

MORE MEMBERS TO BE SOUGHT IN SAINT JOHN

New Executive of Retail Merchants' Association to Take Up Matter.

STATISTICS GIVEN AT SESSION TODAY

Membership in Province is Placed at 448—Three New Branches

Authority was given, at this morning's session of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association convention here, to the incoming executive to appoint a strong committee in Saint John to canvass the local merchants with the idea of increasing the membership of the organization. A. O. Skinner, who sponsored the idea, said that he regretted the small turnout of local merchants at the convention.

SECRETARY'S FIGURES.

Miss F. P. Alward, provincial secretary, in her annual report, showed the present membership to be 448, an increase over last year. There were 16 branches in New Brunswick, and three new branches had been formed during the year. The report stated that 22 retailers had gone out of business in this province since the last annual meeting, due to various causes. The liability of the association had been reduced, she reported, and satisfaction was expressed at this. The secretary urged a greater use of the association's various branches, which had to do with the welfare of the retailers throughout New Brunswick. Appreciation of the services rendered the secretary by the

provincial board as well as those of the local branches was expressed.

The report was adopted. A. H. Mitton, manager of the North West Mutual Insurance Company, a branch of insurance service offered the members of the association, gave a short talk on the benefits of this. He stated that there was about \$200,000 insurance carried by the company in Saint John with members of the R. M. A. This proportion, he said, was not so large in comparison with some other sections of the province.

N. B. Howard, secretary and general manager of the Dominion Board, announced that since 1920 over \$600,000 had been paid back throughout Canada by the North West Mutual. He considered this a great saving.

The treasurer's report was adopted following a general discussion of methods of financing the association.

BANQUET FEATURES

A pleasing feature of Wednesday night's banquet tendered in the Admiral Beatty Hotel to the provincial board by the Saint John branch was the reference of David Magee, chairman, to the presence of four chartered members of the local branch. They were named by the chairman and all four received their full share of applause and felicitations. The four chartered members were William Hawker, A. O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel and John Bond.

Another feature with a local touch was the presence on each table of the product of two local firms—T. Rankine & Sons, and the Corona Manufacturing Company. Much favorable comment was also heard concerning the souvenir menu presented the association with the compliments of The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star, which was designed and printed by the Maritime Publishing Company, Ltd., of Sussex.

OPENING SESSION

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Board of Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, opened yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Admiral Beatty Hotel with C. C. Hayward, of Moncton, provincial president, in the chair. With him at the head of the room were William Hawker and A. O. Skinner, of Saint John, two of the first officers of the Retail Merchants' Association of New Brunswick, and Acting Mayor J. H. Frink and David Magee, president.

Dr. Frink welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city. The retail merchant, he said, filled an important place in any community and his efforts were worthy of a fair reward.

LAUDS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Magee, in his address of welcome, spoke feelingly of the death of William S. Allison. He spoke of the value of the Association to its members and to the general public. He declared that the new hotel, by increasing tourist traffic, had greatly aided business. P. L. Dickson, of Moncton, replied to the addresses, saying that he was always glad to come to Saint John, because of the hospitality of the people. He expressed a hope that the ill-health of Mayor Potts would not continue and that he would have a speedy recovery.

Letters and words of greeting were read by the secretary. The following committees were chosen: Nominating, F. W. Daniel, D. A. McBeath and W. L. Jennings; credentials, H. H. Scott, George Davis and Alex. Skene; resolutions, A. McSweeney, F. A. Dykeman and Robert Strain.

The address by the president, Mr. Hayward, received a vote of thanks on the motion of David Magee, seconded by Mayor W. G. DeWolfe, of St. Stephen.

REPORTS ON CONVENTION.

Mayor DeWolfe, of St. Stephen reported to the meeting on the annual Dominion Board convention which he had attended as the New Brunswick representative. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by A. E. Everett, seconded by Horace Brown and supported by A. E. McSweeney. G. R. Wilson, of Moncton, district poultry promoter with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, livestock division, led in a round-table discussion of egg regulations.

