

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE WILL OPEN SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Chatham is the Place for
This Year's Meeting and
an Interesting Pro-
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pared.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade opens at the Town Hall at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. A large number of delegates are expected to arrive tonight, and a number more will arrive during tomorrow. The opening address will be delivered by His Honor Lt. Gov. Tweedie. He will be followed by His Worship Mayor Snowball, Hon. John Morrissey, W. S. Loggie, M. P., and D. A. McLachlan, M. P. P., vice president of the Chatham Board of Trade. Then will follow the address of the president of the Maritime Board of Trade, W. B. Snowball.

The subjects to be discussed will be then taken up. In the afternoon the ladies who will accompany the delegates will be taken for an automobile drive around the town and through the surrounding country, and will be entertained at five o'clock tea at the residence of W. B. Snowball.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor will tender a dinner to the delegates at the Touraine Hotel on Wednesday evening at 9 p. m.

On Thursday at 3.30 the Chatham Board of Trade will entertain the visitors with a sail on the river on the steamer St. George.

MARRIAGE OF MISS WOOD OF SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Hester Wood, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Josiah Wood, to Lieutenant Bernard Harvey, R. N., took place in St. Margaret's Chapel, Westminster, London, on August 3rd. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Wilberforce. Among those present were the bride's father, Hon. Josiah Wood, and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, of Winnipeg.

DEATH OF NOTED CHIEF

Peru, Ind., Aug. 15.—Gabriel Godfrey, chief of the Indian tribe, is dead at his home near here of heart disease. Chief Godfrey was seventy-six years old. He had been married three times and was the father of 19 children.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Aug. 15.—Mr. Baxter left on Friday morning to spend the week end at his home in St. John.

Mrs. Tracey, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias White.

Mrs. Leonard Inch and little son, who have been spending two weeks in Keswick, expect to return home on Monday.

Mr. Frank M. Merritt, and Master Frank, Jr., returned on Friday evening from Sussex, where Mr. Merritt took part in the Provincial Rifle Meet.

A large moose was seen roaming around in the field back of the residence of Mr. George Eno on Saturday morning.

Miss Helen Cochrane, who has been home on a two weeks' vacation, returned to Lowell, Mass., on Friday evening.

Mr. John Gibson, Jr., of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Jr.

Mr. Walter Millican, of St. John, is in town.

In the absence through illness of the Rev. J. C. Berrie, Rev. Mr. Stebbings of Gibson, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church yesterday morning. There was no service in the evening.

Mr. W. Temple Day has returned from his holiday outing at St. John, New River and other places.

Our quiet little town is all agog today over the disgraceful actions on the arrival of the late suburban train on Saturday night from the Celestial City. There was a big row in which our Town Marshal was a prominent figure. The outcome of the affair will be looked for with much interest.

The usual services were held in the Baptist and Anglican churches.

MAYOR GAYNOR IS NOW ALMOST CONVALESCENT

Police Have a Theory that His Assailant
Had an Accomplice, Though This is
Denied by the Accused Man--No Deci-
sion Has Been Come to as to Removing
the Bullet From Injured Man's Neck.



MAYOR GAYNOR SHAKING HANDS WITH
"CHIEF" MEYERS AT THE POLO GROUNDS
BEFORE THE GAME.
PHOTO BY PAUL THOMPSON.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Mayor Gaynor showed further improvement and strength today and his "seventh day" found him rapidly emerging from the danger zone. The early morning bulletin of the surgeons showed the wounded executive had passed an excellent night.

The first official bulletin issued at 8 o'clock was as follows:
"Mayor Gaynor has passed a good night and has slept well." "He has taken nourishment well and is in a good general condition this morning. Temperature, 99 4-5, pulse, 70 and respiration, 16."

(Signed) ARLITZ
DOWD.

The police are engaging themselves in a theory that Jas. Gallagher, the assailant, may have had an accomplice. This Gallagher denies, but a man with a police record is under suspicion. Mayor Gaynor will be taken to the Adirondacks just as soon as his condition permits, but whether he will undergo an operation to remove the bullet before his trip to the mountains has not been fully determined.

"One more day and we will be able to call Mayor Gaynor a convalescent," was the statement made at St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken today. His attendants were frankly cheerful and are more optimistic than on any previous occasion.

