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THE MARITIME PROVINCES SHOULD BE WELL BOOMED

This is the Feeling Expressed by the Maritime Board of Trade in Session Yesterday at Amherst.

AMHERST, Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Maritime Board of Trade proved a very interesting one.

The question of booming the Maritime Provinces was taken up and a united feeling was expressed that the advantages of this section of the dominion should be more widely advertised.

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H. A. Macdonnell, of Sydney, seconded the resolution pointing out how hard it was to get immigrants in these provinces when so much greater inducements were held out to them by transportation companies and others to go west.

He appreciated the advantages of having eastern people settle in the west, but we must impress upon the federal and provincial governments the need of getting immigrants brought here under as favorable auspices.

The growth of the west at our expense should be compensated by special inducements to immigrants to come to the maritime provinces. The L. C. R. should be made a factor in this work. The immigrants should not all be landed on the St. Lawrence and the region for the west.

Mr. Macdonnell's forcible address was heartily applauded.

Mr. Regan, of Halifax, read a paper on the same subject. After reviewing the efforts to advertise the maritime provinces, this paper contended that funds and officials were necessary for effective work.

The board should take definite action to advertise the resources and industries of the provinces. The system should be adopted and the governments urged to aid in carrying it out. The press should preach faith in the provinces and the schools should teach it. The newspapers would, doubt, be glad to give more space to intelligence about the maritime resources.

The schools do not devote enough attention to maritime geography history, geography, statistics, literature, etc. There should also be systematic advertising abroad. This plan had proved its value in American cities. Some Canadian cities are providing publicity departments. Reference was made to the results of publicity campaigns by railroad corporations to attract settlers to the region traversed by them.

The maritime province governments should do the same and establish publicity departments. Resources in New York and tourist associations should be greatly extended in the United States. The work of publicity carried on by boards of trade and tourist associations should be greatly extended in the United States.

The provinces should have a bureau and exhibition of natural resources should be distributed. Canada is becoming popular as a field of investment and these provinces should be placed prominently before the capitalists. The governments should take a hand and provide funds liberally.

The press and citizens should be aroused. Mr. McKen said the tide from the west would in time set back to the east, but the aim of these provinces should be to become the center of the world's commerce.

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people are leaving better homes than they will find in the west.

The president referred to the coming exhibitions in Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown, the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce, trade with the West Indies, growth of tourist business, development of provincial industries and the importance of the production in these provinces of only goods of the highest quality to obtain the British markets.

The report was adopted with applause. Senator Ross stated that B. N. A. Act would have to be changed to secure such proportionate representation in parliament as President Read had claimed these provinces should have. The board should bend its energies in that direction.

President Read replied that P. E. I. and would not have entered into confederation but for the clear understanding that she would have at least six representatives for all time. The report of the committee on resolutions having been adopted, Mr. Burke moved the first resolution as follows:

"Resolved that in view of the fact that the upbuilding of the west has entailed a tremendous drain on the population and resources of Maritime Canada, the time has arrived when the general government should devise some efficient means of redress by encouraging immigration of suitable people for the development of the fisheries, agriculture and mines of these provinces, and by such bonusing or other fiscal treatment of prime industries as must necessarily give the requisite impetus to trade and commerce within them."

S. P. Chalmers, of Sydney, read a resolution calling upon the provincial governments to take action to advertise the provinces to attract settlers and capital.

Mr. Regan, of Halifax, read a similar resolution. The two resolutions were referred to Sydney Chalmers and Father Burke to be put into one resolution covering the points.

The motion was carried. The next subject of discussion introduced by Senator Ross, who said it was contended that permitting Americans to purchase bait and to ship fishermen was very injurious to provincial fishing interests. An expert was named in Newfoundland. He said that American fishermen outside the three mile limit, presumably to get better results, would be a great loss to the province.

If we could do that it would benefit these provinces. He believed free exchange in natural products would be beneficial to Nova Scotia. If the abrogation of the modus vivendi would produce that result he would favor it, but he should consider results before following the example of Newfoundland. He read a resolution, with which he was not quite sure he entirely agreed, and which called for the abrogation of the modus vivendi.

