

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY TRADE BOARD

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importance that our population be immediately augmented. Therefore he resolved that the attention of the Federal Government be directed to the following recommendations:

British Immigration.

1.—That the medical examination system is unduly restrictive and should be altered, and the application should be entirely relieved from the cost of such service.

2.—That present requirement that an unemployed woman paying her full fare shall secure a sailing permit is neither necessary nor wise.

3.—That any existing administrative restriction tending to deter or unduly delay the entry into Canada of suitable immigrants should be cancelled.

4.—That with the object of furthering British immigration the Dominion Government should either financially aid in the establishment of training or testing stations for families, men, boys or domestic, or pay a per capita amount for any persons so trained, accepted for immigration to Canada.

Non-British Immigration.

1.—That the order in council affecting the movement of colonists (P. C. 138) should be amended to include the following:

"Provided that the Minister may by departmental regulation define certain countries from which immigrants of the classes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 and others may be admitted, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Act."

2.—That the work of the Federal Department of Immigration should include active propaganda in the preferred countries of Europe and further effort to stimulate the movement of settlers from the United States.

General.

1.—That the government of Canada should use its influence to secure the reduction of the ocean rate for all overseas people of the agricultural class who are otherwise acceptable for settlement in Canada.

2.—That realizing the value and importance of attracting an increasing number of desirable immigrants, the Dominion Government should make such increased appropriations for immigration as will be more commensurate with the economic value of the new citizens to the Dominion.

Your committee make further recommendations as follows:

1.—That each delegate to this Annual meeting be requested, on his return home, to devote time and effort towards interesting his local board in the cordial reception of the new immigrant, and to endeavor to secure the appointment by such local board of an active colonization committee to assist in the settlement of immigrants, to the end that permanent residence may ensue.

2.—That a standing committee on immigration be appointed by the executive, these five to be empowered to add to the committee one representative from each province not already represented in the five originally elected or appointed.

3.—It is suggested that the permanent committee, when created, shall make a special examination of the Australian plan for the information of this board.

SALES TAX.

Whereas, the Sales Tax in its present form of operation leaves room for evasion:

Be it resolved that the Executive of the Canadian Board of Trade be asked to make representation to the Minister of Customs and Excise with view to a remedy being devised.

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MARRIAGES

SOMMERVILLE-KENNEDY—On Oct. 20, at Portland Street, United Church, Robert M. Somerville, to Elizabeth Kennedy, by Rev. Hugh Miller.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—Suddenly, at the General Public Hospital, Oct. 20, 1926, Roy R. Thompson, leaving a wife, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

McKENNEY—In this city, on Oct. 20, at her residence, 125 St. John Street, James and Margaret McKenney, leaving three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

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MURPHY—At the Saint John Infirmary, on Oct. 20, 1926, Edward J. Murphy, aged 72 years, son of the late Francis J. and Mary Murphy, leaving to mourn one sister, two nephews and one niece.

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OBJECTIONS LOOM FROM DOMINIONS

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Whereas, the present Federal Income tax as well as certain provincial and municipal taxes are a deterrent to investment in development and industrial enterprise:

Therefore be it resolved, that the Executive of the Canadian Board of Trade be asked to study the proceedings of this convention, and by means of representation by delegations or otherwise to the various taxing authorities secure such modifications of our laws and the regulations under which such laws are administered as will as soon as possible place this country in a position of preference with the investor at home and abroad.

NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE CONFERENCE.

Resolved, that this convention of the Canadian Board of Trade reaffirms its resolution passed at Winnipeg last year in favor of the formation of a National Foreign Trade Conference for Canada and that an invitation be extended to all interested organizations to co-operate in the calling of such a conference.

MARITIME PROVINCES' PROBLEMS.

Resolved, that this Canadian Board of Trade commend the action of the Dominion Government in appointing the Duncan Commission for examination of and report upon the economic conditions of the Maritime Provinces, and express the hope that a solution satisfactory to the Maritime Provinces may be the result.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Whereas the general prosperity of the country should be the aim of all citizens, and governments, and as this aim cannot be successfully achieved without definite plans being prepared with this purpose in view:

And whereas economy in public expenditures, thrift among our citizens and increased production by our industry are basic factors in the elements which create general prosperity:

Therefore be it resolved that the Canadian Board of Trade recommend to our governing bodies and to the citizens of Canada:

1.—The practical recognition of the need for economy by all public bodies spending public money raised by taxation or otherwise.