STOCK A TRIFLE EASIER UNDER SELLING PRESSURE

New York, Aug. 15.—Wall street. The stock market opened dull and steady, but soon afterwards displayed a yielding tendency in sympathy with the pressure against the metal stocks. U. S. Steel declined half and Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting & Refining Co. declined 1/4. On the other hand Rock Island pfd. moved up 1/4 and Republic Steel 1/2.

New York, Aug. 15.—Wall street.—Noon.—Several more of the representative stocks scored loss of a point before the selling movement exhausted itself. The weakness of the market was due to the realizing of some of the profits on the recent sharp advance and selling by bear traders who took advantage of the absence of any important buying to put out new sport lines. Prices at noon were slightly above the lowest. Union Pacific rallied a point. Bonds were easy.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	66	65 1/2
Atchafalpa	99 1/2	99 1/2
Smelters	67 1/2	67 1/2
Brooklyn	77 1/2	76 1/2
Canadian Pacific	125 1/2	125 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Penn.	130	129 1/2
Reading	144 1/2	144 1/2
Soo	116 1/2	116 1/2
Southern Pac.	168 1/2	167 1/2
Union Pacific	71 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Iron Com.	104	104
Iron Pfd.	115	115
Toronto Ry.		

Rose 3 1/2 || Nipissing | 11 1/2 |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—12 @ 240.
Montreal Power—25 @ 130; 25 @ 130;
475 @ 130 1/2; 170 @ 30 1/2.
Cement Pfd—4 @ 80; 10 @ 80 1/2; 25 @ 80 1/2.
Woods—25 @ 131.
Cement Common—27 @ 18 1/2.
Soo—45 @ 131.
Illinois Pfd—1 @ 90.
Toronto Ry—25 @ 115.
Bell Telephone—10 @ 142 1/2.
Iron Pfd—27 @ 104.
Detroit—60 @ 50 1/2.
Rio—100 @ 90.
Ogilvy—50 @ 129.
Iron Corporation—25 @ 60 1/2; 450 @ 60 1/2; 460 @ 60 1/2; 361 @ 61 1/2; 101 @ 60 1/2; 50 @ 60 1/2.

QUARREL OVER CARDS HAS A FATAL ENDING

Brandenburg, Ky., Aug. 15.—Charles Gear was shot to death, Joseph Thompson was fatally wounded and Preston Gear crawled into the woods, presumably dying from a gun shot wound received in a fight over a card game at Big Spring, Ky., yesterday. Jas Tate and Jos. Ammon, charged with the crime, are being pursued by a posse. The three victims are sons of well known farmers. Preston Gear has not been found.

PET DOG DISCOVERS ITS MISTRESS' BODY BURIED IN GARDEN

Woman Was Known to
Have Had Considerable
Sum of Money About
Her, and is Supposed
to Have Been Murdered.

Lancaster, Cal., Aug. 15.—In a shallow grave sunk in the sand of her front yard, a pet dog has uncovered the body of Mrs. Frieda Schultz Castin, a wealthy ranch owner. Murder with robbery as the probable motive is suspected and telegrams have been sent to ports and border cities between Galveston and San Francisco to arrest the woman's brother-in-law, Otto Schultz, who left here Saturday after saying he was bound for Germany. Mrs. Castin was last seen Friday, when she came here from her ranch, four miles east to receive a remittance of \$6,000 from relatives in San Francisco.

Investigations tend to show that the woman was attacked as she drove into her yard and was thrown into the shallow hole while yet alive. An examination by an autopsy surgeon disclosed the presence of sand in the lungs and bronchial tubes, drawn there by the victim's dying gasps.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN EVANGELIST

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15.—Rev. Edward Payson Hammond, the evangelist, whose death occurred yesterday, had a remarkable eventful life with the whole world as his field of work. A graduate of Williams College, in 1858, he began evangelist work in Scotland and after touring Europe he returned to this country in 1861. At Newark in 1864 upwards of 1300 persons were converted through the hymn "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by," written for him by Miss Campbell. Mr. Hammond joined Moody at Chicago and thereafter nearly every state in the union and many countries were visited by Mr. Hammond. In 1868 General Ballington Booth credited Mr. Hammond with the influence which induced him to enter into his great career.

