

# Largest Board of Trade Meeting in Forty Years At City Hall Last Night

F. M. Sclanders and Rand Matheson Addressed Board—Saint John Commissioner Blames Abrogation of Reciprocity Treaty For Declining Trade Conditions—Advocates More and Better Local Production—Fifty-six New Members Accepted to Board of Trade.

F. M. Sclanders, commissioner of them on matters of trade difficulties the St. John Board of Trade advocated an attempt at standard production of quality by our farmers and manufacturers as one means of aiding trade conditions in the Maritime Provinces, when he addressed the largest Board of Trade meeting held in Fredericton for forty years last night in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. He attributed the ever declining trade conditions of the maritimes to the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1866.

Rand Matheson, transport expert of the Maritime Trade Commission appealed to the Fredericton Board of Trade for this co-operation in bringing about any desirable changes in trade conditions, when he addressed that body last night.

## President Hubbard

W. W. Hubbard, president, opened the meeting by delivering an address of welcome to the large gathering of attendants and to F. M. Sclanders, commissioner of the St. John Board of Trade and Rand Matheson freight rates expert of the Maritime transportation commission. Mr. Hubbard followed with a few remarks concerning the work of the Fredericton Board of Trade and stated that every one in the community should be interested in the trade of this city and business conditions in general, whether they are at present employed or not. He stressed the point of working collectively in the one interest of promoting local and community business and trade. Mr. Hubbard read a list of 56 names for application to membership to the Board of Trade and it was moved and seconded by J. D. Palmer and Mayor Clark that the applications be accepted. Motion carried. This brings total memberships to about 106. The President announced that the executive would meet Friday next and members of the Board were invited to sit in on that meeting next Friday.

## Rand Matheson

Rand Matheson, transport expert of the Maritime transportation commission was introduced by the president. He opened by stating that the commission's duty was to protect Maritime Trade and that it was an offspring of the Maritime Rights Commission. It is the work of the commission to acquaint the traders and shippers with the work on their behalf. He gave a resume of the freight rates on potatoes stating that in Ontario the rates were reduced from 30 to 40 per cent while in the Maritimes the reduction only ranged from 10 to 20 per cent. The effects of this caused the traders in the Maritime Provinces to suffer a loss of \$121,000. He stated that the railroads claim that they are required to maintain their rates to compete with motor traffic. Another rate case he cited was the Vancouver grain exchange reductions. In this case the commission effected some reductions of benefit to those concerned. He stated that several of the Boards of Trade had pledged their support to the transportation committee in presenting petitions to the railroads and other transports. The commission he stated had gone into the matter of express and freight rates and the question of pact differentials. Co-operation is necessary from all factions of transportation and from the shippers. With this co-operation the commission should be successful in any of difficulties.

## J. D. Palmer

J. D. Palmer, member of the Maritime Transportation Commission paid tribute to the good work of Rand Matheson and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the commission or the work which Mr. Matheson is doing.

President Hubbard explained that Mr. Matheson would be pleased to meet any of the business men of the city after the meeting to confer with

most beautiful province in the dominion and that it is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. He stated also that the most needed organization today was a "real live board of trade."

## Mayor Clark

His Worship, Mayor W. G. Clark moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Matheson and Mr. Sclanders, was in accord with the remarks of Mr. Matheson regarding transportation problems and that he could not help but be impressed with the vigor and enthusiasm with which Mr. Sclanders has entered into his work. Mayor Clark was of the opinion that New Brunswick could be made an all the year round tourist country. He agreed with Mr. Sclanders that some of the imports of the province could be cut down from the \$10,000,000 a year mark.

## Dr. Kierstead

Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead seconded the vote of thanks and was of the opinion that problems concerning both shippers and transport companies should be presented by a board of trade to the companies in question in an orderly manner. He expressed regret that the agricultural imports of the province are so great and that it was essential to cut this importation down.

R. P. Allen, called upon to talk on the producing of wheat flour in Carleton County, stated that a grade of wheat is grown there which has been tried by local bakers and that an order for several dozen loaves a week is being filled by that baker in St. John. It was agreed by several members of the board that this wheat could be developed on a large scale if it were given proper attention and publicity.

## President Hubbard

W. W. Hubbard in speaking briefly before the meeting stated that there are many things which the Board could do including the installation of a city operated tourist information bureau to be at the service of tourists at all hours. He promised to bring before the Board more problems for discussion at a later date. President Hubbard extended the vote of thanks moved by the board to Mr. Sclanders and Mr. Matheson and the meeting adjourned.

## MARITIMES TO OPPOSE THE GRAIN RATES REDUCTION

(Special to The Daily Mail)

The Transportation Committee of the Maritime Board of Trade last night announced intervention against the Vancouver Grain Exchange application before the Board of Railways Commission for a reduction in grain rates from Alberta to British Columbia ports to correspond to the reduction effected in November from bay ports to Halifax and Saint John which rates were reduced to meet the reductions of United States railroads from Buffalo to United States ports.

