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### APPLES A FAILURE IN NEW YORK AND ONTARIO

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Visit Other Fruit-growing Sections and Find Fruit Crop Conditions Similar to Those of Our Own Province.

The Kentville Advertiser gives a short write-up of a trip through the famous fruit-growing sections of the Eastern States and Ontario, which may afford interest to those who think every other country better than their own.

"The route from Boston to Lake Erie takes one through the apple-growing districts of Massachusetts and New York State. Here, our party of four Messrs S. B. Chute, Berwick, A. S. Banks, Waterville, H. A. Welton, Fort Williams and the writer, met their first disappointment. By the reports we had expected to see more apples than we had left at home in fact, this section was more like our own fruit crop this 'off' year. Now and then a few trees with apples on them were met, but they were so comparison to the sight of this valley with an average crop.

"From Buffalo to Niagara Falls, where the Fruit Convention was held we were reminded of the ravages of the once dreaded San Jose scale by seeing several orchards practically dead—the leafless trees still standing as a monument of neglect alongside of better cared for orchards where the up-to-date grower had applied modern methods and kept the pest under control. Here was emphasized the truth of the old saying, 'After all, the scale was only a blessing in disguise.'"

"It was not until after we had left Niagara Falls for a hundred mile auto ride through Niagara, Orleans, Monroe and Wayne counties, that we realized the truth of what had been said at the Fruit Convention by one in a position to know—(i. e.),

"If all the Baldwin trees in the State of New York were to bear a crop as once there would be enough apples to supply all America.' By the appearance at the present time there is not much fear of this, for we saw more neglected orchards in the three northern counties of the state of New York than in Nova Scotia.

"We proceeded to Sodus, the home of the New York State Fruit Grower Association. Here we witnessed what had been the drawing card of our party, namely, the ninety experiments in spraying which had been here carried on by the Cornell University. In the following issue will be given an account of what we saw. Suffice it at present to say, we saw orchards laden with clean, good fruit amongst which were unsprayed trees not worth picking.

"At Sodus we visited an orchard from which one hundred and thirty-five cartloads of peaches were picked last year, besides one of the best kept apple orchards in America. Here

we could see within a few miles ride that the 'Survival of the Fittest' was the rule.

"On our return to Niagara Falls we took a more eastern route towards the shore of Lake Ontario, where we were told we would find apples if any were to be found in the state of New York. We witnessed in this section similar conditions to those we subsequently found in passing through the Niagara districts of Ontario on our way to Toronto. In fact, every place we visited excepting Sodus the farmer would say, 'we are shy of fruit in this section but if you just go over somewhere else you will find a big crop,' and so on the story went until we at last came to the conclusion that the large apple crop of the Eastern States and Ontario this year is in the minds of the buyers.

"Another question upon which we were unanimous is, that notwithstanding the fact that the fruit sections we had visited are surrounded by large cities, giving the small fruit end of it an impetus, still the ideal conditions for apple orchards are to be found in Nova Scotia, where the shipper in the winter months does not have to follow the fruit for days in heated cars to transit.

"With the quicker transit and less charges which are bound to follow upon the inauguration of the C. P. R. into this Province, Nova Scotia today presents the best business proposition for increased orcharding. Only, we must grow better fruit; there is no remunerative place at the present time for spotted, scabby apples."

C. O. ALLEN.

### DOUBLED POPULATION IN TWENTY YEARS.

Eighty years ago there were eighteen or twenty log dwellings and about fifty people where the city of Chicago now stands. Of its latter growth an exchange says:—Three years later the town covered 560 acres, and boasted of 550 inhabitants, with 180 buildings. Incorporated as a city in 1837, it had a population of 4,379. The population in 1850 was 30,000, in 1860, 109,000, in 1880, 500,000, in 1890, 1,200,000, in 1900, 1,600,000, while its population today is somewhere around 2,350,000. The little hamlet of eighty years ago is, today, in population and commercial importance, the second city in the United States and the fourth in the world. London, New York, and Paris alone exceeding it. It is the greatest railroad centre in the world, and, although located a thousand miles from the sea, its shipping is exceeded only by two other places in the world, New York and Liverpool.

