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3. No frost from the 15th June, to the 15th of August.

4. Prevailing winds, West and North-West.

5. Varieties of apples grown; as most of the apple trees raised here are varieties from home-raised trees, no name can be given. Siberian Crabs do well. Imported trees not yet bear ing-nothing can be said about them.

7. Blackberries, not cultivated here; are growing wild.

8. Cherries, not cultivated here. 9. Cranberries, a few growing wild.

10. Currants, destroyed by caterpillars.

11. Gooseberries,

12. Grapes, none. 13. Peaches, none.

14. Pears, none. 15. Plums, Brown plums raised in large quantities.

16. Raspberries, growing wild plentifully.

17. Strawberries,

18. Quinces, none.

19. Insects and remedies; insects very numerous, but no remedy.

JOHN MCLENNAN.

P. S.—Summer frosts are so prevalent here that orchard culture is not much attended There are a number of orchards, but the trees raised here are from different varieties of apples, and no system of pruning or grafting was ever introduced. But now a number of young trees are imported from Nova Scotia, and promise to do well. A large quantity of apple and other fruit trees have been sold here by parties from the United States, which did well for a couple of years, but afterwards died out. The Nova Scotia varieties do better here,

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## COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

1. Soil, loam and sandy loam.

2. Temperature—average summer, highest, 75; average winter, lowest, 15.

3. No frost from May 1st to November 1st.

4. Prevailing winds, westerly. 5. Varieties of Apples grown.—Nonpareils, Greenings, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Yellow Bellefleur or Bishop Pippin, Ribston Pippin, Gravenstein, Emperor Alexander, &c., &c.

6. Best six or eight-Nonpareils, Greenings, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Gravenstein, Yellow Bellefleur.

7. Blackberries, few cultivated.

8. Cherries, not grown to any extent in this Section.

9. Cranberries, not cultivated.

10. Currants, suffered by worm for the last three years.

11. Gooseberries, not much cultivated. 12. Grapes, some grown do pretty well.

13. Peaches, some grown do pretty well. 14. Pears, Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Great Britain, &c., &c.

15. Plums, different varieties; total failure this year.

16. Raspberries, little cultivated.

17. Strawberries, different varieties, considerably grown.

18. Quinces, some grown.

19, Insects and Remedies—current worm; sift wood ashes on bushes.

CHAS. B. WHITMAN.

## COUNTY OF LUNENBURG, NOVA SCOTIA.

October, 1874.

4. Prevailing winds, south,

5. Varieties of Apples grown,—Baldwin, Gravenstein, Emperor Alexander, Northern Spy, Astrachan, Chenango Strawberry, Sweet Bough, Crab Apples.