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S. GUNDY HEADS CANADIAN TRADE BOARD

L.W. SIMMS NAMED ONE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS; MANY PAPERS GIVEN

Interesting Addresses on Taxation and Foreign Trade Feature Morning Session Today; P. E. I. Government Member Heard at Luncheon

S. GUNDY, a past president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and credited with being one of the principal factors in the calling of the Winnipeg Economic Conference, out of which was born the Canadian Board of Trade, was chosen to be the first president of the Dominion organization at the election of officers which was held here this morning. Nearly 200 delegates had registered at noon today.

In proposing his name for office, A. O. Dawson, past president of the Montreal Board of Trade, paid high tribute to Mr. Gundy's energy and capabilities. Mr. Gundy, in accepting office, which he considered a very high honor, predicted that the formation of the Canadian Board of Trade would open up new avenues of co-operation between the different boards throughout the Dominion. He felt that nothing could interfere with the success of the organization, which was finding its being in "the old City of Saint John," if the aims and objects of its constitution were carried out faithfully.

Other officers were elected as follows: A. O. Dawson, Montreal; Captain L. Dollar, Vancouver; and Paulus, Montreal; R. G. Farnie, Winnipeg, and L. W. Simms, Saint John. William M. Birks, of Montreal, was chosen unanimously as president of the executive. The appointment of a permanent secretary was left with the executive.

REPORT OF SECRETARY Col. J. L. Regan, acting secretary, in the last six months, reported on the matter of organization and finances. He said that 57 boards had joined the organization and paid their registration fees; 30 others had agreed to join but had not yet sent in their contributions; 16 were still holding the matter in abeyance, six had ceased to function and 19 did not affiliate for financial reasons.

In his financial statement he reported that receipts had totaled \$38,664.90 and expenditures, \$34,464.41, leaving a credit balance of \$4,200.49. Since this report was prepared other registration fees had been received including \$200 from the St. John Board of Trade.

The chairman read a telegram from O. B. Davis, secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council of the United States, sending hearty greetings and cordial invitation to attend the annual meeting of the council next May.

Wishes were named as follows: Dr. J. W. Ross, Montreal; W. E. Payne, Vancouver; J. O. Faullus, Montreal; C. O. Smith, Calgary; C. L. Burton, Toronto; Angus McLean, Bathurst; F. H. Marsh, Toronto; W. McManus, Quebec; A. T. Orr, Toronto; J. M. Imrie, Edmonton; J. J. Harpell, Gardenvale; P. C. W. P. Schwengers, Victoria; and W. M. Birks, Montreal.

PAPERS PRESENTED. Papers referring principally to taxation and foreign trade were read at this morning's session. C. L. Burton, president, Robert Simpson, of Toronto, spoke on taxation with particular reference to its effect upon business.

A paper on the administration of the Department of Trade and Commerce, prepared by the deputy minister, F. C. Clark, director of the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department, who is a native of Saint John. Mr. Clark supplemented his superior's paper with an interesting talk on the functioning of the intelligence branch of the department.

C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria, B. C. Chamber of Commerce, gave a highly instructive address on Foreign Trade in which he advocated the formation of a National Foreign Trade Council similar to that operating in the United States.

SENATOR SPEAKS. An appeal for the Dominion Board of Trade to use its influence to secure relief for western breeds of commercial cattle was made by Senator D. E. Riley, Alberta, at the luncheon today in the Admiral Beatty. Colonel Robert Starke, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, presided and referred to the fact that the board had represented had rounded out 104 years of existence. He declared the Montreal board stood ready to do all in its power to further the cause of the Maritimes.

Senator Riley traced the development of the cattle trade out west from the time the first settlers arrived until today. The standard had been developed so high that Canadian cattle had reached the top of the Chicago market, the largest in the world, but with the putting into force of the Fordney tariff the Canadian industry had been hard hit and he gave an instance of costs of a shipment nowadays as compared with the period before the tariff had been raised. On a head of 228 cattle, the difference had amounted to \$6,872. The costs of shipment overseas were much higher and it could be seen why the Canadian cattlemen desired to get into the

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Chamberlain To Discuss Foreign Affairs At Empire Meet

Unhappy Band of Women Form Poison Club

BELGRADE, Jug-Slavia, Oct. 20.—A woman's club of poisoners, under guise of a charitable organization, with the significant name of "Lucretia," has been raided by the police. Police asserted that at secret meetings the club members were taught the medieval art of mixing and administering poisons. Six women who were unsharply married were declared, those to have found means of hiding themselves of their husbands. The remains of these were exhumed, and in two cases toxicologists have determined the signs of poison.

