

Liberal, and in 1882 was the candidate of his party for the House of Commons in East Lambton. He was successful and sat at Ottawa until 1887. Needless to say he is a naturalized citizen of Canada. He is an adherent of the Church of England.

In 1885 he married Miss Edna Crysler, daughter of Hermann Crysler of Niagara Falls, Ontario. She died in 1896, leaving two children: Charles O. Fairbank, M.D., of Petrolea, who is also a large oil operator; and Mary Edna, wife of Huron Rock of Santa Barbara, California.

C. E. FISHER AND SONS.

The district around Queenston offers excellent opportunities to the horticulturist and many are successfully engaged in this line of business, including Haldred St. Clare and C. Howard Fisher, of the firm C. E. Fisher & Sons, of the Dulverton Fruit Farm. Haldred St. Clare Fisher was born at Queenston, January 25, 1878; C. Howard Fisher was born at Queenston, February 12th, 1879. Their father, C. E. Fisher, was born at St. Davids, Ontario, September 3, 1852, and for seventeen years was proprietor of a general store in Queenston, and is now registrar of deeds and mortgages for Lincoln county at St. Catharines. In early manhood he wedded Susan Dora Forbes, who was born in St. Catharines, February 23, 1852, a daughter of George Forbes, of which place he was chief of the fire department and gained enviable notoriety by the valor and sound judgment which he displayed at the time of the great fire that occurred in St. Catharines in 1856.

Upon the Dulverton Fruit Farm there is to be seen a building which was standing at the time of the War of 1812. It was then a hotel and it is said that when General Brock was wounded he was brought to this hotel, which was the nearest to the place where he fell and here he died. The farm comprises one hundred acres of rich and productive land and is well cultivated. A variety of fruits are grown, although a specialty is made of peaches. Messrs. Fisher have thoroughly acquainted themselves with the best methods of producing fruit under the soil and climatic conditions which here exist, and have been quite successful in their undertakings. They have