## After Rare Snakes

New York, Jan. 26—Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals and reptiles of the Bronx Zoo, is down in Central America again. He's looking for a bush master Webster's Dictionary says a bush master is a "large venomous snake. (Lachesis mutus) of the Amazonian region closely related to the fer-de-lance. The fer-de-lance, or lance head, is closely related to the rattlesnake, though it has no rattles. It's a deadly snake and is the scourge of sugar plantations. The bush master equally deadly, is much rare. Hence the interest of Dr. Ditmars. He's been on a bush master quest before—as a matter of fact he has been almost everywhere in search of deadly snakes—but was unsuccessful. Having searched in the vicinity of the Canal Zone, he is now trying the far reaches of the Mazaruni River, back of Georgetown, British Guiana. He has as an assistant Arthur Greenhall, of the University of Michigan, who went ahead to perfect preliminary preparations for the trip into the jungle.

Dr. Ditmars, just before he sailed for Trinidad on a Furness liner, said the changes or adding a bush master to the Bronx collection of reptiles were not very bright. The bush master is seen but seldom and is hard to catch. But even if he doesn't get a bush master it is probable, or possible, that he will bring back one of those

## MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF TRADE REACHES 106

Fifty-six New Members Accepted at Monday Night's Meeting Here In City Hall

At a meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade last night in the city hall fifty six new members were accepted, bringing the total membership up to 106. The new members accepted last night are as follows:

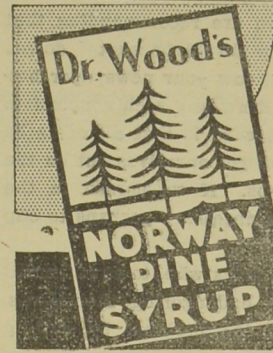
E. C. Atkinson.  
T. M. Boyd.  
Dr. G. K. Bell.  
J. A. Belyea.  
H. H. Blair.  
A. B. Beardsley.  
E. E. Burden.  
J. G. Badcock.  
J. A. Cain.  
M. R. Colwell.  
R. W. Cameron.  
W. R. Crewdson.  
J. P. Cockery.  
A. G. Coy.  
T. E. Doochan.  
J. Stanley DeLong.  
Jack G. Dewar.  
J. B. Dickson.  
W. Russell Evans.  
J. Hazen Flemming.  
W. W. O. Fenety.  
Dr. A. W. G. Good.  
H. G. Hoben.  
J. G. Kirkpatrick.  
F. C. Johnson.  
Dr. G. R. Lister.  
W. C. Lee.  
Luke S. Mordison.  
Lannan's Restaurant.  
Walter Morris.  
A. R. Miller.  
J. T. Mayor.  
Dr. R. M. McGibbon.  
J. B. McNair.  
J. H. McMurray.  
Gerald McGinnis.  
Harold H. Pickard.  
G. C. Pitcher.  
A. H. Porter.  
Allan Ryan.  
D. J. Shea.  
R. Shephard.  
Kenneth Staples.  
T. W. Sansom.  
G. R. Thompson.  
J. F. VanBuskirk.  
A. O. VanWart.  
Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright.  
George Wandlass.  
Karl A. Walker.  
H. A. Watson.  
Dr. H. S. Wright.  
B. C. Simpson.  
C. R. Hawkins.  
Col. E. J. Lounsbury.

Billy Roche, who shares an office in New York with Tom O'Rourke, was Jim Coffroth's matchmaker at one time. Billy also refereed many bouts for him in the Far West.

giant horned frogs that inhabit the dry forests of inner British Guiana, and "bark like a dog and looks as if coated with gold radiator paint." Dr. Ditmars always bring back something. Last year it was a vampire bat—he started with two but one died on the way—from the Chirillo caves of Panama. He hopes to return from this trip with companions for the specimen which despite its lone state is doing well on a diet of defibrinated (look it up—I did) blood.

A rather slight man, quick and nervous in his movements and with a vast knowledge of reptiles, Dr. Ditmars has been interested in snakes ever since he can remember. When he was a small boy he was building up quite a collection which he kept in the attic of his home. One day the snakes got out and his parents not sharing his enthusiasm for the crawling things gave him a set back in what was to be his lifework. He handles the most deadly serpents with no fear whatsoever and even helps cobras shed their skins. In his office he keeps a number of harmless snakes so that those who like to fondle them can do so. I prefer to talk to him over in the Head and Horns Building.

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Checked without "dosing." Rub on  
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VAPORUB  
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## Why Cough Your Head Off?

