

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES THE PLANS OF ABLERT COLLEGE

Discusses Bay Bridge Question — Fish Problem Acute — Depletion of Waters of the Bay — Executive Will Report on Situation Regarding Municipal Nominations — Government Interested in Natural Gas Discoveries

Unanimous endorsement of Albert College plans for the future, discussion of the depletion of the Bay of Quinte of sporting fish, some of the problems that the Board of Trade dealt with last evening. Mr. C. M. Reid occupied the chair in the absence of Col. Marsh, the president. The arrival of Mr. F. S. Deacon, vice-president.

Among those present were: C. M. Reid, Col. Ponton, Ald. Whelan, City Engineer Mill, W. B. Riggs, O. H. Scott, T. Blackburn, Thos. Manley, Ald. Chas. Hanna, Ald. Donahue, Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, Dr. Marshall, J. C. Wilson, A. Goad, E. W. Adams, W. H. Pantier, E. R. McBride, E. P. Frederick, Fire Chief Brown, George Reid, H. W. Ackerman, J. A. Higgs, F. S. Deacon, W. C. Springer and Mr. Porte of the Picton Board of Trade.

Fire Chief W. J. Brown was elected a member of the Board. Col. Ponton read the correspondence, including a letter from Mr. H. M. Rathbun, of Deseronto, thanking Belleville for its interest in the route of the government highway via Belleville, Deseronto and Napanea.

Interest in Natural Gas A request from the Dominion Government for information regarding the discovery of natural gas in Strling and in the vicinity of Belleville has been received. Col. Ponton has sent all information possible and an early investigation of natural gas conditions is expected.

Bay Bridge Situation Col. Ponton stated that Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. had written the Provincial Department, which had agreed to have its engineer inspect the bay bridge with an engineer selected by the city.

Ald. Whelan stated that City Engineer Mill had inspected the bridge last spring. At the request of the board, Ald. Whelan read this report: Engineer Mill's Report on Bridge. It was stated that from the north, the first five piers and Nos. 7 and 9 were in good condition, that No. 6 pier had settled on the south a little, that No. 8 was not in good condition, that Nos. 14, 15 and 17 were in a fair state having been repaired, and No. 18, sustaining the swing had settled slightly but was in good condition.

Board Endorses Scheme That whereas the City of Belleville has by a practically unanimous vote, given 50 acres of land to the Board of Albert College. And whereas the citizens of Belleville have so far subscribed \$131,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings thereon. And whereas the Board wishes to secure \$389,000 more from the citizens of Belleville on a Million Dollar scheme.

And whereas the Board proposes to expend at least \$600,000 in new buildings and increase its endowment to \$400,000. And whereas the intention of the Board is to furnish accommodation for from four to five hundred students. Be it therefore resolved that we, the members of the Board of Trade of the City of Belleville most heartily endorse this scheme and assure the Principal of the College and the Board of Management that we will do all in our power to assist them in reaching their objective.

Mr. F. S. Deacon spoke endorsing the scheme for the future of Albert College. Night school classes have been opened up for the benefit of the young manhood and womanhood of Belleville. The best money spent is that expended on education. We cannot spend too much for education. Albert College will be the city's great reward. The motion carried almost unanimously. Dr. Baker thanked the board for its sympathy with his work. The board decided to co-operate with Toronto Board in demanding an investigation of the Bell Telephone Company's books and to concur in a request that the proposed increase in tolls be deferred at present during the transition period.

Meet Minister of Agriculture As many as possible of the members of the Board of Trade will meet the Minister of Agriculture on his arrival in Belleville on Friday. He will arrive here at noon, visit the Ontario School for the Deaf, inspect the road between Belleville and Trenton, the bay bridge and Prince Edward roads, and address a dairymen's banquet in Belleville in the afternoon. A letter from the Deputy Postmaster General, was referred to an executive committee. The board was

asked for its opinion on the request of the mail carriers for a half holiday every week the year round instead of in the summer months only. The Board concurred in a memorial of the Cochrane Board of Trade that the government give precedence in its railway building in New Ontario to the continuation of the Tomteaming Railway to James Bay.

Municipal Situation The president, Col. Marsh in a letter to the board introduced the question of securing the election of representatives for municipal honors. Was this a question for the Board to consider, he asked. Mr. T. Blackburn thought it was a fit subject for discussion. We don't get all we should in the way of civic management. Mr. C. M. Reid did not believe in undue criticism of the council. Nominations decline to stand for election. It is the city's own fault if it does not get the council it wants. It is not a position people are seeking — aldermanic honors. It should be arranged that representative men would give their consent to stand for election before they are nominated. This is an important time of reconstruction. The matter was on Mr. Reid's recommendation referred to the executive to report back to the board.

