

BUSINESS EAST. ONTARIO.

J. Simpson, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, planing mill, Trenton, was burned out.

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J. A. Pitman, dealer in mantles, Toronto, is asking an extension of time.

Chesabrough & Osborn, general storekeepers, Utterson, have sold out.

Whaley & Bell, confectioners, Orangeville, have dissolved—J. A. Whaley continues.

Blackwood Bros., soda water manufacturers, Port Arthur, have sold out to Elliott & Co.

QUEBEC.

Roy Bros., grocers, Montreal, have assigned.

L. Chevalier, leather dealer, Montreal, has sold out.

Desrosiers & Page, carpenters, Montreal, have dissolved.

O. Hamelin & Co., butchers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Charbonneau & Leduc, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Cawdrey & Knox, saloon keepers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Nap. Tourangeau & Co., traders, Montreal, have dissolved.

A. Racine & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal, have dissolved.

N. and B. Beaudin, shoe manufacturers, St. Henri, have dissolved.

NOVA SCOTIA.

John Lindsay, grocer, Halifax, is dead.

Edmund O'Donnell, grocer, Halifax, is dead.

Guy B. Dakin, printer, Windsor, has sold out.

Geo. E. McNeil, jeweller, Melvern Square, has assigned.

J. R. Herdman, baker, Picton, advertises business for sale.

W. F. Harrison, hotel and general storekeeper, Wentworth, has sold out general store.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Hugh McLean, general storekeeper, Chipman, was burned out—no insurance.

H. Horton, saddlery and hardware, St. John, has admitted Geo. A. Horton under style H. Horton & Son.

T. & E. Taylor, dry goods and groceries, Moncton, have sold out dry goods business to MacGowan and Taylor.

Board of Trade.

A special general meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held in the board room, Clements Block, on Friday afternoon, the chair being occupied by the President, Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie.

There were present Messrs. Elliott, Ashdown, Stephens, Burrige, Gallagher, Bawlf, A. McBean, J. A. Tees, J. H. Housse, G. F. Galt, E. W. Stobert, S. A. D. Bertrand, W. F. Thompson, G. R. Crowe, E. D. Moore, W. A. Hastings, R. J. Whitla, W. F. McCreary, the President and Secretary.

The president called the meeting to order,

and called upon the secretary to read the minutes of last meeting, which were read and approved.

The secretary reported that the committee on colonization were at work, but as yet had made no progress to admit of a definite report.

The president reported for the committee on stock yards that he had seen Mr. Van Horne, who had referred him to Mr. Olds, who would deal with the matter. He (the president) learned from Mr. Van Horne that the C. P. R. Co. would do anything reasonable in supplying stock-yard accommodation, and would allow rebates on trau shipped freight in the same manner as was allowed on grain milled in transit.

The secretary stated that the grain examiners were already collecting grain samples from which to select standards for the ensuing year, and as the time for fixing these standards was drawing near it was necessary to authorize the grain examiners to send a deputation to represent Winnipeg at Toronto in this work.

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Houser, the grain examiners were empowered to select from their number a delegation to represent this board.

The question of the new arrangements for a close season of the fisheries was brought forward and discussed.

Mr. W. F. Luxton stated his belief that the order if allowed to stand would in a very few years deplete our lakes of whitefish. The close season was now fixed from the 5th of November to the 1st of February, which would allow of the most wanton slaughter of fish during October the time fish were spawning, while it would close winter fishing, and leave hundreds of poor people around the lakes without support, who depended mainly on the winter fishing.

Mr. W. F. McCreary spoke on the same subject, and stated that the fish and game protection club and a committee of other citizens were making efforts to induce the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to rescind the new order. He stated that inquiries made from parties all around the lakes who had studied the matter for years, it was learned that beyond a doubt the spawning time of whitefish was between the 10th of October and the 5th of November.