2.—Expert examination by our governing bodies of Government expenditures with the object of eliminating wasteful expenditure of public monies.

3.—A determination by our Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments to secure reliable information which will enable and justify the curbing of unnecessary expenditures.

4.—That our Dominion Government adopt the plan of either the British or the American Government in its appointment of the Daves' Commission, or the United States' Commission, for the purpose of ascertaining where wasteful public expenditure may be reduced in taxation may be accepted to without impairing the efficiency of our Government Departments.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Resolved that the Canadian Board of Trade reaffirm the following resolution adopted at the Conference held in Winnipeg in 1925:

"Whereas industrial and scientific research goes hand in hand with the advancement of nations as fundamental to industry and agriculture, and whereas Canada possesses a wealth of natural resources, the value of which may be greatly enhanced as the result of research:

"Resolved that we commend to the favorable consideration of the Government of Canada the project for the establishment of national research laboratories under the National Research Council of Canada, in order that the scientific study of Canada's problems may be carried on more intensively, and further:

"We urge the agricultural and industrial leaders of Canada to give their co-operation and support in the largest possible measure to the work of the National Research Council.

TOURIST PERMITS

Whereas tourists and others are being invited by the Dominion Government and the provinces to visit Canada, and public bodies, to visit Canada, and large sums of money are being spent in advertising the many resorts and scenic wonders and natural resources of this country:

And whereas it is very desirable that visitors to Canada remain in this country as long as possible and see the different parts of the Dominion, with a view to the advertisement of our natural resources and the opportunities for investment of capital:

And whereas the present customs regulations only permit a tourist to remain one month without formal entry of their automobiles or providing bond for same:

Therefore be it resolved that this annual convention of Canadian Boards of Trade strongly recommends to the Federal Government the amendment of the present regulations (Section 1, Memo 2, Supplement A) so as to permit the free entry and circulation of

TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE MEETING A SUCCESS.

INVITED TO B. C.

On behalf of the Vancouver Board of Trade, W. E. Payne extended a cordial invitation to the Board to hold its next annual meeting in Vancouver. This was seconded by C. P. W. Schwangers, of Victoria, who in asking the delegates to see British Columbia declared that 80 per cent. of the capital invested in industry in that province came from United States capitalists. The invitation was referred to the executive for action.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER.

George Wilson, Toronto, acted as chairman at the noon luncheon at which the speaker was Colvin Brown, chief of the organization bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, U. S. A. In a happy vein, the chairman introduced Mr. Brown, who delivered a varied experience extending over 22 years in trade matters. Mr. Wilson spoke appreciatively of the friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States and drew attention to the fact that Canada was the United States' second best customer. He expressed the hope that such trade relations would prosper, however, that Canada would rather export more of the manufacturing products than Canadian people.

Mr. Brown was warmly greeted on rising. He traced the development of the Chamber of Commerce in the United States and told of the means adopted to formulate policies and secure opinions. When a matter was to be voted on, the vote necessary to commit the organization must be two-thirds of the vote taken which must be 20 per cent. of the entire membership with at least 20 states represented. The income of the board was over \$1,000,000 a year with a maximum of \$700 from each branch. It was strictly a federation, and of its varied branches amounting to \$100,000 while the remaining revenue was obtained by contributions from the members of the internal workings of the organization.

CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN CONFEDERATION.

Whereas, 1927 marks the sixtieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation, an event which should be commemorated by suitable celebrations throughout the Dominion:

Therefore be it resolved, that the Canadian Board of Trade is of the opinion that such celebration should be arranged under the auspices of the Dominion Government in co-operation with the several Provincial Governments.

Further resolved, that the time and occasion is propitious for the Dominion Government, on behalf of the Canadian people to convey to their Majesties the King and Queen an expression of sincere hope that they may graciously accept the visit of Canada during the progress of the proposed anniversary celebrations.

CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE.

Resolved, that the Canadian Board of Trade instructs its officers to take such steps as it may deem to be expedient for the relief of the cattle trade of Canada.

