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Nova Scotia's Exhibit at the London Horticultural Show

The Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades' Journal, describing the exhibits at this recent London Horticulturist's Show, makes the following statements regarding the Nova Scotia exhibit:
The most interesting exhibit, from a commercial point of view, was undoubtedly the magnificent collection of apples and other hardy fruits shown under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Government. Upwards of 400 cases of apples were comprised in this exhibit, and the wealth of color, spotless condition, and fine quality of the fruit well merited the gold medal and 15 other medals, including the highest individual award obtained at the exhibition which fell to its share. A splendid record indeed; well in keeping with the high reputation acquired by Nova Scotian fruit on the British markets. In this section the following medals were awarded: Messrs. R. Eaton, Hill, Crest Orchard, Kentville, bronze Banksian; G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dye, silver gilt Banksian; E. E. Archibald, Wolfville, silver Knightian; Laurier Fruit Growers' Union, Middleton, silver Knightian; F. H. Johnson, Bridgewater, silver gilt Knightian; F. W. Parker, Berwick, Hog Memorial silver gilt (the highest individual award given at this show); J. H. Cox, Cambridge, Hog Memorial; Berwick Fruit Co., Berwick, bronze Banksian; F. Foster, Kingston, silver Banksian; J. A. Kinsman, Lakeville, silver Knightian; F. H. Johnson, Bridgetown, silver Knightian; E. T. Neely, Middleton, silver Banksian; A. C. Morse, Berwick, silver Banksian; W. Sangster, Falmouth, bronze Banksian.

A special exhibit of 150 varieties, shown by Mr. H. Dalman, of Wolfville, N. S., attracted much attention. In this collection we noticed some magnificent specimens of Blenheim, and among others the following favorite varieties:—Bismarck, Glori Mundi, Smith's Winter, Lawler, Grimes' Golden, Hunt's Russet, Bietzheim, Arlington Pippin, King of the Pippins, Ben Davis, Red Ball, Greening, Smith's Red, Bank's Gravenstein, Tullaman's Sweet, Prince George, Gideon, Stark, Munson Sweet, Chase's Seedling, Belle de Boskoop, Peck's Pleasant, Gillflower Moween, Cornish Aromatic, Baldwin, and many others. This individual exhibit also included a few pears, and bottled fruit, and was awarded a silver Knightian medal.

The varieties of apples chiefly grown in Nova Scotia are Gravenstein and Bank's Red Gravenstein, Baldwin, King of Tompkins County, Nonpareil, Ribston Pippin, Golden Russet, Ben Davis, Belle Fleur, and Bishop's Pippin, introduced by Bishop

Inglis, the first Bishop of Nova Scotia, Blenheim Orange, Fallwater, and Rhode Island Greening. However, the growers for the British market confine their operations to a comparatively few sorts, the diversified selection comprised in the collective exhibit, as may be judged from the accompanying illustration, amply demonstrated the fact that almost all kinds of apples known to commerce can be, and are, successfully grown.

Seeking to obtain some information concerning the favored land which produces splendid fruit in such abundance, we gathered the following particulars from the representative of the Nova Scotia Government, which we feel sure will be of interest to our readers:—
The principal fruit growing district in Nova Scotia is in the Cornwallis and Annapolis Valley. This favored spot is one continuous valley of about 100 miles in length, and varying in width from 6 to 11 miles, situated between two nearly parallel ranges of hills about 600 feet in height. The North Mountain shelters the valley on the north-west, and from the strong winds of the Bay of Fundy, the South Mountain, which is a little higher, bounds it on the eastern and southern side, and runs N.E. to S.W. In the middle of the Valley there is a watershed, the Annapolis River running S.W., the rivers of the Cornwallis District running N.E.

The soil of the Valley is partly formed from the disintegration of the Trap Rock of the North Mountain, partly from the syenitic granite of the South Mountain, together with the red loam and coarse-grained sand of the new red sandstone in the valley, which abounds in oxide of iron, lime and gypsum, forming a fertile soil admirably adapted to the cultivation of apples, plums and various fruits, as well as of potatoes, sweed turnips, oats, maize, pumpkins, beans, etc. Wheat growing and beef production have lately decreased, owing to the competition of the western provinces, but more attention is now being paid to the rearing of stock by the farmers. The dairying industries are also increasing. The farms are almost without exception, occupied by their owners, most of them small, compared with the average size of English farms, and still smaller, of course, compared with many farms in the west of Canada. Roughly speaking, the area of these farms ranges from 20 to 120 acres, comprising grass, arable land and timber, with orchards of varying sizes. There are a few farms with as many as 60 or more acres of orchard; but a large proportion of this has been planted within the last ten years, and is not yet in full bearing. Many orchards are 50 years old, and apple trees planted which were planted by the French more than 150 years ago. The apple certainly thrives here, and the orchards are neatly laid out and well cared for; the growth of the trees is more rapid, and they attain a larger size than is common in

England. The fruit is large, well colored, and abundant, and of pleasant flavor, while the average period of full bearing is from 80 to 100 years.

