

BOARD OF TRADE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. F. L. Potts Thinks a Large Portion of Montreal's Fruit Business Could be Obtained by St. John-See in the Straits of Bellefleur Delays Steamers for Montreal.

There was but a small attendance at the regular meeting of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon as many members are out of town. The session was a short one. President McLaughlin was in the chair and those in attendance were Secretary Allison, W. M. Jarvis, A. L. Spencer, G. Fred Fisher, F. A. Dykeman and E. L. Potts.

MR. VANWART DEAD. Frederickon's Ex-Mayor Passed Away Early Wednesday Morning.

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IS THERE A HELL?

A SPIRITUALISTIC MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK TO GIVE.

Col. Ingersoll's Spirit a Chance to Answer the Question-However, the Agnostic's Shade Declines to be Interviewed Satisfactorily-The Meeting a Failure.

announcement that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's spirit would speak last night and give views of the world he now inhabits was sufficient to draw an audience of 200 or more persons to Lyric Hall, New York.

Some Kipling-o. About 80 years from this date, when we have succeeded in half-educating everything that wears trousers, our army will be a beautifully unreliable machine-knowing too much and doing too little.

When young lips have drunk deep of the waters of hate, suspicion and despair, all that is left in the world is to wholly take away that knowledge, though it may turn darkened eyes for a while to the light and teach faith where no faith was.

A Distinguished Party. St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 1-The following distinguished party registered at the Windsor Hotel last night. His Honor Governor and Mrs. A. B. McLeis, Hon. Premier and Mrs. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Montreal; B. B. Rankine, A. D. C. of St. John, and R. S. Barker, of Fredericton.

The Trolley Protected by Patent. Fredericton, N. J., Aug. 1-Judge Kirkpatrick, rendered in the United States circuit court, a decision in the case of the General Electric Company against the Railway Electric Light and Power Company, which restrains the latter from infringing upon the patent owned by the General Electric Company, which is generally known as the trolley.

DEEP WATER WAYS.

THE UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE WATER ROUTES.

Which May Be Created Between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean-A Thirty Foot Channel Would Cost Two Hundred Million Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1-Major Charles W. Raymond, chief engineer of the United States army for this city, left today for Lake St. Marie, Mich., to attend a meeting of the Deep Waterways commission of which he is president.

Canadian Influence. Toronto, Aug. 1-The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Daily News today says: The most interesting news today about the Transvaal crisis is the vote of sympathy with the British in the republican press with such unanimity by the Canadian parliament yesterday.

Fredericton News. Fredericton, Aug. 1-Loy, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, of St. Mary's died yesterday evening of meningitis. The remains will be interred at St. Ann's cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

England With Us. Toronto, Aug. 1-A London special cable to the Globe says that people there now see perfectly how reasonable the Canadian position in the Alaskan boundary dispute is, and that surprise is expressed on every hand that, with the Hague conference scarcely over, and the Venezuela arbitration proceedings actually under way, the United States should refuse to submit the boundary case to arbitration.

To Recognize the New Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1-The state department will not delay recognizing the new Santo Domingo government set up by Figueroa, but as soon as U. S. Minister Power notifies that the president has assumed the presidential office, and is at the head of a de facto government, the minister will be instructed to send the formal recognition of the United States government. The minister is due at San Domingo city tomorrow, made a few startling movements, and said: "The coldest won't be able to talk to you tonight. He has not been long enough in the spirit world to comply with the spirit laws."

ANOTHER DROWNING.

The Body of Parker Knox, a York County Farmer, Found Near Burton.

Onocro, Aug. 1-The village of Onocro had another sensation. It appears that on the same morning that John Runciman lost his life, a young man named Parker Knox, a son of the late Captain William Knox, disappeared mysteriously from the house of Thos. Barker, at Burton, where he was spending the night.

Types of Locomotives. The American locomotive engineer, says Charles Ross-Mat-in, in the Engineering Magazine, deems it advisable to design his engine with a very large margin of power.

CANADIAN BOAT WON. The Third Race With the Constance-An Exciting Contest. Montreal, Aug. 1-The Canadian defender, Glenisnon, won a great victory today on Lake St. Louis over the American challenger, Constance in their third race for the W. W. McGowan cup.

FRAX OF ROME. Ordeal Art Students Undergo to Obtain It. London News. A promise had been made to lodge a statue competing for the Prix de Rome in the Palace de Compiègne, but has not as yet been kept.

Louisiana Lysching Complications. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1-The international phase of the Louisiana lynching cases in Louisiana, has assumed a rather serious aspect as a result of several official reports received here. These show that the Italian officials on the scene believe that four out of the five men lynched were Italian citizens in the fullest sense.

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