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[S]MALLER APPLE PACKAGE MEETING WITH FAVOR

[Se]veral Sized Cartons Have Been Used Successfully in New York State

(From "Better Fruit")

Fruit buyers in the New York market [ha]ve been interested in the experiment [ma]de this year by the Red Hook Apple [Gr]owers' Association of Red Hook, N. [Y.], in packing apples in fibre board car[tons]. Herschel Jones, of the Herschel [Jo]nes Marketing Service, Inc., distribu[tors] for the Red Hook association, says [tha]t their carton apples have come out [of] storage in excellent condition. Not [onl]y Newton Pippins and Baldwins, but [Gr]eenings and Kings taken out have [bee]n sound, free from scald and full of [colo]r.

The carton affords a greater amount [of] protection to the apples than the bar[rel], keeps the apples from being handled [by] the consumer and is a convenient [pa]ckage to carry home, Mr. Jones has [com]mented in public statements. It [furt]hermore enables many stores to [ha]ndle Eastern apples that could not [use] barrels.

The barrel eventually will disappear [as] a container for apples in domestic [ma]rkets except for ordinary quality [fru]it, commented this distributor. The [bas]hel basket has increased in use enor[mo]usly in the last year. The trade [gen]erally wants smaller unit packages. [Th]is is particularly true as applied to [fan]cy fruit. A very considerable part of [the] best apple buyers in New York [Ci]ty cannot use barrels except for a [few] months in the winter. Consequently [the]y have turned Western boxed apples [ex]clusively. Mr. Jones for several years [ha]s advocated the development of new [ty]pes of small containers for fancy apples [of] Hudson River Valley and other Eastern [sec]tions as a means of competing more [dir]ectly with boxed apples.

Several sizes of cartons were used by [th]e association pack this year, holding [fr]om six to 23 apples each. The smallest [was] for six apples of three-inch size. [T]he one principally used held a dozen [app]les two and three-fourths-inch size. [T]hese cartons were packed in corrugated [sh]ipping cases holding quantities equiva[le]nt to about half a barrel.

The varieties packed in this way in[clu]ded Greenings, Hubbardstons, Kings, [But]tons, Baldwins, Newtown Pippins, [Spi]es and McIntosh. Experience has [de]monstrated that McIntosh and fancy [vari]eties can be stored and marketed best [in] corrugated cases with flats and divid[ers] that protect the apples just as eggs [ar]e protected in egg cases. The box [ho]lding 112 apples 2¾ inch size and the [bo]x holding 96 apples 3-inch size have [bec]ome more or less standard for Mc[In]tosh. For other varieties, however, the [do]zen and two-dozen cartons have been [fo]und very satisfactory.

Most of the experiments with small [pa]ckages for marketing apples in the [E]ast have failed because the package [wa]sn't right, or the fruit was not hand[le]d carefully enough or for other ex[pl]ainable causes. No apples should ever [be] put up in a package to go to the con[su]mer that are not really better than the [or]dinary A grade of U. S. No. 1 grade, [an]d that have not been packed with the [gr]eatest care and put quickly into cold [st]orage. The introduction of a new type [o]f package involves a vast amount of [la]borious work with the retail work. [U]nless there is volume enough to keep [co]nsumers supplied throughout the sea[so]n, the expense of this work is not [ju]stified.

With our carton, we have had no [di]fficulty whatever with any odor from [th]e fibre board, because it has no odor. [T]he apples are not smothered as much [a]s in a barrel because of special construc[ti]on of the box which permits ventilation.

Mr. Jones commented on the fact [t]hat Eastern growers, influenced by the [E]astern Apple Exposition in New York [la]st November, and other factors, are [go]ing to show remarkable improvement [i]n the grading and packing of their [a]pples.

BORN

MAGRUDER—At Stamford, Conn., on Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Magruder, a son, John Decker Boyd.

A local youth is reported to have consumed ten bowls of soup to win a wager, a feat which only proved his soupersillyousness.—Hamilton Spectator.

Large puffballs are said to be unusually plentiful just now. Is nature following the example of the politicians in the puff line?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

JOHN M. IMRIE

President of the Edmonton Board of Trade, a well known Canadian journalist, who addressed the Conference of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Winnipeg last week on "Immigration and Colonization, the Need, the Prospects and the Method."

