

H. S. Campbell New Pres. Of the Board of Trade

Annual Meeting Held Last Night--New Head of Board has had Long Connection With it and has Been Valued Member--Interesting Discussions Last Night Upon Various Matters--Increased Membership Among Young Men Desired.

Mr. H. S. Campbell was elected president of the Fredericton Board of Trade at the annual meeting held last night. The new president has been for years a most energetic and enthusiastic worker on the Board and his election to the office as the head of that important body comes as a reward for his valued services. Ex-Mayor Hooper, the retiring vice president, was suggested as president but refused to allow his name to go before the Board, saying that the time honored custom of electing a merchant or manufacturer to the office should be followed and stating further that his own time would be so occupied that he would be unable to perform the duties of the office. He then nominated Mr. Campbell and the election was unanimous.

The presentation of reports and the consideration of the annual report of the retiring president Mr. James S. Neill took up the greater part of the session. Steps to stimulate interest in the Board and obtain members among the younger men of the city will be taken. During the meeting there were some differences of opinion which gave rise to sharp interchanges at times and served to aid discussion.

Those Present.

Those present were President J. S. Neill, Secretary R. H. Simonds, C. F. Chestnut, G. Y. Dibblee, Dr. C. C. Jones, G. W. Hodge, J. F. McMurray, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, Hon. A. R. Slipp, Deputy Mayor Walker, Ald. J. M. Lemont, J. A. Reid, W. S. Hooper, F. B. Edgecombe.

President's Report.

After the reading of the minutes the meeting proceeded to business.

President Neill presented his annual report.

Treasurer's Report.

Ald. Lemont as treasurer reported that the finances were in a satisfactory condition, receipts and expenditures about balanced and at the beginning of the year there had been a credit balance at the bank, amounting to \$278.29. Expenditures had amounted to \$546.86 and receipts to \$571.44. The membership had held its own. In 1916 there had been sixty-six members and in 1917 sixty-five. The report was received and adopted.

Transportation Committee.

Mr. C. F. Chestnut for the Transportation Committee reported that this committee had had very little business before it during the year. The two chief matters were freight rates on coal and cordwood. When the committee took up the matter of rates on coal the C.P.R. was charging eighty cents per ton and increased the rate to ninety cents. The Railway Commission recently had decided that a further increase of fifteen per cent. in freight rates could be made by the railways. Personally he could not see why such an advance should be made. As far as cordwood was concerned it was learned that the lowest rate allowed was charged on that commodity so that the increase in price was not on account of any high rate charged.

CHILL STARTS COLD

Was Sick Four Weeks—Just Able to Crawl About.

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring a was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I had. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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ed by the railways for bringing it into Fredericton. He spoke with regard to cordwood coming from points within twenty miles of Fredericton. The rate was about two dollars per cord for green wood and less for dry wood. During the year Mr. Mulkern, District Freight Agent for the C.P.R. had met the committee. Mr. S. Chestnut also stated that he was in a position to announce that there would be improvement in the accommodation on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway. Supt. Harshaw had taken the management of the that line with that expectation. Improvement also was to be made in accommodation on the Fredericton-Newcastle branch of the C. G. R. If it had not been for the disaster at Halifax which had destroyed some rolling stock, these improvements already would have been made.

Publicity Report.

Mr. R. H. Simonds, Publicity Commissioner, presented a report which was as follows:

January 9th, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Fredericton Board of Trade:

Gentlemen—As mentioned in my report of a year ago, your committee decided in June, 1915, not to incur further expense in advertising for the present. This policy has been adhered to up to the present time.

In the same month and year the salary of your Commissioner was reduced to \$20 per month as he had undertaken, with the consent of the committee, the duties of secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which would occupy the greater part of his time.

As directed by the committee, a visitors' book was established in May, 1917. Correspondence of course, has been greatly reduced as a result of the discontinuing of advertising. However, a number of inquiries have come from abroad, even from Russia, as well as Great Britain and the United States, etc.

In June, 1916, the committee decided to discontinue forwarding a supply of the Industrial Booklet issued in 1913, to the Agent General for New Brunswick in London, and this policy has continued to the present.

Your Commissioner was elected secretary of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting in January last.

Seventy-five meetings were held in these rooms during 1917, 46 of these being in behalf of organizations not connected with the Board. The following comprise these bodies: Canadian Patriotic Fund, Retail Merchants' Association, Golf Club, Science Club, Women's Institute, Red Cross, Ambulance Brigade, Victory Loan and Magazine Club.

