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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE IN SESSION AT THE RAILWAY TOWN.

Question of Abandonment of Convention or Holding Separate One, Because of Lack of Interest--Reports Submitted--Officers Elected.

Moncton, Aug. 22--(Special)--The first business session of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. was held this morning. The secretary's report was submitted by Rev. H. H. Sanders. Thirty-six unions had reported having a membership of 2,027, 1,280 live, and 447 associate. Three unions were organized in 1900-1901. And one re-organized. Some unions had suspended, leaving the number about as last year. Six junior societies reported a membership of 379.

The officers elected at the morning session are as follows: President--Rev. George A. Lawson, Isaac Harbor, N. S. Vice-president for New Brunswick--J. J. Colpitts, Peticodiac. Vice-president for P. E. Island--Aubrey Simpson, Cavendish. Secretary-treasurer--Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton. Assistant secretary-treasurer--Rev. J. G. A. Byles, West Chester.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE ON SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE.

Vigorous Protests Against Insurance Rates--Resolution for Appointment of Inspector of Railway Bridges--Other Matters and Closing Events.

Chatham, Aug. 21--(Special)--The board of trade of the maritime provinces opened its first meeting of its seventh session in the town hall this morning. President W. S. Loggie in the chair. The following places were represented by delegates: Kentville, N. S.--M. G. DeWolfe, G. E. Oskin. St. John--William M. Jarvis, F. O. Allison, W. S. Fisher, W. G. Robertson. Halifax--J. A. Chipman, F. K. Warren, F. C. Simson, G. E. Boak, J. E. De Wolfe, W. A. Black. Charlottetown--W. H. Aitken, G. D. Longworth.

Moncton--J. H. Harris, F. W. Sumner, C. P. Harris, F. P. Reid, J. L. Langley, A. E. Holstead, E. G. Russell. Chatham--W. S. Loggie, W. B. Snowball, D. G. Smith. Sussex--H. P. Robinson, H. H. Parlee. Sydney--E. H. Hamblin. Truro--C. A. Bentley, Dr. Muir. New Brunswick--M. G. DeWolfe, Secretary Smith read letters from Fredericton, Digby, and Yarmouth boards, regarding inability to send representatives. A letter was also read from J. A. Eliot, Campbellton, that he was unable to do anything with the business men of that place regarding board of trade.

On motion of Mr. Allison the constitution was amended making the name of the board the "Maritime Board of Trade," instead of the "Board of Trade of the Maritime Provinces." After considerable discussion a new clause was added to the constitution providing that a council meeting shall be held once a year in June, date and place to be named by the president. Mayor Snowball at this point welcomed the delegates to Chatham and hoped that their visit would be both pleasant and profitable.

RAILWAY LANDS ATTENDED TO C.P.R. SIX MONTHS.

Acres to Date and North-Territories. DEPARTMENT.

Jealous Town of Hull Will Opportunity of Having of the Royal Visitors for Census Returns needed.

l)--The department in connection with way lands in west Territories up to the Can any up to date aprising leads a portion south city in North- has also lands under its Railway and out one million ces. The Cal- received patents in bulk of which passed since February of Hull, has received for Maude, governor gen- stating that the matter party visiting Hull has been considered by his excellency, and their highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, will drive through Hull on their way to the unveiling of the statue of Queen Victoria.

CLERGUE TO TRY TO BEAT OUT NATURE. Have Ice Crushing Steamer to Winter Navigation in St. Law-

Marie, Ont., Aug. 22--The ice crusher Algoma to F. H. weekly railway man and is understood Clergue will on the St. Lawrence river and the full breaking steamers of the Algoma may navigate the river

SHERIFF'S POSSE AND MOB OF 400 FIGHT.

Officials Tried to Prevent Lynching of Negro--Three People Shot.

ANOTHER BATTLE BEEN FOUGHT IN COLOMBIA.

Government Forces Reported Beaten By the Liberal Generals.

Reciprocity With the United States.

"We are all pleased, said the president, to note the change of opinion by our respected neighbors as regards the desirability of securing freer trade relations with Canada. It is expected the joint commission will soon meet and we will fondly hope the territorial dispute has been in the meantime discussed and an equitable finding arrived at so that the important matter of trade relations may be taken up and put into effect. It is gratifying to know that the importance of our trade with our neighbors is now being to some extent realized by them and that they are putting forward, through their chambers of commerce and trade journals, the same policy of reciprocity, and clearer ideas prevail as to the best mode of treating our neighbor, the question of commercial union with Canada is again coming to the front and it is to be hoped with better prospects. It is becoming every day more clearly recognized that with no country is reciprocity more desirable than with Canada and there is reason to believe

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WEDNESDAY'S EVENING SESSION.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 22--(Special)--At the evening session of the Maritime Board of Trade Wednesday, after the reading of the minutes, Mr. Bentley of Truro, moved that the Maritime Board of Trade desires to place on record its deep appreciation of the continued efforts of the various boards of education to encourage education of a practical nature and wish to express their warm thanks to Sir Wm. C. McDonald for his assistance in introducing the Sloyd system of manual training in the public schools of the maritime provinces, and would urge upon the respective governments of the maritime provinces the great importance to business communities of further encouraging existing education of a practical character.

FOR A BRIDGE INSPECTOR.

The question of better inspection by the government of culverts and bridges was introduced and regret was expressed that Mr. Hatheway, of St. John, who was to deal with the question, was not present. W. S. Fisher said that in view of the deplorable loss of life, especially in this province, during the past year by weak bridges and culverts, it was very desirous that something should be done to have the smaller railroad lines properly inspected.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved. A letter was read from the Sydney board inviting the Maritime Board of Trade to meet at that place in annual session next year. The secretary-treasurer's report was submitted and on motion of Mr. Jarvis the report was received and handed over to the auditors.

VIGOROUS INSURANCE RESOLUTION.

Mr. DeWolfe, of Halifax, from the committee on insurance rates, reported and moved in effect that this board enter a strong protest against the proposed increase in insurance rates and that on the local boards of trade be urged the importance of their resisting strongly this unfair and unjust proposition and in effect of such increase coming into effect that united efforts be made to induce American or other companies to come in and do business; Further resolved, that the companies be asked to separate the maritime provinces from other Canadian tariff provinces and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the companies in United States and Great Britain.

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While the strikers claim that four of the new men at the Star plant have deserted the company and say that others would leave if they could get out of the mill, Superintendent Harper maintains that he has 100 men at work, that none have deserted and that the men can go

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to and come from the mills as they please. Mr. Harper says the plant will be in smooth running order tonight. The Painter mill has 250 men at work and the management expects to be running full handed by next week. Two mills are being operated at the Carnegie upper and lower Union in the Carnegie works and at all other strike points quiet reigns.

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The Amalgamated people point with pride to the conduct of their members in retaining from violence when they see non-unionists being marched into the mills. The incident at the Star plant this morning is given as an example of special significance and to use an Amalgamated officer's expression, shows that the men have been educated to the knowledge that their strongest weapon in such cases is silence and submission until it is demonstrated that the mills cannot be operated successfully without the aid of skilled men now on strike.

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