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The stigma which has in years past  
attached itself through the dishon-  
esty of a few packers to the packing  
and branding of Nova Scotia fruit  
has apparently been removed. Little  
or no complaint being observed up  
to the present time. The work of the  
inspectors has been of great value to  
our people as a whole, who will suf-  
fer no longer from the belittling mis-  
deeds of the dishonest few.

The Halifax Recorder congrat-  
ulating our fruit growers on the en-  
viable pre-eminence of the Nova Sco-  
tia apple remarks:

Although it can give a Nova Sco-  
tia no pleasure to hear that the  
products of any part of the Domini-  
on are reported as of inferior quality  
in any market, yet on the other  
hand our provincial patriotism is  
sufficiently strong to give us "that  
comfortable feeling" when we hear  
that our own are recipients of praise.

Our susceptibilities in this regard  
have been most pleasantly affected by  
the news from Birmingham, Eng.,  
that, while the apples shipped from  
Ontario were found almost unsale-  
able because of their inferior quality,  
those from Nova Scotia found ready  
sale and were up to the mark every  
time. This judgment is far-reaching  
and significant, for it means that in  
the opinion of the English purchaser  
that the apples grown in this provin-  
ce are distinctly superior to those  
of our big brother of the Great  
Lakes. We can never hope to rival  
Ontario in grain growing, mixed  
farming, stock raising or dairying,  
but there is one thing in the produc-  
tion of which we distance all com-  
petitors, Canadian or Yankee, and  
that is that most all round basket of  
fruits, the apple. Nova Scotia has  
gained an enviable pre-eminence in  
the production thereof, in both yield  
and quality, again and again proving  
her unquestioned superiority. Six  
hundred thousand barrels, so the offi-  
cial statistics say, constitute the ex-  
port crop for the season of 1908, yet  
but a small part of the available  
arrows even in the Cornwallis-Annapolis  
Valleys are at present being  
utilized for this purpose. We are well  
within the limits when we venture to  
state that the attainable apple ex-  
port is well above six times the present  
quantity, and in certain lines we  
can afford to smile at all competi-  
tion. Within fifteen or twenty years  
our annual apple crop will equal in  
value our harvest from the sea.

In the Rambodde district in 1877  
the first successful attempt was made  
to produce tea in Ceylon. In 1892  
Ceylon Tea was first introduced into  
Canada by the "Salada" Tea Co.  
The excellence of this brand is re-  
sponsible for the commercial success  
of Ceylon Tea in this country.

**Hymeneal.**

GRAHAM-KINNEY.

At the home of Mrs. Watson Allan  
Kinney the marriage took place this  
morning of her daughter, Emma  
Sizer, to Mr. Harvey Ellerton Gra-  
ham. Owing to the recent bereave-  
ment in the family through the death  
of the father of the bride, the wed-  
ding was a quiet one, only relatives  
of the family and a very few inti-  
mate friends being present.

Rev. George F. Johnson performed  
the impressive ceremony, Miss Mollie  
Johnson rendering the Wedding  
March.

The loveliness of the bride, who has  
an exceptionally charming personali-  
ty, was enhanced by a beautiful gown  
of white lace over chiton and silk  
and she carried a bouquet of bride  
roses. She was attended only by her  
youngest sister, Josephina, who was  
prettily dressed in pale blue silk  
and gracefully performed the office of  
ring-bearer. The groom was unat-  
tended. White streamers held by  
Ethel and Fred Kinney, Emma Whit-  
man and Vinton Lloyd outlined an  
aisle through which the bride, on the  
arm of her brother, passed to take  
her place beside the groom.

Following the ceremony the bride  
and groom were tendered congratu-  
latory greetings, after which a colla-  
tion was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the  
two o'clock train for Halifax. After  
a week's absence they will return to  
Bridgetown to spend Christmas with  
the bride's mother.

Mr. Graham is connected with the  
Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, of  
Fredericton, representing the firm in  
Western Ontario. The bride and  
groom will make their home in Tor-  
onto.

The bride has held a position in  
the finance department at Ottawa for  
the past three years and has an ex-  
tended circle of friends with whom  
she is deservedly popular.

A profusion of gifts testified to the  
esteem in which the pair are held  
both at home and elsewhere. The  
groom's gift to the bride was a ring  
of cluster diamonds, to the little  
ring-bearer a gold locket and chain,  
and to the pianist, Miss Johnson, a  
pearl crescent.