Messrs. Carman, Galt, E. D. Moore, Gallagher and others spoke in support of the stand taken by the two previous speakers, and the following resolution was moved by Mr. G. R. Crowe, seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher, and unanimously carried: That in the opinion of this Board, the recent change in the Manitoba fishing regulations is calculated to work most injuriously to the business interests of the Province. In the first place, it will deprive a section of the community, which has hitherto largely depended thereupon, of the means of subsistence; and secondly, which is of still greater importance, it will speedily and entirely deplete our lakes of that very valuable commercial commodity, the whitefish; that the president nominate a committee to gather definite information co-operating with other bodies as to the desirable close season, and submit the matter to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries upon his return from British Columbia.

The resignation of Mr. J. M. Egan, C. P. R. superintendent, was brought up, and the secretary stated that several members of the Board had suggested to him that in some manner the Board should express their respect and esteem for Mr. Egan before he left the city, as such an expression would come with a good grace and show a feeling of magnanimity from the Board.

Some suggestions as to a banquet were made, but the feeling was general that Mr. Egan would not relish such a public compliment.

Mr. Whitla suggested that an address and something of a testimonial, like a silver set, be

presented, which was favored by Mr. Burrige, Mr. P. Gallagher, Mr. Bawlf and others. Mr. J. H. Ashdown suggested simply an address, which was favored by Mr. Galt, Mr. Carman and others.

Some discussion took place as to the position the Board would place itself in, as to approving the policy of the C. P. R. management, when it presented an address to the General Superintendent of the road.

Mr. Luxton explained that while the Board to a man could express their approval of Mr. Egan as a good citizen, a genial gentleman and a courteous official, it need not in any way endorse the policy which he, as a company's servant, was compelled to carry out. This view of the matter was taken by Mr. Whitla, Mr. Ashdown and others.

On motion of Mr. Whitla, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That this Board is of opinion that an address from its members should be drafted and presented to Mr. J. M. Egan, General Superintendent of the C. P. R., on the occasion of his leaving the city, which address, while not committing the Board to any portion of the policy of the C. P. R. management, shall convey to him an appreciation of him as a citizen, friend, and courteous and obliging official."

At the request of the meeting the president appointed the following committee to draft and present the address: W. F. Luxton, R. J. Whitla, G. F. Galt, P. Gallagher, J. H. Ashdown, E. D. Moore, Jas. Burrige, N. Bawlf, J. E. Steen and the president.

Mr. D. K. Elliott brought the question of the late Government inquiry into the conduct of the Collector and Surveyor of Customs at this port, and asked the Secretary regarding recent correspondence on this subject.

The secretary stated that on July 18th he had written to the Honorable the Minister of Customs asking for a report or decision of the Department on the inquiry made last winter by Mr. S. W. McMichael, and received the following reply.

Ottawa, August 13th, 1886.

James E. Steen, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Winnipeg, Manitoba: I am desired by Hon. the Minister of Customs to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th ult. in re the matter between the Board of Trade and the Customs officials at Winnipeg, concerning which Mr. McMichael made a report last winter. From the evidence submitted it was not considered that a report was necessary, but as it appears that one is expected, the matter will receive early attention and you will be communicated with on the subject with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

W. E. EARLLEE, Assistant Commr.

Mr. Elliott contended that the Board had been treated with contempt in this matter, and that a deputation should be appointed to see Sir John A. Macdonald and urge the Board's views on this question.

Mr. Burrige thought that as there had been a decided improvement in the treatment of people at the Customs House since the Board took action, they should content themselves and let the matter drop.

Mr. Whitla urged that this very improvement at the Customs House was a proof that the Board were right in the demand they made, and he believed the matter should be laid before Sir John A. Macdonald.

Alderman F. D. Moore and others favored a similar course.

It was moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Bawlf, that the president, vice-president, and Messrs. Powis, Moore, Elliott, Georgeson and Crowe be a committee to wait upon the right Honorable gentleman when he came to this city, and press the views of the Board upon his notice.

The meeting then adjourned