

G. E. BARBOUR TO HEAD THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

Officers Nominated for December Election — Plan to Infuse More New Blood Into Organization—British Empire Trade Expansion Project.

A fairly representative meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the board rooms last evening, the president, W. F. Burditt, occupying the chair. The president explained that the most important business of the meeting was the nominations of officers. He said that at the end of the current month he would have served the usual term of office and that he was greatly pleased that the gentleman now holding the position of vice-president was such a worthy successor. He would undoubtedly carry on the work of the board with renewed vigor being fully capable of doing so. He then called for nominations. Vice-president G. E. Barbour was nominated for the position of president and for vice-president L. W. Simms. Nominations were then called for ten members of the council the election of which will be held at the December meeting of the board. The present council were all nominated and also the retiring president, Mr. Burditt. The present council includes: W. F. Burditt, G. E. Barbour, W. S. Allison, M. E. Agar, P. S. Crosby, H. W. Frink, J. G. Harrison, C. P. Humphrey, D. W. Ledingham, R. A. Macaulay, J. Fraser Gregory, H. W. Rishard, C. Schofield, L. W. Simms, A. C. Skelton, J. E. Soyme, C. L. Warwick, and A. H. Wetmore. The following were also nominated: J. Hunter White, Ralph S. Hayes, A. S. Allan, A. P. Paterson, Alexander Wilson, H. A. Porter, G. D. Ellis, W. Vassie, L. A. McLean, E. Allan Schofield, R. D. Paterson, and F. W. Roach. The secretary read a letter from G. A. Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways with reference to the proposed visit of the new head of the National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton, to St. John. He said that he could not name the date of the visit as Sir Henry had not as yet arrived in Canada.

For Spread of Empire Trade

A letter was read from the editor of the Empire Mail, Theodore Meiden in reply to a letter from the secretary with reference to the Empire Trade League which Mr. Meiden is promoting. The objects of this league is to promote better trade relations between the Mother land and her dominions over the seas. It has already received strong support in England, there being at the present time over one hundred members in the league. He proposed that committees be formed in each town and village, which will look after the interests of local trade. The proposed league is the greatest trade movement in modern times and there is every indication that it will meet with an unparalleled success.

A basket of apples was then passed around. These were the product of the Brodie farm, which is situated next to the Board of Trade farm. The question of the amendment to Section No. 2 of the by-laws referring to the manner of nominating officers was brought up by W. S. Allison. He proposed that a committee of three be appointed at the October meeting of the Board to prepare a list of men suitable to fill the offices of President and Vice President and submit them to the board at a regular meeting. This proposal however would not prevent members from nominating additional names from the floor.

Communications from the Fredericton and Moncton Boards of Trade were read. These organizations heartily endorsed the action of the St. John board with reference to the appointment of a representative from the Maritime Provinces on the National Railway Board. Letters were read from Mr. G. P. Graham acting president of the railway board and from several members of parliament. All these gentlemen stated that they were in favor of the proposal and that already steps were being taken to have the appointment made. A. H. Wetmore gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would make a motion to the effect that when a member had served for three years as a member of the council, he would be disqualified from further acting on the council for the period of one to three years. This step was taken in order that new blood might be infused into the council giving it an opportunity for greater endeavor. The discussion of this question was ended by the entrance of Mr. Fisher, the mayor-elect and a number of his supporters who briefly addressed the meeting which then adjourned.

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GRAND CEREMONIAL

On December 14 Luxor Temple, of the Mystic Shrine will hold a grand ceremonial in its rooms in Masonic Temple, Germain Street, and from what has been intimated, it will be the best ever held by Luxor and that is saying a great deal. The executive has completed their program and the visiting nobles from other parts of the province of New Brunswick may expect a great time. It has been intimated that there is a large number of new candidates to walk the burning sands, and go through many other actions. Only the nobles understand that when Luxor is in session for one real ceremonial it must certainly be good.

MORNING TRAIN WILL CONNECT WITH "MARITIME." No. 18 Local Will Connect With Fast Through Train at Moncton.

Passengers on C. N. R. morning train for points east of Moncton can now make connection there with the "Maritime Express" for all stop points east of Moncton. This will enable through passengers to make quicker and better connection.

