

BOARD OF TRADE

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pire, held in Montreal in August last, at which this Board was represented by Mr. James S. Neill and Mr. Allan H. F. Randolph. Afterwards on their tour through the maritime provinces, two parties of the delegates visited this city, and through the assistance of the provincial government and city council this Board was enabled to receive and suitably entertain these delegates. The effect of this visit will doubtless be beneficial to the province, and already as a direct result, I have been informed of some applications made for the purchase of farms in this province by intending immigrants from the old country.

I also desire to congratulate Agricultural Society No. 34, on the very successful exhibition held in September last, and to express the hope that the next effort of that society, which has been fixed for September, 1905, will prove even more popular and successful than the last.

At our last annual meeting attention was called to the desirability of establishing a steamboat service between this city and Georgetown. During the summer an effort was made to fill this service by the owners of the steamer "Aberdeen." Objection was made to the government by a rival company and the steamer had to be withdrawn. I think the service should be profitable for a suitable boat, and that its promotion should still be urged.

The burning of the steamer "David Weston" of the Star Line, and the purchase by that company of the small steamer "Majestic" has given the impression that the company propose to use this vessel in place of the steamer destroyed. The "Majestic" is admittedly too small a boat for the service, and I would urge upon this Board that in the interest of our city, steps should at once be taken to impress upon the Star Line Company the necessity of providing a suitable steamer to take the place of the "David Weston" on the route between Fredericton and St. John.

For some time, and especially during the last year, there have been complaints in respect to the service given by the Fredericton post office. For myself, I am satisfied that the officials of the office have done and are now doing the best they can to make the service satisfactory. The staff is not sufficient to perform the work given in the time given, and should, I think, be increased. The building itself needs to be improved and enlarged to meet the increased traffic. I think this subject is of sufficient importance to call for investigation by a special committee of this Board.

Another matter which occasions much annoyance, especially to the business interests of the city, is the apparent unnecessary delays at Fredericton Junction of mails and passengers from the west coming to this city. After the trains arrive there, passengers complain, and with justice too, of the long time they are compelled to wait at the Junction before the train to Fredericton gets away. A submission of the facts in this relation to the proper authorities would, I believe, improve this service.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN PALMER,
President.

Fredericton, Jan. 11, 1904.

J. D. Phinney said it seemed to him that there were subjects in the President's report that should be dealt with by the board. He would suggest that the president's report be taken up section by section and discussed. The suggestion was adopted, but it was agreed first to dispose of the formal business of the meeting.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—John Palmer.
Vice President—John J. Weddall.
Secretary—J. W. McCready.
Treasurer—M. Tennant.
Council—C. Fred Chestnut, J. D. Phinney, J. D. McKay, J. H. Barry, George W. Hodge, C. A. Burchill, J. S. Neill, A. H. F. Randolph, G. Y. Diblee, M. Tennant, J. M. Wiley and F. B. Edgcombe.
Audit committee—G. Y. Diblee, A. R. Slipp.
Arbitrators—R. F. Randolph, George Y. Diblee, J. D. Phinney, J. H. Barry, John S. Scott, W. E. Farrell, William Lemont, M. Tennant.

Tourist Committee—C. Fred Chestnut, F. B. Edgcombe, J. W. McCready, R. P. Allen, and J. S. Neill.

The auditors reported that they had examined the Tourist committee's accounts and had found the same correct. The receipts from the year amounted to \$74.12, which with a balance of \$187.98 from the previous year, made a total of \$262.10. The expenditure of the year

was \$187.98, leaving a balance on hand of \$72.20.

Mr. Chestnut stated that since the report had been made up a substantial grant had been made to the committee by the provincial government. It was in excess of any grant previously received, which was a good indication that the government was satisfied with the work being done.

The report of Treasurer Tennant showed a balance of \$21.10 on hand.

THOSE BRONZE MEDALS.

Mr. Neill wanted to know if there had been any communication from the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade in regard to a bronze medal, struck in commemoration of the 5th Congress of Chamber of Commerce of the Empire.