Throughout the valley there is a telephone system which connects railway stations, shops, doctors' dwellings, and many of the farmers' houses, and a spirit of co-operation is practised in every department, thus reducing the cost of production to a minimum and facilitating distribution. Packing and grading, too, has been studied until these important essentials have reached a high standard of excellence.

The following statements by responsible and reliable fruit farmers will afford some idea of the money that may be made out of orchards properly cared for:—Mr. C. M. Vaughn, proprietor of Blink Bonnie Orchard, Wolfville, N. S., 71 acres. Value, \$6,700 or £1,350. Yearly average yield, 900 barrels. Receipt above cost of barrels, picking, packing, freights, etc., and similarly for other products grown in the orchard as follows, viz:—
900 barrels apples, at \$2 per barrel net \$1,800.00
640 barrels pears, at \$2.50 per barrel net 1,600.00
40 bushels plums, at \$1.50 per bushel net 60.00
100 bushels potatoes, at 50c. per bushel net 50.00
Vegetables, etc. 25.00
..... \$2,035.00
Deduct other expenses, viz:—
Fertilizers, \$100; ploughing, cultivating, etc., \$75
Interest on \$6,750, \$337.50;

Bridgetown Looks Ahead To a Prosperous Future

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to while away the long winter evenings.
CONTROL THE MARKET.

The two cider and vinegar establishments, although started only a few years ago, practically control the cider and vinegar market of the Maritime Provinces. The cider bottled by the Annapolis Vinegar Manufacturing Company, Limited, is being sold not only in the Province, but orders are being filled for this popular beverage from the Western Provinces of Canada. The M. W. Graves & Co., during the past year, have expended nearly \$7,000 in additions and improvements to their vineyard and cider works and have now one of the most improved and best equipped cider and vinegar establishments in Canada, with machinery capable of turning out 10,000 gallons of cider per day and vats containing over 200,000 gallons. The cider and vinegar output of this establishment is capable of supplying the demands for this staple article in the Maritime Provinces.

THE PACKET SERVICE.
The Bridgetown and St. John Packet service, which was established over thirty years ago by the late Capt. John E. Longmire, is now being conducted by his two sons, William and Curtis B., who have recently purchased and placed on the route the auxiliary gasoline schooner the Francis and with their other schooner the Dorothy, are now starting to our merchants a service, judging from their full cargoes, that is fully appreciated.
Mr. J. W. Beckwith, General Manager of the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., who recently converted this system from a steam to water power at a cost of about \$15,000, has recently had a gang of men employed perfecting this enterprise, so today Bridgetown can boast of having one of the best electric lighting services in the Province, an all night service at a small cost to its patrons.

A GROWING BUSINESS.
One of the leading industries of the town is the MacKenzie, Crowe & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of the famous "Lumber King" shoe packs and larrigans. This concern employs over forty hands and this year has manufactured over 60,000 pairs of shoe packs and larrigans, which are shipped to every Province in the Dominion. The shoe packs are made in youths, boys and mens sizes and in three colors. They are manufactured of a full length sporting, water proof bellows tongue shoe pack, which is becoming very popular among the sporting class. Everything manufactured in this establishment is stamped with their trade mark "Lumber King" which is a guarantee of quality and workmanship. Under the business like management of Mr. William H. McKenzie, the present President of the Company, this concern has grown, within the last few years, from a struggling shoe shop employing some few hands to its present capacity.

With all these advantages, amid beautiful surroundings, it is safe to predict for this town, a prosperity, which in the nature of things, must continue and flourish.

taxes, \$45, spraying, \$60—\$442.50	617.50
Total average yearly profit	\$1,417.50
Ditto, per acre	189.00
Percentage of profit on investment, 21 per cent.	

The following is a statement made by Mr. J. R. Starr, of Starr's Point, King's County, N. S., of the gross income of two areas of orchard:—
Apples grown on 12 acres orchard, 600 trees, thirty years old:—
1899..1,725 bbls. sold for \$3,968.00
1900.. 995 " " " 1,403.00
1901..2,000 " " " 5,330.00
1902..1,220 " " " 2,581.00
1903..2,037 " " " 4,554.00
The expenses of cultivating, pruning, spraying, picking, packing, and shipping are found to vary from 60 cents to \$1 per barrel, according to amount of labor and the crop obtained.

The particulars mostly apply to the famous Cornwallis and Annapolis Valley districts, from whence it is estimated 600,000 barrels will be exported this season. The fruit belt is, however, being extended, as owing to the establishment of experimental orchards by the Nova Scotia Government, it has been found that apples can be successfully cultivated in practically any part of the province.

The nearness of Nova Scotia to Great Britain, its healthy climate, pleasant social life, picturesque surroundings, and great natural resources, offers inducements to the prospective settler, which are not excelled by any other portion of the Dominion.
Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."
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Paradise

Mrs. F. W. Bishop and children spent the New Year at Lower Granville.
Mrs. J. C. Morse was called to Middleton last week to see her mother, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

The students and teachers, who have been spending their vacation at home, have returned to their respective duties.
Mr. Harold Longley and Miss Mabel Longley were married at the residence of the bride's father, Deacon Joseph Longley, on New Year's eve.

Mr. A. Whitman, with wife and family, of the North-west, who has been absent for eleven years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitman.
Mr. Haviland Morse returned to U. S. A. on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening in honor of their son.

Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bent, of Liverpool, spent a few days with Mr. Bent's parents.
We are pleased to report that Mr. W. L. Springle, junr., who was severely injured, is improving.

Miss Agnes Freeman, of Wolfville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.
Mr. Seth Prince, of Lunenburg, and Mr. Charles Davis, of Blockhouse, were here attending the funeral of Mr. George Prince.
Rev. E. S. Mason, of Lockeport, was in Springfield last week, and officiated at the wedding of Mr. A. G. Hirtle and Miss Grace Grimm.

The remains of Mr. George Prince, formerly of this place, were brought home from Boston on December 31st, and were interred in the Sprinkled cemetery.
Mr. J. C. Grimm had the misfortune of having to shoot his valuable gray mare, known as Valley Maid, because of injuries received by slipping on the ice.
Mr. John G. Morrison, who has been engaged in lumbering operations during the past few years in Newfoundland, arrived home and intends spending the winter with his family.

We are very glad to note that the Sprinfield Lumber Co., Ltd., are busily engaged in hauling logs to the Sprinfield Lake, and we understand they intend starting the mill in the near future.
The stores of this town were stocked with a fine line of Christmas goods and report a very nice trade. We also understand they intend closing on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week.
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Freeman and family, of Middleton, Mrs. Farrell Foster, Yarmouth; Mrs. John Hirtle, Miss Emma Hirtle, Miss Ethel Hirtle, and Mr. Warren Hirtle, of Mahons Bay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm last week.
Mrs. Susan McNayr, of Lake Pleasant, passed away on Dec. 24th. She was an old and respected resident, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends. Rev. E. H. Howe preached the funeral sermon on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

Obituary.
GEORGE C. BANKS.
It is with sadness we chronicle the death of George C. Banks which occurred at West Inglisville on Dec. 27th, in the 52nd year of his age. Mr. Banks had been in poor health for a long time but his ambition kept him up where others would have given up the struggle. But at length the silent messenger came and he laid down life's burdens and went to that land where there shall be no more pain.
For a number of years he held the position of postmaster here and was able to attend to its duties within a few days of his death. A faithful official he was in every respect as well as a public spirited citizen. His ideas were always in the line of enlightened progress.
His presence in his son's home was distinguished by his affectionate comradeship for his young grandchildren and his constant care to give the least trouble possible to those who waited on him.
The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Brown assisted by Rev. H. S. Bagnall. A beautiful and comforting sermon was preached from the words of our Saviour: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lawrencetown Cemetery.
The deceased leaves a sorrowing widow, four daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Leonard, of Kingston, Mrs. Elisha Cobb, of Allston, Mrs. Ira Baird, of Allston, and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of Brookfield; and five sons, Edwin J., John W., Leonard B., of this place, Charles L., of Paradise, and Avarad, of Kingston, all of whom were present at the funeral excepting Mrs. Leonard, who was prevented by illness.
We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved in their sad affliction.
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NOTION SALE

SATURDAY & MONDAY Jan. 9, & 11.

