the Loyal Citizens.

An address from the town council was then read by Hon. J. N. Armstrong, town clerk. In his reply to the address, the premier made reference to the construction of the magnificent works now going on at Sydney and said he expected to see the day when both Sydney and North Sydney would be centres of industries. After his speech many citizens were presented to the premier by the mayor.

The party then returned to the Pawnee and were conveyed to the steel companies wharf and conducted over the works by the officials of the company.

SUSSEX NEWS.

To Welcome a Kings County Boy Home From Africa-Cattle Shipping-Personal

John where he intends practising his profession in future.

"The Provincial Rifle Association matches are to be held here next week on the Fairweather range. The attendance promises to be larger than for many years.

The suburban express which leaves St. John at 5.45 is now run to Sussex on Saturban expense and is proving a great con-

urday evening and is proving a great con-venience to the milk dealers and the pub-

Three hundred and seventy-nine thouand four hundred and seventy-fine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds of milk was received at the Sussex factory during the month of July. This is an increase of 60.186 pounds over the same month last year.

Seth Jones, who so acceptably filled the

position of poultry judge at the Halifax exhibition last year, has again been appointed to act in that capacity this year. Acceptances have been received from several of the New Branswick and Amtheir intention of taking part in the five-men's sports to be held on Labor day. A Roumania is Getting Saucy Over a Revoparade will be held in the morning, sports. parade will be held in the morning, sports in the afternoon, hand engine competition and moker in the evening.

D.A. Taylor, of Havelock, who is in his final year at McGill Medical College, will spend the nummer in Sussex, studying with Dr. D. H. McAllister.

C. H. McLeod, of Missoula. Montana, accompanied by his wife and two children, is in Sussex, withing his brother.

is in Sussex visiting his brother, S. A. McLeod, of the Confederation Life In-

There is Trouble in the Black Portion of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17-Governor Candler has ordered out the Liberty Guards, a company of the Georgia National Guard, to quell an uprising of negroes in Liberty county, in the southeastern portion of the state, where the blacks outnumber the whites three to one. One white man was killed several days ago in a quarrel with negroes and since that time discontentment has grown on both sides until now

It is reported that the negroes are burn-ing Johnston Station, a small town about 50 miles from Savanah.

Two negroes are reported to have been

Men from Kansas City Attract Attention in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The preliminary contests in the international exhibition of fire apparatus came off this afternoon at Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, represent-Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating.

The American representatives, Chief George C. Hale, of Kansas City, and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life saving. They received an ovation and by common consent were assigned the first place. The contests will be continued tomorrow.

Creditors of D. Appleton & Co. to Receive 100 Cents on the Dollar.

New York, Aug. 16.—The creditors of D. Appleton & Co., publishers, will be paid 100 cents on the dollar. This statement is on the authority of James G. Gannon, chairman of the reorganization committee. The reorganization has given the firm ample capital to carry on its

ion at Lawrence.

North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 17-(Special) | Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 17-A gasolene

covered by insurance.

The two victims were so badly burned that it was impossible to take them to the hospital. Both died during the afternoon.

Suspected of Having Relieved Constable

Taylor of Cash and a Check. by which James Taylor, of the North End,

Sussex, Aug. 16.—H. M. Wannamake, of Apohaqui, who is a member of No. 3 Company, 74th Regiment, is among the invalided ed Canadians who sailed from England on Sunday last. He will be tendered a resulting on his return. Court Tidal Wave C. O. F., of Moncton, propose running an excursion to Sussex during camp.

Dr. C. M. McLean has removed to St.

John where he intends practising his procash and a cheque worth nearly \$1,000. Since then Parks has been missing. The police have been notified of the affair and will endeavor to find the man under sus-

Shediac and Coast Railway.

At Shediac yesterday the organization meeting of the Shediac and Coast Railway was held. The following directors were elected: Messrs. A. T. Trueman, A. were elected: Messrs. A. T. Trueman, A. P. Barnhill and C. N. Skinner, of St. John; E. A. Smith, of Shediac; N. S. LeBlanc, of Cape Bald; A. B. Copp, of Pt. de Bute, and R. S. Irving, of Buctouche. Mr. A. I. Trueman was elected president, and Mr. A. B. Capp to Tuesday next on the grounds near the exhibition building. In connection with the picnic the Citizens' Band will give a concert at the exhibition building in the evening.