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT COUNTY HOME

Excellent Dinner Served and Each of the 81 Inmates Received Gift

WATERVILLE, Dec. 26.—The big event of the year to the inmates of the Kings County Home took place on the afternoon of Christmas day when Christmas cheer was distributed. A huge Christmas tree, heavily laden with gifts stood in the middle of the assembly room, but this could not accommodate one half of the good things provided. Tables groaned with the weight of good things. Hanging on the mantelshelves were the bulging stockings donated by the Women's Institute of Waterville for the children.

This together with the beautiful decorations made the room to be a splendid sight and those who had the privilege of viewing it will never forget it. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauenwhite, the caretakers, are untiring in their efforts to make the Christmas season one of joy and happiness to the large number of unfortunates under their care.

A splendid Christmas dinner was served and at three o'clock the assembly room doors were opened and the long looked for time had come; with eyes wide open and mouth agape the joy and astonishment of the inmates was visible; the excitement was intense and everyone seemed to be talking at once, anticipating the good things they were to receive. To witness this was a real lesson in joy-giving.

Rev. G. R. T. Ayling, of Waterville, spoke a few words and offered prayer and then the gifts were distributed. Aprons, stockings, dust caps, pin cushions, trinket boxes, handkerchiefs, soap, etc., for the women; socks, ties, handkerchiefs, pipes, mittens, a bunch of tobacco with a cigar a-top, etc., for the men. Then the children received toys galore, but each one, to the smallest, filling their little hearts with happiness. Each one of the eighty-one inmates received their share of the good things. To hear the simple words of thanks and here and there notice the falling tear gives evidence of the gratitude in the hearts of those who know no other home.

The gifts for this event were contributed by the citizens of the surrounding communities, Waterville, Cambridge, Berwick, Kentville, Billtown, Sheffield Mills, Aylesford, Morristown, and other places. The Women's Institutes of Berwick and Waterville made contributions; Sheriff Porter, of Kentville, journeyed out on Christmas morning and brought with him a quantity of good cheer, as did also Councillor Alex. Durno, of Cambridge. The Overseers also should be mentioned for their kindly gifts and co-operation. The caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauenwhite were the recipients of several gifts.

MEETING OF ELECTRIC COMMISSION

At a special meeting of the Electric Commission held last evening the Streets and Public Property Committee of the Council presented the matter of the rental of the old Electric Station for use as a Fire Station. The rent was fixed by the commission at $25 per month, to begin on Jan. 1st, 1926.

The secretary reported that to date the series street lighting system had cost approximately $5600.

Manager Mitchell reported concerning a number of defects in the general system and pointed out how these might be remedied.

The sliding scale of rates for heating devices was discussed, action on which will be taken at the next meeting of the Commission.

The following bills were passed for payment:

J. H. Baltzer	$ 2.93
Can. Westinghouse Co.	128.70
Northern Electric Co.	40.64
L. W. Sleep	14.48

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that the Electric Commission extend to Mayor Chambers, its chairman, through the secretary, R. W. Ford, its sympathy in his enforced absence from its meetings through illness; and that the Commission express the hope that the New Year may bring to him a return of health and happiness.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening for the purpose of transacting necessary end of the year business.

The Finance Committee presented a number of routine financial matters for adjustment, which received the attention of the Council.

Authority was granted the Clerk to ask the bank for continuance of overdraft loan until the assessment roll for 1926 is finally adopted.

The Streets and Public Property Committee was instructed to confer with the Electric Commission and arrange the amount of rental to be paid for the use of the old Electric Station on Main street now being used as a Fire Station.

The following bills were passed for payment:

T. E. Hutchinson	$ 1.00
J. D. Harris	11.32
E. C. Leslie	1.50
Petty Cash	50.68

HOCKEY CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

A meeting of local hockey enthusiasts was held on Monday evening at Evangeline Rink, when the Wolfville Hockey Club was organized with the following officers:

President—R. W. DeWolfe.
Sec.-Treas.—Dr. Allan Morton.
Manager—Cecil Hansford.

There were about twenty-five present and plans were made for the winter's sport. The boys have been getting in some good practice during the past week, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves in their game against Windsor on Friday evening. It is to be hoped that the local fans will give them their best support.

