

Board of Trade Heard Facts on River Service.

No Resolutions Were Passed at Yesterday's Meeting, and a Lot of Business Still Stands Over.

Another meeting of the board of trade subsidy committee and council was held Wednesday, at which some detailed information was received and time wasted in arguments as to whether this information was worth hearing.

H. B. Schofield presided and there were present Samuel Schofield, D. J. McLaughlin, G. Fred Fisher, John McGoldrick, J. A. Lively, Inspector Olive, D. J. Purdy, John McMulkin, R. S. Orchard and Horace Waring.

Samuel Schofield read a series of questions which he moved should be asked all steamship agents in order that concise information should be had.

D. J. McLaughlin thought that perhaps the subsidy committee was going too extensively into the details of the board is to see that a satisfactory service is given and the government which pays the subsidy should secure the information asked for by Mr. Schofield.

J. A. Lively agreed with Mr. McLaughlin that the board had no right to go into details. Steamship owners were present as well as Inspector Olive, and all necessary information could be procured from them.

H. B. Schofield thought it would be no harm to pass the resolution in order that there might be some system in procuring the information. J. A. Lively seconded the motion and it passed.

The Star line is put down for a subsidy of \$500. R. S. Orchard said that the company received no subsidy. Two steamers ran last season, the Victoria and Majestic. Next season a new one will be put on, the Pokanoket.

The Victoria carries 750 passengers, the Majestic 400 and the Pokanoket 700. They are inspected once a year, make about ninety voyages, carry mails, call at all main river points and have large warehouses at St. John and Fredericton.

Samuel Schofield asked if some improvement could not be made in the landing of passengers, which is now often done by small boats.

Mr. Orchard explained that the government built the wharves, and that new ones are being built each season. During the summer perhaps not more than four or five boats stop at wharves.

Inspector Olive, who wanted to get away, said that the very fact that steamers under consideration had received certificates was guarantee that they were all right.

The recommendation of a subsidy to the Star line will be taken up later. D. J. Purdy represented the Millidgeville ferry, the subsidy for which had been increased from \$600 to \$1,000. The steamer Magpie Miller can carry 150 passengers, landings are provided,

mails are carried under yearly contract. The subsidy increase was in return for reduction of fares. The boat is owned by private parties and does not pay any dividends. The receipts last year were \$360 less than in the previous year.

St. John to Belleisle, str. Springfield and Beatrice Waring. Horace Waring gave information on this service. He thought that since the better boat was put on the subsidy should be increased. The old boat was worth \$1,000 and the new one \$35,000. There has been no dividend.

The Belleisle residents have been satisfied with the service but not with the captain, and a change has been made. John McMulkin represented the May Queen, St. John to Chipman. It receives \$200 subsidy. Had an accident last summer by running on the May Point, and lost six trips. Boat is owned by private company and has not paid any dividend for two years.

In common with all other river steamers the May Queen carries no accident insurance, nothing but fire. He did not ask for an increased subsidy. Freight rates on the I. C. R. and Central are as low as on the May Queen, and competition is keen.

The C. P. R., St. John, Halifax and London service, the South African service, the South Shore service, the St. John and Digby service, the Grand Manan service, the St. John-Basin-Minas (str. Brunswick) service, St. John-Albert Co. (str. Beaver) service, are still to be dealt with.

Samuel Schofield had some complaints to make against several, and moved that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday next.

J. A. Lively thought the whole business was becoming tiresome. A lot of useless and unnecessary information was causing a waste of time, and members would not attend.

D. J. McLaughlin agreed with this. The motion to adjourn passed. At the meeting on Tuesday a memorial to be presented to the government regarding the West India service was read. It was forwarded last evening and will be made public in a few days.

At a meeting last week, when the Furness line was under discussion, it was decided to refer the matter back to the subsidy committee to be reported to the government on Tuesday.

The resolutions adopted at these meetings are all to be reported to the board of the board for further action. Those lines so far dealt with are: Allan line, resolved that subsidy be continued.

Manchester line, resolved that subsidy be continued and that the company be asked to give a ten days' service, with more regularity than in the past.

Donaldson line, resolved that subsidy be continued. In this some information is forthcoming as to why the line refused to carry coal in bags consigned to St. John men.