Won a Million in England.

New York, Aug. 16-John W. Gates, the American wire and steel magnate, has, ac-cording to a cable to the Herald from Loncording to a cable to the Herald from London, won nearly a million dollars on English race tracks, and is about to return to the United States.

The despatch declares that Mr. Gates, when he arrives, will enter active politics, and try to gain Senator Cullom's seat at Washington. Mr. Gates will sail from Hamburg on Saturday next on the Deutschland.

lutionist Leader in Bulgaria.

Pleasant Picnic at Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. (Special)—St. John's church Sunda secool pienic was held to-day at Beauan's Island. The steamer Russeler conveyed the picnickers to the grounds and returned about 6.30, after a

Russian Government Offers Large Contract · to Dominion Company.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 16.—The Russian government has offered the Dominion Coal Company a contract to deliver 1,000,-000 tons of coal at Odessa.

"Want of Watchfulness

Makes a Thief." Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John Weckmar, Galt, Ont.

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Scrofula—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrotula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." Sarah E. Deroy, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla



on Friday.

North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 17—(Special)—A right royal welcome was that accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the town of North Sydney this morning. From an early hour the principal streets were crowded with citizens awaking the arrival of Canada's premier. English and Canadian ensigns were flying from all the public and private buildings. Commercial streets was one long line of decorations. Streamers stretched from house to house and there was not a building but had either a flag or mottoes welcoming Sir Wilfrid. Large arches covered with every streems were creeted along the street and bore such inscriptions as "Welcome to the Premier" and "Canada a United Exple."

At 10.30 o'clock the Pawnee was sighted coming down the harbor. When she arrived at the wharf fully 3,000 people were the premier on the street of the barn. When the girl rain to the barn and seizure proposed and three times three greens on the upper deck cheers were proposed and three times three greens on the upper deck cheers were proposed and three times three greens were three times three greens were three times three greens were the premier on the street and the bard playing the Maple Leaf.

The mayor and members of the council were presented to the premier on the streamer. They boarded her headed by the band playing the Maple Leaf.

The party was then driven to Royal Albeert hall, where a reception was held. Continuous cheering marked the whole route. As the party entered the hall the crowd commenced to cheer and the demonstration was kept up till Mayor McKenzie appeared and, in a few happy words, welcomed Sir Wilfrid and presented in the town as of flame.

An address from the town council was then read by Hon. J. N. Armstrong, town derk. In his reply to the address, the worn of the street and the residence of William Harvey, nearby. Five playing any worners, the party was the next of the council of the men and the premier of the council of the men and the proposition Shediac, Aug. 18—(Special)—The town is greatly excited over news which has reached here of the drowning of two men London, Aug. 11.—The war office has received a desputch from Lond Roberts expressing a fear that General DeWet has floated near him and, by their aid, he managed to keep above the surface for fully half an hour. His situation was desperate. He tossed about on the water constables who similarily do not desire to return to Canada, and of free discharges being granted to non-commissioned officers and constables who similarily do not desire

Another Little Foundationless Fable. Fable. Thomas, D. Y. R. C. Hussals, 1,505 P. Russell, Q. O. C. Canadian Mounted Rifles—86, Sergt. W. T. Smith, "A" squadron, R. C. D.; 154, Sergt. A. G. Willoughby, 3rd P. W. C.

Ottawa, Aug. 17—(Special)—There is not a word of truth in the report, appearing in the morning Conservative papers, that the justice department has discovered a flaw in the election act of last session which would prevent the holding of the elections before another session of parlia-

Edward Kollin, of Montreal, brakesman for C. P. R., was run over and killed in Hull station yard this morning, having apparently fallen from a train.

Major J. W. Bridges, of the 71st York regiment, has passed the proficiency examination prescribed by the militia orders for a medical officer.

A militia order announces that officers of the Canadian militia will wear until September 13 a band of black crape on the left arm in mourning for the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

tions from time to time, the following described postage stamps: 1-cent, 1,078,-186,000; 2-cent, 3,109,834; 3-cent, 34,700,-00; 4-cent, 35,500,000; 5-cent, 62,000,200; 6-cent, 9,800,000; 13-cent, 16,800,000; 10-cent, 28,000,000; 10-cent, 25,000,000; 10-cent, 25 26,000,000; 15-cent, 3,500,000; 50-cent, 70,000; 1-dollar, 40,000; 2-dollar, 3,000; 5-dollar, 4,000; 10-cent special delivery, 7,850,000. The total of ordinary stamps is 4,334,587,000, against 3,936,422,000 esti-

mated for the present year.