Mr. McCready stated that some time ago he had received a communication from the secretary, and also a bronze medal, which had been struck in commemoration of the congress.

The president stated that he had received a similar communication and also a medal.

Mr. Neill said that there had evidently been some mistake in regard to the distribution of the medals. He had written to the secretary of the Montreal board in regard to the matter and had received a reply stating that medals had been struck for the delegates and expressing surprise that one had not been received by him. He read the communication to the meeting and naturally it created considerable surprise.

Mr. Neill hoped that in future when delegates were appointed by the Board for any purpose, they should make every effort to attend. He had attended the Chamber of Commerce Congress in company with Mr. A. H. F. Randolph, and being substitutes for Messrs. Palmer and McCready, put them at a great disadvantage in many ways.

Mr. McCready said he had received a communication from the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade asking for the names and addresses of the president and secretary of the Fredericton Board. In reply he had sent Mr. Palmer's name and his own. Shortly afterwards they each received a medal, together with a letter explaining that they had been struck by the Montreal Board in commemoration of the congress. He did not regard the medal as his own personal property but as belonging to the Board. He was prevented by business reasons from attending the Congress, but considered that the medal was in recognition of services rendered in connection with entertaining the delegates who visited Fredericton.

Mr. Barry was inclined to think from the tone of the communications that there were two sets of medals, one for delegates and another for board of trade officers.

After some discussion it was decided that the secretary communicate with the Montreal board of trade on the subject, and find out just who is entitled to the medals.

The president made reference to the proposed formation of a detachment of the army service corps in New Brunswick, and expressed the hope that Fredericton would be made its headquarters. He stated that the corps would consist of 100 men and 150 horses. The chairman being obliged to withdraw from the meeting at this stage, Mr. Phinney was called to the chair.

Mr. Diblee spoke on the subject with his usual warmth and made a strong plea to the citizens of Fredericton to stand shoulder to shoulder, regardless of politics and battle for their rights. He was surprised that the authorities had not repaired the drill hall long before this.

After a few observations by Mr. Barry and Ald. Scott, it was decided to refer the army service corps matter to a committee composed of Messrs. Diblee, Neill, and Barry.

Darkness having set in and there being no lights available the meeting adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, then to reconvene in the secretary's office.

THE JOGGINS FIRE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Jan. 12.—The situation at the Joggins mines is now looking more hopeful. H. S. Pool, a mining expert who is on the ground, reports the fire practically under control and walled in between the 3030 and 3100 feet level. The intention is to commence raising coal from the 2500 foot level tomorrow.

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THE GOOD NEWS

Of Hon. H. R. Emmerson's Call to the Cabinet.

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Will Leave for Ottawa by This Evening's Train.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Jan. 12.—Moncton and indeed all Westmorland county is delighted over the news that Hon. H. R. Emmerson has been called to the Dominion cabinet. He leaves tonight for Ottawa and will reach there Thursday morning. Any decision in regard to a session or an election is improbable until the cabinet is completed.

The following announcement is made in an Ottawa despatch to the St. John Telegraph:

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has been called to take the place of Hon. A. G. Blair, who resigned on account of a difference of opinion with the government, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

It is understood that Mr. Emmerson will be here in a day or so, and will be sworn in a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government.

The presumption is that he will be minister of railways. The government view is that it is not at all likely that Mr. Emmerson will be opposed in Westmorland, and that with a portfolio he is easily sure of election if another candidate is put up.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: There will be "something doing" in political circles this week. Emmerson, M.P. for Westmorland, has been sent for, and when he leaves here again for home it will be as one of his excellency's advisers and with the prefix "hon." before his name. There is much speculation as to whether or not Emmerson will get the portfolio of railways and canals. In some quarters Fielding is credited with a liking for the job, and he may be disposed to surrender the finance portfolio for the additional prestige and patronage which the railways portfolio will give him. Emmerson will be here Thursday or Friday.

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