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Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Monday evening last.

The following members were present: H. P. Baird, W. S. Saunders, Geo. Balmain, Wm. Dibblee, Mayor Belyea, W. R. Snow, Williamson Fisher, J. T. Garden, I. E. Sheasgreen and R. E. Holyoke.

The president H. P. Baird said there was an unpaid bill of \$28 for printing folders to be distributed among the English delegates to the meeting of Boards of Trade of the Empire. There were still 700 on hand.

Geo. E. Balmain moved that the secretary be requested to call on the members of the Board and collect the required amount.

J. T. Garden seconded the motion and thought that the pamphlets should be distributed among the members of the Board, so that they could be properly circulated. The motion was carried.

The president said that a member of the Board suggested to him that the fiscal question should be taken up and discussed by the local Board, as was being done by the various Boards throughout the Dominion.

Mayor Belyea said there was something more important at home that should be taken into consideration. Several members of the Board had had an interview with Mr. A. W. Hay, and that gentleman had informed them that he could not get a fair freight rate from the C. P. R., and in consequence he was losing business.

Mr. Hay who was present was heard in the matter. He said that before he came to Woodstock he had a special rate with the C. P. R., but since coming here they had raised that rate, and in consequence his customers refused to pay the extra charge. The rate then to St. Mary's was 13cts, now it was 32cts. At this season of the year large quantities of frozen beef was shipped over the Canada Eastern to Chatham and the rate was 60cts, whereas the rate from Hamilton, Ont., to Woodstock, a very much longer distance, was only 63cts. In the matter of fish barrels, they were shipped from St. John over the Shore line to St. Stephen for 10 cents, while they charged him 21 and 22cts. With a lower rate he could get that trade. Before coming to Woodstock he had always had a fifth class rate from the C. P. R., and when he came here he started to sell his goods on that basis. If he could not get a better rate it would be cheaper to haul his freight to Fredericton by team. He had written Mr. Sutherland in St. John but could not get a lower rate.

Williamson Fisher said he had written to the St. John office of the C. P. R. to try and get a reduction in the rate for hauling stoves, but, could get no satisfaction until he sent all the correspondence to the head office in Montreal, the rate was then lowered.

J. T. Garden thought a resolution should be framed by the Board and sent to Mr. Sutherland. It was in this manner that a lower freight rate on wood was obtained.

William Dibblee thought the resolution should be made very full. The grievance is of such a nature, that if we cannot get redress from the railway people, we will have to approach a higher authority.

W. S. Saunders said he thought Mr. Sutherland should be asked to come here and he would then see that we meant business.

After further discussion it was moved by R. E. Holyoke, seconded by J. T. Garden that the secretary write to Mr. Sutherland and see if better rates could be obtained, carried.

Wm. Dibblee, Geo. E. Balmain and T. C. L. Ketchum, were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution bearing on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal question to be brought before the Board for discussion.

The meeting adjourned till Monday, Dec. 28th.

Death of Francis Sharp.

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men, which men were as ready to profit by. In undertaking new work neither cost of material nor expenditure of energy were considered or spared. Doubtless through investment of large sums of money in successful experiments, he met with heavy losses which were never shared by a public who always profited by his ventures. That he had no bargaining spirit was pathetically manifested in the sale, at one time, of 80,000 nursery plum trees at ten cents a piece, which were immediately afterwards sold for \$4.00. His was a disproportionate notion of commercial and scientific values. His entire indifference to the former is simply a revelation of the spirit of the man. His all absorbing interests were a love of knowledge and its service to men. What could be a healthier attitude to the bargaining spirit of our age than this heroic example of self-sacrifice and splendid devotion to science for her own sweet sake and for her beneficent uses to humanity.

Mr. Sharp's strong personality permanently impressed every one who knew and loved him. His genial manner, keen sense of humor, cheerful optimism, and brilliant conversational gifts made him a delightful companion and a perfect host. There could be no dull moments in his presence. Next to his own subject, he held theology to be worthy of devout study. He viewed dogmatism with all its kindred associates as a sort of parasite, and therefore a natural enemy of religion. Yet there was a true theology which he believed to be scientific in its methods and in its last analysis serviceable to mankind, a theology which assumed the existence of a God, which his own researches into the benevolent laws nature amply verified. His inspiring faith, his noble life,—they are the comforts which he sends to his family and his friends. The community, the province, have profited by his labors and by his genius. Happy are we if we profit equally by the pure faith of so great and good a man.

The pall bearers were William Dibblee, C. L. Smith, Henry B. Smith, Col. J. D. Baird, H. N. Burnham and Col. Vince.

Besides Mrs. Sharp, the surviving children are, Mrs. A. Tappan Adney, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Miss Elizabeth and Humboldt Sharp.

Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Carleton and Victoria Baptist churches met with the Baptist church at Peel, Carleton County, on Tuesday, December 9th. The opening session was begun by devotional services led by the secretary in which service the important truth, "The Spirit's infilling," was made our meditation. Possibly nothing needs special mention of the church and home mission reports which filled the remaining part of the session. At 7.30 we again met in a session held in the interests of missions. The Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., gave a map exercise on the Telegu Mission Field. The outlining of the seven divisions of the field and a word respecting the twenty-one missionaries was made the more interesting and instructive by introductory remarks on the historic development of the Maritime Baptist Foreign Missionary interests which led to the choosing of the Telegu field.

Rev. C. N. Barton then pleased his hearers with an address on "The North-West as a Mission Field." In clear terms he presented the vastness of the field and its work and the obligation upon Baptists to take a part in such work.

On Wednesday morning after devotional exercises Pastor Fash read a paper on the subject "Christian Beneficence." The paper which was a clear and concise presentation of the subject evoked a helpful discussion which was made the more lively by Pastor Cahill asking the reader if the principle of giving a tenth was taught in the New Testament.

At 3 p. m. we again met and were inspired by a sermon preached by Rev. Chas. Stirling from the words "What think ye of Christ?" Such was followed by a conference on Sunday school work conducted by the secretary, which was closed by the quarterly passing a resolution expressing its desire to fall in line with the New Brunswick Baptist Sunday School Convention.

At 7.30 the house was filled and the hearers much interested as Rev. Jos. A. Cahill

delivered a stirring address on the subject "Lord's Day Observance." May it suffice to say the address was one only such as "Cahill" can give.

All the (9) pastors with a fair delegation of the lay brethren were present. This fact together with the carefully prepared papers and addresses made this quarterly occasion one of blessing.

W. H. SMITH, sec'y.

W. BERT WATSON of Woodlawn is ill, threatened with appendicitis.

THE closing exercises of the kindergarten will be held on Thursday morning next from 10 to 12 o'clock.

ENOCH CAMPBELL has purchased the photograph business lately in charge of J. B. Wallace, on Queen street.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U., who are preparing some good things for the poor of Woodstock at Christmas ask those interested in this work if they will kindly send their offerings to Young's hall, Main St., at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

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BORN.

KING.—On Tuesday, December 8th, to the wife of W. R. King, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PRICE-MARSDEN.—At Woodstock, on Wednesday, December 9th, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., John C. Price, of Hartfield, to Hattie I. Marsden, of Campbell Settlement.

DINSMORE-WETMORE.—At Woodstock, N. B., December 12th, by Rev. F. S. Todd, George Allison Dinsmore and Miss Jennie Wetmore, all of Houlton, Me.

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