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MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Sessions Opened Today In Summerside, P. E. I.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Finds Much to Encourage Business Men of Maritime Provinces in Present Situation—Suggestions for the Future

(Special to Times)
Summerside, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—E. T. Higgs of Charlottetown, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, spoke hopefully of the business conditions in the provinces by the sea when delivering his address today at the opening session of the twentieth annual meeting of the board.

It is now two years, he pointed out, since this board met, last year's meeting being postponed on account of war conditions prevailing at the time, which necessitated the closest attention of merchants to their business.

After touching briefly on the progress of the war, and expressing his confidence in the ultimate triumph of Britain and her allies, he said that a great opportunity is now open to the maritime provinces to make themselves known by putting good workmanship into the many orders which have been placed here with a view of "doing it right" and the provinces may make that form of export to Germany.

Provinces Prosperous
The world-wide financial stringency was felt less acutely in this section of Canada than in any other, and this was especially true of Prince Edward Island, where conditions are prosperous and hopeful.

Mr. Higgs then referred to the successful issue of so many questions which have been agitated by the board. Foremost among these was the improved telegraph and telephone service between the island and the mainland. The telephone cable across the straits unites the provinces more closely than ever. The use of the cable is free; only the land line rates are charged. The reduction in cable rates between Great Britain and Canada has been another boon to business men.

The board had strongly advocated a better trade relations with the West Indies.

West India Service
Since its last meeting the government entered into a contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which provided a greatly improved service between St. John and Halifax and the West Indies. The inauguration of the parcels post system was another forward step.

Lumbering, fishing, mining and agriculture, our basic industries, are all prospering. The establishment by the Dominion government of a fisheries intelligence bureau was also commended.

High Cost of Living

"The high cost of living," said Mr. Higgs, "is caused largely by the growth of cities at the expense of the country. The problem is how to induce more people to get back to the land, which would not only lessen the cost of living, but would increase the vitality of the nation. Then with the practice of thrift real property would set in. We must have thrift among the masses." With the car ferry land and the mainland now assured, the extensive harbor improvements at Halifax and St. John, the enlargement of the St. Peter's canal, completed, these provinces should face their future more cheerfully.

Crusade Against Weeds

After referring to the enormous waste from forest fires, largely caused by carelessness, Mr. Higgs advocated the inauguration, by the department of agriculture, of a co-operative crusade to exterminate weeds, so that these provinces could more successfully enter into the growing of cereals.

Union With Newfoundland

One of the most important questions to come before the board is that of Canada opening up negotiations with Newfoundland with a view to that colony entering confederation. National military training is another important matter to be taken up. It is timely because thousands of our young men realize today their inefficiency, because they had no opportunity to get this training. They had come to believe that the necessity for it had gone by, as a great world war appeared to be impossible.

Technical Education

Technical education will also be discussed at the present meeting of the board. On June 30 of this year, an association for the promotion of industrial training and technical education, similar to that formed in Ontario and Saskatchewan, was formed in Prince Edward Island. Last autumn the board united with the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in forming the maritime forward movement, in which the "Made in Canada" idea is strongly emphasized.

Mr. Higgs then urged union among the business men of the provinces as being essential for the development of the latter, and giving greater weight to our claims when presented by our delegates to Ottawa.

Our Opportunities
The board of trade being non-political bodies have a great influence for good in any community, and now that

BEST PEACHES IN YEARS

Quantity Not So Great, But Quality Excellent

Reports from the peach growing districts are distinctly favorable. The weather that has prevailed during the latter half of July and the middle of August has retarded ripening. The fruit will not be ready for market as early as in former years. From the standpoint of the housewife, however, this is not a misfortune. It simply means that with less peaches to the tree, the size and quality will be above the standard. This will be an unusually good year to can, preserve and jam peaches. With so much uncertainty about the crop from year to year, it would pay the thrifty housewife to put down an extra supply this season. It is certain that there will not be any improvement in quality, and the price promises to be moderate. Plums are also in fine condition. The Burbanks and other good varieties are already on the market. The Burbank is the best Japanese plum. Bradshaws and Gages will follow, and everybody knows how good they are.

The tide of immigration is turning towards our shores, it is more necessary than ever that we should be alive to our opportunities. As far as possible local industries should be given the preference, not only in the using of their products, but in supplying the capital for their development, and thus would be encouraged the establishment of new industries and the enlargement of inter-provincial trade.

