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THE WEATHER.
Maritime — Winds, increasing to gales from southwest by night, local snowfalls, slightly higher temperature today, colder again on Tuesday.

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J. D. Palmer New President Fredericton Board of Trade

Unanimously Elected at Annual Meeting Last Evening--Retiring President J. T. Jennings is Warmly Praised for His Work--Strong and Capable Men Elected to the Executive--J. S. Neill Strongly Resents Efforts to Introduce Civic Politics Into Board's Deliberations--Satisfactory Reports From Committees of the Board

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held last night at the Board's office, 608 Queen Street and was largely attended. A feeling of optimism and of confidence in the future of this city and the central portion of New Brunswick prevailed. The reports of the retiring president J. T. Jennings, the Publicity Committee, the Tourist Association and the Transportation Committee were received. The reports of the president and the Transportation Committee will be found full in this paper. All covered the full work of the year.

J. D. Palmer, president and sales manager of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company was elected president and Robert FitzRandolph of the firm of A. F. Randolph & Sons, vice president. H. S. Campbell was re-elected secretary and J. M. Lamont, treasurer.

UNUSUAL FEATURE

An unusual feature of the evening's proceedings was the objection made in very strong terms by J. S. Neill to what he alleged to be an attempt by Ald. W. E. Farrell to introduce civic politics into the discussions of the board. There was a lively clash between Mr. Neill and Ald. Farrell the latter stating that he had no intention of introducing civic politics but had merely spoken to a question before the board. The incident arose in connection with a recommendation of Past President Jennings in connection with the civic grant toward the Publicity Campaign.

Balloting for the new executive was completed last night but the counting of the votes occupied so long a time that the meeting dispersed without knowing the result. A meeting will be held Monday for report of scrutineers.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those in attendance at the meeting were--

Howard Rogers, F. B. Edgescombe, Kenneth R. Campbell, Thos. Sanson, W. W. Hubbard, W. G. Clark, J. J. Weddall, A. H. VanWart, W. W. Heard, D. Lenihan, D. E. Crowe, W. J. Osborne, R. W. McLellan, Dr. W. H. Steeves, R. B. Adams, A. C. Smith, G. W. Hodge, J. T. Jennings, H. S. Campbell, R. W. L. Tibbitts, W. S. Hooper, W. E. Farrell, J. W. McCready, G. Y. Dibblee, Dr. W. H. Irvine, Dr. C. C. Jones, R. T. Baird, H. E. Harrison, Moses Mitchell, J. Walter McKay, Joseph Walker, C. H. Weddall, Dr. W. J. Weaver, Robt. FitzRandolph, M. E. Doohan, S. B. Ebbett, J. M. Lamont, Dr. B. R. Foster, W. S. Tompkins, H. R. Adams, L. St. Morrison, Fred H. Everett, W. A. VanWart, W. W. Laskey, R. L. Black, John Harding, W. S. Kilburn, J. S. Neill, J. D. Palmer, A. C. M. Lawson, John Neill, A. A. Shute, G. W. Harrison, G. N. C. Hawkins, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., C. F. Chestnut.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

After reports had been presented the election of officers was proceeded with the result being as given before. President-elect Palmer in a brief address thanked the board for the honor. He always had considered the Fredericton Board of Trade to be a live business organization and one of the best in Fredericton and on that account thought a better reelection of president might have been made. (Laughter) He thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him and expressed the hope that they would be prompt in attendance at all meetings of the board or committees. He expected he would make mistakes but requested forbearance on the part of the members.

R. F. Randolph, vice president-elect made a brief address in which he said the new president was the right man in the right place.

The president's address was taken up section by section.

J. S. Neill and others in this connection reported on behalf of the committee which had charge of the

entertainment of the visiting party from the Canadian Manufacturer's Association.

The suggestion that monthly meetings be held was discussed at length and was adopted.

PUBLICITY MATTERS

The section dealing with the Publicity Grant from the City Council was discussed.

Ald. W. G. Clark seconded by A. C. M. Lawson moved that the section be referred to the incoming council of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Moses Mitchell thought that an expression of opinion from the Board of Trade, the most important business body of the city, would carry great weight. The vote of the grant placed considerable responsibility upon the City Council. The meeting of the Board of Trade gave the ratepayers an excellent opportunity to express their opinion.