FRENCH BIRTHRATE IS STILL SADLY ON THE DECLINE

Some 70,000 Fewer Children Born This Year Than Last, According to Statistics.

Special Cable to Journal

Paris, Nov. 13.—Despite the great marriage drive, launched by the demobilized soldiers after the armistice, the French birthrate is still sadly on the decline.

Some 70,000 fewer children were born this year than last, according to statistics compiled and announced Monday by the National Alliance for the Increase of the French Population. The figure points to this conclusion: In less than 50 years there will be 93,000,000 Germans as against only 46,000,000 French, unless old Father Stork, who is the national bird of restored Alsace, makes more regular visits to the average French household. To the mind of the still fearful French, a German population more than double their own, would mean nothing more or less than almost certain annihilation in event of another war. Herein lies the crux of France's concern over her birth rate.

PEPTIMISTS ARE NEEDED, ASSERTS THOMAS F. BEST

National Councilman of Y. M. C. A. Imparts Valuable Information in Address to St. John Rotarians.

"The Optimist, Pessimist and Peptimist in Business Life" was the subject of an interesting address delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday by Thomas F. Best, of the National Council, Y. M. C. A., Toronto. Mr. Best gave some amusing and striking illustrations of the pessimist. He maintained that the peptimist was the one who got things done while the pessimist was complaining and the optimist was enthusiastic. There was room in the world for all three classes, the pessimist served as ballast for the optimist and the peptimist came in between the two and by his pep completed the job that both the other classes were talking about, one boosting, the other knocking, but neither doing much constructive work.

He thought that this country needed more peptimists. He told of the farmers in the Western provinces. Some of them always had a hard luck story. It was his duty to travel from coast to coast and in a trip some months ago, he encountered a farmer in Alberta who told of all sorts of calamities which were sure to happen and destroy the crops. Farther West he heard of more calamities but on his return was very surprised to see big newspaper headlines announcing that Canada had harvested the greatest crop in history. He looked up his farmer friend who certainly had been of the pessimist variety and congratulated him on his excellent crop. In the midst of his congratulations the farmer interrupted him with, "Yes, it was a fine crop, but a awful strain on the land." So, he pointed out pessimists can always find something to be pessimistic over.

He dwelt on the boy problem and congratulated the club on the work they were doing for the boys, but pointed out that it was necessary to get under the boys' work and not be hindered in order to produce the best results.

Rotarian George Ewing reported for the committee appointed to investigate the Y. M. C. A. that the work carried on was a very worthy one and was urgently in need of funds. The report was accepted.

Funerals

The funeral of Sister Mary Majella took place yesterday morning from St. Vincent's Chapel after requiem mass by Rev. E. Reynolds. Rev. W. M. Duke and Rev. S. Cronin were in the sanctuary, and Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Oram took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 15 Merritt street, to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by her grandson, Rev. Simon Oram, assisted by Rev. Denis Coll, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. Roy McDonald, sub-deacon. Relatives acted as pall-bearers, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number of spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of James McAloon took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 25 Albert street, to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. James Wood, C.S.S.R., with Rev. George Coffin, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. Father Wojciechowski, sub-deacon. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends, including delegations from the C.M.B.A. and the Masons' Union. Many spiritual offerings and floral tributes were received.

Died

BRITAIN—Suddenly in this city, on November 12th, 1922, Brunswick B. Britain, Senior, leaving his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence 21 Market Place, West St. John. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

NIXON—in this city, on November 12, 1922, Pearl Blanch, wife of Fred G. Nixon, and daughter of George J. Smith, leaving her husband, father, father and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday, from her late residence, 38 Carmarthen street. Service at 2:30 p.m.

Obituary

Horatio N. Wallace

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—A telegram received this morning from Melrose, Florida by D. MacGillivray, superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, announced the sudden death, at that place, of Horatio N. Wallace, well known in Canadian banking circles and formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. He dropped dead in the street on Saturday night. Mr. MacGillivray has requested that the body be forwarded here for burial.

Mr. Wallace was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, seventy years ago. He had been closely associated with banking in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, first in the Bank of British North America, later with the Halifax Banking Company, and from 1903 until 1906 with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He had been superannuated, but remained a member of the local advisory board. He was a bachelor.