BE SURE to test what this Sale holds for you, from the stand point of variety and economy, during our SPECIAL SALE.

Glass Sets A nice 4 piece Glass Set comprising Cream, Sugar Butter and Spoon holder. Set 27c	Envelopes This is a linen finish Envelope. This is your chance extra quality. Batch 8c	Writing Paper This will match the envelopes we have advertised. You will need this. Quire 8c	Undervests Ladies' Winter Undervests, this is your chance. 29c	Boys Pants Your choice a pair Boy's Pants for 35c
Dish Pan Agate Dish Pans No. qts. 10, 14, 17, 21. 35c, 55c, 62c, 72c	Wash Basin Agate Wash Basin 15c 19c 27c	Paper Napkins Japanese Paper Napkins, you can get 4 doz. 10c	Tea Pot Agate Tea Pot 25c	
Men's Socks Men's Winter Socks, yours for 15c pair	Pearl Buttons Good quality Pearl Buttons, 2 doz for 7c	Pins This is a snap for you, paper pins 3c	Darning Wool Good quality Darning Wool, 3 cards for 5c	Hair Brushes This is something you want. 12 1-2
Sewing Silk Waste Silk, 1200 to 1500 yards in pkg, you can have it for 5c pkg	Towels Turkish Bath Towels, yours for 14c	Toilet Soap Two cakes in box for 5c	Tin Dippers 1 quart long handle Tin Dipper only 8c	Pitchers This pitcher holds about 1 qt. only 10c

GROCERIES	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pkgs., .23 CURRANTS, pkg., .09 RAISINS, lb., .08 FANCY MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs., .25 SHELLED WALNUTS, lb., .32 SHELLED ALMONDS, lb., .35 EXTRACT VANILLA, bot., .08 EXTRACT LEMON, bot., .07 PRUNES, lb., .07 DATES, 3 lbs. for, .25	ALLSPICE, pkg., .06 GINGER, pkg., .06 PEPPER, pkg., .06 CINNAMON, pkg., .06 CREAM TARTAR, pkg., .06 COLMAN'S MUSTARD, .08 BAKING POWDER, can, .09 COMFORT SOAP, cake, .04 PICKLED ONIONS, bot., .17 GLASS JAR JAM, 1 lb., .10	TOMATOES, can, .10 SALMON, can, .12 40c. CHOCOLATES, lb., .36 MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .25 RED ROSE TEA, 30c. lb., .26 MORSE'S TEA, 30c. lb., .26 TIGER 30c. Tea, lb., .25 NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb., .27 RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb., .35 MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb., .35

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4 SPECIALS 4 FOR SATURDAY JANUARY 9th.

LOT I. LADIES' PLAIN CLOTH SUITINGS 100 yards only, colours, Navy, Myrtle Green, and dark Grey. Would make excellent House Wrappers, or childrens' School Dresses, extra value at 30c. SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE ONLY 21 1-2c yd.	LOT III. PRINTED COTTONS 350 yards best quality, good width printed cottons, splendid for Wrappers, Aprons, Children's Dresses etc. Extra value at 12c. SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE 9 1-2c per yd.
LOT II. FULL YARD WIDE FLANNELETTE 250 yards very pretty stripes suitable for Ladies' wear, Men's and Boy's shirts, etc. Remember these goods are full 36 inches wide, regular 15c per yd. SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE 11 1-2c per yd.	8-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING 8-4 150 yards nice fine unbleached sheeting, smooth even thread. Good value at 28c. SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE ONLY 19 1-2c yd.

Should Saturday prove stormy we will clear out any balance left over on Monday. Do not ask us for marked down prints, flannelettes etc. a week or more after the sale days mentioned, for we do not have them, if you can not get here the days mentioned, that is your loss.

STRONG AND WHITMAN
Ruggles Block, Queen St.

Story Prize Competition

To the Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel
I hereby cast my vote for
LYNNE REED—"A Daughter of France"
LILLIAN—"Too Obedient"
MORRIS MORTON—"The Test"
SHEILA SWETT CARVEL—"The Satin Square"
as the writer of the best story in the \$5.00 prize competition.
N. B. Score out with a pen all the names excepting the one you vote for and return this coupon. ED.