The Publishers and Staff of

The Acadian

extend to all its readers
Best Wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

UNIVERSITY HEADS MEET AT HALIFAX

The Central Advisory Committee of the Carnegie Corporation, with jurisdiction in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, met at Halifax Tuesday in the Library of Dalhousie University to discuss, chiefly, the relation of the University to the training of teachers, a matter upon which a sub-committee had been at work for some time.

A decision was reached to forego the report of the sub-committee until next September, when another meeting would be called with representatives from every branch of education, the smaller schools and the Department of Education as well as the colleges and universities.

President A. Stanley MacKenzie, of Dalhousie University, and President Geo. J. Trueman, of Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B., were appointed a sub-committee to co-operate with the Department of Education in drawing up an agenda. It is understood that the Carnegie Corporation has undertaken to bear the expense of the conference proposed.

It was emphasized at the meeting that the Carnegie Corporation had no desire to interfere in any way with the work of the existing boards and departments but wished to work together with all organizations in order to secure for the children and youth of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, the best possible educational opportunities.

President MacKenzie presented a report on the system of College entrance examinations as followed in the New England States and other places and which may be incorporated into the system followed here.

Among those present were: President A. S. MacKenzie, Dalhousie University, Halifax; President F. W. Patterson, Acadia University, Wolfville; President A. H. Moore, Kings University, Halifax; President George Trueman, Mount Allison University, Sachville, N. B.; Chancellor C. C. Jones, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.; Rev. Brother Culhane, St. Mary's College, Halifax; Principal MacKinnon, Pine Hill College, Halifax; Principal F. H. Sexton, Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax. Telegrams were read from Principal Paton, St. John's Newfoundland schools, and Rev. Dr. H. P. MacPherson, President-Rector of St. Francis Xavier's University, Antigonish, who were unable to attend.

CHIMES IN LONDON WILL BE BROADCAST NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the chimes in the tower of the Parliament Building in London helping to ring in America's New Year, the most extensive and elaborate international radio broadcasting program in history is being planned for the advent of the year 1926.

100 envelopes, printed with your name and address, for only $1.00. Give us a trial order. THE ACADIAN Print.

WOLFVILLE BOY PLAYING HOCKEY IN NEW YORK

We have received a clipping from a New York paper describing a game of hockey between a team representing the Royal Bank of Canada in that city and the 7th Regiment team. The former was victorious by the score of 9 to 3, and Cecil Thompson of this town was a member of the winning team. The report of the game is in part as follows:

"Displaying a whirlwind attack in the first two periods the hockey team of the New York branch of the Royal Bank of Canada easily defeated the sextet representing the 7th Regiment last night in the Brooklyn Ice Palace by the score of 9 to 3.

"Like their compatriots, Les Canadiens, the Bank team demonstrated that the hockey player born and bred in New York City is not yet in a class with the player from the North.

"Excellent team work featured the Bank team's play throughout and was the main factor in the large score. Time after time Duncan, Thompson and J. MacPherson by spectacular passing penetrated the 7th's defense for a goal.

"C. Thompson, right wing of the winning team, was the star of the game, scoring four goals. George Duncan, centre, scored a spectacular goal for Canada in the second period from the middle of the rink."

GASOLINE TAX ANNOUNCED

Announcement of a new schedule of motor vehicle fees for the Province of Nova Scotia and of a three cent per gallon tax on all gasoline used in motor vehicles, both to become effective Jan. 1, 1926, was made in an official statement issued by Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways, last night.

It is also announced that for "the greater protection of the general public, it has been decided to license all operators of motor cars". In connection with the latter, which also becomes effective at the opening of the New Year, it is pointed out that the owner of a motor vehicle, or one other designated by him, will be given a license without fee for 1926.

With the imposition of the gasoline tax, from which, the statement says, "farmers, fishermen and others using gasoline for purposes other than driving a motor vehicle will be exempt", the government has been enabled to make a reduction in the motor vehicle fees charged previously. The principle of horse power rating has been discarded in favor of the weight basis and, as the result of this change, the announcement is that ninety-nine and a half per cent. of all cars in the province will have an equal or lower rating. The exceptions, estimated to number from 75 to 100 cars, are stated as makes which have previously been very much underrated.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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"Now the New Year, reviving
old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude
retires
Where the white hand of Moses
from the bough
Puts out....."

