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THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held this evening. Every member, in fact every business man in the city should make it a point to attend and take a hand in the proceedings. The Board of Trade has done much to advance the city's interests in recent years—it can do more in the future if it is given the support it deserves. The Fredericton Board of Trade was the first to recognize the importance of encouraging tourist travel to New Brunswick. At the annual meeting fourteen years ago a committee was appointed to devise ways and means to encourage more tourists and sportsmen to visit the province. In the year 1895 the revenue which the provincial government derived from the sale of hunting licenses was less than \$500. Last year the revenue from the same source was in the vicinity of \$45,000, and in addition hundreds of thousands of dollars were left in the province by tourists and visiting sportsmen. There is no denying the fact that a large share of the credit for this wonderful growth belongs to the Fredericton Board of Trade, which was the first public body to recognize the importance of doing something to stimulate tourist travel to New Brunswick.

The Board of Trade has been active along other lines. It has secured for Fredericton a greatly improved train service; it was the means of abolishing an arbitrary freight rate from the upper provinces to this city, and it was the means of having improvements made in the mail service.

More remains to be done before Fredericton can take its proper place. It is the people who make a city or town and Providence helps those who help themselves. Already there are signs of an industrial awakening in Fredericton. We want more manufacturing industries, we want the St. John Valley Railway and we want a bigger and better Fredericton. We cannot stand still, we must go ahead and it is up to every patriotic citizen to do his part in the noble work of development.

HE FARMER'S BANK

One rather peculiar feature in connection with the Farmers' Bank of Toronto, which recently suspended payment, is that the directors had met and declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. payable on January 3rd. Had the institution not become involved in a lawsuit with some former employees which disclosed some facts of a damaging nature, the bank, although insolvent would still be doing business and the stockholders are this would have received their dividend checks.

In the light of recent developments it is interesting to recall the announcement of the bank published on Nov. 22nd declaring the dividend. It was as follows:

THE FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA

Dividend No. 6

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1910, being at the rate of four per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of the Bank, and the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after the 3rd January, 1911.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 18th January, 1911.

The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. R. TRAVERS,
Vice-President and General Manager,
Toronto, 23rd November, 1910.

Since the above appeared General Manager Travers was arrested on a

charge of making false returns to the government and held in the sum of \$40,000 bail. In the light of recent developments it looks as if the Bankers' Association should have taken charge of this institution long before it did.

THE LESSON OF ST. JOHNS

Referring to the defeat of the Nationalist-Conservative candidate in St. Johns, Quebec, the Toronto Globe says:—

"There is a lesson in this for Conservative papers in Ontario, like the Kingston Standard that persist in upholding Mr. Monk as the official leader of Conservatism in Quebec, and for men like Mr. Foster, Dr. Sproule, and Mr. Geo. Taylor who would like to use nationalism for the destruction of Laurier's strength in that province careless of what passions they may arouse in the process. The lesson is that the rank and file of the Conservatives of Quebec—and of Ontario also we believe—are far better patriots than their leaders and will lend no countenance to a policy of political incendiaryism deliberately adopted to advance party ends. In a year from now the leaders of the Conservative party will be trying to make the country believe that the messages of good-will and congratulation sent to the Monk Bourassa combination during and after the Drummond-Arthabaska election were not intended to be taken more seriously than their denunciations of the British preference in 1897. Canada's memory is not so defective however, as to permit her to forget in a few months one of the most unworthy episodes in the history of party tactics since Confederation."

The government's naval policy was, in 1909, the policy of the whole House of Commons, Liberals and Conservatives alike. The Opposition has wandered away from its policy of 1909, and is still wandering, and today, if it has a policy at all, it is a policy to "do nothing." The party was sound once on this question at least and, as an exchange well remarks "the further the Opposition wanders from the sound position it took in 1909, the more it will involve itself in error."

