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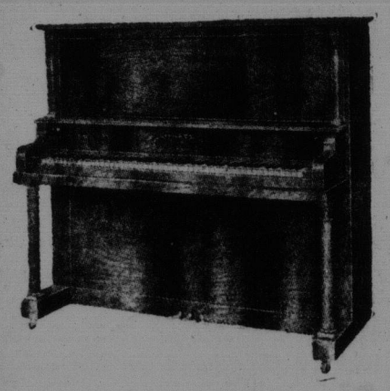

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Board of Trade Elects Officers for the Year

H. C. Schofield, New President - Development of the East the Keynote of Proceedings - Evening Schools and Immigration Subjects of Discussion - Practical Resolutions Adopted.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was marked by interesting discussions on matters of special import in the development of this province. The new mode of election of officers was put into practice for the first time at yesterday's meeting and H. C. Schofield was chosen president for the coming year.

Two important and practical matters taken up and discussed at length were the establishment of evening technical schools in this city, and the question of an immigration policy as well as agricultural developments for New Brunswick. Both subjects were dealt with in an interesting manner and practical suggestions submitted by W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., and W. S. Fisher, who introduced them, and by other members who spoke. Resolutions submitted to the meeting were adopted unanimously, and with the initial step taken the board is on the way to take definite steps towards the putting to practical use the suggestions offered.

In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by W. H. Barnaby, who presided at the meeting. The first matter taken up was the subject of evening technical schools which was introduced by W. F. Hatheway, who outlined the methods followed in the matter in other places, pointing out the great benefits that have accrued to the introduction of this branch of education in other towns.

Technical Education.

W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., in introducing the subject of evening technical education said he felt the board might discuss with the school board the question of evening education. It is a question of looking at the matter from the standpoint of the state rather than of the individual. There is evidenced a lack of enthusiasm towards the education of boys of 14 years and up. Our police reports show how many are gathered off the street in the evenings.

The reports from the small towns which educate youths of 14 to 18 years of age in Europe make us ashamed of our laxity. St. John with its 43,000 people in proportion should have in its evening schools as many as 3,000. We have not in St. John an evening school supported by the government.

It is well enough to say these youths can take their education in the daytime, but it's not so, for at least 80 per cent. go out of school into some industrial work.

An attempt to introduce this innovation failed a few years ago, but that is not to be assumed as a forerunner of failure of another attempt.

I regret that the board of education has allowed T. W. Kidner to take his valuable services away from St. John and give them to the west.

He then outlined the programme followed and the system in vogue in Calgary.

"The upper rooms of our schools, he continued, are dormant every evening, and why could these not be utilized for evening schools, for teaching of business arithmetic, bookkeeping and especially mechanical drawing? This last named subject adds wonderfully to the efficiency of the artisan, be he plumber or other workman.

Custom in West.

In the west they take the upper rooms of the school buildings, and anyone 14 years and over can take these courses. No charge is made for instruction. Since 1891 Toronto has its technical college with over 1500 pupils. They make no charge, but a deposit of $2 is made on entering, and if the pupil has attended 85 per cent. of the lectures, his $2 deposit is refunded at the close of the term. This works as a stimulus to the students to attend the classes.

If there is any thought against technical education, the speaker said, we have but to look at the old world, and the advance made in this branch of education in Europe. England has awakened to this need, and its usefulness and technical schools have been established all over the country.

The board of trade is endeavoring through its industrial committee to bring industries here, and yet the people here are neglecting to equip our own young men for industrial life.

To technical education may be attributed the fact that Massachusetts leads the world in industrial development.

Mr. Hatheway then moved that a committee of the board of trade be appointed to wait on the school board to discuss the wisdom of having evening technical schools established in this city.

W. S. Fisher in seconding Mr. Hatheway's motion, spoke of the spread of technical education in the United States and of the great results achieved through these schools. He then read a letter from Prof. Sexton head of the institute of Halifax, in which the latter explained how the work is conducted there and offering suggestions to the board if they decided to take action in the matter.

He suggested that the subjects taught include business arithmetic, bookkeeping, mechanical drawing and English, with a class of singing for women.

In Halifax there are 675 students in evening technical schools at present. Amherst, Sydney and New Glasgow have their classes.

There is a movement on foot, Mr. Fisher said, to start an art school here on a small scale, and if the idea materializes, he felt there could be co-operation.

He then dwelt on the beneficent results that would accrue in the establishment of the schools here.

W. H. Barnaby said the matter is one of importance and through his commercial activities he had had an opportunity to realize the deficiency of education found in so many young people who had been obliged to discontinue their education that they might earn their livelihood.

The motion of Mr. Hatheway was then put by the chairman and unanimously adopted.

W. S. Fisher then introduced the subject of immigration and agricultural development. He said there was nothing we needed so much as population, and no part of the Dominion possesses such resources as this province.

Natural Wealth.

With our wealth of agricultural land, and our seaports, why should we not have a greater surplus quantity of farm produce than we really have? Our provincial government is taking fairly aggressive steps in agricultural development, but no government can be expected to legislate in advance of the desires of the people.

During the last year nearly 800 people came to this province. We have the soil and the opportunity, and we want the people. Our advantages surpass those of the west, but our eyes are fast opening to our resources. The transportation companies are to a degree interesting themselves in the east at present.

On the young men devolves the work of development. Publicity, in no uncertain way, optimism, and confidence in our resources and advantages are the means which will develop this province. We have not fully realized our possibilities in the past and we should awaken to the greatness of the east and boom it.

He then introduced the following resolution:

The Resolution.