—Said Omar, these many centuries ago.

Recalling decade upon decade that has passed since Moirs started making Chocolates, and the million friends they have made through their policy of trying to make good better, and better best, we can only say that in the future as in the past Moirs wish you a happy New Year—and intend to contribute to it through improved products.

GASPEREAU INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Reports of Year's Work—Other News From the Valley

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held with Mrs. Otis Coldwell. It being the annual business meeting the following officers were appointed:

President—Mrs. John Gertridge.
Vice-President—Mrs. Slayter.
Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Millett.
Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Duncanson.
Directors—Mrs. Otis Coldwell, Mrs. Edwin Davison, Mrs. Guiou, Mrs. Everett Coldwell.
Home and School Committee—Miss Ernst, Mrs. B. Redden, Mrs. Clifford Coldwell.
Agriculture Committee—Mrs. Otis Schofield, Mrs. W. S. Eagles, Mrs. Llewllyn Westcott.
Legislation Committee—Miss Eaton, Miss Cook, Mrs. Stevens.
Home Economics Committee—Mrs. Reginald Hennigar, Mrs. Rathburn, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Mrs. L. Borden.
Public Health Committee—Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. A. Romans, Mrs. A. H. Westcott.
Visiting Committee—Mrs. Emery Coldwell, Mrs. Reginald Hennigar, Mrs. A. H. Westcott.
Social Committee—Mrs. A. B. Coldwell, Mrs. Delmer Coldwell, Mrs. John Gertridge, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. J. S. Millett.
Membersihp Committee—Mrs. Reginald Hennigar, Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Everett Coldwell.
Publicity Committee—Evelyn Miner.

The Visiting Committee reported thirty visits made during the year. Flowers and fruits were given to the sick.

Public Health Committee reported $7.40 spent for clothing and medicine for two destitute families.

Social Committee reported $131.20 raised for Community Hall fund. Money raised from pie social, fancy sale, ice-cream and supper, $97.18. Making a total of $228.38.

Treasurer's report. Dues $16.27. Money paid out for school prizes, $21.25. Total money received $246.65. Total amount paid out, $99.53. Cash on hand, $147.32.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Delight and Mrs. Delmer Coldwell. Roll call response was Christmas quotations. The subject for discussion was "Is it Right to have Children Believe in a Santa Claus" which was in the form of a debate and was decided in the affirmative. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A novel and inspiring form of afternoon service was held in the Gaspereau church, Sunday, Dec. 27th. It was the occasion of the first public appearance of the choral society, which with its fifty members has been meeting weekly for some weeks under the able direction of Mr. Harry Mollins, of Acadia. The renderings of four carols and an anthem by the choral society and two numbers each by the male quartette and a mixed quartette, together with two solos by Mrs. Guiou, two solos by Mr. Mollins and two selections on the violin by Miss Perry, of Wolfville, constituted the musical portion of the program.

Dr. DeWolfe was the special speaker of the occasion and in his usual inimitable manner captured the hearts and thoughts of his audience in his admirable sermon on "The Unspeakable Gift". Dr. DeWolfe also spoke in felicitous terms of the work of the choral society as observed by himself at that service. He stated that it had long been his ambition to have similar societies throughout the Annapolis country as he foresaw inestimable benefit in such enterprises.

The choral society will continue its course of instruction and practice under Mr. Mollins throughout the winter and it is hoped that before long an evening will be given in the form of a program of old folk songs and Southern melodies.

Mr. Ray Coldwell, of New Waterford, C. B., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coldwell.

Miss Vera Duncanson has returned home from where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hennigar.

Many will learn with regret of the serious illness of Dr. Slayter. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Milford Kennie returned home from U. S. A. on Tuesday last to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Baker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday, December 22nd. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson on the birth of a son.

Two new pipeless furnaces have been installed in the Baptist church here. Previous to this, services were held in the vestry, but all are glad to be back in the auditorium.

Miss Josephine Allen, of Hantsport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emery Coldwell.

Mrs. Frank Duncanson, of Wolfville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl Coldwell.