Bay and Sporting Fish The executive will also investigate the reports that between the bay bridge and Big Bay there are four chains of nets, which catch all fish but perch. Our greatest asset is being used and abused by men in the fish trade. Our fish are being shipped to Buffalo, said Col. Ponton. One of the nets is a legal government net. Mr. C. M. Reid said our sporting grounds were being destroyed. Were our waters protected, the bay shores would be dotted with cottages and thousands of tourists would spend their vacation here.

MELROSE Pleased to report Mr. John Hawley again in our midst. A little boy has come to stay at Mr. Wilbur Kemmer's. The W. M. Society of the united churches, Blessington and Melrose, held a quilting day on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. E. Simpkins. About thirty ladies were present and four quilts were completed. Morden and Haight have finished the fall threshing and are busily ploughing at home. Mr. and Mrs. George English purpose moving to their new home in Belleville this coming week. Mr. Ralph Lawrence motored to Melrose on Sunday to visit his sister Mrs. Floyd Morden. Pleased to report Mrs. T. Blathwick recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Clayton English will return to his duties on the railroad, having fully recovered from influenza. Mr. Sherry Demill and Mr. Henry Smith left for Toronto on Monday to stop there for a time.

U. S. Extends Credit of \$7,000,000 to the Czecho-Slovaks Washington, Nov. 20.—By extending a credit of \$7,000,000 to the Czecho-Slovak national council today the treasury added a tenth debtor nation among the Allies to the United States. Great Britain today was given a new credit of \$200,000,000; Italy, \$50,000,000, and Belgium \$9,000,000.

“A Krockout” A Toronto commercial traveller was talking to the grain buyer in a small Ontario village this week, when a farmer drove up. This fellow has 3 years' wheat stored in his barn whispered the buyer, and I'm going to give him a jolt. He'll ask the price of wheat and I'll tell him. Sure enough the farmer stopped and asked what is the price of wheat? A dollar fifty, replied the buyer, and going down fast. I'm not selling a bushel. A dollar fifty? gasped the farmer. Yes, it dropped 25c yesterday, and the Lord only knows where it will stop. And the buyer left the patriotic farmer still wondering if all his thrift had been in vain.

Connty and District Child Shoots Himself EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT AGAIN Blow Pipes Installed in Cobourg Harbor Left for Winnipeg Capt. G. F. Weatherhead C.A.M.C. who has been granted leave of absence, left Kingston on Wednesday for Winnipeg. Captain Weatherhead was practicing his profession in Winnipeg at the beginning of the war and went overseas. Upon his return to Canada he was engaged in this district under the A.D.M.S. He was during the past few months engaged in reviewing the medical history sheets of all men under category A with a view to re-examination, and performed much useful work.

Boy Accidentally Shot On Monday morning, Nov. 11, the great day of celebration in Oshawa, a very sad accident occurred, when Bert Creed, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Creed, of the Base Line, accidentally shot himself through the abdomen, and while standing at the door of his home he thought he heard some ducks in the marsh nearby and decided to go after them. He took a No. 12 shotgun with him and when climbing the fence to get to the marsh the gun exploded and slashed the child's abdomen. He was taken to the hospital immediately, but at the time of writing is in a very critical condition.

“Flu” Again Breaks Out It is reported that the village of Haliburton is in the grip of an epidemic of influenza. A number of deaths have occurred and many people are down with the disease. In one house where a death recently occurred no less than seven others are ill with the “flu” and colds.

Should the Ban Have Been Lifted? Twenty-five new cases of influenza were reported in Cobourg on Thursday and Friday. Many citizens are of the opinion that the Board of Health did wrong in permitting the school churches and other places to be opened. Doctors claim that the disease has by no means subsided. Permitting the resumption of gatherings and bringing together school children is characterized as “inviting menace to public safety.” —Port Hope Guide.

Big Island Everybody is taking advantage of the beautiful warm weather to finish up all the odd jobs which must be done before winter sets in. The Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday of last week at Mrs. Clayton Sprague's. A nice lot of sewing was completed. The next meeting will be held on the 27th at Mrs. Wesley Hilligan's. Mrs. E. Furtelle and Mrs. Leese Williams took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Barrager and family one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker and son of Fairmount visited at Mr. Wm. Peck's on Sunday. Mr. G. L. Morden's sale on Tuesday was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague and family visited at Mountain View on Sunday evening. Mrs. W. Goodmurray and daughter Helen of Bloomfield spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goodmurray. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck on Sunday. Don't forget the sale of farm stock and implements at Mr. Dan Hallett's on Friday, Nov. 22nd.

