

SUBJECTS FOR THE JOINT CONFERENCE

St. John Board of Trade Suggests Programme For Co-operation With Halifax Body — Other Important Business Discussed.

The proposed Halifax conference formed one of the principal themes for consideration of the board of trade council at its meeting yesterday. The committee thereon reported that they had suggested the following subjects to the Halifax board to form part of the programme for the conference: 1. Revival of interest in maritime board of trade; 2. Adoption of uniform traffic rule "to the right"; 3. Establishment of research institute; 4. Increased development of maritime natural resources; 5. Distinctive maritime province immigration policy; 6. Advocacy of closer co-operation between maritime members of parliament; 7. Uniform action re utilization of Canadian ports; 8. Furthering of maritime provinces' publicity. No date has yet been fixed for the conference.

Amendments to the bankruptcy act, which had been recommended by the special committee of the council acting in co-operation with the Credit Men's Association, were given consideration by the council; it was decided to recommend the forwarding of same to the minister of justice. It was further suggested that similar action be taken by the Halifax board, to whom copies of the proposed amendments had been forwarded.

The following were appointed a committee in connection with the anticipated visit of a party of members of the senate: The president, W. F. Burditt, Vice-President G. E. Barbour, James G. Harrison and the secretary.

The secretary reported what action he had taken in the way of getting information with regard to the proposed game area, and he also read a letter from the mayor of St. Andrews suggesting that further information was desirable before reaching a conclusion.

The matter of D. A. R. rates, to which exception had been taken by some St. John interests, was reported upon by the secretary, who announced that the C. P. R. had fixed upon arrangements which it was felt would prove satisfactory to both St. John and St. John.

A communication was read from Trade Commissioner Stevens with respect to possibilities for fruit traffic between Jamaica and St. John. The council expressed its willingness to co-operate with the commissioner in an endeavor to carry out the scheme he had in view.

Letters were read from the Toronto board of trade and the Vancouver board of trade with respect to sales tax. It was decided to reaffirm the previous action taken by the board, namely, that this tax should be inspected at the source of supply or the point of importation. The council declared itself opposed to the turnover tax.

Some membership applications were received and accepted.

A resolution was adopted recommending Moncton as the divisional point for the C. N. R. In the maritime provinces, and it was decided to ask the co-operation of the other maritime boards of trade in this connection.

Consideration was given to the matter of extension of the Negro Point



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The large number of follow-up cases which had been reported to the Women's Hospital Aid during the month and had been cared for by the various denominations, were the first practical evidence of the great good being accomplished by the social service worker, Miss Belle Howe, and at the meeting of the aid in the board of trade rooms yesterday a warm tribute of praise was paid Miss Howe. Mrs. T. H. Carter, vice-president, was in the chair. Much business was transacted and reports told of the Easter treat and the gifts presented to the patients and the hospital. The annual enrollment of members also was a pleasing feature of the reports.

Mrs. M. Bohan tendered her resignation from the executive, as she is leaving the city to make her home in Kingston (Ont.).

Mrs. Lester Mowry, treasurer, reported total receipts in the general fund, \$2,872.20; expenses, \$14.10, and a balance of \$2,858.10; in the lower fund, \$6, and in the emergency fund, \$996.51. Among the bills approved were one of \$104 for furniture for the social service workers' office and a bookcase for the patients, and \$31.08 for mattresses for babies' cots.

Mrs. Morris reported on the purchasing of mattresses and blankets for the babies' bassinets in the hospital and presented pictures of veranda chairs which had been asked for by the patients. Mrs. H. E. Thomas said the Exmouth street church had donated \$25 for purchasing some of these, and it was agreed that the aid should buy sufficient additional chairs. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Morris were appointed a committee to buy the chairs.

The report of the convenor of the visiting committee was given by Miss Maud Addy, who told of weekly visits and gifts of magazines, books and delicacies, and spoke of special follow-up cases and their needs. She also told of the purchase of the bookcase for the patients and furniture for the social service worker.

Mrs. J. H. Doody, for the Easter treat, reported on the buying of plants, fruit and eggs. Mrs. Carter had given the cards. Mrs. H. E. Thomas, who reported on the toys sent the children at Easter, also gave the Methodist denomination report, telling of the organization of a new branch in Silver Falls church.

Other denominational reports were given by Mrs. Doody, for the Catholics; Mrs. Leonard, for the Anglicans, and Mrs. George Ewing, for the Presbyterians; Mrs. T. H. Carter, for the Baptists.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson reported that Mrs. Williams, Methodist, had been the convenor for magazines last month, and

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breakwater to Partridge Island, and the secretary was authorized to communicate with the members of the government on the subject and to impress upon them the importance of this work being carried out at an early date.

The president was appointed to represent the St. John board at the banquet to be given April 28 by the Montreal board of trade in celebration of its 100th anniversary.

MGR. E. J. FLYNN DEAD.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 20.—Monignor Edward J. Flynn, rector of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, died today of apoplexy at the age of seventy-six.

A BIG WIND DOES DAMAGE IN ALBERT

Hopewell Hill, April 20.—(Special).—Following the heavy rain a wild gale prevailed along the Shepody yesterday and continued with only slight abatement a great part of the day. While the wind was at its height a big barn belonging to E. E. Newcomb, which was recently raised and was standing in frame, was considerably damaged, all the roof timbers, except three pairs of rafters, being blown from the plates. The wind was one of the strongest experienced here in a long time.

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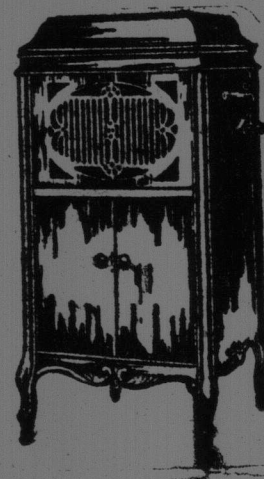
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