Orange Sentinel.—The public value of getting the right man in the right place is illustrated by the career of Mr. J. P. Mabey since he became Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission. He has grasped the essential purpose of the Railway Commission, which is to protect the public from the exactions of companies which has been created to serve them.

It might be to the advantage of aviators to do their flying in northern latitudes at this season of the year. A drop from an air-ship into a ten-foot snow-bank might not be attended with fatal results.

ROBIN'S PARENTS
PROVE HIM TO
BE THEIR SON

New York, Jan. 7.—Eight new indictments, one of them superseding the original indictment, were found yesterday against Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker and promoter. Two more of his companies fell foul of the law, this time represented by the public service commission, which will order an inquiry into their books.

A batch of letters signed "Your Loving Louise" and "Your Son Joseph" were turned over to the district attorney this afternoon by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rabinovitch, repudiated by Robin and his sister yesterday, after they had positively identified them as their children.

All the letters were addressed in endearing terms, and most of them asked for money. One, as translated from the Russian, runs in part as follows:

"New York, Aug. 31, 1892.
"My Dear Parents
"Please answer me at once if I can have anything of you or something of you or nothing. Remember this is the first and last time in my life that I beg of you anything. Without these \$15 it is left to me to be without income for two or three months. Don't wait for a minute and send me the money or write me one word 'Not.' Remember this only that if you refuse me I will have nothing in common with you.
Your son, JOSEPH."

That St. John team on paper doesn't look as good as it did a couple of seasons since.

BRUNSWICK STREET SUNDAY
SCHOOL'S PROMOTION DAYAnnual Advancement in Sunday School
of Brunswick Street United Baptist
Church Made Yesterday.

The Promotion Day exercises in the Brunswick Street Sunday School were held yesterday and proved to be of unusual interest, the attendance being larger than at any similar gathering. Mr. J. W. Spurden, who superintended the school uninterruptedly for more than thirty years, was in charge, assisted by the efficient secretaries, Messrs. F. S. Creed and Roy Kitchen. One feature of the day which caused the eyes of the Men's Class present to open in appreciative wonder, was the recitation of the Books of the Bible, the 23rd and 100th Psalms and the ten commandments by the members of the Primary Department, who were awarded diplomas upon grading into the intermediate department of the school. The following members of the Beginner's section of the primary department received certificates of membership and attendance:

KINDERGARTEN.

Josephine Burt, Weldon Bateman, Harold Bateman, Donald Ched, John Cole, Harold Clewly, Borden DeLong, Hubert Davidson, Margaret DeLong, Alice Esty, Margaret Esty, Harold Emmes, Velma Estabrooks, Manzer Estabrooks, Hazen Fulton, Gordon Ferguson, Dolly Harris, James Hartt, Clara Haining, Walter Haining, Gertrude Haining, Eugene Howie, Gertrude McLaughlin, Eileen Phillips, Alford Porter, Daisy Perley, Muriel Smith, Francis Sexton, Ruth Sexton, John Sexton, Violet Thompson, Jean Tennant, John Vaughan, Margaret Wallace, Robert Walker, Mary Woods, Vera Wright, James Chappell, Horace Hawkins.

Diplomas awarded for committing scripture to memory:
Margaret Wallace, Jean Tennant, Daisy Perley, Eileen Phillips, Clara Haining, Velma Estabrooks, Margaret DeLong, Frances Sexton, Gordon Sexton.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The following were awarded certificates for committing to memory the Lord's Prayer and 23rd psalm.

Dorothy Burpee, 100; Muriel Burt, 100; Alden Clark, 100; Hilda Gacombe, 100; Audrey Lister, 100; Kenneth Creed, 100; Vera Jonah, 100; 100; Walter Leslie, 99; Constance Williams, 99; Julia Estey, 98; Dean Creed, 98.

Awarded certificates for committing to memory Lord's Prayer, 23rd psalm, 100 psalm.

Marion Barker, 100; Mary Jones, 100; Dorothy Phillips, 100; Robert Gibson, 100.

