

# BOARD OF TRADE FOR MARITIMES NAMES SIMMS PRESIDENT

Suggestion for New Organization Fails to Be Adopted; United Front On Seaboard Problems Agreed To

## SLANDERS URGES GREATER OPTIMISM

Items of Marketing and Room in East for Sale of More Home-Grown Produce and Farm Development Pointed Out By Speakers

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 23.—The Maritime Board of Trade will continue to function.

At the annual meeting of the organization held here today it was suggested that a new body representative of all the interests in the solution of the problems peculiar to the Maritimes be formed, but after a full and frank discussion it was decided that the Associated Boards of Trade should continue to operate through the medium of the central body with its responsibilities increased and its scope enlarged. Upwards of 50 delegates, representative of the principal centres in the Maritime Provinces were present and unanimously agreed to the program of a united front in the disposal of all problems affecting the Maritimes as a whole.

L. W. Simms of Saint John was elected president.

Delegates from the Halifax Board of Trade which has yet formally to affiliate with the central body pledged their active co-operation in all matters affecting Canada's three easternmost provinces as a whole and generally the proceedings were characterized by a note of optimism. Papers were read by F. MacLure Schanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, G. R. Ruckie, traffic manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, and Dr. M. Cumming, secretary for agriculture for Nova Scotia. The delegates were formally welcomed to Truro by Dr. W. R. DuBar, mayor of the town, and were entertained at dinner by the Truro Board of Trade at the Agricultural College.

### THOSE ELECTED.

Officers elected: President, L. W. Simms, Saint John. First vice-president, E. C. Philney, Halifax. Second vice-president, J. Pilkington, North Sydney. Executive, E. Leroy Holman, Summerside, P. E. I.; H. E. Rice, M.L.A., Canso; Angus McLean, Bathurst, N. B.; R. P. Bentley, Truro, A. D. Gagnon, St. Stephen, A. D.; Holyoke, Fredericton; C. H. Blakeney, Moncton; A. E. H. Chesley, Kentville; J. O. Hyndman, Charlottetown. The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left to the incoming executive.

### SLANDERS ON PROBLEMS.

F. MacLure Schanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, in submitting the manner of effort that in his opinion the Board of Trade in the Maritime Provinces might put to good use for the betterment of the community and the Maritimes as a whole, touched principally upon these problems, immigration, agricultural, mineral resources, tourist traffic and cottage industries. The need for a greater optimism was the keynote of Mr. Schanders' address.

### URGES OPTIMISM.

"On every hand throughout the Maritime Provinces one is conscious of a negative and despondent attitude," he said, "and for this it is highly important that we substitute an attitude of same optimism. We must equip ourselves with a new spirit, the spirit of confidence, courage and hope." "Our agricultural pessimism is particularly pronounced," he added, "and while there is still much to be done in this field, it remains that such pessimism is standing between us and the light of better things. Because many farmers are themselves discouraged, they have discouraged the settlement of newcomers in their section and by so doing they have scared away the best and surest hope of better things for themselves. "Let us," he concluded, "think only of the best, speak only the best and dream only the best of these wonderful provinces of their potentialities and actualities."

### MARITIME MARKETING

The marketing of Maritime products and the consequential problems due to the geographical situation of the east were dwelt upon by George R. Ruckie, of the Bathurst Company, Limited.

## SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound. Your hair is your "arm." It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for only 75 cents, all ready for use.

### NEW PULP MERGER

St. Maurice Corporation to Absorb Canada Paper Co.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The Montreal Gazette in its financial columns this morning, carries the following: "A new merger in connection with the pulp and paper industry of Canada is under way. St. Maurice Valley Corporation is arranging to absorb the Canada Paper Company, which has its head office at Windsor Mills, Quebec, and manufactures 'newsprint,' wrapping paper, colored papers and has a surplus production of ground wood and sulphate pulp for sale."

### Appointed Head



L. W. SIMMS, Of Saint John, who yesterday was elected president of the Maritime Board of Trade at Truro. Mr. Simms is also president of the Saint John Board of Trade and an officer of the Dominion Board of Trade.

## CHURCHES TO TAKE RELIGIOUS POLL

Daily Newspapers to Use Questionnaire System in Count

Associated Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Churches of the United States are to use daily newspapers to find out how many people in this country believe in God. The question: "Do you believe in God?" and 11 others will make up a questionnaire to be submitted to newspaper readers all over the country by the Church Advertising Department of the International Advertising Association early in December, it was announced yesterday.