C. H. Whitman, of Canoe, opposed the resolution. The sale of bait and supplies for fishermen for a large proportion of our people. If the modus vivendi was abolished the Americans would still get fish, we would lose the bait trade, and the province would be a great loss to the province.

As a business proposition we should continue the present system.

Mr. McKen then moved that a committee of five be appointed to fully consider the subject and report to the next meeting of the board. This was adopted. The committee will be named tomorrow.

Mr. Fisher introduced the question of a union of Canada with the West Indies. The board had last year adopted a resolution in favor of union, and he asked that it be reaffirmed. Looked at from a trade standpoint, one country was the complement of the other. Each produced what the other needed. Each was a growing market, and each would become a better customer of the other. The trade all round would pass chiefly through the maritime provinces ports. He quoted from Lyman Abbott and other travelers to show that the United States were alive to the idea of securing control of the West Indies. There is unrest in the West Indies. Will the people turn to Canada or the States? This question must be answered within the next twenty years. Let us foster a feeling in favor of union with the United States and make it a live issue. Such union would give us a greater and grander dominion.

E. B. Elderkin, seconded the motion. He declared the question of union was one of the greatest importance to Canada. If the United States secured the islands it would be a severe blow to maritime provinces trade, and the board should bring pressure upon the federal government to endeavor to bring about union as soon as possible.

At the evening session the following resolution was adopted by Mr. Maxwell, M. P., was adopted:

"Resolved, that this board reaffirms its attitude of a year ago regarding the desirability of union of the three provinces, and that the executive for the ensuing year press upon each government that the matter be taken up for consideration at an early date."

Mr. Maxwell ably supported the motion, as also did Senator Ross.

The second resolution, prepared by Mr. Regan, of Halifax, and Mr. Chalmers, of Sydney, was adopted:

"Resolved, that the respective local governments of the maritime provinces be memorialized to establish a provincial bureau of industry, publicity and immigration to collect and distribute detailed information as to the cost, extent and description of vacant lands available for settlement, local labor supply, opportunities for industrial development, etc., and have this and similar data printed together with suitable illustrated literature and other reliable printed matter relating to the resources of the provinces, circulated through competent channels, and also that agents of the provinces and dominion in the United States and Great Britain be requested to take active steps to distribute this material to inquire where it will do the most good; and further—"

"Resolved, that such immigrants to Canada as may desire it, be given opportunity to land at maritime province ports at all times."

The following, moved by Prof. Andrews in an able speech, was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Maritime Board of Trade express approval of all efforts which may be made to increase the yield of dyked lands of the Bay of Fundy and thus add the produce power of these provinces and therefore its provinces."

A paper on Sheep Raising by Prof. Cumming was read by Mr. Bowser and D. A. Kinsman urged that the board and provincial governments to provide better protection for sheep from dogs and the greater promotion of the sheep industry.

P. C. Whitman, of Annapolis; S. Y. Wilson, of Halifax; C. H. Whitman, of Canoe; J. Stewart, Chatham, and John Agnew, Alberton, were appointed a committee to inquire and report next year on the modus vivendi.

C. H. Whitman, of Canoe, read an important paper on the Transportation of Fish. He gave valuable statistics on the fish trade of Eastern Canada. This trade was capable of great expansion and depended upon rapid and not too expensive railway transportation. At present the service was not fast enough.

FATAL MISTAKE COST TWO LIVES

Two Prominent Men are Dead from Drinking Deadly Poison in Mistake for Ice Water.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 16.—Albert W. Edgcombe and Lemuel A. W. Tibbits, two of Fredericton's best known citizens, are dead here as the result of a terrible mistake by which they, last evening, drank cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, believing it to be water.

Tibbits died half an hour after swallowing the deadly decoction, and Edgcombe lingered for two and one-half hours, when death relieved his suffering.

The terrible mistake occurred in the jewelry store of Shute & Company, to which place they had accompanied J. E. Crowe, one of the proprietors. Mr. Crowe left them sitting in the back shop while he went to the front of the store to attend to some work. During his absence they began to look about for a drink of water, and noticing a large earthen jar behind the desk, they took of the contents, thinking it to be ice water.