DOMINION LODGE MEETING IS LARGE

Social Hour Adds to Enjoyment and Will be Made Feature.

A largely attended meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., was held last evening in their hall in Simonds street. Mrs. Oscar Brentnall presided. It was decided that a leading feature of the monthly meetings would be social hour at the close. Those members of the lodge, who are to help at the country store at the Protestant Orphanage fair in St. Andrews ring this evening, were urged to be promptly on time. The work done by the lodge on the opening night was reported successful. A vote was passed to have a bouquet of flowers and a letter sent to His Worship Mayor Potts in New York, extending regrets at his ill-health and expressing the hope that he would soon be able to return home.

PROGRAM ENJOYED.

The following programme was carried out: Piano solo, Mrs. E. Hamilton, who was also accompanist for vocal solos by Mrs. Brentnall, Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. Lillian Clarke and Mrs. J. Brown. Instrumental solos, Mrs. Laura McLaren; readings, Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, Mrs. M. E. Patterson and address by Thomas Rogers. Chorus and old songs were participated in. Those in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. E. E. Everett, Mrs. Pauline Lamb; serving, Mrs. Mac Melvin, Mrs. Lillian Burey, Mrs. Bert Nelson, Mrs. Edwin Hamilton and the Misses Marion Beckingham, Alberta McLeod, Jennie Robinson, Hilda Gardiner, Jennie McLeod. Presiding over the tea and coffee were Mrs. George Oram and Miss Marion Lane.

DETROIT TIGERS DEFEAT YANKEES

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Detroit Tigers defeated the New York Yankees in a 12-inning exhibition game on the Fair Grounds here today 7 to 5. Fothergill's home run in the last inning gave Detroit the victory.

SCENARIOS BRING HER WEALTH



Jeanie MacPherson is one of two women whose press agents say they are the highest paid scenario writers in the world. The other cinema scribbler is June Mathis, and the salaries, 'tis warbled, hovers around \$100,000 every 365 days. And if this inside story of Hollywood has never been written what is it? Jeanie's brainchildren are produced on the screen under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille.

Maritime Farmers Urged To Develop Sheep Industry

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Sweden. They use Canadian ports when there is a satisfactory steamship service, and expressed themselves in hearty support of a real Canadian policy for the upbuilding of our own ports.

At the office of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., Ltd. I found K. K. Barrett most interested in my story, with the result that he undertook to advise their foreign correspondents to route all possible traffic through Canadian ports.

Charles Wolff, manager for the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills, Ltd., explained that they imported raw material by way of New York from Alexandria, Egypt, because there was no adequate Canadian service. They would be very glad if a good Canadian service were available, but there seemed to be no early prospect of such a development. H. W. Welch, general manager for the McKinnon Steel Co., Ltd., said they used Canadian ports only, and regarded that as the policy which should prevail whenever steamship service is available.

I am greatly indebted to D. J. Steel, freight agent for the C. P. R. at Sherbrooke. He has been president of the Board of Trade, is sometimes jokingly described as the King of Sherbrooke, and is universally known as one of the city's most active and consistent boosters. He went about with me this morning, showed me the beauties of this most attractive city, and gave me an opportunity to meet a number of citizens at the Club at lunch. Mr. Steel gives much thought to the whole Canadian situation, east, centre and west, and perceives the difficulties confronting the nation. He tells me that in this part of Quebec, as well as in the Maritimes, there has been a very marked change since the people of a former generation cultivated the land, raised large families and were content. The problem now, as he sees it, is for each division of the Dominion to consider what it is best adapted to do and to produce, and concentrate on what its particular natural resources and trade opportunities make the most promising.