TECHNICAL COMMISSION NOW AT MONCTON

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Royal Commission arrived in the city this morning from Amherst and are visiting new I.C.R. shops and the industrial establishments. A session will be held this afternoon. They visit oil wells this afternoon.

On account of the absence of Magistrate Kaye there was nothing doing in the police court this morning. The case of Dr. McAllister, charged with assaulting Alderman McAnn comes up at two o'clock this afternoon. Three Italian burglars also come up this afternoon.

C. P. R. TO BUILD A \$2,000,000 HOTEL

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The G.T.P. is to build a palatial hotel which will contain 500 rooms and cost \$2,000,000. The work will begin as soon as frost is out of ground.

POLICE COURT.

A lone Sunday drunk appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning. The "peanut" case which had been adjourned until this morning, was again postponed until Tuesday, the City Clerk being unable to appear through illness.

Mr. George Wandless will leave shortly on a three weeks' vacation, which will be spent in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. Tom Murchie and Miss Vera VanBuskirk, have returned from St. Andrews.

Yarmouth, N. A., Aug. 15.—Slight shocks of earthquake, lasting fully ten seconds, occurred early this morning. No damage to property has been reported.

THE BELGIAN EXHIBITION BUILDINGS STILL SMOKING

Though all Fear of Further Conflagration
is Now Over--The British and Belgian
Sections and Part of the French Were
Completely Wiped Out--Loss Will be
About Ten Millions.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—The ruins of the burned sections of Belgium's exposition of 1910, destroyed by yesterday's fire, are still smoking, though all danger of a renewal of the fire is past. At a meeting early today the executive committee of the exposition decided to close it for a few days in order to clear away the ruins of the destroyed sections. The exposition will be again opened.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—It is impossible in the present confusion to estimate closely the losses in the fire which last night swept through the Belgium exhibition of 1910 wiping out whole sections of the fairy like architecture and causing the loss of two lives, but the damage will run into millions of francs. The losses, however, will not be so great as was at first believed during the excitement of the conflagration when they were roughly estimated at \$10,000,000. The entire Belgium and British sections—the whole "Kermesse of Brussels"—The Coney Island of the exposition with water chutes toboggan slides and special entertainments and everything west of the avenue Des Nations were destroyed, but by heroic work of the firemen and troops in the early hours of the morning and the use of dynamite in blowing up buildings in the path of the flames the fire was checked.

Fortunately the most priceless art treasures, which had been loaned to the exposition or acquired by it, including 8000 valuable gobelin tapestries, a large exhibition of jewelry, paintings, marble and ancient furniture were removed by the police, firemen and exposition employees beyond the reach of the flames and of the pillaging criminals who attempted to take advantage of the disaster. The reproduction of the house of Rubens at Antwerp, the official pavilion of the city of Antwerp containing masterpieces of Flemish art of the Rubens period, collected from the galleries of the world was not even

scorched by the flames.

In the British and Belgian sections the flames spread with such extraordinary rapidity that nothing was saved except the plan of the coming international exhibition at Turin, Italy in 1911. A strong gale carried the conflagration through the Kermesse. Jammed with a Sunday crowd of nearly 10,000 at the time of the outbreak with such speed that it is considered a miracle that the panic stricken masses were gotten out with a loss of no greater than two killed and thirty injured. The British loss is very heavy. It includes Tudor panel linings, from the Toronto museum costly morelax tapestries and priceless furniture from the collections of Bernard More on which he refused to set any price, they were insured for \$500,000.

Most of the French dressmakers' expositions which were insured for millions, were saved. A few of the wild beasts in the menagerie which escaped suffocation in the flames, which drove back the soldiers and attendants endeavoring to put them out of their misery were shot down by the troops, who found them cowering with fear in various parts of the grounds.

The exposition managers announce that in spite of the conflagration and the destruction of so many features of the fair they hope to keep the exposition open.

Practically everything in the Austrian, Danish, Japanese, American, Russian, Norwegian, Turkish and Swiss sections were saved. Only the facades of the Italian and Spanish sections and about one third of the French section, the latter containing the valuable art collection were burned.

