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**Editor ADVERTISER.**  
I had the pleasure on Saturday evening last of attending the special meeting of the Kings County Board of Trade. While such men as Captain Allen, P. Innes and R.S. Eaton, backed up by the apple shippers through the county, take the interest they now do, I think we can rest assured that our apple shipping interests will be fairly well protected. The farmers in this county are realizing more and more every year the necessity of standing shoulder to shoulder, and no better medium is needed than the K. C. Board of Trade. If through the efforts of the Board, we as apple shippers, have a faster ocean service, with fan ventilation for our fruit this year, the Board should flatter themselves that they accomplished a good years work. And since the Dominion government has acceded to all the requests, which the Board made through their delegates in arranging the new contract with the S. S. company, it should be the duty of the Board to see that the contract was carried out to the letter.

While listening to the interesting discussion on the resolution proposed by a member, I could not but be amused by the evident intention of certain English firms and their representatives to pose as reformers. One would almost imagine that these people were the ones who suggested the fan ventilation and the necessity for faster boats. The fact is that these people have been hand in glove with the steamship companies, fattening out of the apple shippers of the valley for the past twenty years and just as soon as they see the tide of public opinion turning, they attempt to reap the credit of what the apple growers themselves have accomplished. Did anyone ever hear of these men making a protest before? and the abuses which reached a climax last year have been going on for 15 years.

There is just one other reform which these agents of English firms should assist in, and that is the one of rebates. It was accepted by them and they have been getting thousands of dollars out of the farmers through this unjust system. I firmly believe it is illegal and the agent who handles your apples or other produce, is entitled only to the commission for selling that produce and not to any rake off that he may secure in the transportation of goods entrusted to his firm. My impression is that the rebate system will be done away with in the near future and if the apple shippers will only hold together, as they should, this will be accomplished.

Thanking you for your valuable space. I am yours sincerely,  
APPLES.

Berwick, N. S., 1st Sept., 1902.  
Editor THE ADVERTISER,  
Six.—Seeing from your paper that the Westminster Abber Choir is to visit Kentville, I request permission to make a few remarks on the subject to your readers.

In the first place with regard to the attendance. At the last concert they gave the hall was packed, but singularly enough those persons who should most profit from their visit and example, were conspicuous by their absence. I mean the boys of Kentville. Here is a chance for them to hear good singing by boys like themselves. It is an opportunity that should not be missed. If lack of means prevent their attendance, I suggest a subscription be opened to pay for tickets for them. I for one am willing to assist.

The visit of the Abbey Choir may be valuable in another way. It is so much the fashion in America to disparage English music in favor of German, that most Canadians grow up ignorant that we English possess treasures of song, equal to and in many ways superior to anything produced elsewhere. The English in the time of Queen Elizabeth were famous for their songs and madrigals. Since then many Englishmen have excelled in writing vocal music, of whom I may mention Parcell, Ave, Webbe, Shield and Bishop. It is much to be regretted that their beautiful songs were not better known in this country. Yet even in the concert-houses I notice they are little studied. In a catalogue of music used by one of the local conservatories, I notice only two songs of Bishop's, and one of Parcell, while Ave, Shield and Horn were not even mentioned. It is to be hoped that the visit of the Abbey Choir will revive interest in our fine old English ballads, glees and part songs which are so much better suited to English singers than foreign compositions.  
R. COCKERILL.

Basel 2,277, b. g., by Cushing's Pilot owned by H. M. Bain, is entered in the 2,24 trot to take place at the Halifax exhibition this month. Among the other Kings County horses in the different events, are R. T. M. 2,254, b.s., by Sable Wilks, C. E. Beckwith; May Parkside, b. m., by Parkside, W. E. Rockwell, Kentville.

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A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of W. H. Masters, Port Williams, on Thursday morning, Aug. 28th, when the youngest daughter, Hattie Marie, was united in marriage to George Douglas White of Trenton Ont. At 9 o'clock the bride who looked charming in a traveling suit of brown cloth, with hat to match, entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn a wedding march, which was beautifully rendered by her sister, Miss Laura Masters. After the ceremony was performed, luncheon was served, after which the wedding party were driven to Wolfville, when the happy couple, amidst showers of rice and best wishes for their future happiness left by the flying bluenose, enroute to Montreal, where they will reside in future. The bride who was always willing to help in a good cause will be greatly missed, both in social circles and in the church, where she has always proven herself an efficient worker. Appreciation of this was shown, by the many useful and valuable presents which the bride received.  
Mr. E. J. Armstrong of Church St., is a great fancier of thoroughbred stock and he has sold many finely bred short-horns to different agricultural societies in the province. He has lately added a fine list of thoroughbred hens and now has seven different varieties. He has entered seven coops at Halifax Exhibition, and will have five or more at the Kentville Exhibition.  
R. W. Ford principal of the Wolfville schools, with Mrs. Ford and child, have returned from Westport.

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