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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 29, 1908.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Whether or not Mr. J. N. Harvey is the archangel who shall summon the sleeping Board of Trade to a glorious resurrection, it is a fact that Mr. Harvey and his fellow workers on the membership committee are blowing the trumpet loud enough for all St. John to hear. A Board of Trade may be a useful or a useless organization. It depends wholly on the sentiment of the people who should profit by its work. St. John as a community believes that it needs a Board of Trade. There has never been any disposition to frown upon such a body, but there has always been a lack of interest in its work. Men who should take a leading part in promoting the welfare of the city have refrained from participating in the discussions, have even shown hesitation in becoming members, although they have not done anything to hamper the work of the Board. By this indifference they have left everything to a comparatively few men. Meetings have been thinly attended and it was but natural that the Board should get into a rut. Considerable has been done which is of value to the city, but initiative has been lacking and it is to be feared that an air of formality has to some extent prevailed at the proceedings of the meetings. New blood is needed and a wider interest which can only be obtained through increased membership.

During the past year a number of the younger business men of the city have joined the Board, and their presence has already made itself felt. It is unfair to leave the work to a group of older citizens who have already done more than their share, and who could not justly be expected to continue to devote a lot of time to the matter. There are a great many questions arising every year which are most effectively dealt with by the Board of Trade rather than by the Common Council, and these should be placed in so far as possible in the hands of representative committees, which membership is large. By joining the Board of Trade a man does not incur any binding obligations. He is not bound by definite promises. He merely places himself in a position to take a more active part than he could otherwise do in civic affairs. Everyone is qualified to assist in this work, and all who have the welfare of the city at heart should endeavor to meet the wishes of the membership committee.

St. John does everything by fits and starts. In February we all had the political bug, and the country was going to ruin no matter which party happened to be defeated. In early April there was an epidemic of desertions by unhappy or discontented wives unknown in St. John and an alarming vagabondage in Moncton. At the present time we are suffering from a series of fires. They seem to be quite the habit, no family should be without one. What next?

Bro. Mr. Fisher a week or two ago incidentally remarked that before Toronto could obtain the Dominion grant of \$50,000, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick would have to be given turns. This simple expression has had weird results. Moncton, Fredericton, Chatham and Woodstock-by-the-fall, but these will no doubt be heard from later. They all want the money. Why not fix the closing of applications for June first, and then give each one a dollar and a half, letting the remaining fifty cents come to St. John?

The winter season is drawing to a close. Soon beef, poultry and butter will come down to sensible prices, and St. John people who now pay heavy taxes to keep up the business will be able to afford fresh eggs for breakfast. This freight traffic is a fine thing for some people.

Premier Hazen tomorrow begins his first experience as leader of the legislature. His work during the coming session will make or mar his whole future.

Perhaps fragments of that policy which Mr. Hazen has so far failed to outline will appear tomorrow in the speech from the throne.

Do you play bridge? Mr. Morrissey does—in a way—but he is making some very poor leads.

"DA LEETLA BOY."

Da spreng ees com, but O! da joy! Det ees too late! He was so cold, my leetla boy, He no could wait. I no can count how many week, How many night, I feel and hold Da leetla hand dat was so cold. He was so patient, O! so sweet! Det hurts my throat for think of eet; An! he evra ask ees when Bess gona com' da spreng agen. Wan day, wan bright sunny day, He see, across da alleyway, Da leetla girl dat's livin' dere. Des raise her window for da air, An! put outside a leetla pot. Of—w!t—you—call—forget-me-not! So small a flower, so leetla theent! But steel cot mak' bees hearta sing: "O! now, at las', ees com da spreng! Da leetla plant ees gind for know Da sun ees com' for mak' eet grow. So, too, I am grow warm and strong." So, like dat he seeng bees song. Dat, an! da night com' down an den Da venter ees sneak back agen, An! cover up da leetla pot. Of—w!t—you—call—forget-me-not! All night da leetla hand I hold. Des grow so cold, so cold, so cold! Da spreng ees com, but O! da joy! Det ees too late! He was so cold, my leetla boy, He no could wait. By T. A. Daly, In The Papyrus.

The famous ball player was looking through the sporting columns of the newspapers. "I see they've quit mentioning me," he said. "I may as well sign."

Upon doing which he secured one more mention in the newspapers.

"There was one thing about your spring poem that impressed me very much," said the editor to the long-haired poet.

"Yes?" said the poet eagerly.

"Yes," remarked the editor. "It was the typewriter. What make of machine do you use?"

Have you ever almost run into some one on the street and then dodged from side to side for half a minute, vainly endeavoring to get out of the way of other people, by some strange fatality blocked your every move by trying to pass you in the same way?

Such was the recent experience of a young man in Portland, Me. He and a strange young woman had been going through this performance for several seconds, when his unwilling vis-a-vis staggered him by saying: "Well, hurry up! What is it to be—a wait or a two-step?"