M. Dugardin Beaumetz, sub-secretary of state for fine arts and himself a well-known painter, received advices today from Brussels that all the French works of art, on exhibition at the Exposition, had been saved.

DESPERATE FLIGHT OF BOATING PARTY IN PASSAMAQUODDY BAY

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. A. B. O'Neill, of South Bend, Indiana, who came here from St. Andrews today, brought news of the thrilling experience of a motor boat party in Passamaquoddy Bay yesterday. The story was told to him by Edward Britt, of Boston, formerly of St. Andrews.

Mr. Britt and his cousin, James Britt, of Calais, who was at St. Andrews in a motor boat, went out in a boat with Edward Britt's two sisters from Boston, and Misses Cummins, Donahoe and Howe of St. Andrews. They set out for St. George and entering the river ran into a fish weir and then found something wrong

with the machinery of the boat. They fixed it up as they supposed and went up to St. George and spent an hour there. On the return while they were in Passamaquoddy Bay, the water began to pour in. They had no sail and only one oar and the boat was filling. They were unable to keep it clear and after three hours of agony found themselves waist deep in water and in imminent danger. Their cries were heard by Mr. Rowley, who has charge of the light at St. Andrews and he rowed out to them.

On reaching the shore their first act was to kneel in a prayer of thanksgiving for escape from what seemed certain death.

DAM COLLAPSES SEVERAL KILLED

Watertown, Ky., Aug. 15.—Several Italian laborers were killed and a large number injured by the collapse of a portion of a dam of T. A. Gillespie Company at Massena, today on the big power canal. The injured were taken to a hospital.

HASSAM PAVING TO BE INSPECTED

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—Mr. Carleton, ex-inspector of Main street paving, will be on the job tomorrow morning at 8.30 to point out where he says the Hassam work is defective.

ARRIVED BY AUTO

Mr. E. Hutchinson of Douglastown arrived here this afternoon in his auto. His Chauffeur is C. Spurr.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS ON COLLIDING TRAINS

No Lives Lost or Anyone
Injured, Though the
Force of the Collision
Disturbed the Whole
Neighborhood.

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 15.—Two passenger trains on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road, due at the station here at about the same time were in a head-on collision this morning. Although the impact was a heavy one the damage was entirely to the engines, and on neither train could the conductors find that any one was injured.

The crash was a mile away and the screaming of whistles from the disabled engines brought out the fire department and almost the entire population. One train was running from Hartford to Waterbury and the other in the opposite direction. The former had the right of way and was at the station when the west bound train rounded a curve and crashed into it.

Engineer Dettweiler of the latter train says his brakes did not hold. Of the train crews, Engineer Dettweiler had a hand crushed. The tracks were soon cleared and with new engines the trains proceeded.

A. B. COPP, M. P. P. NOW ABOUT AGAIN

Sackville, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A. B. Copp, M. P., is able to be out again after his recent severe attack of appendicitis.

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, will open here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ESPERANTO CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 15.—The International Esperanto Congress was opened here today, with hundreds of delegates from at least 37 nations and officials representatives of 9 countries in attendance.

Capt. Josefo Perregodo, personal representative of King Alfonso of Spain, and vice-president of the International Congress, held last year at Barcelona, opened the congress.

The principal feature of the day's programme was the address to the delegates by Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof of Holland, inventor of Esperanto. More than a thousand delegates are expected by tomorrow.

An incident of the congress will be the attendance of Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor upon a conference last night. He talked of the advantages that would result from the adoption of Esperanto by the labor organizations of the world and the facility with which ideas could be exchanged and business conducted at the meetings of the international congress of labor with which the American Federation is affiliated.

THE FLOODS IN JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Casualties from the great floods which last week inundated many districts in Japan, and on Friday and Saturday submerged two of the principal wards of Tokio, almost entirely, are given out today, after official investigation as 1,112 dead and missing. Three thousand, nine hundred and fifty-three houses were washed away in addition to the thousands which were under water during the flood but resisted the strain. Thousands of persons are homeless and dependent upon public relief.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Mr. C. J. B. Simmons has been awarded the contract for laying a concrete walk along the north side of the Soldiers' Barracks beneath the galleries. It is understood that the contract price is in the vicinity of \$800.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The Canadian Building at Brussels was saved.