

TO START EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD FOR PURPOSE OF ILLUSTRATION

Ten Members of the Board of Trade Quickly Raise \$1,000 as Suggested by Mr. Turney—The Latter's Interesting Lecture Showing What Can Be Done in Apple Growing in This Province—Troop Building Purchased—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 10. The January meeting of the Board of Trade which was held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening will go on record as one of the most important in the history of the organization. There was a large gathering of members in spite of the disagreeable weather and a spirit of optimism pervaded the whole meeting.

The faith of the members in the substantial character of the work of the board was shown in the announcement that \$1,500 has been subscribed towards the purchase of the Troop building for the use of the board and the ratification of the action of the committee in arranging for the purchase of the building.

The proposal to admit the younger men of the community to full membership, a reduced rate, was met with approval at the meeting voted to receive the seventy-three new members whose applications are already in the hands of the secretary.

A practical and convincing lecture by A. G. Turney showed what profits can be made in apple growing in New Brunswick, and at the close of his lecture ten members subscribed \$1,000 to start an experimental orchard for illustration purposes near the city.

The meeting was informal in character and was made more attractive with music, smoking and refreshments.

President H. C. Schofield called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock and announced as the first business of the evening the consideration of the committee report on the purchase of the Troop building.

Mr. Turney then made the interesting suggestion that the St. John Board of Trade might establish an orchard of its own within a reasonable distance of the city for illustrative and advertising purposes.

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OBITUARY VESSEL SUNK AT DIPPER HARBOR

Storm Plays Havoc With Two Fishing Schooners WEATHER COLD Remarkable Change in Temperature Nearly Duplicated—Strong Wind Continues to Sweep Coast—Engineer Goes Down to Look Over Damaged Breakwater.

Thursday, Jan. 11. The remarkable range shown by the thermometer from Monday morning to Tuesday afternoon was nearly duplicated again yesterday when the temperature dropped to within a few degrees of zero after touching 44 above at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The schooner sailed from here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her destination being New York. She had a cargo of latins shipped by J. T. Knight & Co. Captain Peter McIntyre is the vessel's agent here.

At Dipper Harbor the heavy winds and sea were responsible for the sinking of two fishing schooners, the Longs, brother-in-law, and the Paris, Captain D. Connel.

Many persons in St. John will regret to hear of the death of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Jan. 9, of Robert B. Quinlan, a native of this city, and well known as a member of the firm of Sleeth & Quinlan.

Arthur Johnston. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Arthur Johnston, James Jack, brother-in-law, died at 10 o'clock last evening of a paralytic stroke sustained some years ago.

Miss Ellen Read. Sackville, N. B., Jan. 10.—Miss Ellen Read, aged 53, died suddenly at noon. She was as well as usual until this morning when she was around as usual, but about 10 o'clock she became seriously ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard was found dead in bed at the residence of her son, Edward Howard, Sunday street, last evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 10. It was reported yesterday that A. H. Hanington had secured control of the Press building and lands in Charlotte street, opposite the Hotel Dalmeny.

Apple Growing. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was then introduced, and in a lecture illustrated by numerous lantern slides, gave an interesting account of what has been accomplished in raising apples on the three government experimental orchards in this province during the past year.

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WEDDINGS

A wedding of much interest took place at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, Fred H. Alward, Havelock, when his third daughter, Zella, became the bride of Stanley Barker, son of the late Samuel Barker, of Bath.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, by the Rev. J. B. Ganong, pastor of the Havelock Baptist church. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of grey.

After the customary reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, accompanied by a large number of their friends, drove to Pettoctide, where they took the express on their return to Bath.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents from different parts of Canada and the United States, testifying to her popularity. The groom's presence was a beautiful farmed coat.

St. John people will be interested in the wedding of Miss Grace Lewis, eldest daughter of James Lewis of this city, to Robert Noble Gilmore, son of High Gilmore of Vancouver, which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride was dressed in white satin with princess lace and pearl trimmings and wore a wide veil. She was attended by Miss Mabel Morgan, also formerly of this city. The groom was supported by Thomas Brown, of Vancouver.

