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Wretched Service Furnished by This Company Vigorously Condemned by Board of Trade Members-Proposed C. O. D. Postal Collection System Opposed as Being Detrimental to Interests of Local Retailers—Favor New Wnarf Project

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. A petition from St. George concerning the project of having the Intercolonial take over the New Brunswick Southern Rallway was discussed, and the board decided to memoralize the government, asking it to acquire this line. After some discussion on parcel postage and the C. O. D. collection systems, proposed for the postal service, decisive action on the matter was postponed until the board the people deserved something better.

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The communication from the Central Emigration Board of London, asking that, the St. John Board of Trade take the London body as its exclusive immigration representative in the British Isles, was referred to the council for discussion. Under the head of new business the board considered the construction of additional wharves in West End and passed a motion urging the Common Council to call for tenders for No. 6 berth.

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New Measure Carried in Severa Places—Temperance Workers

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The electors in one hundred and seven municipalities of Ontario expressed their will on the question of local prohibition of the liquor traffic yesterday. The new legislation of the Whitney Government introduced at the beginning of last session, requiring a three-fifths vote to put the local option by-law into effect, placed a heavy handicap upon the temperance workers, nevertheless a number of towns and townships carried the measure.

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In Toronto Junction, where the bylaw was carried three years ago by a
majority of 190 the citizens pronounced against repealing the measure by
a majority of 333. In other places,
Niagara-on-the-lake and in East Garafraxa among them, local option was
sustained by large majorities. The bylaw was carried by a good majority
over the required three-fifths in Midland, Teeswater, Port Carling, Weston,
Waterford, and the township of Bruce,
Cramahe, Innisfil, Manvers and Nor-

wich.

In Orillia the vote was on the licensing of the retail sale of liquor in shops, there being one shop in the town. The result was a large majority for no license—590 to 269.

A number of municipalities polled a majority for local option, but not the requisite three-fifths, including Bradford, Collingwood, Leamington and Meaford. The by-law also was defeated in Adelaide, Ailsa, Creg, Beeton, Blenhelm, Bradford township East Nor Essa King, Kingsville, Markdale, Oakville Port Elgin, Tiverton and Woodbridge.

The plebiscite in Kingston on the question of liquor license reduction resulted in a substantial majority in favor of reduction.

# BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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# EDITORIAL COMMENT ON

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will MONTREAL, Jan. 8.-A Star cable LONDON, Jan. 8.—Joseph Chamber-lain's message to the Canadian people through the Star was published in every paper, both Unionist and Radical, throughout the United Kingdom this morning. It is generally recognized that, as the Daily Mail says, "It breathes the great statesman's characteristic spirit and vigor and is accepted as the best proof yet forthcoming of Chamberlain's certain convalescence and early return to leader examine your eyes FREE and only re-commend a change if absolutely bene-ficial. 3-3-1 yr. F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engrav-trs and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

ing of Chamberlain's certain convalescence and early return to leadership."

The Times editorial points to the message as emphasizing the differences of attitude towards the colonial aspirations of Chamberlain and the Bannerman ministry and says: "Ministers having practically debarred themselves from showing sympathy with the colonial preferential policy are all the more bound to meet the colonies in other directions, such as in the conduct of foreign negotiations affecting colonial interests."

Radical journals like the Morning Leader set Chamberlain's advocacy of mutual preference side by side with years of astounding British export and import figures to indicate how well the Empire does with the present policy, to which ministerial journals like the Daily Express retort that "Considering the capital invested and the resources of the Empire, which equal three United States and six of Germany's and the known spirit of energy and skill of British workers, our trade falls short of what it should be by a heavy percentage. We celebrate one thousand million pounds sterling record now. Under a scientific tariff woought to be celebrating a fifteen hundred million record."

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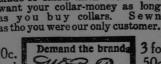


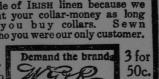
About \$4,000 Behind in Season's Operations—Officers Elected for the Year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—
The Fredericton Boom Company held its annual meeting at the office of A. F. Randolph & Sons this afternoon and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: A. H. F. Randolph, R. F. Randolph, E. L. Jewett, Lemuel Jewett, J. A. Winslow, Parker Glasier and G. B. Dunn. The report presented showed that about one hundred and thirty million feet had been rafted during the year and the deficit of the season's operations amounted to about \$4,000. A managing committee was elected, consisting of A. H. Randolph,



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