MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE TO LAND AT THIS PORT DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS

Present Season Seeing an Enormous Traffic-All Steamers to Be Crowded-Extra Freight Arrangements Made-Grain Shipments Far Greater Than Last Year-The Outlook Very Encouraging.

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The August and Secretary of A Georgian Secretary of the S

BOARD OF TRADE'S

Officers Elected and Many Live Topics Dsicussed, Including the Taxing of Land and Ex-

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION DOWN MANAWAGONISH ROAD

Company Says Decision Has Been Reached — No Dates Announced, However-Strong Desire for Line

Friday, Feb. 28.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN MAUGERVILLE

ance meeting was held in the hall here last evening under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. The speaker of the

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Meeting of Crown Lessees Held Fredericton

Declare the Uncertaint the Future is Bad Industry — Claim nent Tenure Woul Great Aid in Fore servation---Premier Answer Very Soon.

Special to The Telegr as the keynote of the addr ore the executive council an ers this evening. H. A. Powe tor Edwards were the princip or the lumber interests and as in the other provinces. son, of the Shives Lumber Co erted that there was far more es had increased to such able again. It was therefore terests of the province and o too that the business cloud upon a permanent basis by leases perpetual.

The dependence of the lumb the banks and the fact the

the banks and the fact that New Brunswick expired in

as possible.

Both Mr. Powell and Senat
dwelt upon the difficulty of
capital unless the leases were
The former at the conclusion dress presented the follow passed by the lumbermen

Whereas, the approaching a twenty-five years term on which teases of the lumber lands it more difficult to secu the lumbering operations of the emedial measures are adopted ernment, to cripple the lumb in the province and injure fins holders of the licenses, which h prise the great majority of the gaged in the lumber business; Whereas, the stumpage is an the future remain the largest provincial revenue next to the subsidy, and our lumber land to raise this revenue, be such, or by a succession of le newals of leases and the experie and of every other province at other lumber country has a short-term leases are destruct lands not only by their fe any inducement to conserve also by their making the lessees lie in depleting t serve the forests and thus value of the lumber lands t

ince and ensure permanency whereas, the present lice necessarily invested enormous provements to rivers and stream of mills and necessary equipmenting on their large operations in that the tenure would be perm. Whereas, the lumber leases indice of New Brunswick are of ration and the leases in the 1 Quebec, Outario and British Coractically perpetual, the lumb in this province is much me taxed than in any of the of provinces taking into consideration of the provinces taking into New Brunswick is practical the province of Ontario and the province of Quebec ar This meeting of lumber lice covince and their representaapress upon the governments of the lumbermen, t

d be safeguarded in and renewal licenses and be leased with d d interests involved mier's Reply.

The pith of Premier Flemm as that the government and ers had already had the ms cerned had not yet been heard be in time to bring down legi-session that would settle this matter. The government realiz portance of the question and on, that all of the