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1912 CONTEST

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NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENTS AT TRURO

Several Are Taking the Short Course at the Agricultural College.

The following New Brunswick students have been taking the short course at the Truro Agricultural College:

H. C. Darrab, Queens county. E. C. Nevers, Queens county. G. B. Nevers, Mouth of Jemseg, P. O. Queens county.

Wilmot Ritchie, Carleton county. Bruce P. Hoyt, Prince William, York county. J. F. W. Rosborough, Prince William, York county.

Alvin W. Lawrence, Lower Prince William, York county. H. E. Farrar, Westmorland county. H. E. Mitton, Westmorland county.

Ora A. Mitton, Riverdale. R. John Power, Bathurst. James S. Brown, Bathurst. Leonard W. Smith, Grandville. J. Isaac Gallagher, Centreville, Carleton county.

Stanley E. Waugh, Aroostook Junction, Victoria county. Leslie Wood, Carter's Point. Arthur S. Jewett, Keswick Ridge. John B. Jewett, Sheffield Academy, R. F. D. 2.

Guy C. Clinch, Clinch Mills, St. John county. Geo. S. McIntosh, Glassville, Carleton county. R. J. Gill, Barnaby River. Wm. B. Porter, Bairdville, Victoria county.

Harry W. Martin, Rolling Dam, Lloyd Carmichael, Clifton. R. J. Scott Boyd, Penfield. A. B. Colpitts, Mapleton. Geo. L. Pugh, Washabuck. E. L. Arsenault, St. Paul, Kent county.

Walter S. Cogswell, Centreville. John Chamber, Springfield, York county. Clarence Robinson, East Glassville. Harold McDonald, East Glassville. John L. Peacock, Slemogee, Westmorland county.

Gordon C. Henry, Salisbury. Geo. A. LaDreux, Westmorland county. Stephen S. Peacock, Botsford, Westmorland county. Chas. Ayer, Hopewell Cape, Albert county.

A. R. Mathews, Loggieville. James Brennan, Chatham. Kenneth R. McLeod, Penobscus, Kings county. Clyde G. Dumpey, Stonehaven, Gloucester county.

Harry A. Wallace, Penobscus, Kings county. Fred J. Shellington, Silver Falls, St. John, R. F. D. N. H. Manzer, Aroostook Junction (N. B.). Jas. E. Porter, Andover Road (N. B.). N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex.

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HALIFAX HERALD IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Belmont Hotel Destroyed.

Cattle Burned.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

H. A. Powell, K. C., as a member of the International Waterways Commission, has gone to Washington to attend a session of the commission in that city.

Word has been received from Ottawa of the appointment to the customs of Allan S. Willett of Waterloo street; Frederick Wilson, of Chesley street; Robert J. Murphy, of Sewall street, and Leonard Traiton, of Fairville.

Saturday's Moncton Times says: "Word of the death of James Jack, brother-in-law of Geo. McSweeney and Senator McSweeney, of this city, has been received from Florida. Senator McSweeney and Miss Agnes McSweeney left yesterday for Oviedo Florida, to visit Mrs. Yonge."

The Sackville board of trade has decided to issue a booklet to be distributed in England, and to endeavor to secure a representative of the Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company, they have instructed White & Kalvin, their agents here, to offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Only twice in the last fifteen years have the harbor fishing rights sold for less money than they did last year. In 1899, the sum realized was \$1,859.69 less and in 1903, \$764.35 less than this year. The dredging work in the harbor has destroyed the fishing on the Carleton flats, formerly one of the best sections, but despite this the average yearly revenue from the fisheries continues about as before.

In regard to the report that the Grand Trunk Pacific is trying to buy the Gilbert farm, located upon by the municipal council as a desirable place for a prison farm, A. M. Boulton, representative of the company in the province, said Tuesday to a Halifax press conference that the report was incorrect. That company was not interested in any way in the property, nor was it interested in the recent purchase here, such as the Dalade property or the Barrett property. Mr. Boulton said that speculators in buying up these properties were using the name in any way with full page advertisements published in the West there had been so much of this by speculators that the company found it necessary to take legal action.

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