Soldiers to Draw Three Months Pay After Discharge Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Every Canadian soldier, who coming back from the front, will, after his discharge, be carried on the payroll for three months. He will get a check each month in that period at the rate he received when on service. Announcement of this financial feature of demobilization plans was made at the Militia Department Monday. The idea is to tide over each man during the period intervening between his discharge and setting down to civilian employment.

Many Times Bereaved War has brought sadness to many homes. A lady in Leamington lost her husband and five sons and the other day her daughter dropped dead upon the receipt of the news that her fiance had been killed in action.

WANTED POTATOES and TURNIPS We Will Pay For Delivery In September: Table Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel delivered to evaporator Belleville. Field Row Potatoes according to grade. Turnips 30c per bushel delivered to evaporators at Frankford, Consecor or Belleville. GRAHAM'S Limited.

Inspect These Phaetons, Auto Seat Top Buggies, Platform Spring Democrat Wagons, Steel Tubular Axle Wagons, Bolster Spring, Royal Mail Delivery Wagons, Factory Milk Wagons, Repairing Painting, Trimming, Rubber Tires. All kinds of Automobiles repaired, painted and upholstered.

The FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO. BELLEVILLE, ONT.

DEAF PEOPLE FOR SALE FARM, ONE HUNDRED ACRES, ninety acres work-land, on a maple. Good barn 4x18, hip roof, good outbuildings, stone house, well watered, living spring, small orchard, convenient to school, three miles from Shannville. For further particulars apply to W. N. Oakley, R.R. No. 2, Shannville.

ONE STEVENS-DURAY CAR, SIX cylinder, 1 Franklin six cylinder, 1 St. Ann Chevrolet, 2 McLaughlins four cylinder, 1 Laundof hack rubber tire, 1 canopy top hack rubber tire, 1 Victoria rubber tire, 1 closed hack with bobbeleighs, 1 canopy top sleigh, 1 New York cutter, 4 robes, 1 boy's bicycle. All must be sold in ten days; private sale. Apply J. B. Brintnell, 12 Grove St., Belleville. n19-1td,1tw

SEVERAL GOOD FARMS: Market gardens; large and small city properties. A vacant lot, several good industrial sites, Whelan and Yeomans. n14-2td,1tw

GENERAL STORE, POST OFFICE: local, no competition; best of few in the city. Full particulars on application to J. F. Berkley, Metro P.O. n14-2td,1tw

SHROPSHIRE RAMS, 1 YEARLING, 1 three year old, bred from Shropshire ram lambs. A litter of Yorkshire pigs, and litter of Berkshire pigs, three months old. W. A. Martin and Sons, Corbyville. n12-2td,4tw

FARMS FOR SALE FARM OF 120 ACRES, FIRST CLASS, near Thurlow, parts of Lots 16 & 17, food buildings and good water; 16 miles east G.T.R. station. Apply to owner, Geo. Spradcott, R.R. No. 4, Belleville. n14-2td,1tw

WANTED A COOK, GENERAL WITH REFER- ences. Call evenings. Apply Mrs. A. Conkey, 148 George St. n14-2td,1tw

AUCTION SALE Ice merchant's complete outfit, 8 horses, wagons, sleighs, cutters, buggy, harness and many other articles. Mr. Callaghan's barn, foot South George St., Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1 p.m. J. L. Palmer, Auctioneer. n22-2w.

AN IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of Pure-bred and High-grade Holstein cattle and farm implements will be held by Messrs. B. Osborne & Son, at their premises lots 58 and 59, 1st concession of Ameliasburg, on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 1 p.m. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE A valuable action sale of farm stock and implements will be held by Mr. W. R. Vandervoort, at his premises lots No. 6 and 7 rear of the first of Sidney on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 1 p.m. The farm of the late L. M. Vandervoort will be offered for sale at the same time. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE A valuable sale of farm stock, implements, and household effects will be held by Mr. Walter D. Meyers at his premises lot 3, second concession of Thurlow on Monday, Dec. 9th. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE An unreserved Auction Sale of farm stock, implements, grain and household goods will be held by Mr. Richard Collins at his residence, lot 22, 1st concession of Sidney. (Known as the Abram Jones farm) on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 9.30 a.m. John L. Palmer, Auctioneer.

Killed in action: H. Mackin, Cannington; N. F. Wharman, Allandale; W. Horne, Cannington. Died: G. P. McKnight, Millbrook. Ald. S. P. Hagerman is quite seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ashley of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Ashley's sister, Mrs. B. McMurray, Bridge St. Mr. Archer, of Marmora and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, of Saranac, Mich., have returned home after visiting their brother Mr. Jas. Bailey, 90 West Moira St.

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