The jar was used for cleaning silverware, and it is customary for the firm to keep a supply on hand diluted ready for use.

The unfortunate men were removed to Chestnut's drug store and medical aid summoned, but the best efforts of Drs. Weaver, Crockett and Atherton were fruitless and they passed away.

Prof. B. Edgcombe was summoned from his summer cottage at Springhill and was at his brother's side when he breathed his last. Coroner Weaver decided that the circumstances justified the holding of an inquest.

He empaneled a jury composed of T. B. Winslow, R. S. Barber, R. P. Allen, J. H. Holland, H. C. McKay, P. P. Robinson and John Palmer, and had them view the bodies. He then postponed the inquiry until 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. Edgcombe was a son of the late John Edgcombe, and has resided here all his life. He was secretary treasurer of Fred B. Edgcombe Company, Ltd., the city's leading dry goods concern, and was recognized as one of the brightest men in the city. He was about forty-eight years of age and is survived by a widow formerly Miss Logan, daughter of Wm. Logan of St. John, and a family of one son and three daughters.

He also leaves four brothers—Wm., J. Frederick, B. and Norman Edgcombe, of Fredericton; Alfred G. of St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Thos. Knowles. He is the third member of his family to meet a tragic death. One brother, Arthur, was killed in the Palmer accident a few years ago, and another, Charles, met death in the railway yards here some time since.

Mr. Tibbits was a son of the late Jas. Tibbits and was a native of the province of Quebec. He was about fifty-two years of age and a bachelor. He was a brother of R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy provincial secretary, who is the last survivor of the family.

SHEFFIELD NOTES

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 14.—C. J. Burpee and Thomas P. Taylor returned home this evening by steamer Victoria from Fredericton, where they had been attending the meeting of the provincial board of health.

Duncan London, merchant of Lakeville, Corner, was in Fredericton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan of Douglas avenue, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland B. Bridges of Gagetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. McInnis of St. John is in Sheffield buying up beef cattle for the St. John market.

Miss Jessie Foster and Miss Crowthers of Margerville were the guests of the Misses Camp on Tuesday.

Word has reached Sheffield that the Rev. N. B. Rogers is very low with typhoid fever at Digby, N. S.

Mrs. Whyte, Miss Eva Whyte, Mrs. Thomson Bridges, Miss J. A. and Mrs. Julia Taylor and Miss Ida Taylor all went to Fredericton on Tuesday by steamer Victoria.

Miss F. L. Tapley and Mrs. C. S. Bridges and daughter Gladys went to St. John today on a visit to relatives.

Honore Tapley of St. John and Mrs. Robertson of Margerville were the guests of Mrs. J. Dow Bridges on Monday.

The Sarah Taylor Mission Band met in the Methodist church, Sheffield, this afternoon at half-past four.

PROFITABLE FOR EXHIBITORS

The St. John Exhibition which will open on 1st September next and continue until the 8th September, inclusive, will be the first in the Maritime Provinces this year. In this fact there is a special advantage for exhibitors and special inducements as well as a special reason why they should secure space. They are enabled to easily connect with the subsequent Exhibition by the many thousands of persons who will be in St. John during the Exhibition week from outside points in Canada and the United States. Stock breeders especially should make note of this fact and act accordingly.

OBITUARY

MICHAEL OULLANIN.

Michael Oullanin, one of the first residents of Fairville, died at his home there Tuesday evening at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Oullanin's wife predeceased him by but four months. He leaves four sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, Main street, Fairville.

WANT DAMAGES FOR A FORFEITED BALL GAME

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The New York National League baseball club has brought a civil suit in the New York Supreme Court against the Chicago National League club for \$2,500, alleging damages to that extent on account of a forfeited game on August 7, when Umpire Johnstone was refused entrance to the polo grounds and gave the game to Chicago.

TORONTO CARPENTERS SETTLE THEIR STRIKE

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—(Special.) The carpenters' strike was settled last night and was declared off this morning. Fifty independent contractors employing six or seven hundred men signed an agreement granting the men an eight hour day and thirty-three cents per hour.

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W. E. YOSTER, Vice-President. W. E. SKILLEN, Secretary.

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