

BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Matters Dealt
With at a Meeting of
Council.THE PROPOSAL TO
DAM ST. JOHN
RIVERCondemned in a Strongly
Worded Resolution.

A well attended meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Secretary McCready. The president, John Palmer, occupied the chair, the other members present being A. H. F. Randolph, J. D. McKay, John J. Weddall, F. B. Edgecombe, J. D. Phinney, K. C. C. F. Chestnut, J. W. McCready, J. S. Neill, George W. Hodge and John M. Wiley.

Donald Fraser, Jr., was heard in regard to the proposal to dam the St. John River at Fort Kent. He gave a definition of the [company's] plans, as disclosed by the bill, which they are now endeavoring to have adopted by the Maine legislature, and contended that the lumbering industry of the St. John would be seriously effected thereby.

A. H. F. Randolph also spoke briefly upon the subject along the same lines as Mr. Fraser.

A resolution dealing with the matter, adopted by the St. John Board of Trade, was read, after which the following was adopted on motion of Mr. Phinney, seconded by Mr. Randolph:

"The council of the Fredericton Board of Trade having received a communication from the council of the St. John Board of Trade in regard to a proposition to dam the head waters of the Saint John river at or near Fort Kent, and having considered the same, desire to place upon record their unanimous condemnation of such proposition, believing it will undoubtedly prove disastrous to the lumbering and mercantile interests of the St. John river counties; and further

Resolved, that a committee of the Council be appointed to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade and delegates in offering strenuous opposition to any legislation sought by the promoters of this scheme at Ottawa or Fredericton.

Messrs Phinney, Randolph and Chestnut, were appointed as the committee. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme was next taken up, and a resolution was adopted affirming the principle that the Dominion government should not grant extensive subsidies to any trans-continental roads, and in any case should see to it that Atlantic seaports were made the termini.

President Palmer and Secretary McCready were appointed delegates to the 5th Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, which meets at Montreal in August next.

A sub-committee composed of Messrs. Neill, Chestnut and Phinney was appointed to interview the city council and ascertain the views of that body with reference to the idea of the city operating its own electric light plant.

Another matter taken up was in regard to establishing a fire district in the city, but on account of the lateness of the hour no action was taken.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Fredericton Defeated at St. Stephen and
Tied at Marysville.

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers were defeated at St. Stephen yesterday as follows:

FREDERICTON	ST. STEPHEN
H H Bridges	F A Duston
F P Hatt	C A Lindow
G Y Dibblee	Dr Laughlin
A R Wetmore,	A Muogall,
skip.....17	skip.....15
Wm Walker	J A Upham
Geo Ferguson	J M Murchie
M Lemont	S N Hyslop
H V B Bridges,	C W Young,
skip.....10	skip.....19
W Walker	Geo Topping
A A Shute	Ed Smith
S D Simmons	F C Murchie
Geo Hoegg, skip.. 8	W L Grant, skip...27
Chas Simmons	Geo Glennie
Onas Weddall	Lewis Dexter
Amos Wilson	Rev Steven

H C Rutter, skip..18 J D Chipman, skip 9

Total.....53 Total.....70
The Fredericton men returned home at noon and express themselves as having been very handsomely treated during their stay at St. Stephen.

Two rinks of Fredericton curlers went to Marysville last night and played the club of that town, the score resulting in a tie. The visitors were most hospitably treated by the Marysville boys, who entertained their guests to an oyster supper and there was a round of pleasant speeches after the luncheon. The rinks and scores were:

MARYSVILLE	FREDERICTON
Geo Ward	Dr Hannay
John Downey	R P Foster
Alfred Barker	A H F Randolph
Geo Tapley, skip 14	Dr Bridges, skip.... 6
Dr Fisher	A W Edgecombe
James Inch	J A Winslow
Frank M Merritt	B C Foster
Obas Macpherson,	L C Macnutt,
skip.....6	skip.....14
Totals	20 20

A return match, three rinks a side, will be played here Saturday evening.

A Hockey Challenge.

We the Rovers do hereby challenge any junior team in the city, or in Marysville, to a friendly game of hockey. Our line up is as follows:

McKinnon—Goal.
Baxter—Point.
LaForest—C. Point.
Smith—Rover.
McAdam—R. Wing.
Quartermain—Centre.
Martin—L. Wing.