In following grading from Primary Department to Intermediate Department were awarded diplomas for completing the prescribed course of study:

Cedric Cooper, 100; George Creed, 100; Harold Creed, 100; Berton Davis, 94; Horace Niles, 98; Christine Tennant, 100; Gladys Fulton, 100; Helen Cole, 98; Constance Creed, 98; Mabel Haining, 98.

The following members of the Intermediate, Junior and Senior departments received certificates for work accomplished during the year (the summer months excepted.) The maximum mark was 420 and the pass 300:

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

Pearl Kitchen, 384; Nellie Ferguson, 365; Edith Jones, 300; Shirley Barbour, 395; Ralph Anderson, 388; Donald Porter, 389; Donald Urquhart, 384; Gwendolyn Long, 410; Edith Gacombe, 385; Lillian Estey, 378; Helen Haining, 365; Harold Porter, 404; Noel Barbour, 384; Leland Lister, 324; Walter Harrison, 320; Murray Keirstead, 300; Nellie Estey, 388; Rhoda Miller, 379; Marion Long, 273; Eliza Gunter, 371; Phillis Gacombe, 231; Wilton Porter, 387; Thurston Clark, 349; Clarence Foster, 122; Frank Williams, 314; Roy Haining, 300.

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SENIOR DEPT.

Herbert Creed, 353; Stewart Kitchen, 352; Morris Williams, 318; Cora Niles, 410; Esther Clark, 372; Mabel Clewly, 355; Edith Emmes, 380; Elthea Kelly, 343; Augusta Long, 319; Marion Weston, 306; Gladys Gacombe, 394; Stella Burden, 311; Clarence Burden, 348; Chauncey Orchard, 316; Frank Estey, 305.

SPECIAL MENTION IN PRIMARY DEPT.

Never Absent During Last Quarter and Made Perfect Marks in Golden Texts and Offering.

Gladys Fulton, Beatrice Phillips, Christine Tennant, Burton Davis and Harold Creed.

DID LOVER GIVE
DRINK OF DEATH?

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 8. — A "drink of death," it is believed to say, instead of the "death kiss," caused the strange double tragedy, the victims of which, Grace Elosser and Charles Edward Twigg, were found dead in the home of the young woman on the eve of her wedding today.

"We are completely baffled by this great poison mystery, but are still sure that it was neither a case of foul suicide nor of accidental death," State's Attorney Robb said today. Yesterday he predicted an arrest, but finally decided that his evidence was too weak.

POISON IN LIQUID FORM.

It is believed now that the poison was taken in liquid form, but by who it was administered and the details of the last moments of the two together are as much a mystery as ever. So far the authorities have nothing but theories to work on.

Twigg's mother has given out a statement to the effect that one of her sisters committed suicide several years ago on the eve of her intended marriage somewhat after the way in which the young man died. The mother said further that Twigg was engaged to Miss Lulu Dye, an Indiana girl, until a few months ago. Miss Dye returned the engagement ring, with the request that he give it to another should he decide to marry.

AN EXPERT ON POISONS.

There is still a strong belief in Keaser, where Twigg lived, that he caused the girl's death and then took his own life.

It is said that he was an expert in the use of poisons, and that he had been studying Government reports regarding the use of potassium cyanide and other deadly drugs, supposedly to be used for spraying purposes in his orchard. He could have easily secured the poison, it is pointed out, without arousing suspicion.

WHAT WAS MOTIVE?

As for the motive of Twigg, should it be shown that he administered the poison, it is said today that he had been informed recently that his

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

bride-to-be had recently been seen in the company of her former husband, Maurice Willison. The girl still cared for Willison, it is said, and Twigg was insanely jealous of him.

It is known that Twigg called his bride-to-be on the telephone, saying he wanted to see her—that he had something important to tell her. Rumor says Miss Elosser urged him to tell her the news over the wire and this Twigg refused to do. Finally she consented to wait for him at her home. He went to her home. Some time afterward the two were found dead.

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