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BOARD OF TRADE.

The Fredericton Board of Trade, at its annual meeting last evening listened to some excellent addresses and reports on the work carried on during the past year. Although publicity work had necessarily to be curtailed on account of the war, in other respects the Board maintained its usual activity.

The address of Mr. J. D. Palmer, the retiring president, was as usual an interesting feature of the meeting. He mentioned the fact that an expert engaged by the Board had made a report on the cost of generating electric power at the coal mines at Minto and transmitting the same to Fredericton, and had also submitted an estimate on the cost of generating power at a plant in Fredericton from Minto coal. The information is of value and the Board acted wisely in securing it.

The Board has during the past year given considerable attention to the important subject of technical education. New Brunswick is behind some of the other provinces in the matter of providing facilities for technical training, but it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when there will be a change in this respect.

Our Board of Trade has long ago demonstrated its usefulness as a public body. It has satisfactorily dealt with many important matters in the past, and there will be lots of work for it to perform in the future. It is a matter for regret that a large number of the members do not actively interest themselves in the work of the Board. If a community these days wants to remain on the map, and be something, its people must be ready at all times to assert their rights and if necessary stand up and fight for them. It must not be forgotten that public men are the servants of the people and not their masters, and should be treated as such in matters affecting the rights of the people. Transportation companies and holders of public franchises will always stand some watching, and in this respect a live Board of Trade can render invaluable service to a community.

Fredericton has made some progress in recent years along industrial lines, but there is plenty of room yet for further expansion. Prosperity will come to Canada after the war, and Fredericton must have its sails spread to catch a good share of it.

"Forward, Fredericton!" should be our slogan, not only during the year 1916, but all the time.

Mr. James S. Neill, one of Fredericton's foremost business men and most public-spirited citizens, is the new President of the Board of Trade. The Board has been fortunate in securing such an energetic leader for 1916, and it is up to the members and citizens generally to give their whole-hearted support.



FORMER OFFICERS AGAIN ELECTED BY AGRIC. SOCIETY

\$800 Voted Toward Payment on Mortgage---Favorable to Holding Exhibition Here This Year

The question of holding a Fredericton Exhibition in 1916 will be decided definitely at a later date. It is not expected that there will be an exhibition in St. John next autumn, but definite word in that connection will be received shortly. The directors of Agricultural Society No. 34, by which the Fredericton Exhibition is conducted, are strongly in favor of taking the dates if St. John has no fair.

Messrs. William McKay, W. E. Farrell and W. S. Hooper have been appointed a special committee to interview Hon. J. A. Murray, the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the matter of having an exhibition here next September.

The directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 met yesterday at the City Hall. The former officers were re-elected as follows:

President—John Campbell.
1st Vice-President—C. H. Thomas.
2nd Vice-President—Geo. Y. Dibblee.
Treasurer—M. Tennant.
Secretary—W. S. Hooper.

There was considerable discussion at the meeting. In addition to talking over matters connected with the proposed exhibition the directors also voted \$800 to be used toward paying off the mortgage on the Exhibition property.

PARLIAMENT

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Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, ties. In a spirit of splendid loyalty and unflinching devotion India and the overseas dominions have vied with each other in co-operating with the Mother Country to achieve this great purpose. The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada.

Call for More Men.

Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad, and a call extending the authorized enlistment to half a million men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests and by their pre-eminent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and upheld its traditions.

Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common defence of the Empire.

To Avoid an Election.

The life of the present parliament expires in the autumn of this year and under existing legislation a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early winter. My advisers, however, are of the opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the present requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent on a general election at so critical a time. That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will extend the life of this parliament for the period of one year will be presented to you.

Legislation Forecasted.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war waged for liberty and lasting peace. It is a matter for profound thankfulness that Providence has blessed the labors of our husbandmen during the past year with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for last year and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The high courage, the splendid heroism and the unalterable determination which has marked the united efforts of all portions of His Majesty's dominions during a year of unprecedented strain and effort justify our supreme confidence in the triumph of our cause, and in the lasting affirmation of the principles of liberty and justice throughout the world. I commend to your earnest consideration the measures which will be submitted to you for aiding in that great purpose and I pray that the divine blessing may rest upon your counsels.

HAVE YOU A HUSBAND

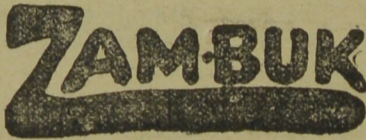
child or friend, who is suffering from eczema, or other skin disease, or an obstinate sore that has defied medical treatment? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Ellis, of Castleton, Ont., writes: "My husband suffered intensely with a running sore on his foot. The sore penetrated to the bone, and the inflammation was so bad that he could not sleep at nights. After spending a lot of money and trying every remedy we heard of, with no result, I read of a cure which Zam-Buk had effected in a similar case, and got a box."

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W.S. HARKINS CO. SCORED A SUCCESS

The Harkins Company opened a short season at the Opera House last evening to a large audience. The old time favorites were given a most cordial reception and the made a decided hit in the great police play, "Kick In."

The piece tells a strong story of life in the underworld of New York and amounts in amusing and striking features. The cast was a particularly strong one and the strong points of the piece were well brought out.

Tonight the company will put on the high-class comedy drama entitled "Our Wives." Nobody should miss seeing this splendid play.

Reserved seats are on sale at Ryan's Drug Store and are going fast.

CHINESE REBELS IN A BLOODY BATTLE

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 13.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements on January 6, 7 and 8 in the districts of Tamsui, Potong, Yentzuwe and Peking, according to information received from Canton government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by Reuters Hong Kong correspondent.

A Hong Kong despatch says that the rebels were well supplied with arms, munitions and military uniforms. They fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when they continued to struggle with bombs. The rebels were routed and many of them, including some of the leaders, were killed or taken prisoners. The government forces also captured munitions and horses. Various garrisons are engaged in following traces left by the rebels who escaped with the object of exterminating them.

HIS FURNITURE BRIDES ARE LEGION

A Flushing, N. Y., Bachelor Who Invited Leap-Year Proposals.

New York, Jan. 12.—Clinton B. Smith, a dashing young lawyer of Flushing, L. I., who is willing to give his heart and antique furniture to any eligible young woman who can use either, was deluged yesterday with letters, telegrams, notes and telephone calls. All types of beauties, from ink to pencil and from alto to bass, sought to know his age, complexion, the color of his eyes, whether they were crossed and other details which go to make a bridegroom what he is expected to be today.

Mr. Smith, who is the partner of his father, Judge Clinton B. Smith, on New Year's day astounded Flushing by sending the following notice to his lady friends in the town, where his family has been prominent for 150 years:

"Nineteen-sixteen being leap year, Mr. Clinton B. Smith, Jr., begs to announce that he is still a bachelor, N. B.—His antique furniture goes with him."

The mention of the furniture might be considered a jest by those unfamiliar with Mr. Smith's collection, but those who have looked over the splendid pieces are of the opinion that

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HUERTA IS DYING.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Victorien Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, reported last night as dying, was still alive early today. It was said he was growing weaker.

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