The questionnaire to be submitted, besides asking, "Do you believe in God?" will ask these questions: "Do you believe in immortality?" "Do you believe in prayer as a means of personal relationship with God?" "Do you believe that Jesus was Divine as no other man was divine?"

### Resolutions

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 23.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That the Maritime Board of Trade take immediate steps to secure the co-operation of all existing service organizations within its territory with a view to the fullest co-operation in the face of any emergency that may arise."

"That a committee be appointed at this meeting to study the desirability of reorganization with a view to the fullest co-operation with the Maritime Board of Trade or at any special general meeting called for that purpose."

RESOLUTION 2—"Whereas, it is just a year since the various Maritime centres met at Charlottetown following the Moncton conference, where the outstanding needs of the Maritimes were tallied for the Winnipeg conference; and

"Whereas, the following the appointment of the Maritime Commission and the reference of the Maritime transportation case to the Railway Commission; and

"Whereas, we believe that the people of the Maritimes are entitled to the utmost confidence both reports and the resultant legislation at Ottawa; and

"Whereas, prior to the publication of these reports, we believe it is inadvisable to discuss the details of this board that we recommend that the incoming executive after due consideration but with as little delay as possible appoint the committee therein suggested."

RESOLUTION 4—"Resolved, that the incoming executive appoint a ways and means committee to arrange sufficient finances to make the board effective until the work of the committee on the proposed enlargement of the activities of the board is completed."

RESOLUTION 5—"Resolved, that the widest possible distribution throughout the Maritime Provinces be made of the papers presented at this meeting and that the thanks of this board be extended to the gentlemen by whom these papers were submitted."

RESOLUTION 6—"Resolved, that the incoming executive appoint standing committees to deal with a different matters affecting the Maritimes such as transportation, industrial research, etc., and that the chairman of such committees should be ex-officio members of the executive."

### MARTELLO DANCE

The Martello Baseball Club held a very successful party in the Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John, last evening, one of a series of weekly dances. About 200 were present. Richard Craft was floor manager and music for dancing was supplied by the Harmony Orchestra. Features of the evening were a Charleston exhibition and a special waits for which the prize was won by Mr. Joyce.

### DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.

The West Side police found a water hydrant at the corner of Watson and St. George street, leaking and notified the Water and Sewerage Department.

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## ROYAL PAIR TO BE AWAY 6 MONTHS

Duke and Duchess of York Sail For Australia on January 6

Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of York will be away from England for six months on their trip to Australia and New Zealand, it is shown by the recently issued official itinerary. The primary purpose of the Duke's visit is officially to open the new Australian commonwealth capital at Canberra.

On January 6, they will leave Portsmouth and sail via Las Palmas to Jamaica, where they will arrive on January 20. They will stay three days in Jamaica, after which they will proceed via the Panama Canal to Suva, arriving there on February 17. They will stay two days in Fiji and will then proceed to Auckland, where they will arrive on February 22.

After spending two days in Auckland they will visit various parts of the North Island of New Zealand, including Rotorua, and will reach Wellington on March 5. They will remain there for three days. Then they will tour the South Island, visiting the West Coast, Christchurch, Dunedin and Invercargill, and will sail for Australia on March 22.

On March 26, the Duke and Duchess will arrive at Sydney and will spend eleven days in the State of New South Wales, after which a visit of eight days will be paid to Brisbane and the various parts of Queensland.

This will be followed by a five-day stay in Tasmania, and on April 21 they will arrive in Melbourne, where they will stay until after Anzac Day. After visiting various parts of Victoria, they will leave for Adelaide, which they will reach on April 30.

They will remain in South Australia until they return to Melbourne on May 6, for the ceremony of the transference of the commonwealth capital to Canberra, which will be inaugurated on May 9. On May 12, they will leave Melbourne for Western Australia, where they will spend five days, sailing for home on May 23.

The Duke and Duchess will return via Mauritius, where they hope to spend three days, and the Suez Canal. They hope to be able to pay short visits to Malta and Gibraltar during their passage through the Mediterranean. They are expected to arrive home at Portsmouth on Monday, June 27.

One man charged with drunkenness

was fined \$8 or two months in jail in the Police Court this morning.

