

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 27, 1888

Apple Culture in N. S.

At the present time there is a great interest being awakened in the minds of the farmers of Nova Scotia in the matter of fruit-growing—a fact which gives the Province cause for congratulation. For the amount of money brought into this country by the export of apples during the past few years has been of no small importance. And yet notwithstanding over 200,000 barrels of the produce of 1886 were exported from this Province, so great are the facilities for apple growing that the industry may be said to be in its infancy. Twenty five or thirty years ago the orders given for fruit trees were very small, consisting of ten or twelve trees; now the orders consist of a hundred or more and in some cases of one thousand trees. But the great disappointment liable to occur in the fact of imported trees not proving true to name, is a subject worthy of serious consideration. Many have been the frauds perpetrated upon the farmers of Canada by vendors of shabby cloth, lightning-rods, etc., and Nova Scotia has had its share of all. But not the least of these frauds has been the victimizing of our fruit-growing farmers by unprincipled tree agents. Some of the agents will sell an individual any variety he may desire; and in a given community the agent may sell twenty-five different varieties and fill his orders from one variety, labelling the trees to correspond with the names marked in the orders taken. Then, too, some sell very ordinary or worthless varieties under fancy names. The writer in giving an order for some small fruit to an agent representing a very popular firm, not many years ago, had recommended to him some very choice raspberries bearing the name Brandywine. An order was given, trees set and well cared for, but when they fruited he had a very good crop of our common wild raspberry. A lady of two cherry trees bearing the name Grape Cluster or some such fancy name, but they proved to be the old-fashioned Kentish cherry, growing uncared for in many waste places. These are only insignificant instances of the many and larger fraudulent sales that have been made in our valley. Now what is the remedy for all this? Perhaps it is best found in the fact that there are nurseries in our own Province owned and controlled by responsible men, from whom our farmers can obtain fruit trees and have them guaranteed true to name. It is often with some difficulty that the farmer decides upon what varieties to select for his planting. It is well known that no country produces better wister apples than our own, and the foreign markets offer the greatest inducements for the late keeping varieties it is of importance that our orchards should be made up largely of trees bearing such fruit. The Nonpareil is one of our standard apples, but the obtaining of a good healthy Nonpareil orchard by setting trees of nursery stock is a matter of great uncertainty. But there is a method by which we can get the Nonpareil to flourish on most of our soils,—that is, to set the trees of the Autumn Strawberry (or perhaps properly the Autumn Beauty), Lemon Pippin and such healthy, quickly-growing varieties from nursery stock, and after they have attained a few more years' growth and have been pruned into comely trees, graft the Nonpareil into them. Then after about three years they come into bearing and the owner will have a handsome, healthy and productive Nonpareil orchard. The Baldwin, Gravenstein, Boston Pippin and some other profitable varieties seem to do well as grown from nursery stock. Other varieties are to be dealt sparingly with on account of the fungus which which the fruit is liable to be attacked, or at least till a remedy shall have been discovered; such varieties are the Bishop Pippin (Yellow Bellefleur), Newtown Pippin, Greening, &c. Then too there are some new varieties which our orchardists must not ignore, and among these the Wealthy deserves a special mention. The tree is a rapid, healthy grower, the fruit handsome, good flavor; and it is also a good shipper, ranking with the Gravenstein, by many thought to be superior. It has been spoken of with great favor during the past season in Ontario, Wisconsin and other places. It will be remembered that the Wealthy and some other new varieties have been sold in this Province for seventy-five cents and one dollar per tree. But this tree with all the best of the new varieties can now be obtained from our native nurseries at the popular price of trees of older varieties—a fact which those who anticipate setting trees will do well to make a note of.

Municipal Council.

PRESENTMENT AND ASSESSMENT, JANUARY TERM.

WARDEN AND COUNCILLORS' ACCOUNTS TO END JAN. TERM, 1888.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including Bredy Webster, Jonathan Steele, Leonard Bailey, John P. Lyons, etc.

AUDITORS.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including J. A. Woodworth, A. A. Pines, etc.

ASSESSORS.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including D. M. Dickie, T. E. Bigelow, P. Wood, etc.

REVENUES.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including C. R. Northup, Henry Robinson, C. F. Beckwith, etc.

SCHOOLS.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including G. W. Mahon, support of Mary Ann Orpin, etc.

LUNATICS.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including G. W. Mahon, support of Mrs. Bush, etc.

COHORERS.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including W. B. Moore, J. S. Miller, etc.

ROAD DAMAGES AND COMMITTEES.

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SALARIES.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including T. L. Dodge, Treasurer, L. De V. Chipman, Clerk, etc.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including New Star printing town officers, New Star, W. Chronicle and ACADIAN printing minutes, etc.

JAIL EXPENSES.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including Watson Bishop, Jailor, salary 1887, Less advance order for 1887, etc.