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Meetings Held by Both Parties at Fredericton Last Evening.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 28.—The Scott Act party held a big meeting at the Opera House this evening, presided over by J. D. Phinney. Besides the chairman the speakers included Mr. Gibson and Dr. McLeod. They all spoke with vigor and in support of the Scott Act. W. F. Summerhayes addressed a large gathering at the Masonic Hall in the interest of the license people. D. J. Stockford presided. The speaker dwelt at length on the arguments presented last evening by Mr. Gibson on behalf of the Scott Act and stated that tomorrow evening he would give his final address at the Opera House. The Scott Act advocates, it is said, will hold a meeting at the Arctic rink though no definite announcement has yet been made. The contest it is expected will be close but there is not very much enthusiasm displayed by either party.

The tug Maggie M. arrived from St. John this afternoon and will start pulling out the boom on Thursday morning.

WANT COUNTRY TO PAY FOR DISEASED CATTLE

Drovers Association Ask Closer Inspection and That They be Protected from Loss

OTTAWA, April 28.—A deputation representing the Canadian Drovers' Association, waited on the Minister of Agriculture and Dr. Rutherford, Dominion Veterinary, today to ask that the Government make more adequate provision for the inspection of cattle in respect to tuberculosis and other diseases, and also that in cases where the inspectors find diseased cattle intended for export or sale in possession of dealers, the loss occasioned through the summary killing of these cattle be borne by the Dominion and not by the dealers who at the time happen to be in possession. The deputation pointed out that the drovers, in most cases, had no recourse against the farmers from whom the cattle were purchased and were not responsible for the fact that the cattle were diseased. A petition signed by most of the prominent cattle dealers in Canada in support of the deputation's request was presented.

Hon. Mr. Fisher promised consideration of the request.

THE KINGS DAUGHTERS.

To the Editor:

Our attention having been called to the report of The Kings Daughters' Annual meeting, published in the Star, with a view to contradict the statement which reads, "It is the object of the society to assist the girl with low earnings, and when she is able to pay more for her board she leaves, and her place is filled by another who needs the Guild's aid." This may originally have been the object of the society, but at the present time the girls boarding at the Guild are paying the amount required by the society, and as good board can be procured elsewhere in the city at the same rate, they therefore do not feel that they are living on charity.

INTERESTED PARTIES.

PALE, WEAK WOMEN

Gain New Health and Strength Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood. Can any cure be more direct or certain? Blood is bound to come. They cured Mrs. Clara Cook, a young English woman who recently came to Portland, Maine, from England, her country from Portsmouth, N. H. She says: "I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for anemia. I had suffered from it a year ago. It developed into a severe case of the trouble. My skin was pale as wax; my lips seemed blue; and my entire system was run down. I tried 'cure' and 'emulsions,' but without benefit. Then a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the same trouble asked me to try them. In a short time they began to help me and in a couple of months I was quite well. The 'cure' having returned to my face, my appetite improved and I had gained in weight. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all anemic girls and women."

The pale anemic person needs only one thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing—they make new blood. They won't cure any disease that isn't originally caused by bad blood. But when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace the bad blood with good blood they strike straight at the root and cause of all common diseases like anemia, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, kidney trouble and the secret troubles that every woman knows but none of them like to talk about even to their doctors. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 10 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

F. S. Thomas, of Main Street, is Celebrating This Week.

F. S. Thomas, the well known North End hatter and furrier, is this week celebrating his twentieth anniversary. May 1st, 1888 he started business in a very small and unpretentious way in a store at 81 Main street, having what was practically the first plate glass front in what was then the Town of Portland. His store was then known as the Portland Hat Store. Despite the pessimistic advice of friends and others he, having faith in the future of that part of the city, began to expand. After three years it became necessary, owing to the increase in his business, to seek larger quarters. He then moved into the building owned by the late Mr. Morrissey. With a steady growth in business he soon found these quarters too small, making it necessary to look for more ample accommodation. In business he has been very successful. He has found in the well equipped building now occupied by Henderson and Hunt, two doors above his former place, business where he was forced to occupy both floors. After seven years in this building which gave him double the former space, he was again faced with the problem of increasing trade. He purchased the building two doors above his former store, known as the Phillips property, which is now known as Dufferin Block. This he remodelled, which gave him one of the finest establishments in the North End, with a 16 foot front. It has two of the largest plate glass windows in that section, the interior is fitted in keeping with the times, with triplicate and other mirrors, nickel plated rods for displaying the various lines. Mr. Thomas has lately added two handsome silent salesmen, umbrella salesman, a handsome quarter oak centre table, also a new steel ceiling of a very neat design, which gives him one of the best appointed stores of this kind east of Montreal. Two years ago his business was so flourishing that he was able to announce that in last year his business had an increase of 30 per cent. over any former year. Mr. Thomas has made a specialty of children's headwear. A few years ago he added gloves and umbrellas to his other lines and today he claims one of the best businesses in these lines, for by his close attention and courteous treatment of customers he has been amply repaid. In men's headwear he controls the well known Benson, Buckley, and Royalty hats of

Eye-glass Fitting.