Her Little Boy Caught Cold While Out Playing

Mrs. F. Oade, Elmwood, Man., writes:—"My little boy caught cold while out playing in the snow. He coughed incessantly all that night and the next day, and nothing I gave him seemed to relieve him. When my husband came home he brought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

with him. After the second dose my boy was greatly relieved and after the third dose he went to sleep and slept the whole night through without any coughing. I am never without it in the house, and whenever any of the children get the slightest cold it's the first thing I give them."

Price 25c, a bottle, large size 60c, put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

Stores open 8.30. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24

## Pre Stock-Taking Sale

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear

Felt and Velvet Hats

50c., \$1.50, \$2.50.

Ready-to-wear Velours

\$3.95, \$5.50.

Trimmed Hand Made Hats, \$5

(Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)

## Special Prices Women's Winter Coats

Three special groups for this week's selling and each group represents a maximum value.

Group No. 1—Fine Needlepoint, Vel-point and Velveteen, squirrel, opossum or sable collar and cuffs. Silk crepe linings. Regular values to \$95. Special \$55

Group No. 2—Needlepoint, Vel-point and Velveteen, with good quality opossum collar and cuffs. Regular values to \$69.50. Selling at \$45

Group No. 3—Novelty Tweeds, mostly imported fabrics, many fully lined and interlined. Fur collars and cuffs and a good range of styles to choose from. Regular values to \$49.50. Selling at \$29.50

(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

## New Kid and Suede Gloves For Christmas Gifts

Reynold French Kid Gloves—Embroidered cuffs in self shades and fancy colors, from \$2.50 to \$3.90 a pair

Reynold 2-Dome Suede Gloves, black and colors, \$2.50 a pair

Reynold 2-Dome Silk Lined Suede, black and colors, \$3.00 a pair

Perrin's Fancy Cuff Kid Gloves—Black, white and colors. Prices \$3.00 to \$3.75

Perrin's 2-Dome Kid Gloves, colors, \$2.25 pair

Belford's Heavy Deerkin Suede, Castles style, grey and fawn. Price \$5 a pair

Washable Doekins Gloves, in white, fawn and grey, \$3 to \$3.25

"Landed" French Kid Fancy Cuff, in black, white, blonde, grey and beaver. Price \$2.75 and \$3.75 pair

Children's Kid Gloves, in tan and brown \$1.25

Hand-Sewn Leather Wash Gloves, in 2-dome and gauntlet styles, from \$2.70 to \$4 pair

Nothing more acceptable than Cashmere gloves, from the best makers, and in the latest styles.

(Glove Section, Ground Floor)

## TABLE DECORATIONS

Hand-made Sweet Peas

In natural colors—Pink, purple, red, mauve and white. 5 for 25c.

(Neckwear Dept.—Ground Floor.)

## Special Sale of High-Class Coat Cloths

Thursday Morning

Peach Glow, Velours, Swansdown Cloth and Suedena Cloth are included in this sale. Colors, Rosewood, Beau de Rose, Tan, Fawn, Wood, Jungle Green, Reindeer, Grey, Black Prince, Navy and Black. 56 in. wide. Price \$2.90 to clear

(Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

## Christmas Frocks

For Very Little Girls and Bigger Sisters

Taffeta Silk—Navy.

Combination Velvet and Plaid Silk. Beautiful Party Dresses, in Georgetown and Silks.

jersey Dresses, the very latest models.

Wool Taffetas.

Flannel Dresses, with and without collars. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

New line of Sweaters—Coat style, fancy checks and plain; very smart. 2 to 14 years.

See our very choice Christmas Novelties for the infant and wee one.

Santa Claus is in evidence in the Christmas Shop.

(Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)

## Our Christmas Stock of Umbrellas Is Now Complete

And we are showing a beautiful line of colored tops in navy, purple, red, green and brown.

Handles are fancy carved wood and amber combinations with cord loops and amber tips and ferrule.

12 rib Gloria. \$3.25 to \$6

12 and 16 rib. Silk. \$7.50 to \$18

Kiddies' Colored Umbrellas, in navy, purple, red. Prices \$1.85, \$2.25, \$3

A special lot of Colored Umbrellas, in red, navy, purple and green. Amber tips and ferrule, with cord loop and fancy handles. Price... \$1.55 each (Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)

## Manchesters Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE