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BOARD OF TRADE

There are many reasons why Newcastle should have an active Board of Trade and all efforts made to arouse interest in its work and increase its membership and influence are most commendable.

The membership should be larger than it is and the importance of the Board merits a greater measure of general co-operation. The Newcastle Board of Trade has recently been re-organized and with a live board of officers and council, who promised at a recent executive meeting, that they would use their best efforts to build up an organization that will be a credit to the Town of Newcastle, should produce good results.

The membership fees go wholly toward paying the ordinary expenses of the Board, so that there has been no surplus to devote to work, which concerns the Board as a working factor in the purpose for which it was organized and created.

In connection with the endeavors to increase public interest, and render the work of the Board effective, some few comments might properly be made. Opinions vary on these as well as on other matters, but in our opinion, and in the opinion of others as well, there can be no general permanent interest created nor advance made without more frequent general meetings of all the members. To delegate every thing to the Council and Secretary will never develop a Board of Trade in any town nor increase interest in its doings. Regular monthly meetings attended by all the members must be held and these meetings must be made interesting, if the Board is to be made efficient and successful.

Of course the argument is put forward that correspondence must be answered and other business transacted promptly, consequently the Council and Secretary must do it, on account of more or less public apathy. This is all very well, but it is no reason why the members should absent themselves from the general monthly meetings and by so doing dampen the ardor of the gentlemen, who compose the Council and who are anxious and willing to do all in their power for the benefit of the community. The members of a Board of Trade Council appreciate the attendance of the members at the general meetings and are desirous of hearing their expressions of opinion on the many matters which come up for consideration.

If public apathy as such referred to exists in Newcastle, surely it is possible that it can gradually be overcome. If it cannot a Board of Trade has its influence restricted and its power of effective work most seriously minimized. It is to be hoped that Newcastle will not be guilty of allowing its Board of Trade to become a dead body, but that all citizens shall take an interest in this important organization and make it a real, live body, and if such be done the advantages to be gained will make our town one of the most prosperous and interesting in the province. It can be done, so let us all get busy at the job of putting Newcastle on the map.

FIRE PREVENTION CONCERT HELD AT DERBY

On Friday afternoon the pupils of Derby Superior school held a forest and fire prevention concert, the Principal S. Ross presiding. The programme was as follows:

- (1) Opening Chorus by School "O Canada."
 - (2) Recitation—"Trees" by Olive Brodie.
 - (3) Reading of Governor General's Proclamation by Principal.
 - (4) Recitation—"Birds Lullaby" by Leonor McKinley.
 - (5) Exercise by Rettie Carter, W. Miller, Margaret Hutchison, Irene Parks, Irene Parks and Pearl Carter.
 - (6) Addresses by Rev. Robert M. Brodie, Mr. John Betts, Mr. James Thurber. Exercise—"Seven Rules" by seven pupils.
 - (7) Remarks by the trustees Mr. A. Crocker, W. E. Miller and Chas. A. Hutchison.
 - (8) Salutation of Flag by Pupils.
 - (9) God Save the King.
- All together a splendid time was spent also it can be said a profitable time. Olive Brodie was the accompanist, much regret was expressed at the absence of Miss S. Bryenton the teacher of the Primary who was sick, Miss G. Russell filling her place.

Thornton Says C. N. R. Methods Have Been Fair

When shown the despatch published in Toronto concerning a circular issued by President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all officers and employees of the company, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway, said: "I have nothing to say excepting to point out that for 1924 the Canadian Pacific Railway expended on traffic account \$8,341,350 or 4.61 per cent of its gross earnings, and the Canadian National Railway system spent \$6,892,751 or 2.93 per cent. Expenses chargeable to traffic represent largely the money spent in securing business. The figures I have given speak for themselves and need no elaboration on my part. The Canadian National Railway system has only pursued accepted business methods in the solicitation of its traffic and the public can decide whether those methods have been unfair. Coming at a time when there is a public desire for co-operation between our two principal railway systems and the consequent elimination of unnecessary competition, I do not think it would be appropriate to make further comment."

