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## FUND FOR STOCK SUBSCRIPTION TO NEW INDUSTRIES PROPOSED

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Mr. Slipp said he felt that Hon. Mr. Morrissey would certainly meet the city half way. He would like to point out, however that some of the worst sections of highway in the vicinity of Fredericton was within the city limits. He referred particularly to the road leading to the Sunbury County line.

The resolution was carried and the following Committee was appointed: Dr. Weaver, A. R. Slipp, F. B. Edgcombe and G. Y. Dibblee.

### GERMAN MANUFACTURERS

Mr. McDade informed the board that the party of German manufacturers who would tour Canada during the summer would conclude that tour at Fredericton in August. The provisional program mentioned a banquet to be held at Fredericton.

Pres. Jennings stated that a banquet would be out of the question unless government assistance was secured.

Mr. Slipp thought that the suggestion that government assistance be requested was a good one. Both provincial and federal governments could well assist in the matter.

On the motion of Mr. Dibblee seconded by Mr. Edgcombe the matter of entertaining the German visitors was referred to the Publicity Committee.

Mr. Slipp reported that the Ways and Means Committee had secured a three years' lease of the store in the Wilkinson-Burchill Building lately occupied by Enack Bros. The owners had agreed to renovate the premises and fit them up so as to make them suitable for offices for the Publicity Commission and the Board of Trade. The stand was an excellent one from the standpoint of publicity and advertising.

### NEW INDUSTRIES

Mr. R. W. McLellan reported that the special committee on New Industries had held two meetings and had discussed the matter to some extent. Various views had been expressed as to the type of industry which would be most suitable.

A publicity campaign was excellent as a means toward securing new industries but was effective only up to a certain point. He felt that next year if a grant for publicity purposes were asked that the City Council would not give it. He knew certain of the aldermen had very decided views on the matter.

Ald. Farrell—"Perhaps they won't be there next year."

Mr. McLellan continuing said that many of the city's heaviest taxpayers held the same views as the aldermen he had mentioned. More interest on the part of the people themselves was needed. St. Stephen was considering a proposition to establish a shoe factory. That proposition included the erection of a factory and the subscription of stock to the extent of \$25,000. The Publicity Commissioner was well in touch with certain industries which were showing interest in Fredericton as a place in which to locate. A Chicago tanning firm had made a proposition to put \$10,000 into a factory if the citizens would subscribe \$40,000. He himself at the Board of Trade dinner had mentioned a similar industry that might be established. Mr. McLellan said he would like to see if the citizens would show sufficient interest to subscribe a fund of \$25,000 which could be available for stock subscription to bona fide industries which locate in Fredericton. The Publicity Committee should be in a position to say that stock subscription was available in addition to the ordinary concessions offered. Mr. McLellan said further that an important German hardwood manufacturing concern was considering the proposition to establish a factory in Fredericton and had received several samples of hardwood which had been selected as showing what New Brunswick produced in that line.

### ALD. CLARK'S VIEWS.

Ald. Clark stated that all along he had felt that the real importance of new industries and that the way to get them was for the citizens to take a financial interest in them. In fact he thought stock subscription was the only practical way of getting new industries, although concessions were of importance. Advertising alone would accomplish little. It was of greatest importance that new industries be brought into the city. Unless something of the nature mentioned should be done money would be frittered away. He suggested that as the citizens in general were furnishing the money for the publicity work it was an unwise expenditure to rent offices especially as office room was provided already. The amount so expended would pay interest on a considerable amount. He wished to say that he was heartily in accord with every effort to bring industries to Fredericton.

Mr. J. D. Palmer said that the question of greatest importance was one of method, whether it would be better to subscribe a fund which would be available for stock in any bona fide industry or to continue the attempt to get into touch with prospective industries.

### OTHER VIEWS.

Mayor Hooper spoke strongly in favor of continuing the publicity work. He did not agree with Ald. Clark's remarks about the rent of permanent offices.

Ald. Farrell was in accord with the views of Mr. Palmer. He doubted however, if sufficient enthusiasm could be generated to make it worth while to form such a fund. Personally he would subscribe in accordance with his means. He was not surprised that Ald. Clark and the mayor disagreed in regard to the matter of rental of permanent offices of the board. He knew of a much smaller amount on which they had disagreed (Laughter). With regard to renting offices when the matter had been discussed by the executive Ald. Clark had raised no objection.

Ald. Mitchell spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of a hardwood industry, such as furniture manufacturing.

Ald. Osborne felt that with proper industries coming in Fredericton's population would be doubled in a few years. Otherwise it would stand still. Ald. Everett thought a definite population would be doubled in a few years before a subscription fund be raised.

### WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE?

Mr. McLellan speaking again asked what was going to be done. Schools and natural beauty were not going to bring factories. An industry already had been offered to the city and the question had been asked as to what could be done said Mr. McLellan, "and yet you have nothing definite to put up to an industry which may want to come here. Unless there is something done there is little use of the New Industrial Committee or the Publicity Committee continuing in existence."

### PRES. JENNINGS

Pres. Jennings said that as far as the proposition of the Chicago Tanning firm was concerned the secretary had been instructed to write in reply that its request in the matter of wanting a factory building erected was unreasonable. Continuing Mr. Jennings stated that the Publicity Committee had nothing to apologize for and had given the best

## LAST SITTINGS

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connection. Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, has the support of an influential section of the legal fraternity as a candidate for the judgeship.

Premier Flemming, Hon. Mr. Grimmer and Hon. H. F. McLeod are to leave this week for Ottawa and it is rumored that the appointment will be considered at the time of the visit to the Dominion capital.

work it could. As president of the Board of Trade he was prepared to call a public meeting at any time. It was no use to criticize. Something should be done. The time had come for the people of the city to show some interest in publicity and industrial matters. It was all very well to say that the Publicity Committee was frothy. Why did not the critics assist. The Publicity Committee had taken up a department of work in which nothing had been done for thirty-five years—that was as far back as his experience went. He knew it had accomplished more in two years than in the time that had gone before. Mr. Jennings continued in a strong defence of the publicity work.

Messrs Harrison and Diblee spoke briefly after which the meeting adjourned.

American stocks in London steady generally 1/2 to 3/4 up.

## BORDEN'S GAG RESOLUTION

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not seek protection from outside when they are fifty stronger than we are," observed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, amid laughter, and applause.

It was noticed that the government did not state who ordered in the police.

Three Russians by birth, now Canadian citizens, and Alberta homesteaders, had been sent to Siberia for life for failing to undertake military duty for the land of their birth during the Russian-Japanese war, according to the report from Calgary, to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier briefly directed the attention of parliament this afternoon. It was stated that the British authorities found it impossible to interfere in their behalf.

"The case illustrates the difficulties which may arise in connection with naturalization in Canada, to which the attention of the government has already been directed," observed the Liberal leader, "and the need for some uniformity and co-operation in British naturalization in the overseas dominions." He asked if it was the intention of the government to take the matter up with the British authorities, with a view to having them take action on behalf of the three men in question.

Premier Borden said he had not heard of the case. He would, however, take the matter up with the minister of justice with a view to seeing whether representations should be made by Canada.

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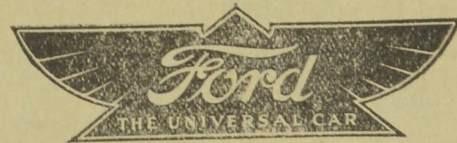
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