**Red Rose Tea stands alone** in its sterling quality. Its reputation has been earned by sixteen years of uniform goodness. No other tea even pretends to be better. Some may claim to be "as good" but why take a substitute when the price is the same as Red Rose



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### Bridgetown Joins Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities

A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by the Mayor on Thursday, the eleventh inst. at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to written notice sent to each Councillor by the clerk, to meet A. E. McMahon, the president, and Arthur Roberts, the secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities who are visiting the different Municipalities, not already members of the union, for the purpose of explaining the base fits of the organization.

Mayor Hoyt was in the chair and Councillors present as follows:—DeWitt, Craig, Tupper, Ruffee and Burns.

The Mayor explained to the Council the object of the meeting and then called upon Mr. Roberts, the Secretary of the Union, to address the Council.

Mr. Roberts in a clear and forcible manner explained to the Council the formation of the Union, and its aims and objects, and strongly emphasized the necessity of every Municipality becoming a member thereof.

The Mayor then called upon Mr. McMahon, the President, who in a neat speech spoke of the possibilities of the union, and also urged upon the Council to become a member thereof.

The different members of the Council were then called upon to express their views and one and all expressed themselves strongly in favor of the Union, and all complimented the visitors upon their able and very instructive addresses.

It was moved by Councillor Craig and seconded by Councillor DeWitt that the Council of the Town of Bridgetown, become members of the Union, and passed unanimously.

It was then suggested by Mr. Roberts that two or more delegates from this Council be appointed to attend the yearly convention of the Union to be held in Kentville on the 24th and 25th inst., and he informed the Council, of the important questions to be discussed at this convention.

His Worship Mayor Hoyt and H. Ruggles, Town Clerk, and Solicitor, were unanimously appointed to be the delegates from this Council to attend the Convention.

The Mayor then named as substitute delegates to the convention in case the regular delegates could not attend, Councillors Craig and DeWitt.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered by the Council to Mr. McMahon and Mr. Roberts for their visit and for the valuable information given.

### Dr. A. D. Smith, Grand Master I. O. O. F.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 11.—At Wednesday evening's session of the Grand Lodge, several reports were adopted, among them being the financial report which increased the Grand Secretary's salary from six hundred to seven hundred dollars. The Grand Lodge resumed business at ten o'clock this morning. A telegram was received from the Grand Lodge of Alberta in session at Calgary, conveying greeting to the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces.

The committee on the relief of members in the Campbellton fire reported the amount collected was \$1,500. Grand Master Hooper and Past Grand Representative C. A. Sampson of Fredericton, were chosen as a committee to carry on the work.

The following officers were elected: Dr. A. D. Smith, St. John, N. B., Grand Master; Mr. John A. Craig, Yarmouth, Deputy Grand Master; Mr. Dugald Stewart, Bridgewater, N. S., Grand Warden; Mr. J. J. McKinnon, Charlottetown, Grand Secretary; Rev. H. B. Thomas, Dorchester, Grand Chaplain; Grand Representatives, Messrs. L. M. Robinson, St. Stephen, and S. L. Walker, Truro.

The Grand Lodge, after much debate, passed judiciary committee report. This afternoon a short session was held and afterwards a visit was made to the experimental farm.

### Olive Branch Division

This branch of the order of Sons of Temperance located at Bridgetown and meeting every Monday evening in Warren's Hall is doing excellent work in its own quiet way, for it must be admitted that in a majority of cases, temperance societies work quietly, that is, they are a sort of training school for the young people in principals of total abstinence and only in certain localities and under certain circumstances are they very aggressive. Perhaps it would be better if they did do a little more active work outside of the lodge room, nevertheless we can look to very many communities where an immense benefit has been derived from the "Division." Young boys and girls join first the Band of Hope, then, when a little older, graduate into the Division and continue members of the same as long as they remain in the neighborhood. As a result we have a generation of sober young men and women in that locality.

In these latter days the work of attacking is left principally with the Temperance Alliance, the District Divisions and Sect Act Inspectors, Law and Order League, etc.

Now in reference to Olive Branch Division we wish to call the attention to all persons in sympathy with the temperance cause, to the fact that in order for a Division to exist, it must have membership, and those who are members should attend as regularly as possible.

Although we have a fair sized Division and have excellent meetings, we invite all those who are interested in our welfare to attend punctually, and do all in their power to induce others to join. We have a very interesting programme mapped out for present quarter, and we expect to make the succeeding quarter equally if not more interesting than the present one.