Mrs. Burt Taylor

The death of Mary, wife of Burt Taylor, occurred at her home in Havelock, on November 9, from pneumonia, following typhoid fever. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. John Frost, Hampton; Mrs. N. A. McNeill, Marysville; Mrs. H. A. Keith, Mrs. William Fowles and Mrs. B. S. Thorne, Havelock, and three brothers, Dr. L. H. Price, Moncton; Clifford Price, Pittsford, and John Price in Montana.

Harold Graves Lawton

After an illness of more than three years' duration, Harold Graves Lawton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lawton, died Sunday, at his parents' residence, Montreal. Enlisting as a private in 73rd Highlanders, machine gun section, when scarcely eighteen years of age, the late Mr. Lawton served through most of the heavy fighting in France and Flanders and won his commission as lieutenant on the field. He was awarded the military medal. When the armistice was declared in 1918 he was in hospital recovering from a wound, but the strain of the war service had left an indelible imprint on his health and induced an illness which resulted fatally. The deceased's parents are natives of St. John, his mother before her marriage being Miss deVeber, daughter of the late J. S. Bois deVeber. A brother and sister survive.

Mrs. Everett T. McCoy

The death of Mrs. Susan H. L. McCoy, wife of Everett T. McCoy, Eastmount, occurred on Saturday afternoon in the General Public Hospital following an illness of about six weeks. She leaves her husband, three sons, Stanley, Everett S., and Raymond G., all at home; two daughters, Leona P. and Marguerite S., both at home; two brothers, Stanley Basken of Cedar Camp, Albert County; and three sisters, Mrs. James Kille of Saskatchewan, Sask., and Miss Margaret Basken of Moncton.

James Clowes

Woodstock, Nov. 13.—James Clowes, and old and respected farmer, died at his home, Northampton, on Saturday night in his 94th year. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harry Good, Presque Isle, and one son, Harry, at home.

Mrs. Melissa Hull

Woodstock, Nov. 13.—The death of Mrs. Melissa Hull occurred at the residence of her nephew, Barry Schriver, on Nov. 5, in the 75th year of her age. She was the widow of Thomas Hull, who at one time conducted a tannery at Southampton. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hemore, of Houlton.

Silas Carl

Silas Carl, formerly of New Brunswick, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lockhart, Stewiack, N. S., Nov. 1, aged 72 years. He leaves four daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Ellen Sisco

The death of Mrs. Ellen Sisco, relict of Eugene Sisco of Warwick, New York, occurred at the Warwick Hospital, Oct. 23. Mrs. Sisco was formerly Miss Ellen Power, Redbank, Northumberland Co., and is survived by one son.

George Johnson

Aged 85 years, George Johnson died on Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George McKay, St. Andrews, with whom he made his home. He is survived by four daughters and three sons.

Daniel J. Urquhart

Aged 80 years, Daniel J. Urquhart, Kars, Kings county, died on Wednesday, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter, married.

Mrs. Gordon Halleran

At Richibucto on Monday, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Gordon Halleran, died, aged 61 years. She leaves two daughters, one son and one sister and three brothers, one of whom is Benedict Haines, St. John.

Mrs. Nancy Carson

Mrs. Nancy Carson, of Hammond River, died on Saturday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. Mesereau, Hoyt

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Station. Mrs. Carson was seventy-four years of age and is survived by two sons, Willard Carson of Passakag, and Heber, of Lamanda Park, California, and one daughter, Mrs. James Bayley of St. John. The funeral took place yesterday at Hammond River.

Mrs. J. E. Mallory

Perth, N. B., Nov. 13.—Mrs. J. E. Mallory, a highly respected lady, passed away at her home in Perth, on October 30, after a brief illness. Although she had been in poor health, her death came as a shock to her friends. Her age was thirty-seven years. Mrs. Mallory was formerly Miss Lily Matthews, of Hampton.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Mallory is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Dionne, of Gladwyn, and Mrs. Myrtle, at home; and three sons, William, of Boston; Spurgeon, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Harry, of Montreal. She also leaves five brothers—Fred J. Matthews, of Portland, Me.; Edwin, of Portland, Ore.; Elias, New York; Clinton, of Boston, and Ambrose, of Presque Isle; and four sisters—Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Mrs. George Collings, Mrs. Burt Robbins, and Miss Olive Matthews—all of Boston, besides other relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Halleran