Canada's Population Is Now 9,226,740

Canada's population has increased by nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921, according to an estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which shows an increase in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 900. The estimated population of 1924 is 9,226,740 as compared with 1921 census population of 8,788,483.

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LOCALS

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Tuesday, May 12th is National Hospital Day and a public reception will be held in the Miramichi Hospital. An excellent way to show your appreciation and interest in this institution is to visit the Hospital, on Hospital Day, even if you do nothing more than give one kind word of approval and encouragement.

A MONTH OF DAYS

In the month of May we have Arbor Day, Empire Day, Clean up Day; Hospital Day; Victoria Day, Mother's Day. In truth, it can be said that no other month of the year has so many recognized days as the month of May.

FIRST STEAMER IN PORT

The first ocean going vessel to come to the port of Miramichi this season is the Norwegian Steamer Fritzjof which arrived here from Richibucto on Saturday. She will complete her cargo of faths at the Fraser Company mill at Nelson. Another steamer is due to arrive to load a cargo of lumber at the D. J. Ritchie Co. Ltd. mill wharf for F. E. Seale.

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HAS PRECEDENTS FOR SUCH A CHOICE

Should Prince of Wales Marry Outside of Circle of Royalty.

If the Prince of Wales were to choose for his wife a lady outside the circle of royalty, he will be able to quote many excellent precedents for such a choice, for many of his royal predecessors have found happiness in such unions. In fact, until the Royal Marriage Act put an obstacle in the way of such unorthodox matches, English princes were free to give their hand where their heart could go with them. When for example Edward, the Black Prince sought a wife, he turned his back on the fairest of princesses, to woo the beautiful Joan Wake, a lady who had no drop of royal blood in her veins, and no ancestor more exalted than a baron. But in Joan the prince found happiness such as no more exalted wife could have given him and she also gave him a son to perpetuate the line of kings.

Where his eldest brother led the way, John of Gaunt was glad to follow, when he went a-wooing Catherine Swynford, a lady who had no exalted birth to add to her beauty and charm. She bore four children to her romantic lord; and from her was

descended Henry IV., who raised the humble Swynford blood to the throne of England.

But the most unconventional of all royal lovers was undoubtedly Henry VIII., who in four of his half dozen marriages decided to wed where he loved. This he declared when he bestowed his hand upon pretty Anne Boleyn. And though Anne had a city apprentice, Godfrey Boleyn, for great-grandfather, Henry loved her with a passion no emperor's daughter had ever inspired. And yet in spite of all his passion and protestations, Anne's beautiful body was scarcely cold before the royal Lothario was vowing love and loyalty at the altar of her successor, Jane Seymour, a lady who had a plain country knight for father, and nothing but a pretty face to commend her to his favor.

And Jane Seymour had two unruly successors in Henry's fickle heart to both of whom he was devoted, for a time, with equal passion. When James, Duke of York, younger brother of Charles II. decided to take to himself a wife, he chose Anne, daughter of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, and granddaughter of a Wiltshire squire—a young woman of no great birth and little beauty. From this unruly union came two of England's queens—Mary II. and Anne—to mingle the rustic squire's blood with that of Stuart kings.

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of Wales, no fewer than three put wedding rings on the fingers of commoners. There is little doubt that George III. made a wife of Hannah Lightfoot, the pretty daughter of a quaker linen draper, on whom he set eyes as she stood in the doorway of her father's shop as he went to Westminster.

George's younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, in a similar mood of infatuation, led Lady Waldegrave to the altar; the Duke of Cumberland, another brother, gave his hand to Lady Luttrell.

No less passionate was Augustus

eldest brother, George Prince of Wales Cater King George IV). In his devotion to Mrs. Fitzherbert, a pretty widow, to whom he succumbed at first sight of her loveliness, and whom he married in her drawing room one December day in 1785. Such was his infatuation that, when she refused to smile on his wooing, he swore that he would abandon the country and forego his crown. And when she still remained obdurate, he stabbed himself, summoned her to him and at last won from her pity the contest his vows and pleadings had failed to win.

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