SPURR-HARDWICKE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Hardwicke, of Annapolis, was the  
scene of a very pretty wedding on  
the morning of December 2nd, when  
their youngest daughter, Edna  
Lavinia, was united in marriage to  
Vernon Henry Spurr, the eldest son  
of Edwin Spurr, of Round Hill, by  
the Rev. Mr. McNeil, pastor of the  
Methodist church. Exactly at 9.30 a.  
m., to the strains of Mendelssohn's  
Wedding March, played by Miss Mil-  
dred Withers, the young groom, sup-  
ported by Mr. Robert Tupper, was es-  
corted by the usher, Mr. Foye Tem-  
pleman, to the drawing room, who  
placed them under a beautiful green  
and white arch made of evergreen  
and white flowers, a white bell hang-  
ing in the centre. Next the little sis-  
ter of the groom, Margaret, as ring  
bearer, came. She was sweetly gow-  
ned in white and carried a silver tray  
bearing the two heavy gold rings, it  
being a double ring service. She took  
her place to the right of Mr. McNeil.  
Then came the young bride leaning  
on the arm of her father. She was  
beautifully gowned in pure white  
velour, wore fine gold chains about  
her neck and the bridal veil, and car-  
ried a large bouquet of white bride  
roses. Next came Miss Hattie Whit-  
man as bridesmaid, sweetly dressed  
in white organdy, hand embroidered,  
with blue sash and carrying a bunch  
of white carnations and ferns. After  
the ceremony, and the young couple  
had received the congratulations of  
about forty of their friends assem-  
bled, they were invited out to the  
dining room, where a bountiful  
breakfast was served. Soon the bride  
retired to her room to reappear  
gowned in a navy blue broadcloth  
suit with Alice blue hat trimmed  
with Alice blue plumes. A handsome  
suit of furs completed this charming  
costume. Accompanied by their many  
friends they proceeded to the station  
and took the train en route to their  
new home in Watertown, Mass. Their  
many beautiful gifts, principally of  
silver and linen, testified to the high  
esteem in which the young couple  
were held.

—A GUEST.

**CHRISTMAS  
FURNITURE**

—AT—

**J. H. HICKS & SONS**

**Writing Desks**

We have a good assortment of Ladies'  
Writing Desks, in Plain Oak, Quartered Oak,  
and Mahogany.

Prices range from \$5.75 to \$25.00

**Morris Chairs**

We have twelve different patterns in Oak  
and Mahogany finish.

Prices range from \$7.75 to \$20.00

All these Chairs have Reversible Cushions

**Wicker Rockers**

We have on our floors the finest line  
of Wicker Rockers and Arm Chairs, ever shown  
in this town.

INSPECTION WILL CONVINCE.

The above are just a few of our  
Christmas Specialties. We have a full  
and up-to-date stock of Furniture and  
as good values as can be found in the  
Province.

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**SLEIGHS AND PUNGS**  
CALL AND GET MY PRICES BEFORE  
BUYING

**F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Mrs. H. E. Brown will serve  
Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day  
from 12 o'clock noon till 2 p. m.  
Tickets, 50 cents. Send in names by  
Wednesday, 23rd. inst., if possible.  
Following is the menu:—  
Tomato Soup. Goose.  
Turkey. Sirloin Roast. Turnip.  
Creamed Potato. Chopped Carrot.  
Squash. Cranberry Sauce.  
English Plum Pudding.  
Mince Pie. Sauce. Apple Pie.  
Apples. Confectionery. Oranges.  
Cheese. Tea. Sodas. Coffee.  
Cocoa.

**Jewelry**

New designs in all  
kinds of Jewelry.  
Before sending a-  
way or buying any-  
where, get our price  
All goods guaran-  
teed.

**P. R. SAUNDERS**  
Jeweller, Optician & Photographer

**1908 Xmas 1908**

We are better prepared than ever  
to cater to the wants of SANTA  
CLAUS. No trash, nothing but  
useful articles for Gifts.

**GIFTS FOR LADIES**

**Ladies' Blouses**

Ladies White Silk Blouses, 4 rows lace  
insertion well tucked, Silk Embroidered  
down the front, great value at \$2.75 on  
sale now at \$1.98

Ladies' White Silk Blouses trimmed  
with Maltese lace. Gibson style, our  
price only \$3.25

Ladies' White Silk Blouses, all-over Net  
silk lined trimmed with insertion.  
Price until Xmas eve only \$3.25

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, well  
made and nicely pleated. Great value at  
\$3.58

**Ladies' Neckwear**

We have the best showing as usual in  
town in this line, and this season we are  
enclosing Neckwear from 50c up in a neat  
box, making an acceptable gift.

**Ladies' Umbrellas**

We have imported a line specially for  
the Holidays, showing the very latest nov-  
elties in handles and trimmings.

Full and complete lines of Laces, Ribbons, Purses, Underwear, Ruching,  
Hosiery, Veilings, Corsets, Blouses, Wrappers for Ladies.