Half measures are risky in treating coughs or colds. Be sure of relief by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The healing ingredients of this well known remedy penetrate inflamed tissues in the throat and bronchial tubes and break up gorm-laden phlegm, gently and safely. Children take it willingly. No after-effects.

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## Of Interest to the Women

### The Women's Corner

#### MENDED SHIRTS

Some men wear out shirts in prominent places before wearing out the entire garment. It is impossible to match all sorts of shirt patterns and one housewife solved the problem by removing pieces for patching from the tail of the shirt. Any shirt can stand a little depreciation in this particular section and there you have enough for patching the more important parts.

#### SHUT THE DOOR

Where there are small children in the home it is particularly important that doors leading to stairs, cupboard doors that prove bumpers for small heads and doors to medicine cabinets and cupboards containing things liable to be injurious, be closed after each opening. Get the habit of closing doors and drawers; it is easily cultivated.

#### BEST ALL AROUND

It is very difficult for the housewife who has to exercise care to keep down the food allowance to provide proper food for her family. The "greens" and fresh vegetables are so expensive while starches are very reasonable. The best plan is to cut down on the meats, substituting rice, macaroni, etc., and with these have the greens. They are more beneficial than so much meat and not so expensive.

### Good Things To Eat

#### GRAPE FRUIT APPETIZER

Halve the grapefruit, removing seeds and center pith and cut criss-cross around the edge with a sharp knife. Pour two tablespoons French dressing over each portion and sprinkle with paprika. Place on ice for a few hours and dust very lightly with very fine cloves just before serving. A treat for those who do not care to start the dinner with a sweet.

#### EGGS AND CALVES' LIVER

Boil two slices calves' liver until tender. Cut into tiny pieces. Beat six eggs until frothy and beat the liver into them. Melt two tablespoons butter in a frying pan and pour in the mixture. Scramble with a silver fork until the eggs are set. Serve on a hot platter, garnished with watercress. Leftover cooked liver may be utilized nicely in this manner.

#### MOCK MINCE PIE

Slice two lemons and boil in water to cover until the peel is tender. Drain and chop finely, reserving the liquor. Have ready six chopped, peeled and cored apples, 1-2 pound suet chopped to a powder and blend with the lemons. Now add 1-2 cups brown sugar, one pound currants, 1-2 pound seeded raisins, two ounces shredded citron and the lemon liquor. Pour into a deep pie plate lined with pastry and bake with an upper crust. This amount of filling will make two pies.

## BABY FARM BODIES ORDERED EXHUMED

Twenty Infants To Be Examined For Cause Of Death

BEULAH, Michigan, Jan. 28—The bodies of 20 infants, who died at the alleged "Baby Farm" operated here by Edward L. Brooks last night were ordered exhumed in an attempt to determine the cause of death.

Circuit Judge Fred S. Lamb continued a Grand Jury investigation into reported "irregularities" in operation of the farm, where, according to Attorney-General Harry S. Toy, unwanted babies were allowed to die because of "malnutrition and lack of adequate medical care."

Assistant Attorney-General Albert T. Washburne, conducting the exhumation, said inquest would follow. He revealed that among infant deaths to be investigated was that of the son of Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of the slain John Dillinger.

Brooks, 65-year-old proprietor of the summer camp of the Beulah Maternity Home and Hospital of Chicago was one of the first witnesses called by Judge Lamb.

"If I have violated any law it has been unintentional," Brooks said. "I have been persecuted for years merely because all my life I have been praying for and helping other people. We only did what anyone else would have done. The mothers had no money for burial, neither had the home so we buried them as best we could."

Brooks said he had been operating the camp for 16 years and had never obtained a license because "I didn't think we needed one."

Washburne said sufficient evidence had developed to bring misdemeanor charges. "The exhumation may develop charges of a more serious nature, though," he said.

## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice Is Hereby Given that at the 1935 Session of the Legislature, legislation will be sought authorizing the Town of Marysville to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 and increasing its temporary borrowing powers.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1935.  
WINSLOW & McNAIR,  
Solicitor for Applicants

## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice Is Hereby Given that at the 1935 Session of the Legislature, legislation will be sought by the Municipality of York to validate the proceedings of the annual meeting of the County Council held on the 8th day of January, 1935, and ensuing days.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1935.  
JOHN B. McNAIR,  
County Solicitor

## OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the 1935 session of the Legislature, legislation will be sought by the Municipality of York, fixing the assessment of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the Parish of McAdam at the sum of \$200,000 for all purposes for a period of 10 years from the first day of January, 1935.

Dated this Twenty-first day of January, A.D. 1935.  
JOHN B. McNAIR,  
County Solicitor.

## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fredericton will seek legislation at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly authorizing the said City to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement in the said City.

Dated the Eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1935.  
F. I. HAVILAND,  
City Clerk.