

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 9, 1894.

The Orchardist Again Heard From.

We were quite amused on reading the leading editorial of the last issue of the Kentville Orchardist, published at Wolfville. The editor of that paper thinks the citizens of Wolfville guilty of gross wrongdoing in presuming to hold a civic election. "The very least the town could do to show its recognition of the onerous duties performed by its unsalaried servants," he remarks, "would have been to return them unanimously. Their work is not complete." To many it would be difficult to see the need of a town council or indeed of any representative body if its work were completed. We are not now praising or censuring the work which has been done by our town council. We believe the councillors of the past year one and all were in every respect qualified for the position they held. But to debar the citizens of a town the right of saying whether those men who have represented them shall continue to be their representatives in the future, appears to us, to say the least, somewhat autocratic. The policy of our radical friend would be more reliable, we are inclined to think, by the autonomy of Russia than in democratic Canada.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council convened at the town hall on Tuesday evening. There were present—the mayor, couns. Thomson, Sawyer, C. H. Borden, G. W. Borden, Starr and Davison, and the recorder. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Accounts of the assessors were read and on motion referred back for itemized statement. Communication was read from county clerk with reference to the meeting of committees to adjust proportion of taxation between town and county. Coun. Davison was appointed on committee in place of A. deW. Bane and coun. Sawyer in place of coun. Thomson, who stated that he would be absent and unable to attend. On motion the mayor and three senior councillors were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees for the year. Coun. Thomson was appointed presiding councillor for the year. Jo. R. Christie and James E. Eagles were appointed town constables.

On motion council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, Feb. 10th.

The Mistletoe.

This plant belongs to the order of Loranthaceae. It grows upon trees, especially the more aged ones; its hairy roots inserting themselves into the bark of the tree, and thus gaining the nourishment from which it grows. For this reason it is called a parasite. On this family there are said to be 23 genera and 412 species, distributed chiefly throughout the tropical regions of Asia and America. They are monocious, having staminate or pistillate flowers on the same plant; or dioecious, having staminate and pistillate flowers on separate plants. The leaves are smooth with short petioles; the flowers are small mostly three-parted distillate of corolla (of a yellowish green color). To the ancient Druids, the oak was the most sacred of all the trees, and the mistletoe Loranthus Viscum found upon that tree was an object of religious veneration. This circumstance has given the plant a reputation beyond that enjoyed by any other of the family. Among the Druids the mistletoe was regarded as a cure for disease and an antidote for poison. On the first day of the year, the 6th day of the moon nearest the 10th of March, the solemn ceremony occurred of cutting the mistletoe from the tree. The arch Druid with a golden knife severed the stem, while attendant priests in white robes caught the sacred plant as it fell. Traces of this custom are said still to linger in parts of Britain, as may be seen in the cutting of the mistletoe on Christmas and the special privilege given to young gentlemen as we have been told to kiss the lady found beneath the plant. Bird lime was made from the glutinous berries of the mistletoe. With this viscous substance the branches of the trees were smeared so that birds alighting upon them were easily caught.

The lens of The Detinator for March is the great "Spring Announcement Number," and in its artistic display of New Styles and general attractiveness it is superior to any former number of this popular magazine. In addition to the usual entertaining reading there are several new features noticed this month, one being an original and decidedly fascinating Scari Drill that will be immensely popular. Another is the resumption of the articles on the Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, with illustrations; and a third is the first of the promised series of papers on Hygienic Living. The Housekeeper is specially considered in Some Dainty Cookery, Hints to Housewives, and the article on Household Renovation which treats of the Repairing and Polishing of the Woodwork of Furniture; while the mother of marriageable daughters will find food for serious thought in the concluding chapter of Child Life. The second instalment of Gesture in Elocution continues the subject in a masterly way. Novel and interesting terms for entertainments that are accessible and inexpensive are discussed in A Social Club. Around the Tea-Table is as bright and chatty as usual, and things that ought not to be said is practically and suggestively valuable. There is also Flower Culture for the month, and new and interesting designs in Knitting, Tatting, Netting, Crocheting, etc., etc. This March number is one of the best of the year with which to begin a subscription, which costs One Dollar; Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to The Detinator Publishing Co. of Toronto, (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Training School for Nurses.