Postage due stamps—Feent, 6.500,000;

2 cent, 14,150,000; 3-cent, 500,000; 5-cent,
1,500,000; 10-cent, 2,000,000; 30-cent, 4,000;

50-cent, 2,000. The total is 24,656,000,
against 26,676,000 for this year.

Compared with last year here is a large Compared with last year here is a large increase in the number to be printed. At this time last year the bureau was ordered to print 875,000,000 1's and 2,900,000 2's. The number of special delivery stamps is also largely increased. A year ago the estimate was 6,024,000.—Washing-

ton Evening Star. Railway King's Will.

New York, Aug. 17.-The will of the late Collis P. Huntington will be offered for probate at an early date, according to an

There is little to say concerning Mr. Huntington's will at this time," said Mr. Tweed, "that is of public cancern. As soon as matters can be arranged preparatory to doing so the document will be of-fered for probate. That will be done next week, probably on Monday and pos-sibly not before Wednesday, but the apdication will be made somewhere near

Mr. Tweed was asked if the probating of the will would be delayed until the Princess Von Hatzfeldt returned from Europe. He replied in the negative and added that the Princess would take passage from Liverpool on the White Starliner Oceanic on the 22nd.

From the Golden North.

Seattle, Aug. 17-The steamer Roanoke has arrived with \$4.500,000 in gold.
Scattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The steamer
Humbo't arrived in port from Lynn canal in treasure from the Klondike. The largest treasure holder was Clarence Berry, who had four boxes containing more than \$150,000. Nearly all the passengers from the Klondike are said to have possessed

Dawson advices dated Aug. 4th report the drowning of four persons, all of Daw-son, by the wreck of the launch Aquilla.

Mr. J. L. Inches III-A Report on Sewerage.

Fredericton, Aug. 17 .- (Special)-J. L. inches, ex-commissioner of agriculture for New Brunswick, was taken suddenly ill last evening and now lies in a critical con-Freeman C. Coffin, civil engineer of Boston, arrived here today and is preparing a report on the proposed sewerage system for this city.

Immigrants from Ireland.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.-Rev. Father Twomey, of Tweed, has accepted a special mission to Ireland on behalf of the dominion government in connection with emi-gration at the request of Archbishop Gauthier and sails for Ireland September He is now visiting the experimental farms in the west to acquaint himself with the conditions of life and resources the Northwest and British Columbia

Henor Done the Premier by Two Lives Lost in an Explos- Two Lives Lost at Cape Bald DeWet Broke His Force Up Maritime Board of Trade Conand Got Away. vention Ended.

eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that DeWet's escape is due to his breaking up his force into small

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—Lord Kitchener, after a forced march has relieved Col. Hore and the British garrison at Elands

May Have Superannuation. Ottawa, Aug. 17-(Special)-It is notified that the council has approved of officers of the Northwest Mounted Police tion act, if they do not wish to

Canadians Invalided.

The military department have announce ed invaliding of the following Canadians to

England: Royal Canadian regiment—7,464, Sergt. P. Clune, no corps; 7,365, Pte. P. McCosh, 35th "Simcoe Foresters;" 7,697, Pte. A. P. Thomas, D. Y. R. C. Hussars; 7,890, Pte.

Strathcona's Horse-181, Sergt. A. Callin; 163, Pte. W. Woodward; 290, Pte. J. W. Fuller; 489, Pte. F. Thompson.

Story That a Russian Was Going to Seize Her.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.-Mail advices from Yokohama, Japan, contain the fol-lowing story regarding the stranding of the battleship Oregon on the Chinese

coast recently:
"The Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, commanded by Captain Sah, thoroughly westernized officer, on her way from Taku to Che Foo, descried the Oregon in her perilous plight and offered her valuable assistance which was most gratefully reous plight and offered her valuable as-sistance which was most gratefully re-ceived by Captain Wilde. The Hai Chi anchored close by, to be of further use if needed. The next day a Russian cruiser came along. Her commander, com-ing aboard the Oregon, eyed the Chinese vessel with suspicion and asked what she was doing there. On being told, he shook his head and said it would nevertheless be his datter to take possession of her.

