

were made, therefore I concluded they arrived in the same condition. It is cheaper to wrap our apples in paper than pay the extra sum for cold storage—in fact it will not cost half as much.

Yesterday, at the Board of Trade meeting, mention was made of a uniform barrel. There is a necessity for a uniform barrel. I stated here last year and I have stated elsewhere, that in London and Glasgow, I observed that the barrels which held 3 bushels brought from one to two shillings more than the barrels which did not hold as much. Our apple barrels have got a reputation. Those who go to the market know them wherever they are seen. They generally hold good fruit; and they will have a Nova Scotia barrel if they can get it. Our apples are being packed better every year and go to the markets in a better condition than before. So whatever barrel we adopt, it should be uniform.

W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., Warden of Kings County, said:—"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—With your permission I will say what occurs to me in reference to the subject to which we are giving our attention where I am. There is very little remaining to be said, after the exhausted remarks of the last two speakers, and it is hardly worth while for me to face this audience under the circumstances. The most, probably that can be done is to accentuate what has been stated here. That we are suffering from the unbearable and exorbitant rates all can see; that we have always labored under this difficulty, everybody knows, but that we must keep on laboring under this disadvantage I do not concede. Mr. Andrews said we can do nothing. We are even now doing much. That which we are doing to-day; that which we are all going to try to do, may be of the most effective character in reference to this subject. We have here with us not the Government of the Dominion of Canada, but we have a member of that Government, most particularly charged with the duty of controlling the department that has this very subject in hand, which we have before us. We have not only that member here, but we have another and a prominent member of that Government, a man of our own choosing, who knows all that we are talking about; who is interested directly in this very thing; interested personally and who knows the whole subject matter of this business; and we are here to talk to those two gentlemen, and they are present to hear all we have to