Mayor Hooper seconded by G. Y. Dibblee moved that the section be adopted.

Ald. Farrell said he favored a grant and if a member of the council would vote for it. He mentioned the fact that the City Council in 1913 had voted a grant and particularly complimented Ald. Everett and His Worship Mayor Hooper. He had no desire to introduce civic politics but he wished the Aldermen present would express their opinion. He particularly requested that Ald. Mitchell speak.

MR. NEILL REPLIES

J. S. Neill said that Ald. Farrell had over-reached himself in his suggestion (Hear! Hear!) The Board of Trade had no right to direct or criticize members of the City Council.

Ald. Farrell said he was surprised at Mr. Neill's remarks. He had discussed this subject because it had been brought up.

Mr. Neill replied that he intended no personal reflections upon Ald. Farrell. All knew that he (Farrell) was trying to bring in civic politics. He was trying to get members of the City Council which had voted on the grant in 1913 to state their position in connection with that vote. That was past and gone. Ald. Farrell and Ald. Mitchell were candidates for the office of mayor. He did not think the Board of Trade meeting was for the purpose of canvassing for votes.

Mr. Dibblee rose to a point of order stating that insinuation should not be made.

Mr. Neill said he made no insinuations. Mr. Farrell had introduced a certain matter and he could not let the remarks go unchallenged.

Ald. Farrell stated that any statement that he was a candidate for the mayoralty might better come from himself than Mr. Neill.

OTHER DISCUSSION.

Ald. Mitchell stated that as a member of the Board of Trade he had a keen interest in its activities and he would do his utmost in its behalf. As far as the influence of the Board was concerned, it should be remembered that there were upwards of eight hundred electors who were not members of that body.

W. S. Tompkins suggested that a grant from the provincial government be asked.

Ald. Clark pointed out that no amount was suggested in the report of the past year. He felt that the council of the Board of Trade should have the power of deciding what that amount should be.

Mr. Jennings stated that he had not mentioned an amount largely for the reason urged by Ald. Clark. But the Publicity Committee was competent to decide upon the amount of the grant. It never had gone before the City Council and it was not known what it wanted. He spoke strongly in support of the Publicity Campaign.

Secretary Campbell expressed the wish that no civic politics be introduced. Publicity work, he thought, was important enough to be aided

from the civic funds.

The amendment was carried.

SECTION RE LEGISLATION.

The section asking that legislation be sought making the grant an annual feature of civic assessment caused some discussion.

G. Y. Dibblee strongly opposed the section, stating that an occasion might arise in which it would be inadvisable to make the grant.

City Clerk McCready strongly supported the section. It was high time that the grant was legalized.

Dr. B. C. Foster pointed out that if the grant had been legal in the past, it would be legal in the future. In his opinion it would be useless legislation. He would be entirely opposed to any fixed amount to be mentioned.

Mr. Jennings said he had put the section in because of legal advice he had received.

Ald. Mitchell said he was surprised that the legality of the City Council's action had been questioned. The publicity work was largely in an experimental stage. He was not opposed to a grant for publicity purposes by any council but he was opposed to any legislation fixing a permanent amount for a grant.

Ald. Farrell said that legality of the grant could be called into question, although it never had been. He was not surprised that the matter was touched upon in the report.

Mr. Lemont said the matter could be left to the City Council.

On the amendment of Mr. Dibblee, the matter was left to the incoming council of the board.

The suggestion to print the report in pamphlet form was adopted.

PRES. PALMER SPEAKS.

Pres. Palmer, after the report was adopted, spoke strongly in favor of continuing the publicity grant. The investment of \$2,250 in publicity work was the best ever made. (Hear! Hear!)

If the Maritime Provinces were to be to Canada what the New England States were to the United States--the work-shop--the start should be made right now for the Canadian west would develop its own manufactures. Canada was just beginning to grow, and the people hardly realized what was before them. If the Maritime Provinces were to be the manufacturing district of Canada, big cities would have to grow up here.

Mr. Palmer mentioned the importance of technical education and pointed to Germany's industrial advances as a result of such instruction.