COAL SITUATION.

Whereas, Canada has mineral deposits of coal suitable for domestic and commercial use:

And whereas considerable progress has been made in the development of the coal industry in Canada:

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of the Canadian Board of Trade a National coal policy for Canada should be formulated, and every effort made by the Government of Canada to develop the coal and coke industries and establish the use of Canadian coals in Canadian markets.

MADE-IN-CANADA MOVEMENT.

Be it resolved that the Canadian Board of Trade in its first annual convention assembled, goes on record in support of the policy of patronizing Canadian industries and production, and recommends to its constituent Boards that every effort be made with their individual localities to further such aims and objects.

VOTES OF THANKS

George Wilson, president of the Toronto Board of Trade moved a hearty resolution of thanks to the Saint John Board for the excellent arrangements for the meeting, which was seconded by George B. Woods, Toronto. L. W. Simms, president of the local board, replied briefly.

Col. R. Starke, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, expressed his appreciation of the association for the efficient work carried out by the various committees. A. O. Dawson, Montreal, seconded, mentioning particularly the services of the chairman of the resolutions committee, R. G. Fessenden, Winnipeg.

Limit. Col. R. H. Webb, D. S. O., M. C., Winnipeg, moved a resolution of thanks to the press of Canada for co-operation and publicity, but particularly to the local press which, he said, had given generously of its space on behalf of the visitors. A. M. Belling moved a hearty vote of thanks to the press of Canada.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Leonard, 155 Bridge Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Gertrude, to Charles E. Young, the marriage to take place this month in New York.

CAR RECOVERED

A car owned by G. C. Borque, of Montreal, reported to the police as having been stolen last night, was today recovered. It was said it had been taken by mistake by a garage man.

VISITS FORMER HOME.

Mrs. T. H. Graham and Mrs. William Nelson of Calgary, formerly the Misses Irvine of Wall Street, this city, daughters of the late I. C. R. Yardman, arrived in Saint John from the West on the Montreal Express and will spend some time visiting friends and relatives here. They have not been home in 21 years.

FRUIT MEN TO GATHER.

The Eastern Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, which includes all the wholesalers in the three lower provinces, will hold their annual convention and banquet in Halifax on Oct. 28. It will be attended by the leading dealers in Saint John. It is expected that at conference the matter of the new fifty-cent tax on bananas shipped into Canada other than from the British West Indies, will be discussed. Arrangements are being made to have, if possible, a speaker from Boston, probably Lester W. Minchin, general manager of the United Fruit Co.

GIVEN SHOWER

A delightful shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coran, who were recently married, was given at the home of Mrs. Coran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkes, 75 Chesley Street, last evening. They received many beautiful presents, including pieces of cut glass and silver. About 75 guests spent the evening in games and dancing to music furnished by Mrs. W. Myles and Samuel Cameron. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Hawkes and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Coran every success and happiness.

TIDE HIGH TODAY

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HAVANA STORM DAMAGE PLACED AT \$80,000,000

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seriously damaged. The Havana Coal Company's elevator was wrecked. Its skeleton is a mass of twisted steel. Three large docks and many smaller ones were wrecked and all the others were damaged.

A majority of the persons killed were struck by falling walls or flying debris. After the storm had passed over the Gulf of Mexico, the streets were littered with electric light and telephone wires, signs, parts of roofs, sheet iron shutters, trees and debris from balcony railings wrecked loose by the force of the wind. The intensity of the storm was indicated by the wreckage of the Helen college wind gauge when the storm had reached a velocity of 96 miles an hour before it struck the city with full force.

TROOPS PATROL STREETS

Last night troops and policemen patrolled the streets under orders of President Machado to shoot any persons caught looting.

The city, however, bore the appearance of a place abandoned. An occasional private automobile or ambulance was seen, but the streets were the only signs of activity. The street cars were standing idle where they were abandoned when the power went off during the storm.

During the height of the storm thousands of barrels of oil and gasoil were destroyed when tanks caught fire.

FEW GRAVE CASES

A majority of the persons hurt during the storm were slightly injured. There are a very few grave cases among them. A four-year-old boy was caught by the wind in the rear of a hospital and killed. A policeman was blown half a block, and policemen were seen walking through a tree to which he hung until it was torn into shreds. He then fell on the road.

