

trust we may be able to congratulate the management in coming years as well as in the present.

WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade held its last quarterly meeting on the 13th instant, the president, Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, in the chair. The president reported that he and the secretary had waited upon Attorney-General Hamilton re the proposed "Creditors' Relief Bill," and was assured that the Bill was being drafted, and would be introduced into the House at an early date, with a view of its being passed this session. He also referred to a proposed exemption bill, which aimed at the abolition of capias, judgment summons and other means of collecting debts. After some discussion it was resolved that Messrs. Ashdown, Galt, Jones, Stobart and the President be appointed a committee to watch the progress of and defend commercial interests, in connection with any trade affairs that the Local Legislature may undertake to pass during the present session.

The question of an Immigration Bureau for Manitoba under the control of the Local Government was discussed at length and the following resolution adopted:—

Resolved, That this Board view with satisfaction the efforts now being put forth by the Winnipeg City Council and the Local Government for the establishment of an Immigration Bureau for the Province.

A committee was named to consult and co-operate with the City Council in connection with the question of immigration and the settling up of the vacant lands of the Province. The question of storage elevators for Winnipeg came up for discussion, and Mr. McCreary stated that he believed Dr. Schultz could be pre-

vailed upon to take a half, or at least a heavy interest in an elevator in this city. A committee of five was chosen to see what could be done towards the construction of a storage elevator this summer.

The question of compulsory inspection of grain was introduced and discussed and the following resolution carried unanimously:—

Resolved, That this board desire to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for a system of compulsory inspection of Northwestern grain, with its centre in Winnipeg, and that all wheat be inspected and graded before leaving this Province for an eastern market.

—Mr. Bond having resigned as Joint-Manager for Canada of the Glasgow and London Insurance Company, Mr. Browne will act alone in the Canada management of that company. Mr. Robert C. Jamieson, of Montreal has joined the Canadian Directorate.

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Montreal	201½	201	2101	204	195½	189½
Ontario	111	110	78	111	180	118
People's	57½	54	107	55	61	118
Molson's	110	112	564	184	182½	174½
Toronto	183½	183	52	112½	112½	110
Jac. Cartier	112½	112½	555	114	123½	190½
Merchants	123½	122½	9 0	123½	121½	190½
Commerce	122½	122½				
Eastern Tps	60					
Union	46½	45				
Federal	119½	118	85	119½	119	
Exchange						
Mon. Tel.						
Dom. Tel.						
Rich. & O.	58	57½	1195	57½	55½	
City Pass & d.	117	116	780	117	116	
Gas	180	176½	4852	180	176½	
C. Pacific R. R.						
N. W. Land.						

—Negotiations are progressing with a view to readjusting royalties on some of the mineral lands in Michigan upon a more equitable basis. It is admitted, says the *Iron Trade Review*, that royalties must come down in sympathy with the lower prices of iron ore, and it is now proposed to frame a sliding scale of royalties based upon the variations in ore prices from month to month in the Cleveland market. Some such arrangement will, no doubt, prove acceptable to the lessees. A bill is now pending in the Michigan Legislature to fix the maximum of royalties, but its passage is doubtful.

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