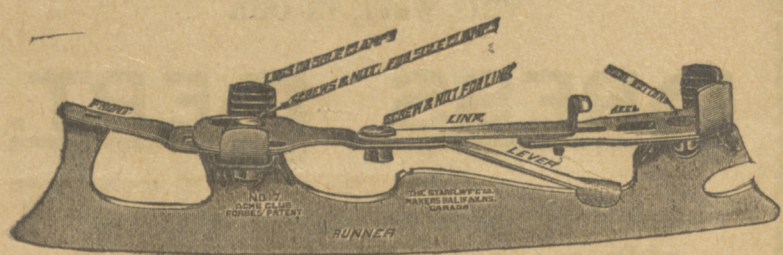


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BOARD OF TRADE.

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showed a small cash balance on hand.

The report was accepted and the treasurer was authorized to employ a collector to call upon the members and collect the dues for 1906.

EXCESSIVE INSURANCE RATES.

Mr. Diblee complained of the unwarranted increase in fire insurance rates in this city. He did not blame the city council for not purchasing a chemical engine as one was not needed. It was monstrous the way the citizens were being robbed by the insurance companies. It was about time the question of municipal insurance was seriously considered by the city council. Even if a chemical engine was purchased the companies would find some excuse for increasing insurance rates, as it had been done in other places.

Ald. Chestnut agreed with Mr. Diblee that insurance rates in Fredericton were excessively high. In Halifax a chemical engine had been purchased but it did not result in a reduction of insurance rates. The same situation would no doubt be met in Fredericton. In old times the citizens were told that insurance rates were high because there was no water system. After the city inaugurated a water system it seemed to make but little difference with insurance rates. He believed that some plan of municipal insurance should be worked out in this city.

Mr. McCready thought that the competition of non-tariff companies would eventually result in a lowering of insurance rates.

Ald. Chestnut said that there was some talk of reorganizing the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, as it was felt that it was now controlled by one or two men.

Mr. Phinney was inclined to favor the purchase of a chemical engine, as he thought one would be of good service. Possibly it might not result in a reduction of insurance rates. He believed that a committee of the Board of Trade should take the matter up with the fire underwriters and he concluded by moving a resolution

THE PEOPLES BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The general annual meeting of the Peoples Bank of New Brunswick will be held at their Banking House on Thursday, the 18th January, 1906, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may require to be done.

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A LOYAL BRITON GONE.

Mr. E. Seymour Gourley, EX-M. P., Passes Away at Truro, N. S.

The Enemy of the United States and the Defender of the British Empire

Toronto Globe—In his own way, E. Seymour Gourley who died at Truro Friday was the most picturesque figure in the Parliament which was dissolved in 1904. Rather tall, slight of figure, with dark, piercing eyes and a restless attitude, Mr. Gourley would have attracted attention in any Assembly. In his clothing he seemed, unconsciously perhaps, to strive to attract attention by variety. By his speeches, however, he will be remembered, for he was the oddest contributor to the Hansard for many a year.

Mr. Gourley usually began in a quiet unemotional strain, but as the subject grew upon him he seemed to forget his surroundings, wander away from his seat sometimes down to the neutral ground between the opposing sides of the House, and there excite the air with his arms and his rhetoric. He was a man of facts and illustration, and he has been known to pretty well cover the field from the days of the ancient Romans to the present in presenting his case before the House. His breezy style and unconventional manners frequently caused gales of laughter, but they seemed only to fan the flames of his passionate argumentations.

He was a stout upholder of the British Empire, and was known as a fire-eater for his declarations against the United States, but latterly during his four years' membership for Colchester he sometimes cast aspersions on the old country when he thought she did not deal fairly by Canada.

From many pages of Hansard filled by him the following taken at random is a fair sample of his ultra-British utterances. This occurred in nineteen hundred and four during a discussion on the amendments to the militia act:—

"I want to say here—and I will undertake to give my hon. friend from Labelle (Mr. Bourassa) this information—that, although he had a million tongues in Canada, whenever the militia, and in fact every man in Canada is required in India or the farthest isles of the sea, we will be there; we will spend every dollar of money of Canada for that purpose, and the sooner the hon. member for Labelle finds that out the better. If there was a Government in Canada hostile to that idea, we would hang them in twenty-four hours."

In the same debate Mr. Gourley objected to members of Parliament being exempted from military duty, saying: "It would be a most annoying thing if the very leaders and directors of public opinion in Canada should be skulking while they asked the ordinary citizen to take up arms in the defence of the country."

Mr. Gourley was a barrister, and lived at Truro, N. S. He graduated at Acadia University, and from his boyhood was an interesting character, whose omnivorous reading was reflected in his cultured speeches.

BALFOUR SPEAKS TO A NOISY MOB.