The women of the club were charged with being the ring-leaders of the organization and arrested.

SCHOONERS OFF ON THIRD TRIAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 20.—Bluenose gained one minute on the close haul to the inner automatic. Indications were that the schooner would finish before three o'clock, well within the time limit of six hours set for today's race. Official times at inner automatic were: Bluenose 1:37:30; Haligonian, 1:44:40. Owing to the less amount of windward work the schooner were three quarters of an hour ahead of their time of yesterday at the inner automatic.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 20.—After informing the sailing committee that he would race no more, because he had not been awarded the series, Captain Angus Walters appeared on the starting line bright and early this morning. The schooner got away at ten o'clock with a light northwest wind blowing. Haligonian, Captain Moyle Crockett, crossed the line some seconds behind but well to weather of Bluenose. Shortly after the start, Angus worked to weather of Moyle's and went to weather.

OVER SAME COURSE. The course selected was the same as yesterday, providing for a run down the wind to Sambro lightship via the southeast automatic, a close reach to the southeast automatic and windward work to the finish line. If Bluenose can finish before four o'clock this afternoon, she takes the series, the time limit having been extended to six hours. The start was at 10:00:57; Haligonian, 10:01:10.

TAKING LAW EXAMS. Six New Brunswick Candidates Are Writing Tests. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—The law examinations of the province of New Brunswick began this morning. Oral tests were given today and written examinations will begin on Wednesday. Six candidates are taking the examinations, two in the intermediate and four the final. E. A. Mackay is supervising the examinations which are being given by the examining board named by the New Brunswick Bar-Rollers' Society. Those taking the intermediate examinations are Hervey T. LeBlanc, of Moncton, and George Y. Jones, of Woodstock. The candidates taking the final are Dymon W. Wallace, B. A., of Fredericton; H. P. G. Bridges, B. A., of Campbellton; Francis H. Barry, of Chatham; and T. C. L. Compton, B. A., of Summerside, P. E. I.

Four Properties In List of Transfers. Real estate transfers are reported as follows: F. E. Dunfield to J. D. MacDonald, property Newman street; A. Leo Maria MacLaughlin to W. A. Child, property Guya ward. J. W. H. Philney and others to W. P. MacDonald, property Simonds. W. B. Wallace to E. K. Morrison and others, property Masquah.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20.—The Western Union received the following message from Havana today: "A very severe storm is headed this way, and it might be necessary to order hurricane warnings before midnight tonight." He urged shipping and residents along the coast to take every precaution for safeguarding life and property.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 20.—Advices to the Tropical Radio station at 9 o'clock today from Havana reported a very heavy rain with a wind attaining hurricane velocity. The Ulu recorded a barometer reading of 29.54 inches.

TWO NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED. Bonny River Lumber Co. Capital Stock Increase Is Sanctioned.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 20.—The capital stock of the Bonny River Lumber Company, Limited, has been increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000 by supplementary letters patent. The total stock issue is to be divided into twelve hundred shares of common stock and seven hundred and fifty shares of preference stock with seven per cent. dividend.

NEW MONCTON FIRM. Hub Pharmacy Company, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$4,000. The company is formed by D. Stewart, MacDougall, of Moncton; A. Leo Arsenault, of Charlottetown, and William J. Pippy, of Moncton. Authorization is given to acquire and take a certain drug business in Moncton conducted by J. B. Nugent, authorized assigner.

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Four Rulers Will Attend Royal Wedding

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20.—The rulers of four nations, those of Sweden, Belgium, Denmark and Norway, will arrive in Stockholm as wedding guests early next month, when Princess Astrid and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium will be united by a civil marriage in the "White Sea" hall of the Swedish Royal Castle. It is probable that the Mayor of Stockholm, Carl Lindhagen, a veteran Socialist, will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by religious services in Brussels. The Queens of Belgium, Denmark and Norway also will be present.

McPHERSON CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Evangelist Carried From Court Room Suffering With Infected Knee. Canadian Press. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 20.—Comforted by the prayers of her followers in a fight against a threatened breakdown, Althea Temple McPherson, evangelist, accused of criminal conspiracy, today faced her court ordeal with the determination that neither bodily nor mental agony should keep her away from her preliminary hearing.

The municipal court hearing, which is now in its fourth week, was halted abruptly yesterday, shortly after the prosecution rested its case when the Angelus Temple pastor was lifted in an arm chair and carried out of the court room on the shoulders of four men.