HOCKEY GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

Maritime Games

Truro 1, Windsor 0.
Amherst 5, Oxford 4.
Moncton 5, Sussex 3.
Sunny Brae 7, Sackville 3.
Truro 3, Windsor 3.
New Glasgow 2, Dalhousie 0.
Truro 3, Crescents 1.
Amherst 14, Sackville 2.

National League

Montreal 2, Toronto 0.
Ottawa 3, Canadiens 0.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 3, Toronto 0.
Canadiens 7, Montreal 4.
Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 0.
New York 2, Toronto 1.

The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

INCREASED TRAIN SERVICE ON D. A. RAILWAY

Daily Fast Freight, Halifax to Yarmouth—All Way Freights to Carry Passengers

The management of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company announces that, effective midnight, Sunday, Jan. 3, the following increased freight and passenger service will be put into effect:

Fast freight trains Nos. 99 and 100, formerly operating three days per week in each direction between Halifax and Yarmouth, will leave Halifax daily, except Saturday, carrying day coach passengers and baggage each trip, and making the same stops as at present with the addition that Hantsport will be a regular stop for No. 99 daily, except Sunday. The sleeper on these trains will be operated as at present, that is leaving Halifax Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The only exception to this service is that train No. 100 will not be operated out of Yarmouth Monday night, Jan. 4th, but will run from Kentville Tuesday morning, January 5th.

A new suburban service will be operated between Annapolis Royal and Digby, daily, except Sunday, which will be performed by trains 19 and 20. No. 19 will leave Annapolis Royal at 8.00 a.m., arriving Digby at 9.00 a.m.; returning, train 20 will leave Digby at 4.30 p.m. and arrive at Annapolis Royal at 5.30 p.m.

The Yarmouth-Annapolis Royal way freight service, trains Nos. 9 and 10, will handle passengers and baggage, and will, in future, be operated on schedule. No. 10 leaves Yarmouth at 11.30 a.m. and is due at Annapolis Royal at 6.25 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 9 will leave Annapolis Royal at 7.00 a.m. and is due at Yarmouth at 2.00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Annapolis Royal-Kentville way freight service will be daily, except Sunday, in both directions, until February 27th, after which date these trains will be operated tri-weekly, leaving Annapolis Royal on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Kentville-Halifax way freight service will operate on a tri-weekly basis effective with this change of time, leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Halifax on the opposite days.

The Truro-Windsor way freight will be operated daily, except Sunday, until further notice.

An important innovation is that all way freight trains will handle both passengers and baggage.

The new service, in addition to affording greater facilities for prompt and frequent travel by commercial men and others who are obliged to make use of the railway at all times, will also enable the Company to guarantee both reasonable speed and dependable regularity in the handling of carload and less-than-carload traffic.

It is felt that the spirit of optimism and faith thus displayed by the Dominion Atlantic management, in its desire to improve its opportunities for real service, will be appreciated by its patrons, and result in real benefit to the province generally.

GRAND PRE

Mrs. R. R. Duncan, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Trenholm.

Messrs. James and Robert Gow have been called to Halifax by the illness of their brother, Mr. Wm. Gow.

Miss Freda Townsend, who is teacher at Morristown, is spending the vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eaton are spending a few weeks in Halifax.

Mr. G. F. S. Townsend spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. F. J. Bonner and son Donald, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. James MacRae.

Miss Maud Baker is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Wolfville.

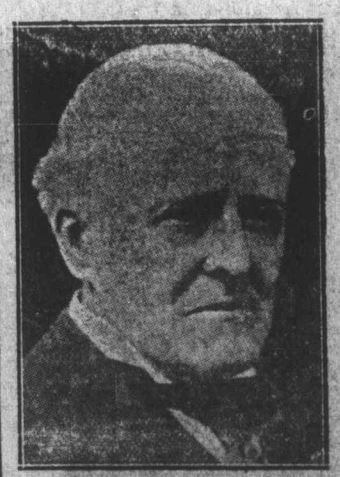
The young people are enjoying the good skating on the rink here.

Miss Francis Burns is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Medford, N. S.

Miss Mary Trenholm, of New Glasgow, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trenholm.

The Hattie Jost Mission Circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ayrton Johnson, Monday evening, Dec. 28th.

LORD PARMOOR



One of a group of distinguished English people, including Lady Astor, Lord Sydenham, and others, who are demanding the abolition of the submarine as an instrument of war, since the M-1 disaster.