Nearly 100 per cent. of the city's trees were blown down or uprooted. Newspapersmen coming back from Camp Columbia said it seemed as though a giant had walked along the road with outstretched arms, punching down trees.

No reports have been received from across the bay, owing to the fact that communication is cut off by interrupted telephone service, and all the launches in the harbor have been sunk.

MIAMI ESCAPES.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21.—Miami today apparently had suffered no damage from a 90-mile gale which blew here from the north last night.

Warned yesterday by government weather bureau, residents fled to public buildings for refuge from the storm, which was expected. A rising barometer at 8 a.m., however, and a diminishing force of the wind and sea, caused police to believe all danger had passed, and the people were advised to return to their homes.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Oct. 21.—Steady rising winds, reaching an intensity of about 50 miles an hour, at 1:30 o'clock, forecast the approach of a hurricane this morning.

The barometer slowly dropped from 29.81 at six o'clock Wednesday evening to 29.55 at 1:30 a.m. Heavy seas were lashing the Palm Beach coast and the level of Lake Worth was being raised by water blown in through the inlet.

Local News

THEIR CHILD DEAD.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simon King, 33 North Street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little boy, Basil, who died yesterday.

FINED \$200

David Henson was fined \$200 in the Police Court this afternoon for having overstrength beer in his shop, Main Street.

TRAFALGAR FAIR

Alexandra Chapter, I. O. D. E., tea Friday, 22nd, tea 4.30 to 7. Tickets 25 cents.

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Mother of Mrs. S. H. Taylor Passes Away

The death occurred after a lingering illness at her home at Coveville, Northumberland County, yesterday of Mrs. Pauline Bress, widow of James P. Bress. The funeral took place this morning from the Catholic church there, with high mass of requiem sung. Mrs. Bress was of a very lovable disposition and numbered a wide circle of friends in the community. Surviving are six daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel Clark and Mrs. Allan McGrath, of Saint John; Marie; Mrs. Frederick Ralph of the State of Michigan; Miss Hattie, of Hartford, Conn.; and Miss Bertha, of Boston, and Mrs. Stanley H. Taylor, of this city. The sons are Frederick, of Montreal, J. Edmund, of this city, and Archie, at home.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cards, Ancient Order Hibernians, Market Building, tonight, 10-22.

St. Paul's Needlework Society sale of fancy work, novelties, home cooking, etc., Thursday, Nov. 25, 10-22.

Annual Rescue League Pantry sale, Venetian Gardens, Saturday, 10 a. m., 10-23.

Acient Order Hibernians, Market Building, Cards, tonight, 8 o'clock, Tickets 25c.

Woman's Hospital Aid, Regular meeting Thursday 8 p.m., Church of England Institute Rooms, 10-22.

CAN YOU SPEAK IN PUBLIC? First of six lectures given tonight at Y. M. C. A., 7:30 o'clock. Lecturer, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, B. A., B. D.

SPECIAL

Poultry game will be the special attraction tonight at Veterans' Fair, Y. W. C. A. festival, Oct. 28-29, 10-23.

Grand Concert, St. David's Auditorium, Leading talent, Silver collection, Thursday, 8 p. m.

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On all velvet hats. New models, exclusive styles, just arrived. Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Coughlin's Millinery Parlor, 37 Germain St.

ENROLL TONIGHT.

Public-speaking class of six lectures by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, B. A., B. D., at Y. M. C. A. Fee for the six lectures, 50c.

RUMMAGE SALE

Knox Church, Hall, Charles Street, Thursday, Oct. 23, at 2:30, 10-23.

HALLOWEEN TEA AND SALE

St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Society, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21, 10-22.

NOTICE

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, October 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss the formation of bowling teams and leagues for the season. All those interested are requested to be present. Societies will also kindly send representatives to discuss inter-society bowling.—Peter Sinclair, chairman bowling committee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Wamanager and son Reginald, of 32 Paddock Street, left last night on the Boston train to visit relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilbert returned home yesterday by automobile from New York where they were visiting for the last two weeks.

Senator Todd of St. Stephen, arrived in Saint John today.

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