SHERBROOKE has an active Board of Trade whose secretary, R. A. Bartlett, is constantly seeking new industries which might be prevailed on to locate here. I am asked to return here later in the season, giving time to make arrangements and address a public meeting on the situation in the Maritimes. Mr. Mortell, editor of the Sherbrooke Record, suggests that the governments of the three provinces should have a representative going through Canada to inform the people and interest them in the peculiar problems of the extreme east.

BRAZIL RECEIVING MANY IMMIGRANTS

100,000 Yearly Enter Country From All Parts of World in 1924.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 8.—Almost one hundred thousand people from all parts of the world immigrated to Brazil in 1924, bringing the total number of immigrants for this country during the last seventeen years up to 1,399,455. Immigration from Portugal during the seventeen-year period, 1908 to 1924, was far greater than that from any other country, with immigration from Spain following in second place. During this period 824,905 Portuguese, 257,088 Spaniards and 227,453 Italians came to take up homes in this country. 81,741 Germans, 60,294 Turks and 54,018 Russians came to Brazil during the same period. The record for immigration was 1913, the year before the war, when 192,088 immigrants came to Brazil. In 1919 only 20,601 immigrants disembarked at Brazilian ports, but since then arrivals have increased steadily.

New French Tango Popular in London

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Dancing schools in London's fashionable West End are working overtime today teaching the elite of society the intricacies of the new French tango. Present indications are that the new step will closely rival the fox-trot and

one-step in popularity during the fall social season.

WEEK-END SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY at The Maritime Food Store 3 Prince Edward St., cor. Union. Phone M. 2267

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| 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with orders | \$1.00 |
| 24 lb. Bag Purify or Five Crown Flour | \$1.20 |
| 2 Cans Aymer Brand Choice Corn | 25c |
| 1 Large Can Tomatoes | 16c |
| 1 Can Peas | 15c |
| 1 lb Choice Bulk Orange Pekoe Tea | 54c |
| 7 lbs Onions | 25c |
| 5 lbs New Buckwheat | 28c |
| 2 large Cans Carnation Milk | 27c |
| 3 lbs Tin Shortening | 52c |
| 3 lb Tin Pure Lard | 68c |
| 5 lb Tin Pure Lard | \$1.13 |
| 1 lb pkgs. Red Rose, King of Color Salada Tea | 69c |
| 1 lb Tin Red Rose or Chase and Sanborn Coffee | 68c |
| 2 Cans Heinz Cream of Tomatoes | 23c |
| Soup, medium size | 35c |
| 3 Pkgs. Lux | 30c |
| 3 Pkgs. Rinsol | 25c |
| We also carry a full line of Green Vegetables and Fruit. All our goods are strictly fresh. Free delivery in City. | |

Potato Prices Soar To \$2.65 A Barrel at Upper Kent Sta.

FLORENCEVILLE, Oct. 7.—At Upper Kent today \$2.65 a barrel was being offered for potatoes, but here the price ranged around \$2 with \$2.25 being paid in some cases for specially good tubers. The buyers are taking all potatoes offered for sale, and shipments to for Cuba, through the ports of Halifax and Saint John, are going forward daily.

So far the digging of potatoes has been greatly delayed by the heavy rains, and many fields have not yet been touched. It is the fear of the condition of the crop when finally ready for market that has stimulated the prices. Should good weather conditions return it is expected that most of the crop will be gathered and that the normal price eventually will be around \$2 per barrel.

The opinion among potato men here is that farmers will have no difficulty in getting rid of all their surplus tubers this season at prices much in advance of those obtained last year.

NIAGARA STAIRS ARE TO BE REPLACED

Modern Elevator Planned to Succeed Steps 95 Years Old.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A shaft and tunnel, tapping the "Cave of the Winds" has been completed and the historic Biddell stairway over which the feet of millions of sightseers for four generations in the last 95 years have tread their way, will shortly be abandoned.

Through the heart of the towering cliff of solid rock, over which tumbles the water of the cataract, a tunnel 200 feet long has been bored to meet a shaft 167 feet deep, which has been sunk straight down from the surface of Goat Island.