Situated as we are with good shipping harbors, we have the advantage over inland centres in having the cheap water rates. In closing, Mr. Higgs advocated the inauguration of a publicity campaign through organized boards of trade, with the very valuable assistance of the press. Much has already been accomplished by the latter.

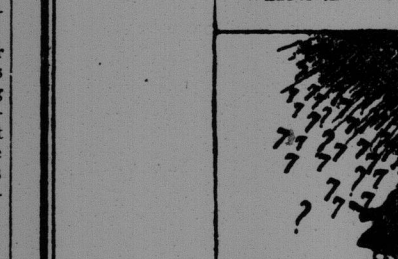
LEO FRANK'S BODY ON EXHIBITION

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank's body was brought to Atlanta this afternoon and secreted in a barn until a crowd gathered for it threatened serious trouble. It was then taken from the barn to an undertaking establishment, where tonight a steady stream of persons passed to view it. The temper of the people seemed not so much to wreak vengeance upon the lifeless form, but to personally assure themselves that it really was the body of Frank.

Forty policemen were on guard at the undertaker's establishment, and a crowd that blocked traffic stood for hours in front of the place. The body was shown just as it had been cut down from an oak tree at Marietta this morning. The body will leave here at midnight tonight for the home of Frank's parents in Brooklyn, according to Herbert J. Hays, who was one of Frank's attorneys. Men and boys did a thriving business here today selling photographs of Frank's body as it swung from a tree near Marietta over them. This is a nice luncheon dish for children.

QUEBEC ON TENTERHOOKS

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—All night it has rained. Heights report black phantom with green "T" on chest dancing on the St. Lawrence River. All Quebec is asking, "What is that 7th point?"



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CANADA IN THE WAR

The Old Government House buildings and property at Fredericton will be used for military purposes during the rest of the war.

James A. Inches, of St. Stephen, has been recommended for a lieutenant in the 1st regiment. He is now at Halifax and will take a course in lieutenant, beginning September 6th.

A letter received from Private Frank McMainman of the Dorset Regiment, who he died of gas-poisoning in the recent fighting about Ypres.

A telegram from R. B. Bennett, M. P., who is now in London, stated that his brother, Captain George Bennett, who has been ill with enteric fever in a hospital in France, since March last, is considerably improved. Captain Bennett was able to be removed to London, and is spending some time with Sir Max Aitken.

Donald Campbell, formerly a clerk in the Bank of Montreal branch at Moncton, but now with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Flanders, has been wounded. He received his injuries some time ago, and is reported to be now back with his unit on the firing line.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—I noticed in your paper on Saturday and Monday evenings, letters written by "Loyal Citizens" in regard to the national anthem and was very glad to see the matter brought to the attention of the public.

Why is it that people get up and start off as soon as the national anthem is played? Most of them seem to think it is a sign to hurry away instead of a national prayer. Last week I was to the national anthem and was very glad to see the matter brought to the attention of the public.

As was stated in Monday evening's letter it has been brought to the attention of the patriotic organizations several times, but they have done nothing. I am sure that the patriotic societies would request everyone to stand and recognize the national hymn while it is being played or sung, and ask the picture shows and amusement houses to throw it on the screen, also have the press take it up as before stated, then perhaps the people of this city will show more respect in this matter.

Soldiers, of course, should always recognize the national anthem, but all of them do not. Last week I was to a matinee in the Opera House and out of five soldiers among the audience only two stood to attention while they played God Save the King. I suppose, was for the want of thought on the part of the others, but as one of the recent letters stated in the paper, civilians should always stand and recognize the national hymn while it is being played or sung.

Hoping your paper will take this matter up, together with the mayor and all patriotic organizations.

Yours very truly,
H. D. DODGE.
St. John, N. B., Aug. 17, 1915.

HINTS FOR THE COOK

Egg Vermicelli.
Pour a cup of white sauce, which contains chopped whites of three hard-boiled eggs, over six slices of toast arranged on a platter. Rub the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs through a sieve over them. This is a nice luncheon dish for children.

Thirty One Canadian Stocks Gained Nearly \$100,000,000

Outstanding Factor in Present Rising Market Is American Purchasing Which Gives Canadians Actual Cash For Sales

(Montreal Financial Times.)
Thirty-one representative Canadian stocks have risen in market value close to one hundred million dollars so far in 1915, according to a compilation made by The Financial Times. The greater proportion of the appreciation in market values has occurred in the past three weeks, under the impetus of New York buying of Canadian stocks of a war complexion. Many of these stocks are at unprecedented price levels this week. In a compilation made in August, 1914, it was shown in The Financial Times that thirty-eight Canadian stocks had depreciated \$80,000,000 since the culmination of the 1912 boom on the Stock Exchanges. Much of this drastic decline could be directly attributed to the shock of war. The bulk of today's rise in prices is the amazing reaction that has come and is also the result of the war, or the war contracts to Canadian industrial concerns. One-third of the tremendous contraction in stock market values, witnessed a year ago, has been made up in the present strong, speculative trading.

