

# BOARD OF TRADE AGAIN PROTESTS AGAINST L.C.R. RATES

Want Investigation of Local Charges  
as Well as of I. C. R. C. P. R.  
Agreement — J. M. Robinson  
Again President

President—J. M. Robinson.  
Vice-president—Joseph A. Lively.  
Council—J. B. M. Baxter, P. De  
I. Clements, J. H. Dooey, M. W.  
Doherty, W. E. Foster, A. E. Mas-  
sie, H. P. Robinson, H. C. Schofield,  
Senator W. H. Thorne, and P. W.  
Thomson.

These officers were elected for the  
coming year at the annual meeting  
of the board of trade which was held  
yesterday afternoon. To the council named  
will be added six more members.

John Keefe and G. Fred Fisher were  
appointed scrutineers and the ballot  
for the election of officers was opened.

## Monthly Meetings

While waiting for the hour to elapse  
during which the ballot box must be  
kept open, G. Fred Fisher addressed  
the meeting saying that he thought  
the work of the board would be more effective  
if monthly meetings were held, and  
he moved that a meeting be held on the  
first Monday of each month, except  
when a holiday fell on Monday, in  
which case the meeting would be on the  
first Tuesday.

Mr. Tilley suggested that no meetings  
should be held in the summer, and  
W. F. Hatheway concurred in this.  
P. B. Ellis urged that the meetings  
should be held regularly and seconded  
the motion, which was carried.

## Unjust to Local Patrons

E. A. Schofield asked if the council  
of the board was taking any action  
regarding the I. C. R. C. P. R. agreement, and  
was informed by the president that the  
council was keeping in touch with the  
matter.

Mr. Schofield said that trains had  
already passed through St. John bound  
for Halifax, carrying about 700 tons at  
a minimum rate of \$300 for the train  
load, or at about 41 cents per ton. He  
said that at the lowest rate a local mer-  
chant could get, the tenth class rate,  
such a shipment would cost him \$460,  
while it was understood that it cost  
about \$800 to operate, such a train, on  
the basis of a half cent per ton per  
mile.

At the same time the local patrons  
of the road are paying heavier rates than  
ever before while the C. P. R. gets a big  
reduction. He thought that the board  
had been paying a lot of attention to  
those whom they would like to bring  
to St. John, but not enough to those  
already here. This was a matter which  
the board might well take up. Another  
instance of this attitude was the action  
of the board in seeking to bring in an-  
other brick industry in competition with  
existing plants.

"If the I. C. R. C. P. R. is making a profit on  
the I. C. R. C. P. R. deal," he said,  
"they should have no objection to giving  
the figures. The government road was  
in a position to demand a big rate from  
the C. P. R. instead of carrying the  
traffic at the expense of the local patrons  
of the railway."

## Should Take It Up

W. F. Hatheway agreed with Mr.  
Schofield's suggestion that the board  
should take up the question of I. C. R.  
local rates. He said that a rate from  
St. John to Chipman via Moncton and  
the G. T. P. was quoted to him at thirty  
to forty cents per cent. He said that  
Norton, a much shorter route. He urged  
a careful inquiry into the whole subject  
of I. C. R. rates.

Mr. Schofield said that the I. C. R. C.  
P. R. agreement is no longer a matter  
for political argument and that it should  
be possible to get Mr. Gutelius to make  
a statement to a committee of the board  
at least, regarding the way in which it  
is working out.

The president said that Mr. Gutelius  
had already made a verbal statement  
regarding the amount of profit they  
would make on the business and he  
thought that a committee could secure  
fuller details.

G. Fred Fisher moved that all com-  
mittees be required to report to the  
council of the board at every fortnightly  
meeting of the council in order to keep  
up their interest in the work.

The president said that they could  
not promise to observe the letter of the  
resolution, but they would do the best  
they could and the motion was adopted.  
This brought the new business of the  
meeting to a close, and everybody but  
the president and the scrutineers de-  
parted while the ballots were being  
counted.

The defeated candidates were:  
For vice-president, D. F. Fiddgen,  
For council—W. B. Bamford, W. F.  
Burditt, H. Bruce, W. I. Fenton, C.  
W. Hallam, J. G. Harrison, D. B.  
Fiddgen, Charles S. Philips, A. C. Skel-  
ton, A. H. Wetmore and J. Hunter  
White. Six will be added to the coun-  
cil by the ballot of those elected yester-  
day.