Whereas, New Brunswick has received but a small fraction of the emigrants which are pouring into Canada each year, the great majority of whom go west; and

Whereas, This condition of things is due in part to the liberal expenditure made by the Federal Government and the transportation companies whose efforts have been almost entirely concentrated on advertising and settling the west; and

Whereas, This province by reason of the wonderful fertility of its soil, the high development of its transportation facilities, its advanced social system, its geographical advantages with relation to the source of immigration and the markets of the world offers to the agriculturalist and homeseeker advantages unequalled in any other province in Canada;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Board of Trade urge upon the local government the need of putting in operation a more comprehensive and aggressive plan to secure in greater numbers a desirable class of agricultural immigrants for this province; that the desirability and justice of seeking substantial aid and co-operation from the Federal Government in this plan be strongly advised; that an effort be made to secure the active co-operation of the great transportation companies in this movement.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the local legislature; that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Boards of Trade and similar bodies in New Brunswick, with the object of securing their active co-operation in the movement, and thus obtain a definite expression of public opinion on this important question.

H. Schofield seconded the resolution and said that it was realized how great a need we have for a greater population. A good committee should be named to take up the matter with the proper authorities, and not stop until some definite scheme had been defined.

L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Bruce and others then spoke to the resolution, urging the need of giving greater prominence to the advantages and resources of the east.

Optimistic Views.

Wolf Brindle, formerly of Darwin, Eng., but now a resident of this city, addressed the meeting, his remarks being full of optimism of St. John's future. His impression of the city, which he intends to communicate to friends in England, was most favorable, and in the short time he has spent here, he has gathered a fund of information which when made known on the other side of the ocean cannot but prove attractive to prospective settlers. His explanation of the misrepresentation which New Brunswick receives in the Old Country, shows why so few of the emigrants remain here.

"I came here a physical wreck, and your climate has wonderfully helped me. I am pleased with your city, and will stay. You are not getting a fair show on the other side. The transportation companies have lecturers in my city, but they omit mentioning St. John, except to say that here you embark and that it is said to be a beautiful city.

"If you make its beauty more widely known on the other side, you would have greater numbers of visitors who at present tour Europe.

"Three hundred fine young men are awaiting my report from here, and as they are intelligent, active young men, if they come out, you will have excellent citizens. They are graduates of technical schools and agricultural schools and will be a great aid in development.

"As regards agriculture, you should take advantage of the agricultural shows held there in the farming districts. If you have any produce like some of the samples I've seen, I think it would be a wise step to send your display to these shows and the result would be wonderful.

Splendid Young People.

"There are splendid young men and women, educated in the agricultural schools, waiting for just such a chance as your province affords.

"Clear away the wrong impression, and show this province in its true light and you'll soon see the tide of emigration pouring here."

W. F. Hatheway and others then spoke on the subject.

Mr. Hatheway said: In 1909 there were 839 vacant forms in the province, but since then some of these have been taken up. If the prospective settlers were informed of the existence of these farms the number of vacant farms would decrease.

He suggested that the government buy up some of these vacant farms and give them over to the department of agriculture to dispose of to new settlers. Close farming on small farms is what will tend most to develop the agricultural lands.

The suggestion was then discussed by several members of the board.

The report of the pilot commission reducing the number of commissioners from 7 to 3, and suggesting that these be remunerated for their services was adopted.

The report of the council of the board was also accepted.

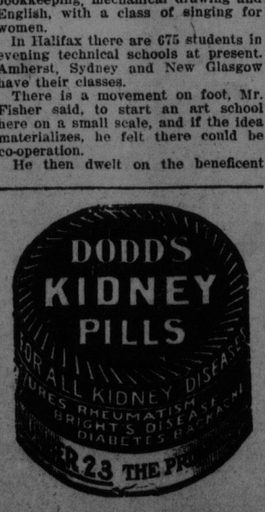
A notice of motion relative to the formation of a one hundred thousand club here and of an industrial syndicate was received.

The results of the election of officers were then announced as follows:

President, H. C. Schofield; vice-president, W. F. Burditt.

The council is composed of T. H. Estabrooks, W. H. Thorne, W. C. Allison, W. S. Fisher, W. E. Foster, W. H. Barnaby, W. F. Hatheway, John Sealy, W. C. Cross and R. T. Hayes.

The attendance at the meeting was large and great enthusiasm was evidenced in the discussion of the different topics.



Unique Offer.

A great deal of interest is being aroused in the Unique Piano offer made by the Townsend Piano Company, of which particulars will be found elsewhere in this paper. A high class Enniss piano will positively be sold to the highest bidder whether that bidder offers $100 or $350, or whatever amount may be highest. This piano is on exhibition in the company's rooms on Germain street. The bids will be opened at the proper time by disinterested parties, and there will be no way by which anyone can find out before the close of the contest who else is bidding or what the amount may be. The offer is an interesting one, and the idea of disposing of a piano in this way and at this season should prove very attractive to New Brunswick people.

Subscriptions Acknowledged.

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Police Interfere With Championships

There was a lively scrap on Water street, about half past nine last evening. The boxers were David Roony and Robert McDonald. They had pulled off several rounds without determining which was the champion, when the police appeared and took the scrappers into custody for the night. The police magistrate will probably render a decision on the fight today. Quite a number of spectators were watching the progress of the fight when the police arrived on the scene.

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Navigation Difficult.

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Steer for bargains at the gigantic overcoat sale at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

DIED.

O'NEILL—In this city on the 4th inst., John O'Neill, in the 94th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 669 Main street to Holy Trinity church, Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. No flowers by request.

FULLERTON—Suddenly, of paralysis, at Long Reach, on Nov. 24th, Elisha Perk Fullerton, aged 80 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of Joseph H. Davidson, who departed this life December 5th, 1909.

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And in Heaven again to greet thee,
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