BOSTON LETTER.

The ACADIAN comes to me every week with interesting items, and we welcome its appearance with much satisfaction. We have delayed writing our letter so long and have so much to say that it may have to be published as a short serial. THE MODERN MOZART. The Boston debut of Josef Hoffman, the child pianist and composer, occurred at Music Hall Dec. 23d. Such scenes of excitement as those attending the conclusion of the little player's numbers have seldom been witnessed in Boston audiences. No pianist, even among the world-famed artists who have been heard here, has ever won such a tremendous recognition of his abilities as that given this child pianist. He is undoubtedly the greatest musical genius living. He climbed upon a piano stool and performed a concerto after the manner of Beethoven, with as much ease as though he was playing with a block. He seemed so perfectly at ease with the audience—smile at the ladies, and nod to the conductor of the orchestra when he was ready to begin with all the confidence of a von Bulow himself. It seemed to me as I listened to his wonderful playing as though the spirit of some great composer had been put into this boy by nature. MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. Boston is essentially musical, and one feels an inspiration to study in hearing so many good artists. The Symphony Concerts, held in Music Hall on Friday afternoons and Saturday evenings, were for classical music in this cultivated. Among the many concerts which the writer has been fortunate enough to hear was the Compton Concerts held in Music Hall, in which the famous artists appeared—Compton, Giosi, Salchi and others. One can see in the singing of these artists the superior training of the old Italian school. A recital by Miss Gertrude Franklin was also an enjoyable affair. We also enjoyed a concert given by the Cecilia Ladies Quartette of Boston, four young ladies whose voices blend most beautifully and who sing with taste and feeling. It was the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Scott-Siddons, dramatic impersonator, assisted by the Howard Quartette. Mrs. Siddons is a complete mistress of her art, and holds the pleasure of her audience. The scene from "As you like it" (Shakespeare), the recital of "Anne Hathaway" or Shakespeare's "Wooing," was particularly fine. The great actors, Booth and Barrett, have been the principal attraction in dramatic circles. The great play of "Julius Caesar" was presented and the vast auditorium of Boston Theatre was packed to its utmost. Hamlet, King Lear, Merchant of Venice, was given. One cannot but admire Booth in whatever role he plays. His acting is always up to a high standard, and he acts as Booth, "Shew" one of Rider Haggard's tales, is now being played at Hulls St. Theatre and is creating considerable excitement in dramatic circles. A LETTER FROM CHARLOTTE FRONTIER. Among many interesting newspaper items which we often read was one which was interesting to many of our readers, at least to those who have read that fascinating story, "Jane Eyre." A few weeks ago this was accidentally discovered in a scrap-book at an old book-stall in London, a letter written by Charlotte Brontë to her sister Emily. It was written on December 16th, but no year is given, and is as follows: "DEAR EMILY.—Christmas is rapidly approaching, and the time is drawing on apace for your appearance among us again at Anglemore. I yearningly desire that this prolonged separation, to press you again to my heart. My dearest sister what a joyful meeting on that day of all days, the anniversary of the birth of our beloved Redeemer. The cold air is bracing as I open my window this morning, and I have a rosy glow playing round my heart. I yearningly desire that I will be wading the coach. Do not hamper yourself with unnecessary clothes or luggage. You can have everything here even to the wearing of my old shippers out a little at the last. Yours affectionately, CHARLOTTE FRONTIER.

In the writing of this letter we catch a glimpse of Charlotte Brontë's loving and selfless nature—her reverence and love for the Saviour, of her wit and good humor, and her domestic life.

And now we wish the ACADIAN and its patrons a prosperous and happy New Year. J. D. H.

The County Paper.

We would suppose that the County Council should have sufficient power to enforce their resolutions also there is but little use in passing them. We remember distinctly that a resolution was passed by it a couple of years ago requiring that all poor's supplies be tendered for and the public be invited through the press to put in tenders. Yet we fail to note that any of the townships but Cornwallis follow their instructions, &c.—New Star.

The editor of the New Star evidently does not look elsewhere than in his own columns for the carrying out of the regulations of the Municipal Council else he would have discovered that one other township, at least, than Cornwallis has followed instructions and that township, the overseers of the poor for that township, have conformed, so far as the advertising for tenders for the poor's supplies is concerned, to the strict letter of the regulation, that of advertising in the county paper, the ACADIAN. If the New Star man has any doubt as to which of the three papers published in King's Co. is the county paper, we would refer him to chap. 56, sec. 2 of the Revised Statutes, fifth series, where he will find the following: "Nothing in this chapter contained shall interfere with, limit or restrain the corporate powers or privileges of any city or incorporated town nor shall this chapter extend or include within the municipality of any county, any city or incorporated town; and the term 'county' shall, except when enlarged by the context, mean that part of the county or district within the territorial jurisdiction of the County Council."

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