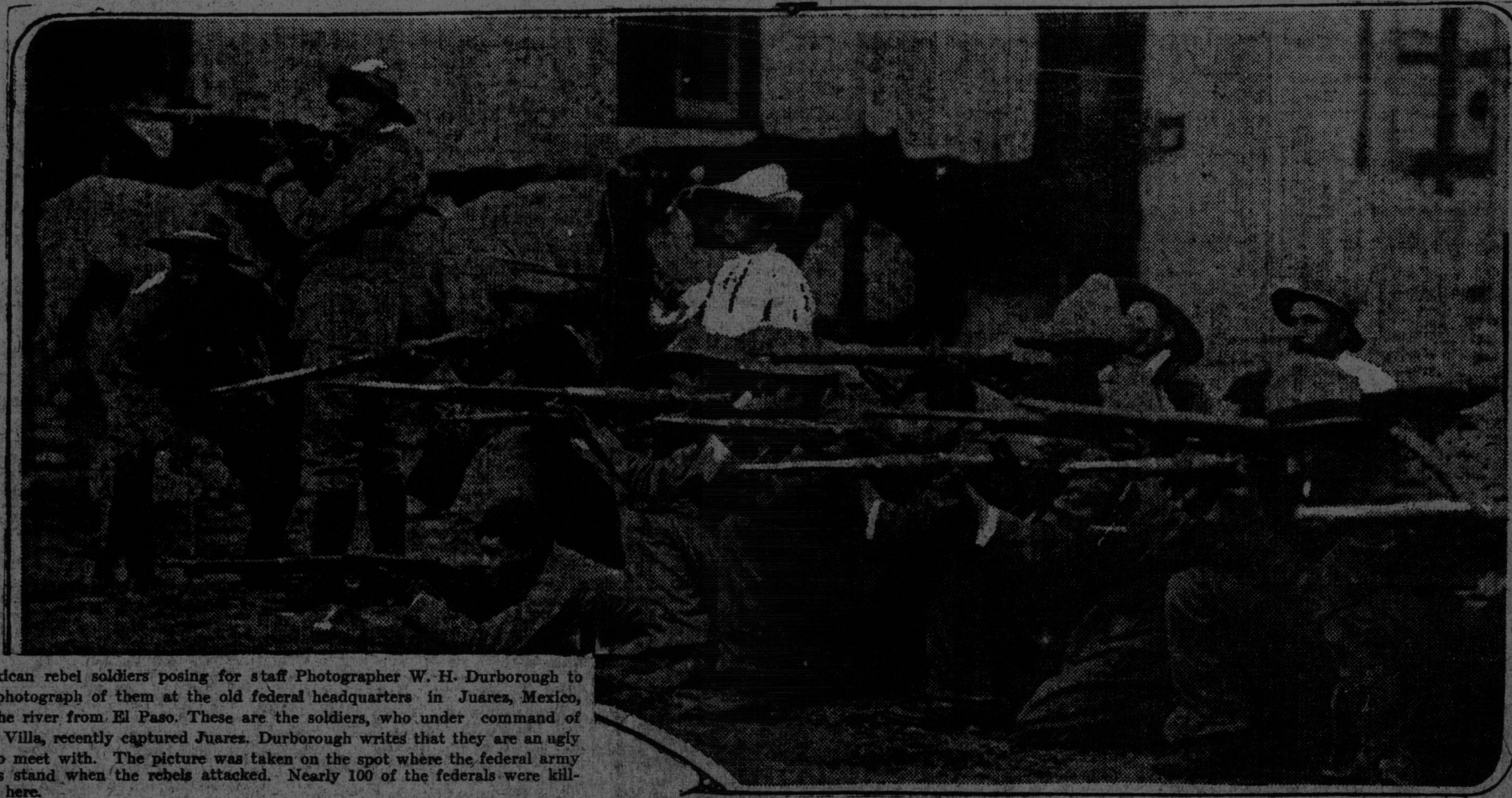
**Sons of England Fair.**  
The Sons of England fair in Temple  
of Honor hall, Main street, was largely  
attended last night. The City Cornet  
Band was in attendance and provided  
music during the evening. The games  
and amusements were all well patron-  
ized. The prizes were won as follows:  
Bowling alley, Mr. Lee, gentleman's  
fancy muffs; gent's bean toss, H. H.  
Britton, an electric flashlight; ladies'  
slippers; hoop-la game, C. Fleming, a  
bean toss, Mrs. Black, a pair of fancy  
watch. A Glenwood Oak Heater was  
won by Arthur Cook, Metcalf street; a  
doll in a guessing contest was won by  
Mrs. French, Metcalf street. The door  
prize, a half barrel of flour, was won by  
ticket number 26, the owner of which  
has not yet been found. The Temple of  
Honor Band will be in attendance this  
evening.

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# More Border Pictures by a Camera Man--On the Mexican Side



Mexican rebel soldiers posing for staff Photographer W. H. Durborough to take a photograph of them at the old federal headquarters in Juarez, Mexico, across the river from El Paso. These are the soldiers, who under command of General Villa, recently captured Juarez. Durborough writes that they are an ugly bunch to meet with. The picture was taken on the spot where the federal army made its stand when the rebels attacked. Nearly 100 of the federal were killed right here.

## OPTIMISTIC REPORT BY PRESIDENT OF BANK OF MONTREAL

Sees No Sign of Trade Depression  
in Canada—General Conditions  
in Maritime Provinces Satisfac-  
tory

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The annual meet-  
ing of the Bank of Montreal was held  
today, when the annual report and the  
changes in officials, already announced,  
were notified.