Ald. Osborne said he had voted for a publicity grant and was pleased the work had met with such general approval. He suggested that the Board room be used as a reading room and moved that the suggestion be urged upon the executive.

W. S. Tompkins opposed the idea. He thought that a cold business proposition was better than the development of the social side of the organization.

A. C. M. Lawson spoke in support of the motion.

The motion was carried.

THANKS TO RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Dr. C. C. Jones moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, J. T. Jennings.

J. S. Neill seconded the motion, complimenting Mr. Jennings heartily. President Palmer presented the vote of thanks to Mr. Jennings.

Responding, the retiring president expressed his gratification for the vote of thanks. He was pleased that his efforts had been appreciated. He also paid a feeling tribute to President Palmer for the assistance and encouragement which he at all times received from that gentleman. Mr. Jennings painted a glorious future for Fredericton. Results could not be expected in a day or a year. Persistent efforts were necessary.

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STOCK MARKET IS OFF TODAY

Trading Was Dull and Prices Disclosed no Definite Tendency

Canadian Pacific is Softer Today--New York Traction Issues Develop Some Strength

New York, Jan. 13--Trading was dull during the first half hour and prices disclosed no definite tendency. However, as stocks in general were off a little from Monday's close, traders contended that downward movement had been entered upon, although when they offered stocks for sale they found no difficulty in disposing of them.

During the first hour the market's tone was a little uncertain but on the whole stocks were absorbed fairly well. Engagement of \$2,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris came in the nature of an unpleasant surprise but of course, the metal can be spared.

Local Traction issues were strong and rumors were current of an increase of dividend on Interboro Rapid Transit stock, which would pave the way for a distribution on Interboro, Metropolitan.

(Quotations from J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Close
Copper	71½	72
Brooklyn	88½	89
Tobacco	245	245
C.P.R.	207½	207½
Great Northern	126½	126½
Lehigh	151½	151½
Northern Pacific	110	109½
Pennsylvania	110½	110½
Reading	167½	169½
Union Pacific	156½	157½
U.S. Steel	60	60½
Sales to 11 o'clock, 68,000 shares.		

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Jan. 13--Americans in London steady ½ to ¾ up.

Cabinet holds meeting today to discuss President's message.

Bradstreet's reports bank failures in 1913 increased 66 per cent over 1912 decreased forty per cent from 1908 and ten per cent decrease from 1907.

National Banks of this city held annual meetings today when it is expected they will take some action on joining federal reserve boards.

Thos. F. Ryan says underlying conditions in business circles are good and that after brief period of adjustment country ought to enter upon a new era of prosperity.

Julius Kruttschnitt replying to Samuel Untermyer says that Union Pacific had absolutely no hand in selection of present Southern Pacific.

London bank settlement began today.

12 industrials advanced .14.

20 active rails advanced .13.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 13 -- Final arrangements were made today for the consecration of Father Edward Kozlowski as auxiliary bishop to Archbishop Messmer, of the Catholic archdiocese of Milwaukee. The consecration ceremonies will take place tomorrow morning in St. John's Cathedral and will be attended by many priests and prelates from various parts of the country.

WEDDED IN QUEBEC

The Rev. W. T. Haig, L. S. T., of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, and Miss Hazel M. Burton, B. A., of Lennoxville, P. Que., announce their marriage at Windsor Mills, P. Que., on Jan. 1st, 1914. The happy couple have arrived here and are receiving many congratulations.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER BAFFLES N. Y. POLICE

Body of Unknown Man Found in a Gutter on Pitt Street--Authorities Have Been Unable to Find a Clue--Other Trunk Mysteries Recalled--Murder of Elsie Sigel in Chinatown, Has Never Been Cleared up

New York, Jan. 13--Three weeks ago today a murder was committed in New York and another added to the list of so-called trunk mysteries that have seldom failed to baffle the detective talent of the metropolitan force. To all appearances the murder was of a most ordinary character, as such crimes run. Yet three weeks have passed without the authorities being able to find the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the deed. Even the identity of the victim has not been satisfactorily established. The precise manner in which the murder was accomplished also is in dispute.