Monday, Aug. 8th, was an especially good programme. We had "impromptu speaking." That is, a number of subjects were prepared and each written on a separate slip of paper, each member in turn drawing one of the subjects and speaking on it for five minutes without any preparation whatever. The result was better even than we anticipated. Members, who had never spoken on any subject before, repented nobly and did not regret that they could never do,—make a speech. Who knows but what some of these may become distinguished orators?

Thinking that perhaps the outside world did not know what a good work we were doing or if they knew it, did not take time to think about it, we deputized our Recording Scribe to bring the matter before the residents of Bridgetown and vicinity, hoping that they might be induced to come in with us and swell our numbers. "The more the merrier." We are in friends and enjoy the good time with us and help along the most worthy cause ever upheld by any secular society — we should almost say not secular but divine, not in institution or organization, but in object. For is not the uplifting of fallen mankind and the proper training of the young, a divine object? Should it not go hand in hand with the Church? Come help us and we will surely help you. Our influence will extend as our numbers are increased.

Thanking the Editor in anticipation for space, we submit this to the readers in Love, Purity and Fidelity.  
R. W. W. PURDY, R. S.

### KING WILL PRESENT PRAYER BOOK.

Rev. Mr. How forwarded to the Bishop of London a copy of the Spectator containing Mr. McNeill and his reminiscences of Prince Georges visit to Annapolis, suggesting to his lordship that he bring the article to the King's notice, and further that if His Majesty was so disposed, the gift of a prayer book for the church would be acceptable as an acknowledgment of the pleasant time spent here. A letter from the Bishop of London brings the information that he has carried out the suggestion and that the article in the Spectator was much appreciated by His Majesty. He signified his intention of presenting a prayer book to the church of Canada.

### Well-known Parson Booming Shelburne

Halifax Herald: We heard a well-known citizen argue the other day that "one man couldn't do much for his city."

Listen. Down in Shelburne lives the Rev. D. V. Warner, he's a parson, not a merchant; he isn't a member of the local board of trade, he isn't interested in any hotel business, or the tourist traffic, or any steamship line or railroad company, he's just a parson.

Now in Shelburne they once had a board of trade—it started with a burrah, fireworks, brass bands and hundreds of enthusiasts; well, it hasn't ended yet perhaps, but nobody knows down in Shelburne whether it has gone to sleep or whether it has gone out of business—retired from active life, so to speak.

That was before Warner came on the scene—as a parson, Warner looked about and saw how things were going—or rather, were not going—and he got busy. He didn't call the citizens together and announce anything. He didn't organize committees and appoint the leading citizens presidents and vice-presidents and figureheads; he didn't nominate a secretary at an expensive salary—that wasn't Warner's way.

He went down town with a pencil and a pad of notepaper and called on all the merchants and asked them to get up a little booklet advertising Shelburne. The wise ones shook their heads: "It wouldn't go; it had been tried; etc." Warner's enthusiasm wasn't abated; by the end of the day he had enough to make the booklet a sure thing.

That little printed pamphlet of sixteen pages set Shelburne thinking. It told them they had a beautiful town, admirably situated for tourist traffic—they looked the book over, and of course—and threw it aside.

Warner then had some notepaper printed, headed "Shelburne Tourist Association." D. V. Warner, secretary. Represents the most desirable section of the south shore of Nova Scotia, adapted by nature to every form of summer and autumn recreation—rowing, sailing, bathing, fishing, camping, hunting, etc. "The Shelburne Tourist Association" was Warner.

Armed with his notepaper he sent his Shelburne booklets broadcast all over the New England states and left them to soak in—and his work had its effect, for people began enquiring about Shelburne and Warner had letters to answer and was getting busier every day.

Other things followed—assistance was needed for more publicity Warner went after the railway company and a New England steamship company and sat in their offices until he had convinced them that a direct steamship line, a modern summer hotel, tourist parties and other desirable acquisitions were sought after. He hasn't got them all, but he's after them; and in spite of some people is making progress. That's what one man a parson, did in a few short months.

"What is there in it for him? you ask. A most natural question with some people, we know. For Warner, not one cent—the account is the other way. He's an uplifter.

Do you know there is work for you to do here in Halifax? Work that one man can do? If we tell you what there is to do will you do it? Or will you shrug it? Write the secretary of the Uplifters and he will tell you something you can do for Halifax without one cent of capital, and without loss to anyone. If you really want to help Halifax there are a hundred things to do.

