

## Local Board of Trade Eager to Advance Maritime Cause

President Burditt Promises Immediate Action on Suggestion of Co-operation in Problems Common to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Offered By G. Fred. Pearson, of Halifax Board—Harry Allen and L. B. Knight Talk on Value to Province of Tourists and Visiting Sportsmen.

That the common interests of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia could be promoted through co-operation of the Halifax and the St. John boards of trade and the appointment of a committee representative of the two organizations to study common problems and to find solutions, was the suggestion made by G. Fred. Pearson, of Halifax, during the course of his address on Maritime Co-operation at the social night of the local board held in the Pythian Castle last evening. A right solution of the railway problem as it affects the lower provinces and taking advantage of great highway of the sea to hold up an export manufacturer business in the maritime provinces were two of the things to a consideration of which Mr. Pearson said, such a committee might well address itself. He advocated a survey of the resources and products of both provinces with a view to making them more valuable. Mr. Pearson's suggestion met with instant acceptance for, in thanking the speaker for the address, W. F. Burditt, chairman of the local board of trade, who presided during the evening, assured Mr. Pearson that the local body would be glad to co-operate with the Halifax board in such an enterprise and would take up the matter at its first meeting.

### An Interesting Programme.

Harry Allen, chief of the New Brunswick guides, gave a travogue talk on hunting and fishing in New Brunswick which was accompanied by motion pictures.

L. B. Knight spoke of the proposed game preserve in the area opened up by the Musquash hydro-electric development and advocated the formation of an association to protect the area.

Motion pictures of sporting events of world-wide importance were shown during the evening and towards the close light refreshments were served. About 200 members of the board and their friends were present at the evening which was packed full of information, entertainment and enjoyment.

W. F. Burditt in his opening remarks pointed out the need of the local board for a larger membership. Although the organization was a hundred years old it was still going well. He welcomed the speakers of the evening and introduced Mr. Pearson.

### G. Fred Pearson.

He was bringing a message of goodwill and the greetings of the board of trade in the sister city of Halifax, said Mr. Pearson in opening his address.

"The people of the middle west were banding together for their own interests and he thought it was high time that the people of the maritime provinces should be doing likewise. Mr. Pearson said he did not mean that the maritime provinces should adopt a selfish policy or fail to take a proper interest in the affairs of the dominion as a whole. He did mean that the time had arrived when the people of the two provinces should unite and agree upon some policy of promoting the legitimate self interests of New Brunswick and of Nova Scotia."

"The work of the Halifax Board of Trade had taken a wider aspect in recent years, Mr. Pearson said. They had adopted the view that whatever was in the best interests of any part of the province was in the interests of the province as a whole and, consequently, in the interests of Halifax. Acting in accordance with this view, the Halifax Board of Trade was urging that a scientific investigation be undertaken with a view to improving the quality and the market value of certain coal mined in the sister province.

"This was but an example of one problem, Mr. Pearson said. He felt sure that there were problems common to both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia which could be worked out to the mutual advantage of both provinces if the initiative in the matter were taken by the boards of trade of Halifax and St. John and a joint committee of the councils of both boards were appointed to institute a general survey of the resources and products of both provinces with a view to finding means of making them more valuable.

"The railway problem was another, said Mr. Pearson. With both provinces and both cities acting together he felt that a solution that would be beneficial to both could be found. The railway question should not be considered from a political standpoint but from the standpoint of the best interests of the nation, he said.

Mr. Pearson quoted from a speech delivered by the great Nova Scotian, Joseph Howe, more than seventy years ago

## LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' Aid, Queen Square church, rummage sale, Saturday, April 1, 10 o'clock, in lobby of Queen Square Theatre.

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He advocated stricter measures for the protection of fish to guard against depletion of the supply.

He likewise advocated raising the age limit at which it was legal to shoot moose. Unless the young ones were protected, better moose would become scarcer in the future. He also thought that it would attract more people to the province if the season were opened on September 15 instead of two weeks later, as at present.

The proposed game preserve in the vicinity of Musquash was the subject of an address by L. B. Knight, who first suggested the idea. Of the 600,000 acres in the area about 400,000 was crown land. It contained six good-sized rivers, other smaller streams and about 125 lakes. It was already largely accessible and could be made easily more so.

Now that the country had been opened up it was essential that it should be protected from destruction by fire. Immediate steps were necessary within the next six weeks. If fire ever spread over the area it would take another 100 years to make of it the sportsman's paradise that it now is.

Mr. Knight read a letter he received from the secretary of state for Maine to the effect that it had been estimated that every competent authority that visitors to Maine left annually in the state, \$40,000,000.

They had nothing in Maine which we did not have in this area, said Mr. Knight, in further urging that the area be protected and developed as a valuable asset to the city and province. He advocated the formation of an association for these purposes.

Mr. Burditt, in thanking Mr. Knight for the address, assured him that the board of trade at St. John would give the consideration of the board of trade at its next meeting.

During the evening Jack Simpson, in Highland costume, sang some Scottish songs after the style of Harry Lauder.

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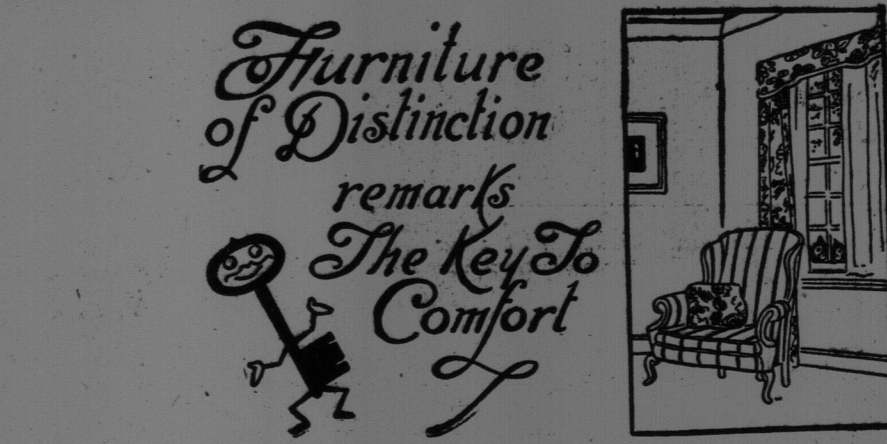
Regular dinner, Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John, Friday, March 31.

The date of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's illustrated travogue, "Flanders and France Revisited," has of necessity been changed from the 8rd to the 10th of April in Natural History Hall. Tickets on sale at Gray & Richey's.

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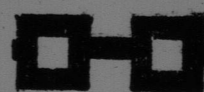
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