The new heads of the police department are hard at work on the case and it is possible that in the course of time the mystery may be solved. Yet, if the person or persons who committed the murder of December 29 and placed the body of the victim in a trunk and dumped it in the gutter on Pitt street, on the East Side, are apprehended and convicted, something of a precedent will have been established in the record of New York's famous trunk murders.

Most persons are inclined to believe that this latest murder is likely in the end to stand with the other four unsolved trunk murders that have occurred in the metropolis in recent years--The East River pier trunk mystery, the murder of Father Kaspar, the Armenian priest, the killing of Elsie Sigel, and of Moses Sachs, the jeweler.

The East River pier trunk mystery happened fourteen years ago this month. Mayer Weissbard, an aged itinerant dealer in jewelry, was the victim. Weissbard was lured into an East Side tenement, it was reasoned but never proved, and was there beaten to death. His body in a small, old, rusty-hinged green trunk, was found on the string-piece of one of the East River piers. He had been robbed of all money and valuables. No solution of anything approaching a solution of this mystery was ever made by the police and the murderer is still at large.

The mystery of the murder of Father Kaspar in February, 1907, still stands. His body was found in a trunk left in a lodging house in West Thirty-seventh street. Two men had hired rooms there and after they had given up the apartments it was discovered they had left a trunk behind. As in this latest murder mystery, the victim had not been stabbed or shot

or wounded in any way. The autopsy showed that he had been thrust into the trunk while alive. The supposition is he was drugged, forced into the trunk and the lid clamped and securely strapped above him. The motive for the crime was supposed to be robbery, although the priest was a poor man, depending for support on the small cash donations of the Armenians in this city and vicinity, to whom he ministered. The police, after many months' work, abandoned all efforts to discover the murderers.

The Elsie Sigel murder, which occurred in June, 1909, is still fresh in the public mind. Her body was found in a trunk in a room above a Chinese restaurant. The young woman, a granddaughter of General Franz Sigel of civil war fame, had gone into missionary work in Chinatown and ended by having several romances with her pupils. William Leon, a Christianized Chinaman, to whom she was reported engaged, disappeared, and the police have never been able to find him, though alleged clues to his whereabouts have been reported from time to time in Texas, California and other parts of the country. The evidence pointed to Leon as the murderer, chiefly because he was known to have been an intimate of the murdered girl and had occupied the room in which her body was found. The supposition is that the pair quarreled because Miss Sigel had received attentions from an aged and wealthy resident of Chinatown and that the younger admirer murdered her in the course of a quarrel. There is little real evidence to support this theory, however, and it is doubtful if the police could muster up sufficient evidence to convict Leon even if he were found. The mystery of the murder is likely to remain a mystery forever.

The authorities were also completely baffled in their attempt to clear away the mystery of the murder of Moses Sachs, who, like Weissbard, was an itinerant pedler of jewelry. The old man's body was found packed into a trunk that had been left on the doorstep of a tenement in George street. The evidence indicated that the old man had been murdered for the money and valuables that he probably had about his person. But no clue to the perpetrators of the crime was ever discovered. Several arrests of suspects were made, but all were discharged for lack of evidence to hold them for the murder.

YORK WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED IN RECONSTRUCTED CABINET

Slate Prepared by Col. McLeod's Newspaper Organ Does Not Give J. K. Pinder, M. P. P. a Look In--Premier Flemming Who Has Been Administering Two Departments, May Again Become Provincial Secretary

The local Tory organ announces that the Flemming government will be reconstructed as follows:

Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier, and minister of mines and lands.

Hon. George J. Clarke, attorney general.

Hon. D. V. Landry, provincial secretary.

Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works.

Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture.

Hon. John E. Wilson, without portfolio.

Another member without portfolio is forecasted and W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., for Albert, deputy speaker, is slated as next speaker.

The organ would no doubt like to see the local cabinet reconstructed along the lines it has laid down, but it is by no means certain that it will be.

The St. John Globe, another government organ, in discussing proposed changes in the cabinet, says:

"It will occasion little or no surprise if Hon. Mr. Flemming should take advantage of the opportunity created by these cabinet vacancies to make a rearrangement that will permit his giving up the arduous work connected with the post of surveyor general to again take over the office of provincial secretary. The Hon. Mr. Murray, who has served for some time in the cabinet without portfolio, (Continued on page four)