H. Vincent Meredith, the new pres-  
ident of the Bank of Montreal, upon the  
retirement of R. P. Angus, took the  
chair. A. D. Brinkworth, the new as-  
sistant general manager, sat at his right  
in the absence of Sir Frederick William  
Taylor, the newly appointed general  
manager, who is at present in London.

Mr. Meredith said that the recent re-  
ductions in the tariff of the United  
States could hardly fail to enlarge the  
markets of that country to Canadian  
products. On the whole the returns of  
foreign trade into Canada were not un-  
satisfactory while there are no signs of  
a trade depression, though a slowing  
down in many branches of trade was  
in evidence.

General conditions throughout the  
maritime provinces for the past year  
have been uniformly satisfactory. The  
farmers have had a favorable year and  
all crops, apart from fruit, have been  
above the average. The fishing has been  
good, with higher prices, and the lumber  
trade was fair, and prices on the whole  
satisfactory. The output of the coal  
mines has exceeded all previous records,  
and the tonnage of pig iron produced  
was 22 per cent. higher than last year.

Manufacturing industries generally have  
had an output up to the average. Rail-  
way building has not been extensive, but  
the railway situation is not alarming.  
The Intercolonial Railway, and in es-  
tablishing a car ferry with Prince  
Edward Island.

"In Newfoundland the high prices ob-  
tained for fish have induced a period  
of prosperity. The building of branch  
lines of railway, the development of the  
mining industry and the growth of the  
pulp and paper industry have all improved conditions."

In conclusion, Mr. Meredith said:  
"The finger of prudence points to a  
policy of conservatism. While the finan-  
cial sky remains unclouded in Europe,  
we shall do well to hasten slowly. It is  
not a time to attempt enterprises of a  
speculative nature, but to undertake new  
commitments prior to the financing  
thereof, and an accumulation of stock  
by merchants and manufacturers, as  
far as possible, be avoided. The ex-  
cellent harvest, particularly in the north-  
west, should do much towards liquidat-  
ing debts and ameliorating the situation,  
but it seems probable we will be com-  
pelled to pause a while in the wonder-  
ful progress of expansion of the last ten  
years. On the other hand, the com-  
mercial condition of Canada is fundamen-  
tally sound."

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relieved. Finally I found a remedy that cured me  
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day's work?

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throughout cure of such symptoms as  
headache, dizziness, indigestion and  
tired, listless feelings.

## UNITED MINE OFFICIALS INDICTED AS A MONOPY

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 1.—An attempt to  
secure a monopoly of labor is charged in  
indictments returned by the federal  
grand jury here today against national  
officials of the United Mine Workers of  
America. The men named are:  
J. P. White, president; Frank J.  
Hayes, vice-president; and William  
Green, secretary-treasurer.

Conspiracy in restraint of interstate  
commerce in violation of the federal  
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## ADOLPH GERMER, ROBERT UHLIRICH, A. R. McGARY, JAMES MORGAN, CHARLES BATES and EDWARD WALLACE, editor of a labor paper at Trinidad.

Several other indictments were returned  
against miners for alleged depredations  
against property.

## SIR RODMOND APOLOGIZES

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—By special request  
of Postmaster-General Samuel the fol-  
lowing cable was sent from London to  
Winnipeg today:  
"My attention has been called to the  
criticism in Winnipeg of myself for stat-  
ing that in Winnipeg there were 10,000  
children who did not go to school. I  
never made any such statement, nor even  
suggested that, or any other figure."

Commenting on the above, Premier  
Roblin today said that if the British  
minister were incorrectly reported, and  
it would be an unprecedented thing for  
any English statesman to meddle in the  
domestic affairs of the overseas domin-  
ions, he desired to withdraw every state-

ment he had made regarding Mr. Samuel  
and regretted very much that he should  
have ever believed a gentleman holding  
his position could have made such a  
statement. Sir Rodmond hopes his apol-  
ogy will receive as much publicity as  
did his criticism.

## CITY BUYS SCHOONER

The sale of the Elbu Burritt, the  
waterlogged two-masted schooner which  
has been in the Market Slip for several  
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day afternoon the mayor announced  
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purpose of doing away with it and it

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commended taking them. I  
was so apparent with the  
doses that I continued to take  
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will probably be dragged u  
beach and burned. He ask  
ed to ratify what he had  
resolution was passed to th  
The mayor said yesterday  
tried every possible way t  
nuisance removed from the  
each time a new difficulty  
At length he decided to bu  
it will be removed as soon  
he said. He thought it was  
the people's money should b  
this manner, and deplored th  
there was no law to enable  
force the removal of such a c  
Agar asked if it would not  
get the recorder to draft a bill  
next legislature giving the city po  
act in similar cases which may  
hereafter. The mayor said that  
would be done. Mayor Frink did  
say what he had paid for the bu  
but it is not likely that the money  
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