"Well, I'm a bit embarrassed just now but there is ammunition aboard and my guns are in excellent condition."

The next day after the departure of the Russian Cartain Will. the Russian, Captain Wilde visited the Hai Chi and suggested to Captain Sah that as he was protecting some refugees on board it might be well for him to run up the American afig to the fore. This was done and no questions were asked by possing conjugary afterward

Politics in Porto Rico Are a Deadly Form of Amusement.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 17.-Yesterday at Mayaguez a crowd of Federals and Republicans got together and, after heated political disputes, 30 revolver shots were exchanged and clubs and other weapons freely used. One man was killed outright and a dozen others were injured, two fatallr.

For some weeks violent political dis-

cussions have been frequent there and recently the Republicans attempted to hold a mass meeting in a ward controlled by the Federals. It was this that led to

Spanish residents of San Juan have issued a circular calling upon all Spaniards to get together with a view of effecting an organization to promote the interest of Spain. The United States district court will

Needing Rest, Just as Do Organic Structures in Nature.

It is a fact of comparatively recent discovery in chemical metallurgy that meta's lose their vitality from repetition of shocks and strains, and may be said to suffer from fatigue—that is, they may be worked till their molecules fail to hold together, and then they are in a state of exhaustion.

As is familiarly known, bars of tin rods of brass and wires of any metal will sep-arate, owing to fatigue, if bent backward appear that a remedy exists for this con-lition of metals, if the overstrain does not border on rupture, and this remedy is very much like that which is applied in the case of an overworked human frame-

namely, rest.

Feather-edged tools recover their vitality better than any other. Of course, the length of time required for this rest varies with different metals, and the amount of strain to which they have been subjected. Hard metals, such as iron and steel, use up one and two years' time in the process. On the other hand, soft metals, like lead, retain their cohesive force longer, and also require less rest.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Canadians Take Prizes at Paris.

Toronto, Aug. 17-The Telegram's spec ial cable from London says: At the Paris exposition the following Canadians have been awarded prizes: In group 2, class 7. bronze medals were won by exhibitors Bruce, Duble, MacPherson and Cote. In lass 2 the grand prize was awarded the Canadian Composing Company. In class 9, sculpture, Hebert, the French-Canadian sculptor, was awarded a silver medal.

Mrs. Bruce captured the bronze medal. Honorable mention was given to Miss

Business Man Dead-Wholesale Stationers Assign.

Kentville, Aug. 16-(Staff correspondence - Forty delegates are here representing St. John, Halifax, St. Stephen, Sussex, Chatham, Windsor. Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Parrsboro, Truro, Middleton, Kings county, Westville and New Glasgow. The

5. Better hotel and other accommodation 6. How can we improve our laws with

sirable class of immigrants.

9. The rate of freight on apples. At the morning session Thursday, J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, introduced the

"That the Maritime Board of Trade urge upon the several provincial govern-ments the necessity of securing space and making arrangements for a creditable display of the products of the maritime provinces at the Pan American exposi-tion to be held from May until Novem-

ber, 1901."

The resolution was referred to the com-The resolution was referred to the committee on new business.

President E. C. Hanrahan, of the Sydney Board of Trade, telegraphed his regrets for Sydney's non-representation and asked that the next annual meeting beheld at that place. Sydney would extend a royal welcome to the delegates.

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tendered Mr. deWolfe. Seconded by J.

It had been a struggle and had little influence with the governments. Now it was the ruling power of the maritime provinces and the governments were forced to take consideration of its deliberations. The man who presided over it held one of the most important posts in the provinces. He was satisfied the board had the right man it the new offerer.

men in the new offices.

President Loggie thanked the meeting for his election.

On motion of W. M. Jarvis, seconded by G. E. Bentley, a vote of thanks and the sum of \$50 were tendered the retiring secretary, Calkin, of Kentville.

On motion of D. G. Smith, seconded by W. M. Jarvis, it was voted unanimously to hold the next annual meeting at Chatham, N. B. Two matters offered for discussion, viz.: The appointment of a permanent secretary and the procuring of a daily mail service between Parrsboro and Wolfville, across the Minas Basin, were referred to

unanimously.