**Ladies' Belts**

The finest assortment we have ever  
shown. The very newest Buckles and at  
the very lowest prices ever shown. See  
our two special lines at 25cents and 50  
cents. Colours; Black, Brown, Tan, Navy,  
and Green.

Silk Belts all colours and prices. Elast-  
ic Belts in black and colors put up in  
Gift boxes.

**Handkerchiefs**

Boys' and Girls' picture Handkerchiefs  
all prices. Ladies' plain Lawn Handker-  
chiefs, from 6 for a quarter up. Hand-  
kerchiefs in boxes for Ladies' and all the  
newest designs and best values.

**Ladies' Mufflers**

Something new in Ladies' Mufflers,  
taking the place of the one with the snap  
fastener in the back. Colours; Black, Navy,  
Grey and White.

**Ladies' Furs**

We have a few more Fur Neck pieces  
than we ought to have at this time of  
the year, and from now until Xmas eve we will  
give you a good discount on any thing we  
have in this line. Our assortment is com-  
plete, quality the best.

**GIFTS FOR MEN**

**Gents' Suspenders**

A very large stock to select from, made  
expressly for us by the largest manufac-  
turer in Canada. Prices 10c pair to 60c

**Gents' Handkerchiefs**

Plain, Cambric, Linen and Silk Initial  
Handkerchiefs by the box. Plain Silk  
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; from 35c.

**Men's Umbrellas**

New line just opened this week. New  
nobby handles and the best of coverings.  
Prices 75cents to \$2.00

Men's Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Fur  
Coats, Sweaters, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, etc., any of which will make a  
suitable Xmas gift.

**Mens' Mufflers**

Black, Grey, White and Navy, just the  
proper style for Xmas gifts, and one  
that will be appreciated.

**Gents' Neckwear**

We are more than prepared in the line  
of Men's Neckwear, a line in which we al-  
ways lead, all colours shapes and prices.

**Gents' Underwear**

Stanfields Unshrinkable Underwear  
"guaranteed Unshrinkable" from \$1.00 per  
garment to \$1.40. One line of Scotch  
Wool; Regular price \$1.25 now selling at  
75cents. One case Fleece Lined at \$1.00  
per suit.  
A line of Canadian ALL-WOOL at  
\$1.50 per suit.

Shop early and get what you are looking for. Don't wait  
until the last moment when there is a rush and you cannot  
get properly served.

**JOHN LOCKETT AND SON**

**THE BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING STORE**

**NOW THEN FOR XMAS**



We have our store well  
filled with clothing that will  
pay you to call and inspect.  
Anything from a suit or  
Overcoat to odd Pants or  
Vest. In furnishings we  
supply you with the newest  
nattiest things in Gloves,  
Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers,  
Hats, Caps, Underwear,  
Hosiery, etc.,  
What better Christmas  
present to a boy than a  
suit of Clothing? Reefers,  
Knickers, Sweaters, Caps,  
Stockings, etc.  
We invite you to call at  
the store for our 1909  
Calendar.

**J. Harry Hicks**

George IV of  
England—and many  
princes and society  
leaders since his time have  
worn

**FOWNES  
GLOVES**

But that is the least of the reasons  
why you should wear them. If  
you want a strong, handsome  
glove; well fitting and properly  
put together, you will appreciate  
the material, style and workmanship  
that have made "Fownes" supreme  
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Never sold under any other name  
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Begins Monday, Jan. 4th.  
The finest business college  
in Canada, constructed of  
concrete for business college  
work. Handsomely equip-  
ped fourteen teachers, two  
chartered accountants, new  
text books. Courses in Com-  
merce, Stenography, and  
Civil Service. Rates and  
booklet on application. We  
also teach by mail. Full  
course in Bookkeeping for  
\$25.00

**Maritime Business College**  
HALIFAX, N. S.

Dennis Collins, of Kentville, was  
recently sentenced to serve two years  
in the penitentiary. While intoxicated  
he beat his aged mother who refused  
to give him money with which to  
purchase liquor.

**1908 Christmas 1908**

For this trade we have a nice assortment of useful and  
fancy articles for the Gift Season.

CHINAWARE, TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, SLEDS, SKATES, SCARVES,  
DOLLS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, JEWELRY, etc.

BEAR COATS, CAPS, AND BONNETS, FOR CHILDREN. SPE-  
CIAL VALUES IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FURS, TOQUES,  
UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HOSE, etc.

ORANGES, GRAPES, NUTS, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, SHELL-  
ED NUTS, POWDERED SUGAR.

IN CANDIES, A LARGE STOCK, BEST QUALITY

ALL SPICES AND EXTRACTS, IN BULK AND PURE.

All goods at lowest Cash Prices, for Cash, Butter and  
Eggs.

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