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ROUMANIA WILL NOT BE NEGLECTED

London, Jan. 8. — "It may be a vain belief on my part, but I hold it very strongly, that the United States and ourselves, two great cousin nations, are even by themselves in a position to bring about the complete fulfillment of the pledges that we have given."

This was one of the assertions made by Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the British War Cabinet, at a meeting here for the purpose of launching a society to promote closer relations with Rumania. Although speaking under the shadow of the news of an armistice on the Rumanian front, Sir Edward declared that the Entente Allies would continue in their determination to carry out their duty towards Rumania.

"I know of no end to this war that is possible without maintaining the rights of Rumania and Serbia just as much as the rights of Great Britain and her Empire," said Sir Edward. "I repeat the determination of His Majesty's government that we will go on to the end with unity until we have attained the objects with which we entered the war. With our help Serbia, Rumania and Greece, the most natural alliance in the whole world, ought to build up a fabric which will make not only for the liberty of their own people but will greatly help in the solution of the problems that will arise in the near east."

Officers for 1918.

President, H. S. Campbell.
Vice president, J. A. Reid.
Treasurer, J. M. Lemont.
Secretary, R. H. Simonds.
Members of Executive, W. G. Clark, C. F. Chestnut, G. Y. Dibblee, F. B. Edgecombe, Archibald Fraser, G. W. Hodge, W. S. Hooper, J. T. Jennings, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. J. McCaffrey, J. S. Neill, J. D. Palmer, R. FitzRandolph, A. R. Slipp, J. J. Weddall, T. S. Wilkinson, G. N. C. Hawkins, Moses Mitchell, A. A. Shute, Walker R. Belyea.

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ATTEMPT TO FOMENT INDIAN REVOLUTION

Bombay, Jan. 8. — How a dismissed official of the Indian government endeavored to get into communication with Germany for the purpose of stirring up a revolutionary movement in India, has just been told at the arraignment of Sitarama Iyer, charged with communicating with the enemy.

Iyer, after being removed from the British service as a revenue inspector, got into communication with Germany through various neutral consuls in Bombay, employing official British stationery and counterfeit seals to deceive the neutral consuls into accepting his messages. His detection was due to accident, namely, that for a few days the French consul in Bombay was in charge of the Spanish consulate, and gained an inkling of what was going on.

Captured letters show that Iyer already had received \$5,000 from the then German foreign minister, Dr. Albert Zimmermann, and later \$7,500 direct from the German crown prince, Frederick, as a "personal contribution" to his work. The money was delivered to him through the Swiss and Dutch consuls at Bombay, ostensibly for the use of a fictitious German missionary, Pax Muller, alleged to be interned in India.

Iyer sent his letters to the Swedish, Dutch, Swiss and Spanish consuls in rotation, each letter being accompanied by an apparently correct letter on British official writing paper, requesting the consul to forward the "enclosed letters of the missionary, Muller," to Germany in the consular mail bags. The signature of the chief secretary of the government of Madras was forged.

Some of the letters shown in court mentioned ports from which troops were about to embark, and pointed out the ease with which India could be invaded. They "guaranteed" to Germany the support of 400 Home Rule societies in India and appealed for the immediate dispatch of money and weapons.

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PROHIBITIONISTS GETTING BUSY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A call for a special national convention of the prohibition party in Chicago March 5, was issued today by chairman Hinshaw. The call contained an appeal to the governors of "dry" states and to those likely to go dry for special legislatures to ratify the prohibition constitutional amendment. Censure of president Wilson in relation to this stand as to the liquor question marked the appeal to the states.

Soldiers of the Allies in Europe, according to Mr. Hinshaw, are becoming degraded because of liquor.

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Prof. Wilbur, a well known St. John musician, is in the city today. He is to play at the Gem Theatre for the next few weeks, as the young lady pianist at that theatre is ill.

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HALIFAX CAN HANDLE TROOPS

Halifax, Jan. 9.—A telegram has been sent by the Board of Trade to the Federal government stating that both the railway and military authorities had notified the board that they were in a position to handle both incoming and outgoing troops, and that no further trouble will be expected from this port.

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Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, is in the city.

Mr. R. D. Thompson of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. E. A. Barrington-Hain of Quebec city, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. L. A. Gagnon of Edmundston, chief game warden, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. H. S. Alexander of Campbellton, is at the Barker House.



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