AT MOUNT HOPE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Some months ago the Chronicle published an account of the arrangements then being made for the establishment of a nurses' training school at the hospital for the insane, which attracted widespread interest throughout the province. Since then the Chronicle presented to its readers much interesting information respecting the progress of this new school. Full classes were organized in the beginning of October, and active work has since gone steadily on. The pupils are a bright, earnest, enthusiastic lot of young women, who will undoubtedly prove a credit to their school when, after graduation, they go out into private nursing. The course which is being given is of the most practical possible nature. In addition to the "didactic" instruction (which has thus far included the rudiments of anatomy and physiology, the more general points in sick nursing, and the characteristics of the principal forms of mental disease), a regular drill is given in bed making, change of the body and bed linen of patients confined absolutely to bed, and the observation of symptoms. Charts are sent into the wards with each patient, upon which the nurses are required to note the pulse, temperature, and bodily functions, as well as the mental symptoms in the case. If the patient is suffering from any physical disease, an additional chart is used, on which the general symptoms are more fully reported. Since the Christmas vacation further attention is being paid to medical nursing, and practical instruction will be given in the preparation and administration of medicines, stress being laid on the observation of the effects produced by drugs. Surgical nursing is also to receive due attention and a thorough course will be given in the preparation of patients for operation, sterilization and arrangement of instruments, preparation of dressings, splints, bandages, etc., and also in the application of minor surgical appliances and dressings. It is intended that the course at Mount Hope will cover thoroughly all the ground taken up in the best schools connected with general hospitals, and at the same time give special instruction in the nursing of the nervous and insane. The forbearance which characterizes nurses graduated from the schools of institutions for the insane is a trait the possession of which is invaluable in the attendance upon any case of illness. As all the teaching is done by the resident staff of the hospital it is possible for the several teachers to continually draw the attention of their pupils to disease signs, and to illustrate very practically the work discussed in the lectures. This is a fact of very great importance and constitutes one of the strongest features of the Mount Hope school. The good effect of a training in nursing is already manifest at the hospital for the insane, and Dr. St. Clair is much gratified by the success which has attended his venture. An infinitely greater pleasure attaches to the work of a nurse who knows why she does this and that, than to one who acts merely in response to orders, and the nursing of the insane particularly loses much of its irksomeness when it is done with an intelligent understanding of the duties required. The classes at Mount Hope evince keen interest in their duties, and continual evidence is being shown of the benefit accruing both to nurse and to patient.

Kentville News.

J. A. Grierson, LL. B., of Weymouth, has been at his home in Kentville during the last week. The B. Y. P. U. of Kentville held a Social last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. G. DeWolfe. About twenty-five people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Lavers, of New Ross, was in town on Sunday and Monday. Several of the young men of the town went to Windsor last Tuesday evening to attend a large ball there. Messrs. King and Sangster, barristers, of Windsor, were in Kentville on Tuesday attending Chambers before Judge Chipman. A carnival is advertised for Feb. 15th in the Exhibition rink. The Kentville band has been secured for the occasion. Mr. J. J. Moore is home again after taking a three weeks course at the Murphy Gold Cure Institute at Halifax. He speaks very highly of the Institute and believes that the treatment will effect a permanent cure. The excitement over the civic contest on Tuesday was intense. A large number were present at the Court House all day watching the progress of events. The result was as follows: For Mayor Ryan, 140; Yould, 100. For Councillors: C. F. Rockwell, 171; P. E. Lloyd, 153; C. S. Nixon, 118; Margesson, Chase and Strong were the defeated candidates for councilorship. The adjourned Scott Act trial against R. Poirer came up before W. P. Sheffner on Wednesday. J. J. Ritchie prosecuted and W. E. Roscoe defended, one evidence was examined and a conviction of \$30.00 and costs was made.

The Civic Election.

The election for town councillors on Tuesday passed off quietly. The vote polled was a very small one, owing to the large number of citizens who were disfranchised on account of unpaid taxes and water services. However a lively interest was taken and a large amount of quiet work was done. Following is the result of the vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. G. W. Borden 59, G. R. H. Starr 56, J. H. Davison 47, A. A. Pines 46, E. L. Collins 43, A. deW. Bane 42.

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SISTER MARY, who died November 9th, 1877. Death has entered our family circle, and taken from our care One flower which ever was too frail Long to have blossomed here. 'Tis well! No storms of winter Shall chill our darling now, For a wreath of flowers immortal Entwined her Angel brow. She, embroiled in purple garments, Among that throng shall be; For Christ in tenderest accents said: "Let children come to me!" Those lips had never learnt to liep One word of guilt or shame, Nor never, while her stay on earth, Had called a father's name. We'll yield our darling to Thy care, For when in Heaven she'll be, 'Twill prove a golden chain to link Our wandering hearts to Thee. Sept. 6th, 1878.

TO MY FRIEND. Some time in the dim dark futare, When all around me path, I'll be glad to see thee, And their sweetest perfume waft, When you track the rose in silence, And the honey-suckle well, Do you think they'll smell as sweetly As those gathered when a child? Will not their very fragrance Seem an echo from the past? To bring to mind some hours Which were too bright to last? Though other friends may claim your love, I fain would crave a thought; So here with trembling hand, I write,—"Forget me not."

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