Geo. Mitchell, Halifax, followed by introducing the following resolution to respect to the committee on new business.

Evening Session.

R. B. Emmerson and J. W. Smith, of St. John, and George A. Boak, A. E. Jarvis, George Mitchell and F. C. Simpson were the new delegates present at the evening session.

J. A. Chipman, a Halifax merchant, introduced the subject of preferential trade uithin the Empire bl an earnest speech. The question, he thought, was the most important trade matter we had to deal within the Empire by an earnest speech. The question he thought, was the most important trade matter we had to deal within the Empire by an earnest speech. So when do not-third of the territory, had one-third of the commerce of the world, preferential trade would force itself upon us gradually until it became a reality. Formerly England possessed no colonies of great commercial magnitude and had to depend to a great extent on foreign countries, now it was different. Canada had the greatest country in the world to trade with, but it was only a few years ago that our people felt we had to depend on tarded worls. For merly England possessed no colonies of great commercial magnitude and had to deepend to the depend of a daily mail service between St. John the Charlam Advance; H. G. Harris, of the Charlam Advance; H. G. Harr our people felt we had to depend on the United States for a market. If Canada had the population she has the territory capable of supplying every want and demand of the British Empire.

assist in developing the material resources of the several colonies and dependencies on immigration, directing from foreign to countries within the Empire and conduc-ing to an equitable system of commercial

nations of the world. W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, in secondin the resolution, said that so much had been said on the subject he did not think it necessary to supplement. The matter had been considered in all its phases and the tariff had already been granted by Canada. He had great pleasure in seconding the resolution which was carried by the meeting.

I. C. Stewart, of Halifax, who is the

editor of the Maritime Grocer, brought up the subject of development of Canadian trade with the West Indies. He made an exhaustive address and treated the question in all its phases. He spoke of the decline in trade with the West Indies and explained that the checkered career of the sugar industry cau-ed stringent business conditions in the Indies, hence the decline in the purchase of pro-Royal Veterinarian Drowned.

London, Aug. 17—Sir Henry Simpson, veterinary surgeon to the Queen and former president of the Royal College of Veterinary surgeons, has been found drowned at Datas Surgeons, has been found for the firm of Frothingham & Workshill, so should be winded fish, to show how serious a loss the fishing industry would suffer if the purchasing power of the West Indies bought of the fact that that town after running its own plant that

Mr. Stewart said he visited the West 1882 to \$2,750,000 in 1898. There was a lack of energy and push on the part of Canadian dealers in many lines of goods which should find a market in the south. In the fish trade we were still getting all

to be had. The successful extension of our trade, however, depended upon the prosperity of the sugar industry. The marducts in Canada was unfortunately re-stricted and it will be many years before d by a committee, so those to be discussed by the convention now stand as follows:

1. Preferential trade within the Empire.
2. Development of Canadian trade with the West Indies.

3. Municipal ownership of electric lights

1. Preferential trade within the Empire.
2. Development of Canadian trade with the West Indies to find a larger market, we would be bettering our own trade. Canada might be able to induce the mother country to induce the mother country to induce her to take steps to provide a market among her considered for the last session, but lay over at the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the suggestio

were it not for the unfair competition of the bouty countries. Preferential trade within the empire would settle the matter at once. Mr. Stewart then gave a com-7. Daily mail service between Digby and St. John throughout the year.

8. What can be done to attract a debounty-fed sugars industry. England treated with indifference the iniquitous

policy of the bounty system to the great injustice of the British West Indies, crowding their product out of the English market. Asking England for countervailing duties the British West Indies were only asking for the same measure of

the Empire will not have to pay the price in the end. Without casting reflections on the loyalty of the colonies, the possibility of them being absorbed by the United States is a serious matter for Canada and no time should be lost in

On motion of Parssboro.

On motion of President elect Loggie, who spoke of the enthusiastic and active way which his predecessor performed his duties, moved that a vote of thanks be diant government recently aided trade expansion by granting a 33 per cent. preferential tariff on West India goods. Next W. Blanchard.

The retiring president in taking his leave said the Maritime Board of Trade had come to stay. There was a time when it had been a struggle and had little influence with the governments. Now it was the ruling power of the maritime provinces and the governments were forced to take consideration of its deliterations. The but devour blue books and good dinners.