WILFRID YOWWAKE,  
Secy. Uplifter.  
NOT REFORMED.

The Moncton Transcript says:—Five boys who were selling the Vindicator newspaper, were this morning taken to the police station, and the copies of the paper, some one hundred in number, seized. The police have orders to seize all other copies of the paper that may appear on the streets for sale today. It is published by Bruce MacDougall, formerly of Free Speech, who was recently released from a term in penitentiary.

### GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBY'N CHURCH INDUCTS PASTOR

Rev. Allan Simpson, Formerly of Park Street Church, Halifax, Inducted.—Eloquent Addresses by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Halifax, and Others.

A meeting of the Halifax Presbytery took place in Gordon Memorial church yesterday afternoon and evening for the special purpose of inducting the Rev. Allan Simpson, in his new charge. Among the visiting clergymen were Rev. M. A. McKinnon of Halifax, moderator, and Revs. Johnson, McCurdy, Ross and Dr. McMillan of Kentville.

The business in the afternoon included the confirmation of calls to the churches at Annapolis Royal and Wolfville and reports of Mission work at Labrador and Newfoundland. One of the happy features of the session was the unanimous character of the various calls.

The ladies of the congregation provided tea upon the church lawn, at which the pastors of the Bridgetown churches were present as invited guests, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed from six o'clock to eight.

The evening meeting was occupied with the formal induction of Mr. Simpson into his new charge. The induction sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Halifax, who spoke from the words "In the morning, at noontide and in the evening will I pray." The address emphasized the necessity of unfailing regularity in all forms of Christian worship. It is the constant practice of worship that keeps us close to Christ.

In his address to the incoming pastor the Rev. Dr. Campbell, returned missionary from India, urged the necessity of taking constantly draughts from the fountain of life the source of inspiration, and urged the importance of preaching Christ and Christ only.

Rev. H. Upham addressed the congregation, outlining their duties toward their pastor. The choir of the church supplemented by members from other choirs furnished special music for the occasion.

### A Dr. Crippen Incident

Yarmouth Telegram:—In connection with the arrest of Dr. Crippen and his stenographer, Miss LeNeve, it will be of interest to learn that a gentleman at Woods Harbor had been in correspondence with Dr. Crippen, relative to his deafness. He wrote the doctor describing his trouble, and received a reply dated London, July 2nd, in which a remedy was prescribed at a cost of \$6. The letter is type-written, doubtless by Miss LeNeve, and is a splendid specimen of workmanship, both in spelling, punctuation and evenness of alignment. The doctor's signature is also a fine specimen of a business man's writing, and the language used is that of an educated and evidently careful professional gentleman. It is certainly a curiosity just now.

The letter is written upon a printed letter head, bearing The Aural Remedies Co.'s name, with address Craven House, Kingsway, London, W. C. H. H. Crippen, M. D., U.S.A., 1884, consulting specialists.

### GOT BACK HIS CASH.

Solomon Hebb, seventy-five years old, who lost \$1,250 from the circus men at Bridgewater last week, put his case in Policeman Ford's hands, who followed the circus to Yarmouth and on to Digby, as papers could not reach here in time. Ford succeeded in having the money repaid in Digby and returned home, making Mr. Hebb the happiest man in the County. All efforts to arrest the three robbers were fruitless.—Ex.

### Convention Union of N. S. Municipalities

The annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities will be held on the 24th and 25th inst. in the Court House at Kentville. President McMahon, Warden of Kings, and secretary Arthur Roberts Town Solicitor of Bridgewater, have recently been in Kentville making the necessary arrangements. It is expected that the convention will be much the largest and the most important yet held. Between seventy-five and one hundred delegates, comprising most of the leading men engaged in Municipal Government today, will be present. An interesting and profitable programme has been prepared. The Union has a very successful year, added through the year ten new members, and now includes practically all the towns and counties in the Province. The towns of Shelburne, Waterville, Bridgetown and Middleton, and the Municipality of St. Mary's, Guysboro Co. have recently joined.

### FEARFUL WHITE SLAVE CONDITIONS ARE FOUND.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Revolting conditions of "white slave" traffic within the shadow of the national capital are being investigated by the police here. Walter J. Burstin, aged twenty-six, has been arrested and the investigation is expected to reveal conditions worse than those shown by the government inquiry in Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago and New York.

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