JAMES MARTIN,
Captain.

Mrs. Cook's Death.

Mrs. Frederick Cook died this morning at her home on Charlotte street after a lingering illness from consumption. She was a daughter of Robert Hamilton and is survived by a husband, an employee of Anderson and Walker's tailoring establishment, and one child. She was a most estimable young woman and had hosts of friends who will be sorry to hear of her death.

Trains Delayed.

The Montreal train was delayed by the storm today, and consequently did not connect at the Junction with the Fredericton accommodation. The mails and passengers, will be brought in by the 8.10 train this evening. The train from Chatham on the Canada Eastern got in almost on schedule time.

Hockey To-Night.

The hockey match at the Arctic rink tonight between the Beavers of St. John and the Fredericton team, promises to be a hotly contested one, it being the final game in the league for Fredericton. A band will be in attendance, and there will be skating before the match. Ticket holders free.

Farewell Meeting.

Please don't forget the big farewell meeting in the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Two cadets will farewell for the Toronto training home. Cake and coffee will be served after the meeting. Doors will be open at 7 p. m. Come and wish your friends good bye.

Lots of Snow.

A gentleman who lately returned from a visit to the lumber camps on the Tobique reports seven feet of snow in that neighborhood at the present time. Advices from the Southwest Miramichi state that there is a depth of five feet in that region.

Police Court.

Owing to the absence from the city of J. D. Phinney, K. C., the prosecuting attorney, a contested Scott Act case to have come before the police court this morning was further postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

London, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, opened parliament this afternoon. The proceedings were unusually brilliant.

The speech from the throne referred to the raising of the Venezuelan blockade and the Alaskan boundary treaty.

It said that the Balkan question was a cause for anxiety.

Opened Today.

They have just received at Edgecombe's today another case of those popular white dress shirts that have been giving such satisfaction to the purchaser. The price is only \$1.25 you know. They are just in time for the "Con" and other social functions. Also buy your white ties and white kid gloves at Edgecombe's.—d.

THE CAMPAIGN.

No Opposition Tickets Yet
in Gloucester and Kent.MS. MOTT STILL LOOKING
FOR A RUNNING MATE.Splendid Government Ticket
in Westmorland—North-
umberland Opposition.

One of the amusing situations of the campaign is the vain endeavor of Mr. Albert Mott to find a running mate in Restigouche. Mr. Colligan, who was proclaimed such a powerful candidate, has backed down, and there is nobody seemingly ready to take his place.

Opposition efforts to work up tickets in Gloucester and Kent have most signally failed, and these constituencies returning six members, are already conceded to the government.

The Westmorland Liberal convention has put a splendid ticket in the field in support of the government, consisting of Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, C. M. Legere and F. J. Sweeney.

Northumberland oppositionists have nominated John Morrissey, the oft defeated, Donald Morrison, Geo. Watt and W. S. Loggie.

In Madawaska, Mr. Jesse Baker on account of ill health has retired and his place on the government ticket has been taken by Mr. Thomas Clair, a prominent lumberman and farmer.

The temperance party of Charlotte, have nominated Mr. C. N. Vroom, and it is pretty well understood that he will be accepted by the government.

Mr. Piader, who claims to be the opposition leader in York, has gone out to the country on snowshoes to tell the people about his honesty.

Mr. Gibson's friends will recall the fact that Mr. Hazen stumped against York's popular M. P., but is now seeking Liberal votes, and that the head of the opposition ticket in this county is one of the men who dragged Mr. Gibson into the election courts and compelled him to run a bye election for his seat in Parliament.

York disposed of one McLeod in December 1901 by over 800 majority, and will settle another on February 28.

Mr. Piader will again be grounded in the Bear Island bar.

The government's friends in Fredericton meet this evening at the committee rooms York st. to organize for the campaign.

Mr. Hazen's ticket in York is the laughing stock of the country, and they will scarcely be able to save their deposits.

The most eminent opposition recruits are men who failed to secure from the government the public positions which they sought.

Mr. McLeod has not yet announced his acceptance of opposition candidature in York. He evidently wants to first discover who is going to open the bar!

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February 9th, 1903

J. W. SPURDEN,
Secretary to Committee.

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