J. W. Blanchard, Windsor, asked what possibility there was of the West Indies

amelgamating with Canada.

Mr. Mitchell did not think there was tions C. H. Dimock, Windsor, wanted to

I. C. Stewart thought that Nova Scotia should ship five or six times as much but-ter and cheese as at present. There was an opportunity for a better market for hese products than in Great Britain.
Mr. Stewart's resolution then carried

unanimously.

Geo. Mitchell, Halifax, followed by in-

was rejected, viz.: For the establishment of a daily mail service between St. John

mand of the British Empire.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention mutual preferential trade within the British Empire would greatly tend to cement the unity of the Empire, vastly assist in developing the material resources of the save of the sav our schools in relation to our industrial and commercial advancement, development of the iron and steel industries. Atlantic mail service on the basis of speed, legislative union of the maritime provinces and what can be done to attract a better

class of immigrants.
The first business at the morning ses sion was the adoption of a resolution pre-sented by W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, with a view of urging the committee of Lloyds to modify the existing marine insurance province ports.

Secretary D. G. Smith introduced the question of municipal ownership of electric lights and street railways. He cited Glasgow as an example of being the owner of her municipal franchises. The entire taxation of that city was met by the revenue of her franchise sources. The secretary moved a resolution to the effect that cities and towns should guard with great care their franchise for street lightunder control for cheaper consumation, thus averting the high charges of private

The seconder, J. E. deWolfe, of Halifax, thought that in cities wherever practicable the industries enumerated should be controlled by the municipality.

Mr. Stewart said he visure the mously.

Indies to learn what difficulties were in the way of increasing Canadian trade. Our exports had fallen from \$3,500,000 in 1882 to \$2,750,000 in 1898. There was a ation interest themselves in the matter of better hotel accommodations for too at the members though the members though the

moved a resolution on how can we in prove laws with regard to statute labor. The resolution set forth that the present system of repairing and maintaining road

Mr. Moore said he had the promise the support of St. John delegates the year, but they had returned home. Mr. Peter Innis, of Kings county, of posed the resolution on the ground the it meant a large increase of the expend

Mr. J. E. deWolfe, of Haliax, also opposed the resolution.

H. W. McKenna, of Parrsboro, said that Halifax should not oppose this because it tended to increase the trade between St. John and Western Nova Scotia. The resolution for the approximation of the Western Nova Scotia. Yet the British statesman, fearless of the other problems shirks the sugar question.

The Engish consumer clamored for cheap sugar, but was it not possible that the Empire will not have to pay the price in the end Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Halifax objection was unfair, and selfish price in the end Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia.

Halifax brought up. From a business standpoint he opposed increasing the Dominion Atlantic Railway subsidy to the extent of probably \$12,500 for such a small his resolution would be voted down and he withdrew it remarking that if Halifax had been in the position of St. John some of the delegates would not be so hasty turning the scheme down.

Mr. Blanchard, Windsor, in a resolu-

to request the railway to speedily remedy

the difficulty.

Mayor Yould, who is mechanical super intendent of the road, explained its position, saying merchants' delay in unloading duties on bounty-fed sugars."

A. E. Jones, of Halifax, seconded the resolution.

George Mitchell, of Halifax, said we asking that apples be classified by the government of the control o ernment, the same as flour, for railway freight. He spoke strongly on the matter and also said the apple growers were being robbed by the railways. The resolution carried

On motion of Senator Power the board decided that it was desirable that the I. C. R. lay a second track between Windsor Junction and Halifax. sor Junction and Halifax.

A number of subjects being in order and the fact no one was present to introduce them led to J. A. Chipman, Halifax, suggesting a number of reforms in the workings of the board. He, wanted the retiring officers to remain in charge until the closing of the convention and thought that extending hospitality to visiting delegates on the first or second day, had a tendency to demoralize the conventions.

officers on the closinig day of future meet know what opportunity there was to develope the butter and cheese trade in the The convention decided on motion Mr. R. S. Eaton that it is deemed de able that the law incorporating boards of trade should be changed so as to permit farmers to become charter members and to permit town of a population of 1,500 to boards. Mr. Eaton said that in order to establish a board in Kings county farmers

had to register as agents.

W. M. Jarvis and J. E. deWolfe were

the Chatham Advance; H. G. Harris, of and Digby the year round.

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