Hereafter those who experience the thrill of the mighty surge of the Niagara from the "Cave of the Winds" will pass through the tunnel and shaft. Work on the new subterranean passage was started nearly a year ago. In the tunnel solid concrete passage way has been built. In the shaft a tower, surrounded by spiral stairs, has been constructed and two electric elevators installed.

Construction of the tunnel and shaft as a picturesque and safe means of passing from the "Cave of the Winds" and viewing the bottom of the cataract and the whirlpool at close range was decided upon because it was feared the old Biddell stairway, erected entirely of hewn oak in 1827 might become dangerous within the next few years.

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Young Roast Pork . 25c.
Choice Pork Chops . 32c.
Choice Pork Steak . 35c.

Choice Roast Beef . 12c.
Choice Sugar Cured Corn Beef . 12c.
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| 141-2 lbs. Gran. Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 2 lbs. Icing Sugar | 23c |
| 5 lbs. Oatmeal | 25c |
| 4 lbs New Buckwheat | 25c |
| 2 lbs Bulk Raisins | 25c |
| 1 lb Shredded Coconut | 25c |
| 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa | 25c |
| 4 Bags Salt | 23c |
| 4 lbs Rice | 25c |
| Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. | 55c |
| Pumpkins, lb. | 25c |
| Squash, lb. | 35c |
| Good Eating Apples, peck | 35c |
| 6 Bunches Carrots | 25c |
| 3 Heads Cabbage | 33c |
| 3 Boxes Matchless | 33c |
| 6 Rolls Toilet Paper | 23c |
| 6 lbs Onions | 25c |

Goods delivered to all parts city, East Saint John, Little River, Glen Falls.

Choice Cooking Apples, peck 20c. and 25c.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c.
24 lb. Bags Robin Hood Flour \$1.15
Fancy Barbados Molasses, gal. 75c.
5 lbs. Rolled Oats 30c.
4 Cans Sardines 25c.
Salted Peanuts, lb. 25c.
4 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c.
Cranberries, qt. 15c.

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| 98 lb. Bag Flour | \$4.50 |
| 24 lb. Bag Flour (except Star) | \$1.20 |
| 10 lb. Bag Granulated Sugar | 75c |
| 14 lbs. Granulated Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 15 lbs. Brown Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 2 pkgs. Regal Salt | 25c |
| 4 Cakes Fairy Soap | 25c |
| 4 pkgs. Gold Dust | 25c |
| Campbell's Soup (asst.) | 15c |
| 1 lb. Tin Jersey Cream or Magic Baking Powder | 35c |
| 2 qts. Y. E. or White Beans | 25c |
| 1 lb. O. P. Bulk Tea | 55c |
| Lynn Valley Tomato Soup | 2 for 25c |
| 6 Toilet Paper | 25c |

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| 98 lb. Bags Cream of West or Purity Flour | \$4.50 |
| 24 lb. Bags | \$1.20 |
| 100 lb. Bags Lantic Sugar | \$6.50 |
| 50 lb. Bags Lantic Sugar | \$3.35 |
| 15 lbs. Brown Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar | 27c |
| Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. | 48c |
| 8 lbs. Onions for 25c | 25c |
| 5 lb. Tin Domestic Shortening | 85c |
| 5 lbs. Oatmeal | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Rice | 25c |
| 7 Rolls Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 4 Cakes Surprise or Fairy Soap | 25c |
| Corn, tin | 15c |
| Peas, tin | 15c |
| 2 Large Tins Pumpkin | 25c |
| 5 lbs. New Buckwheat | 25c |
| 2 15 oz. pkgs. Seeded Raisins | 25c |
| 2 lbs. Seedless Raisins for 25c | 25c |

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| 1 lb. Good Bulk Tea | 45c |
| 2 qts. Small White Beans | 19c |
| 5 lb. Tin Pure Lard | \$1.00 |
| 2 pkgs. Currants, 15 oz. | 25c |
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