The recess was made necessary when W. L. Gilbert, attorney for the prosecution, said that his client was suffering excruciating pain from an infected knee.

TRAIN HITS PLANE

First Collision of Kind Occurs in Poland. BROMBERG, Poland, Oct. 20.—What is believed to be the first collision between a passenger train and an aeroplane occurred here accompanied by scenes of wild excitement among the passengers. A test-airplane, belonging to the military aviation school, incurred a motor defect and was forced to land on the railroad tracks. Just as the plane was alighting, the Croyco-Dancing express roared into view and crashed into the aeroplane, which was miraculously escaped with a bad scare.

Gay Lothario of 86 Buys License To Wed. CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 20.—It may be that something in the crisp autumn breeze that brought it about, or it may have been—very early rate, marriage licenses were issued within an hour of each other to Louis E. Bentley, 86, of Ludlow, Ky., and Anna Holloway, 68, of Lagrange, Ills.; George Madson, 65, of Vester, Kansas, and Anna Matheson, 64, of Chicago.

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HON. L. A. DUGAL PASSES AWAY AT EDMUNSTON

Former M. L. A. and Member of Foster Government. ILL FOR 2 YEARS. Took Leading Part in Provincial Political Inquiry of 1914.

Special to The Times-Star. EDMUNSTON, Oct. 20.—This community was deeply moved this morning when it became known that Hon. L. A. Dugal, one of the best known and most highly respected men of the town had passed away. He had been ill for nearly two years. He was a native of the neighboring province of Quebec, but the greater part of his life had been spent in New Brunswick.

Always interested in the welfare of his home town and the province generally his aid in all good work was eagerly sought and never denied so long as he had the health to serve. He was for several terms mayor of Edmundston and for a number of years a member of the Provincial Legislature.

He was first elected to the Legislature in the election of 1912 and along with his colleague, Joseph Pelletier, comprised the opposition in that Legislature. During this session of 1914 he was appointed to the House, made charges against the then Premier, Hon. J. K. Lemming, in connection with the appointment of the Crown Lands department and the resignation of Hon. Mr. Flemming in December of that year.

FORMS GOVERNMENT. Mr. Dugal was in opposition until 1918 in which year the Liberals came into power. When Hon. W. E. Foster formed his government Mr. Dugal was made a member without portfolio and served until 1920, in which year he retired from politics. Later he was appointed a member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, serving from January 1921 to July 1, 1926.

He conducted a large hardware and plumbing business in the town and was also one of its leading contractors. Hon. Mr. Dugal died at 2 o'clock this morning. He had been ill since January, 1924. He suffered from heart and kidney trouble and these were the cause for his death. He was born 37 years ago in Riverview, P. E. I., but had lived for many years at Edmundston. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Louis A. Dugal, who was overseas during the great war and lost a leg in action, and is now engaged in something in the city, and one who is in business with his father, Very Rev. Monsignor L. N. Dugal, vicar general of the diocese of Saint-Basile, is a brother. Another brother is Rev. Father Dugal. There also are two brothers resident in Fort Kent, Me., in business there, Armand and Sylvio.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass.

NEW RECTOR. Rev. Thomas Parker, for 11 years rector of the Church of England at Norton, and who has recently been inducted at Kingsclear, left for his new charge today.

Wife "Peaches" Placed in Care of Mother. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Frances "Peaches" Browning, 18 year old wife of Edward W. Browning, wealthy New York real estate man, now has only one legal guardian, her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Heenan. Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Schaefer yesterday appointed Mrs. Heenan in place of M. Otis Rockwood, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., attorney on the plea of Maurice Smith, attorney for "Peaches."

BOARDER HELD FOR DEATH OF LANDLADY. Man Charged With Homicide When She Dies of Knife Wounds. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charged with homicide in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna Kausman, 40 years old, of West Forty-third street, who died in Bellevue Hospital of knife wounds in the abdomen, Herman Schnaps, 40, a cook, who boarded with Mrs. Kausman, was held for the Homicide Court, according to the Daily Express. Edward M. Goldrick, 38, of West Fourteenth street, a friend of Mrs. Kausman's, is in Bellevue Hospital in a serious condition with wounds similar to those from which Mrs. Kausman died.

Mrs. Kausman told the police that Schnaps attacked her when she tried to collect money he owed her for board and then stabbed Goldrick when he attempted to protect her. Schnaps is said to have told detectives that Mrs. Kausman attacked him when he child her son Ralph, six years old, for his table manners, and that both Goldrick and the woman were stabbed in an altercation that followed.

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