

had lost, expecting as usual an advance in prices after the commencement of the new year, but in this they are again disappointed, as cable reports just to hand announce January sales lower than November or December. The question has been repeatedly asked, "what is the cause of the low price ruling this season." Doubtless the depression in trade and manufactures existing in Great Britain has had something to do with it, but it is evident that the principal cause has been the poor quality of the fruit and bad packing, particularly the latter, many arriving slack, &c, which has materially affected prices. This season's experience in the apple trade, goes to prove and confirm what I have always contended, that the quality has more to do with prices than the quantity in any market, and this is especially true in the European markets.

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THE following names have been added to the membership since the annual meeting, and represents in some measure the interest of the people of Nova Scotia in the affairs of the Association. With a combined energetic effort the membership of the Association could be made to number thousands instead of a few dozens, as in the past. The list below has been compiled from various sources, and doubtless errors and omissions will occur. Any such will be gladly rectified on receipt of information by the secretary. With few exceptions, annual members are pledged to a term of five years:

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