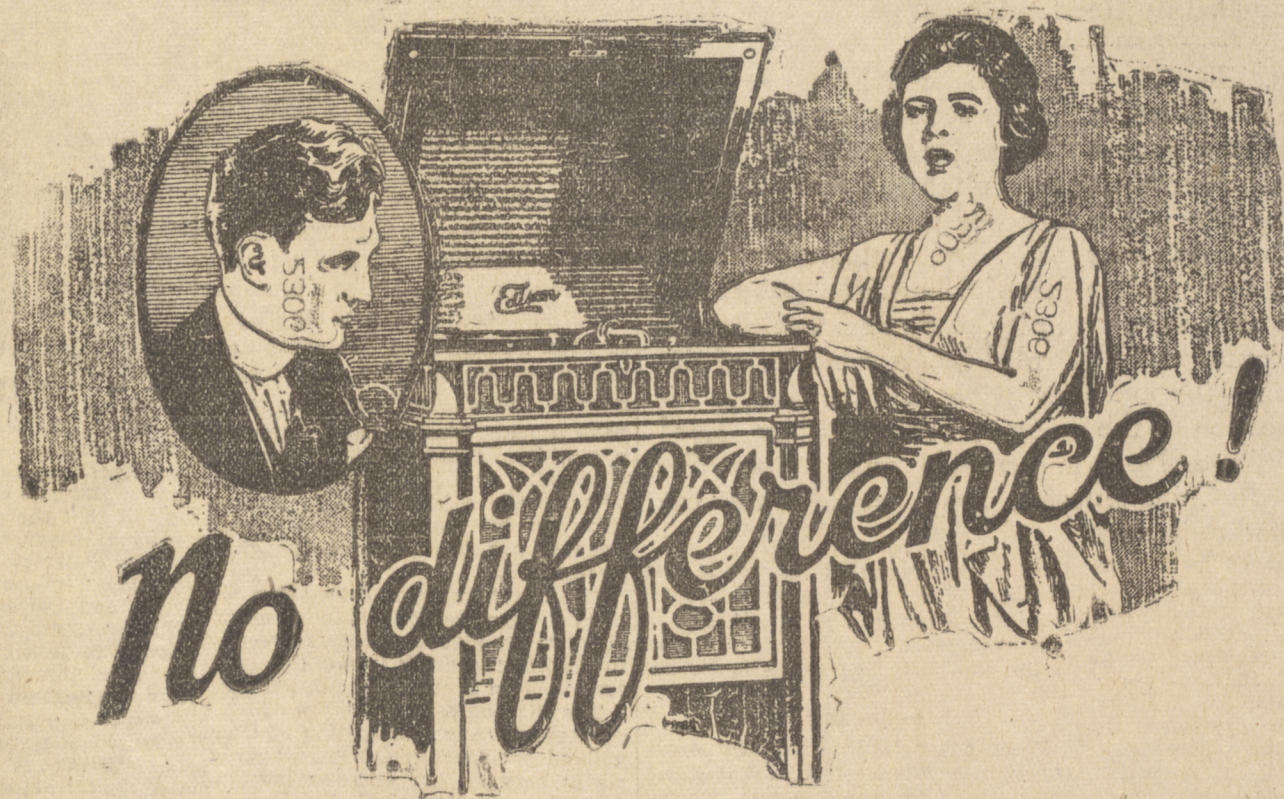
Mrs. Gordon Halleran, sister of Benedict Haines, of St. John, died at Richibucto on Nov. 6, aged 61 years. She leaves two daughters, a son, a sister and three brothers.

Mrs. McDonald, widow of John McDonald, died on Saturday at Point du Chene after a lengthy illness. Harry McDonald, traveler for S. Hayward & Co., of this city, is a son. The late Mr. McDonald was an uncle of Albert E. McDonald of Market Square, St. John, and of Senator John A. McDonald and F. R. McDonald, of Shediac.

James K. Leckey

Chipman, N. B., Nov. 13.—The death of James K. Leckey occurred here on Nov. 9 after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Leckey had been a resident of Chipman for thirty-four years, and was highly respected. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Arnold, John and Horace, at home; two daughters, Miss Helen, at home and Miss Annie, a nurse in St. John. There are also two brothers, Robert and Charles, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. McVicker, of The Range.

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