STOCK	Minimum or at low for 1915	Present High	Appreciation in values
Ames-Holden, com.	\$ 245,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 295,000
B. C. Packers	2,107,770	2,288,438	180,668
Canada Car, com.	1,851,800	4,412,250	2,560,450
Canada Car, pfd.	6,860,000	8,610,000	1,750,000
Canada Gen. Electric	1,280,000	8,800,000	7,520,000
C. P. R.	358,800,000	418,400,000	59,600,000
Can. Locomotive, com.	400,000	1,100,000	700,000
Carriage Factories	300,000	456,304	156,304
Lyall Construction	6,885,000	9,860,000	2,975,000
Dom. Iron, pfd.	5,040,000	7,000,000	1,960,000
Dom. Steel, com.	7,419,540	15,960,000	8,540,460
Dom. Textile, com.	8,200,000	8,850,000	650,000
Laurentide	15,360,000	15,840,000	480,000
Lake of Woods	2,700,000	2,838,000	138,000
Maple Leaf	2,200,000	2,400,000	200,000
Maple Leaf, pfd.	32,278,712	33,104,820	826,108
Maple Leaf, com.	625,000	1,000,000	375,000
Maple Leaf, pfd.	3,200,000	3,250,000	50,000
Maple pfd.	32,500,000	33,500,000	1,000,000
Montreal Power	38,668,000	41,701,000	3,033,000
N. S. Steel, pfd.	2,700,000	4,000,000	1,300,000
N. S. Steel, pfd.	1,138,000	1,184,500	46,500
National Steel Car, com.	846,000	1,100,000	254,000
National Steel Car, pfd.	1,000,000	1,850,000	850,000
Pennam	1,038,784	1,189,818	151,034
Ogilvie, com.	2,675,000	3,225,000	550,000
Ogilvie, pfd.	2,800,000	2,840,000	40,000
Steel of Canada, com.	920,000	4,225,000	3,305,000
Steel of Canada, pfd.	1,088,835	5,221,625	4,132,790
Shawinigan	18,612,000	14,728,250	(1,883,750)
Grand Total	\$56,411,016	\$646,794,783	\$590,383,767

RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS GROWING

Regina, Aug. 18.—The provincial rural telephone system has been growing during the past year. There were 191 companies organized and 126 companies incorporated. Positively not a day, and no injury. For sale by the R. H. Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King Street, St. John, P. E. I., \$1.00 (postpaid). Write: Tremaine Supply Co., Dept. J. T., Toronto, t.f.

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THE WAR AND MIGRATION TO CANADA

Letter 4—Immigration, Finance and Defence

To the Editor of the Times-Star:
Sir,—Two facts connected with the much discussed but all too little practised question of immigration are generally overlooked. Firstly, that God does not give his blessing on the land until men have done their part in its cultivation. No corn, meat, fruit or dairy produce were exported from Canada a hundred years ago, and none is raised on three-fourths of its cultivable acres at present. Secondly, labor is capital in its raw state. In the production of products of labor is the predominant factor, although in the distribution capital is foremost. Much of the capital spent on the development of the country was first tilted from its soil by toil and labor. We do not want the great Dominion to remain comparatively empty with 1.9 to the square mile (or 8, 7, if only one-third of Canada is regarded as cultivable), while England has 618.0 and the United States 80.9 on the same area respectively.

The only way to avoid a war in the Pacific is to cease inviting other nations to occupy the empty areas of Canada by leaving them enticingly unoccupied. They must be settled; if with men who are trained soldiers the defence scheme will be greater. This is the only way to preserve a white population in the Dominion.

Tempting an Invasion
Not one-fourth of Canada's possible farming areas are yet occupied. There are two million quarter sections of land unproducing, and tempting alien invasion by their rich but undeveloped fertility.

It is time required and cost involved in placing troops on the battle-ground of Europe has shown what would be the case if troops were to be sent to defend Canada from alien peoples. It is, however, very doubtful whether the taxes assessed at home would agree to be taxed to keep large areas unoccupied by aliens which Canada might have filled up with British people if she had liked. Their earnings are not sufficient to provide themselves and their families with what should be the national minimum of food, air, clothes, house-room and recreation, and they argue that the money might better be spent on housing reform, wider roads and other forms of social relief at home.