But Throughout is Unmoved and Selfpossessed.

Churchill a Bete Noir--The Press Berates His Colonial Policy.

London, Jan. 6.—Even worse treatment than Mr. Chamberlain suffered at Derby last night was inflicted on Mr. Balfour to-night at Manchester, where a Derby experiment of an open meeting was tried. Mr. Balfour managed to complete his speech after a fashion, and won the admiration of all present, except for the opposition of the mob, by his good-nature and self-possession.

CHURCHILL'S COLONIAL POLICY.

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.)—The new Churchill colonial policy is variously viewed. Opinion is divided along party lines. The Liberals are applauding, but the Unionists are being only disinterestedly in the press, but was not a feature of last night's meetings. The Edinburgh Scotsman, a Conservative organ, says:—"If Churchill is not removed the impression will be obtained that the present Government is out of sympathy with the colonies. The principles of colonial policy which he lays down, so far as they are sound, are the mere commonplaces of British Imperial rule. While willing to take part in a conference, the Government has made up its mind to advance such views as the conference must be quite fruitless of the very results the colonies chiefly hope to secure."

"COLONIAL PAINTER-CUTTING" The Conservative Express calls it

"colonial painter-cutting," and "merely repeating the folly perpetrated when Britain lost her American colonies." It says that such a conference would be "a mere debating society," to which the colonies would likely refuse to send representatives. The Liberal Leader, on the other hand, hails the announcement as "a miracle," and holds that preferential tariffs disrupt the empire.

CONAN DOYLE'S PLATFORM.

Dr. Conan Doyle, the Unionist candidate for the Border burghs of Scotland, in his first speech, placed tariff reform as the main plank of his platform, and said that men had alleged that, like his constituents, he was a spinner of yarns, but fortunately his yarns were not affected by foreign tariffs. He was the favorite pastime of political meetings, especially in Scotland. Dr. Doyle said: "Now are you in favor of giving Ireland a government like that of Canada?"

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISPLACED ZEAL.

Mr. J. O. Driscoll points out that the Dominion Parliament "solemnly and sincerely" petitioned the King to extend self-government to Ireland, and adds, "but Chamberlain, with his burning zeal to please the colonies, is encouraging them to retaliate, unless we are very nice to them. He ignores or spurns this petition made, and pretends to be solicitous about an imaginative request certainly not made."

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Jan. 8.—One of the most enjoyable and successful events of the season at Marysville was the Christmas tree and entertainment in the Town hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sabbath school of All Saints' church. "Teddy Macpherson made an ideal Santa Claus and delighted were the hearts of the little ones when they were presented with a bag of candy and some fruit. There were also presents for the teachers and scholars. Besides the treat an excellent programme was carried out—chorus and phonograph selections and recitations and music by the following little ones: Grace Priest, Nellie Cain, Katy Cain, Nellie Loney, Annie Perry, Ruby Cain, Deanie Reid, Ida Foss, and Walter Gilbert. During the evening Mr. A. D. Macpherson the superintendent of the school was presented with a very handsome fur collar. Dr. Duffy making the presentation and well worded speech. Dr. Duffy and his esteemed wife were also presented with a cream and sugar set and a water set, while Mrs. Duffy also received a pretty brooch. Mr. Lemuel Clegg with his phonograph added wonderfully to the evening entertainment. Taking it all in all it was an evening not soon to be forgotten.

Mrs. Brewer of Copenhagen, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas. There was a curling match Saturday night but on account of the hockey practice they did not finish the game which was for the Shute cup but it will be continued in the near future.

Many a man mistakes a floating indebtedness for a sinking fund.

IMPROVE QUEBEC SCHOOLS.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Premier Gouin emphatically denies that there exists any friction between the government and the Roman Catholic bishops respecting his proposed amendments to increase the efficiency of the present law in regard to education. He stated to The Globe representative that he had not even received any communication from any member of the hierarchy on the subject, and the rumor circulated by The Montreal Gazette to the effect was altogether without foundation. Mr. Gouin did not care to discuss the question at present. Matters were only in a preliminary stage, but he had no hesitation in saying that no conflict existed between the bishops and the government. On the contrary, the most cordial relations prevailed.

The only step yet taken is the issuing of a circular to the Bishops and Members of the Council of Public Instruction by the superintendent of education, which sets forth the proposed amendments and requests an opinion. No answers have as yet been received, and it is likely that a special meeting of the Council of Public Instruction will be called to consider the proposition before any answer will be sent to the government. The new educational bill proposed by Hon. Mr. Gouin is an extremely important move in the interests of provincial education. It has only one aim, the elevation of the people, and Premier Gouin who has made a special study of the present conditions, expects to receive the hearty co-operation of the ecclesiastics and lay public in his scheme.