Two EYES and NOSE are two very important points to consider when fitting glasses—one to get the proper power of lens—the other to fit comfortably. D. BOYANIEL, OPTICIAN, can do both well. Call at 31 Dock Street.

Store open till 9 p. m. Wednesday, April 29, 1908

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The "Gold Bond" Shoe

we are now showing. Last year we had some very pretty patterns, and the young took hold of them. This year we have a very much larger variety, and have added little touches which add materially to the finish of the shoe, and have had them marked very fine in price, so that the man who wears a pair keeps coming, and tells his friends of the good thing.

Prices, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St.

SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

London, besides being a large handler of the famous Stetson hats, Mr. Thomas being a practical furrier himself, enjoys the confidence of fur buyers and consequently has a large patronage in this line, as the name Thomas on furs is the same guarantee as Sterling is to the silver buyers. From a small beginning the business is steadily increasing. Mr. Thomas wishes to thank his numerous customers and friends for the patronage which has made it possible to build up such a magnificent business.

During this week and as long as they last each customer purchasing fifty handsome pocket mirrors in celebration of this event. Mr. Thomas has seen many changes since he has commenced business in 1888 for probably in no part of the city has there been such changes and improvements as in that district.

For Her Sale.

The above play is tonight's offering by the Harder-Hall Stock Company and will be played only at this performance. This is one of the most powerful and generally pleasing plays in this company's repertoire, telling as it does a love story which appeals to everyone and furnishing excellent night-class comedy and thrilling scenes without the indiscriminate display of a miscellaneous assortment of farces.

New musical numbers and specialties by Daisy Carleton, Billy Allen, Otto Oretto and the Dancing Dames. Beautiful costumes and excellent scenic effects, round out an evening entertainment not often duplicated at popular prices.

Mr. Hall, the manager of the company announces amateur night to fall on Friday. Cash prizes of seven, five and three dollars will be given to the three contestants who in the opinion of the audience do the best work. The Stave Club will be the play on this occasion.

POSITIONS BEING FILLED.

Miss Gertrude A. P. of this city, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of The Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for the Cromwell Lumber Co., Central Illinois.

Two positions at \$60 salary and one at \$40 salary, several minor positions have been filled by the C. B. U. during the past week.

Fresh Coughs

The time to stop a cough is when it starts—before it can gather headway. Brown's Bronchial Balsam is a remedy that nips a cough in the bud. Start or stop a cough, it gives the alarm. It is best for new coughs and best for old coughs. Don't experiment—get

Brown's Bronchial Balsam

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Repeat before each meal

Six Days

GOLDEN

EAGLE

LEATHS.

GREEN—Suddenly in this city on the 2nd inst., Esther Gooley, beloved wife of James Green, leaving husband, one son, father, brother and sister to mourn.

Noise of funeral hereafter (Beverly, Mass. papers please copy).

FLOYD—On the 24th inst., at his late residence, 14 Cliff street, John Sumner Floyd, the only son of the Rev. J. P. Floyd, in the 25th year of his age. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from home held residence.

ARMSTRONG—At 311 Lancaster St., St. John West, on April 25th, James H. Armstrong in the 74th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday at 3 p. m. Service at 2:30 p. m. OLYVER—At Harvey, Albert County, April 22, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, widow of the late Bartlett Oliver, aged 59 years, leaving two daughters and one son.

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All hosiery, 2 p. for 25c. Infants, 25c and 50c. Waists on sale for 15c.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Mill St.

A SEARCH FOR GOLD IN QUEBEC

Largely as a result of representations made to the members of the Canadian Mining Institute by Mr. J. Obalski, Inspector of mines for the Province of Quebec, a considerable number of prospectors are arranging to make a systematic search for gold in the Province of Quebec as soon as the spring opens.

According to Mr. Obalski gold in paying quantities has been discovered in many parts of the Province and he is of the opinion that the Eastern Townships may yet prove a rich field for exploitation. This particular class of precious metal, it is a matter of history that there was at one time considerable excitement over the discovery of large nuggets of gold in the St. Lawrence valley, in the Chaudiere Valley. Some of the nuggets weighed as much as forty-five ounces each and for a time miners and prospectors flocked to the locality and did much development work in a haphazard manner, taking out, nevertheless, from this locality gold valued at no less than two million dollars. Mr. Obalski is of the opinion that work on an organized scale, on methods similar to those now in use in the Yukon, would prove remunerative, and his