Count the Cost

The people of Canada should also remember that the cost of each trained soldier would be \$1,000. Troops also produce nothing but not taxpayers, and have to be fed. On the other hand settlers produce several times as much as troops, and are taxpayers. It is quite possible that any nation invading the country, whether actual or potential, would find it difficult to maintain a sufficient force to enable such troops to arrive before the invaders could be met by the Canadian people at home.

Canada is a country of immigrants and their descendants, and it is incumbent on them not to withhold the same opportunities from others of their kind. People at home recognize that it is due to Canada and the other dominions that we shall be in any way successful in the war. Without such outlets for some of our home population we should be too over-crowded that we should have sunk to the level of a second-rate power. Without the trade of the Empire we could not have afforded to pay for the war. Without the food supplies of the Empire we should have greatly deteriorated in physique. Without the aid of the overseas troops—well, imagination falls at the contemplation of such horrors as would have ensued.

At the same time we realize how much improved would have been our position had the immigration policy of Canada been more general, more sustained and more comprehensive. Then both the food supplies and troops of the dominion would have been larger, our position would have been more secure, and our poverty at home would have been less. Most of those who are now supported on the poor rates at home would have made good settlers in their younger days. In Canada there would be no unemployment in the towns if the governments of the past twenty years had settled more people on the land.

Labor Position

The interests of labor would be advanced if, after local workers had all been placed, a number well within the balance of the remaining permanent situations were introduced. Otherwise goods have to be imported which could be made locally, and in many cases they are made under sweating conditions of labor at home. The purchasers are therefore employing sweated labor, however indirectly, while they themselves enjoy all the benefit of advanced labor legislation and regulations. Moreover, the spending capacity of the workers is thus lost to the Dominion.

Every worker is also an employer. His necessities make work for others. If a thousand more workers are permanently needed in the clothing factories, e. g., than are available, and seven hundred only are introduced, these will cost spend two hundred dollars a head (\$800 each year on food, housing and clothes for themselves, and to supply such will require another two hundred workers, and so on, until we find that the introduction or exclusion of Canada of first party means the annual increase in the country's wealth or otherwise, to a figure which seven figures will scarcely represent.

Where Canada Lies

It is Canada and the Empire at large which will have suffered most in population from the effects of the war, as the old country's losses in numbers are made good by the reduction in immigration during the period of the war. Most students of labor supply and employment questions at home are agreed that unemployment will be rampant after peace has been signed. Some are agreed that the numbers of ex-soldiers who will be anxious to come out and settle in the Empire producers and defenders will be numbered in tens of thousands. They have lived in the fresh air and have eaten of the corn and farm produce of Canada, and do not wish to return to their former methods of existence. It is therefore the duty of the people of Canada to arrange for their reception and distribution, as they



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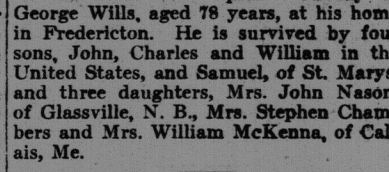
On Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Babin, of Shediac, died in the Moncton hospital from lockjaw. She was 44 years of age, and had the misfortune to pierce her foot with a nail, which resulted in blood poisoning.

The death of Thomas Wilson, chief engineer of the dredge "Bruster" engaged in the construction of the car ferry terminal, occurred on Friday night at Cape Tormentine. He was about sixty-five years of age and is survived by a widow and seven children. He was a native of Halifax.

Miss Eunice Janet Brown passed away Sunday afternoon at her home in Moncton. Formerly she was a teacher in the public schools of Moncton, but retired from the staff a few years ago. Five years of age and is survived by a one brother, William Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Hugh McLeod.

The death took place Sunday of George Willis, aged 78 years, at his home in Fredericton. He is survived by four sons, John, Charles and William in the United States, and Samuel, of St. Mary's, and three daughters, Mrs. John Nason, of Glasville, N. B., Mrs. Stephen Chambers, and Mrs. William McKenna, of Calais, Me.

Miss Lillian S. McIntosh, of Chatham, Northumberland county, died last Friday after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her father, who is ninety years of age, two brothers and two sisters.



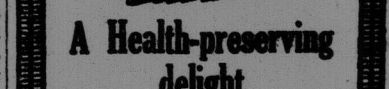
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