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REPORT SHOWS TRADE GROWTH IN FIVE YEARS

Interesting figures in Report Proposed for Board of Trade's Annual Meeting on Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening, December 4, when the officers and council for the coming year will be elected. The annual report which has been printed and placed in the hands of the members shows that the city has had a prosperous year and made advancement all along the line.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures. Receipts: To balance brought forward, Interest, Membership dues, Imperial Home & Union Association refunds, General receipts, N. B. Tourist Association. Expenditures: By rent, Subscriptions to periodicals, Salaries, N. B. Apple Show prizes, General expenses, Postage, Printing, Stationery and supplies, Advertising, Telegrams and Telephone, Tools, Telephone rent, Union Club dues, Delegations, Entertainment, Post Office box rent, Sundries.

Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, Interest on Savings Account, Balance on hand.

Certified correct, H. R. Sturges, auditor.

A few figures will suffice to show the progress made in the business of the city.

In 1900 the bank clearings were \$36,925,498. In 1916 for 10 months they were \$73,241,441. In 1900 (fiscal year ending March 31) the number of vessels entering and clearing from this port was:

Entered, 2,411; registered tonnage, 923,854; cleared, 2,223; registered tonnage, 878,640. In 1916, entered, 3,118; registered tonnage, 1,790,948; cleared, 2,656; registered tonnage, 1,851,475.

The grain exports grew from 3,787,783 bushels with a value of \$3,026,876 in 1903-04, to 14,186,522 bushels with a value of \$11,405,186 in 1915-16. The customs receipts have grown from \$1,184,903.37 in 1903-04 to \$2,06,891.57 in 1915-16.

The general imports and exports have increased from, exports, \$9,733,534; imports, \$4,730,403 in 1900 to exports, \$120,042,590; imports, \$11,165,463 in 1916.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

A large number of the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. gathered at their rooms on Douglas avenue last night to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the organization. The celebration took the form of a smoker and impromptu concert, and the evening passed all too swiftly to the boys present.

The president, E. R. Hanson, occupied the chair and delivered the opening address, and he was followed by the spiritual adviser of the association, Rev. Joseph Borrmann, C. S. S. R. At the close of his address the following programme was successfully carried out: Solo, A. Moore; duet, Edward O'Hara and Edward McGee; quartet, solo, Robert Butler; piano solo, James Driscoll; step dance, A. Howard; duet, R. Butler and A. Moore; reading, James Martin; solo, E. R. Hanson; quartette, A. Moore, E. McGerrigle, E. O'Hara, L. Dever; step dance, R. Butler; quartette, the Howard Brothers—Arthur, Frank, Michael and Percy; reading, A. Howard. The accompanists were J. J. McDonnell and James Driscoll.

GENIAL GEORGE SWETKA HAS A BIRTHDAY.

George L. P. Swetka, one of the most popular citizens of St. John, is receiving congratulations. George was born on St. Andrew's Day and is observing the 54th anniversary of his entrance into the world. He has just moved into the city from his summer residence at Fair Vale and won't have to spend hours each day waiting for trains until the spring exotics again blossom in the country.

BIG WELCOME ACCORDED TO BOYS IN BLUE

Marines in City Yesterday Were Royally Entertained—Gave Time Last Evening

By the marines who are here on their way to points of embarkation St. John will always be recalled as a city in which they had one grand enjoyable night. As the result of a meeting of the naval recruiting committee on Tuesday the doors of the recruiting rooms were thrown open to the jolly "Jack Tars" and measured by the laughter and noise emanating from the place of justification the men enjoyed themselves.

The party of 35 marines and one officer arrived in St. John yesterday on the Chignecto from Bermuda and marched through the streets to the Ferris Hotel. After supper, headed by the 165th band, the men marched from their hotel to the recruiting office, Marines marching in a body through the streets of this city is an uncommon occurrence, and their marching attracted considerable attention.

When they arrived at the recruiting rooms Lieut. Del Wood, assisted by the committee, had every detail attended to for their reception. They were met at the door by Mayor Hayes, L. O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel, R. E. Armstrong and Captain A. J. Mulcahy. On account of the presence of such a prolific supply of talent no set programme was arranged. At the close of the musical and literary programme the boys spent a pleasant hour dancing.

During the evening the boys were made recipients of a corn-cob pipe and a supply of tobacco.

Refreshments were served by a band of willing young ladies affiliated with the committee, as well as the ladies of the committee themselves. The boys did ample justice to the tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake kindly furnished by patriotic citizens, including Mrs. Kurling, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Those who participated in the programme, which was enthusiastically received, were Mrs. B. Ferris, vocal solo; G. Davidson, banjo solo; S. C. Matthews, readings; R. J. Punter, vocal solo; A. W. Baird, reading; a chorus by the marines, and words composed from the following boys: Boyd, Ervin, Blake, Knowles, Berryman and Petty Officer Riley.

A. O. Skinner acted as chairman, and W. W. Dunlop was the accompanist. The men will remain in the city until Saturday, and if it can be arranged Lieut. Wood hopes to have them re-appear for the recruiting meeting in the Imperial on Sunday night.

The piano installed in the recruiting rooms is the gift of the McDonald Piano Company.

TEA ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Owing to the continued increase in the cost of teas and the heavy advances in marine freight and insurance rates, we have regretfully been compelled to advance our selling prices five cents per pound, but the consumer will still be getting in "SALADA" packets tea of incomparable quality and value. The "Salada" Tea Co.

P. H. Morrissey. The death is announced in Galesburg, Ill., of P. H. Morrissey, formerly head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was born in 1862.

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If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue so coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat scours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feelings just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

MANY WILL HONOR ST. ANDREW

Today is Natal Day of Patron Saint of "Auld Scotia"—Numerous Dinners Tonight.

Today is the natal day of St. Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland, a day which is dear to the heart of every "Scot" no matter where he may have his home. Tonight "Brither Scots" will gather together all over the world and the most eloquent Scotchman in the place will be called upon to tell over again the glories of "Auld Scotia."

Tonight when they forget that there will be two new toasts to drink, one to the boys over the water who are fighting the battles of the Empire on the blood-soaked fields of Europe, and one to the memory of the brave lads who have made the supreme sacrifice and will "nae come back again."

The members of St. Andrew's Society here will meet for an informal dinner at Bond's, and the oration will be delivered by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of St. David's church.

At St. Stephen's the day will be observed with a dinner at the Queen Hotel.

The day is a holy day in the Anglican churches.

ST. VINCENT'S DANCE WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

The dance held under the auspices of St. Vincent's Alumnae, in aid of military purposes, in the council assembly of the Knights of Columbus building last night was an unqualified success. Fully 300 guests were in attendance. The assembly was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue streamers, and the music by the band of the 165th Battalion was exquisite for dancing and each selection was enthusiastically enjoyed.

Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle and Mrs. D'Aigle, Major Arthur Lesere and Mrs. Lesere, and the officers of the 165th Battalion were among those present. The chaperones for the evening

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