FREDERICTON. BAD WEATHER ATTENDS OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Station Agent Dismissed-- No Cause Given.

Connected With the Railway Since Canada Eastern Was Built-- More Trouble Over Arctic Rink.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 11.—The county court today was engaged in an interesting suit. The case was one brought by Mr. Hanson, the lessee of the Arctic rink, against Edward Washington, restaurant keeper. The claim was for \$200 per month. The claim was for the tenth parliament was in every respect the most brilliant in Canadian history.

Sharp at the stroke of three, his excellency drove into the grounds, escorted by Princess Louise Dragoon. A guard of honor in front of the house and a battery on Nepean Point gave a royal salute as Earl Grey entered the house, where he was received by Laurier as premier, and Scott as leader of the senate, and escorted to the chamber, with its packed floor and gallery, and with a galaxy of feminine array.

Mr. Laurier took his seat on the throne with Laurier on the right and Scott on the left, both in the uniform of the imperial privy council, the same as Lord Grey. Among the officials sounding the bugle were Lieut. Governor Snowball, who was accompanied by his wife and daughters, and he was the only lieutenant governor present.

Immediately below sat Supreme Court Judges Sargewick, Girouard, Davies and Killam on the woodcock, Chief Justice Sir Elzear Taschereau being conspicuously absent. This stickler for punctiliousness, who has been a constant official trouble by his peculiar demands during his occupation of office as deputy governor general, was in a huff. He had ordered that his seat on woodcock be raised six inches above the rest of the benches.

This was ignored, so Sir Elzear didn't go. The rest of the floor was filled by senators, consuls general, clerical dignitaries and ladies, including daughters of Mr. Emmerson and Sir Frederick Borden.

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Members of the House of Commons and Senate: I am sensible of the great honor conferred upon me by the king by appointing me to the distinguished position of governor general. My pleasure in being called upon to represent the United States and Great Britain in the dominion has been heightened by the cordial welcome I have received on all sides and from all classes of the people in this country.

This favored land, with its vast resources and improving facilities for transportation is attracting people, on an ever-increasing scale, not only from the United States, but also from the other countries. As the opportunities for settlement under the advantageous conditions which exist are better known, this dominion will become the home of an increasing number of happy and contented people whose character and prosperity will add strength to the great empire of which you are so important a part.

It is gratifying to note that the trade of the dominion, which in recent years has so steadily increased, is not diminishing, the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year being the largest on record. The revenue for the past six months is also greater than for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

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45 CENTS a pound can 25 cents a half pound can

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar; is absolutely pure; has received the highest praise from all authorities on food at home and abroad; is used daily in millions of homes throughout the world.

Royal Baking Powder is the most economical thing in the kitchen

DIGNIFIED PEACE. AT MOUNT ALLISON. Meeting of Sackville Town Council and Board of Trade.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 11.—An adjourned meeting of the Sackville town council was held last evening, when water rates were discussed.

The annual meeting of the Sackville Board of Trade was held last evening. The president, A. B. Copp, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present: H. C. Read, Silas Copp, F. A. Dixon, T. R. Anderson, A. B. Wry, W. H. Harrison, Chas. D. Stewart, C. W. Cahill, L. B. Black, J. W. S. Black, H. Miller, B. M. Fawcett, Harvey Phinney, G. B. Lord, F. Ryan, B. C. Raworth, F. T. Langley and representatives of the press.

The annual report of the council was read by the secretary, Chas. D. Stewart.

The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Campbell; vice president, W. H. Harrison; treasurer and secretary, Chas. D. Stewart; members of council, A. B. Copp, H. C. Read, H. M. Wood, B. C. Raworth, J. W. S. Black, Geo. E. Ford, A. B. Wry, W. W. Fawcett, Jr., auditors, H. C. Read and W. Turner.

Resolutions committees: Farming and forestry—Dr. Andrews, Bliss M. Fawcett, Bliss Anderson, W. W. Fawcett, Jr.

Railways and shipping—H. C. Read, Senator Wood, T. R. Anderson, A. B. Copp, B. C. Raworth.

Advertising—Chas. D. Stewart, A. H. McCready, C. C. Avarit, Thos. Murray and F. T. Langley.

Good roads—F. C. Harris, F. A. Dixon, C. Pickard.

New industries—F. B. Black, Geo. B. Ford, C. W. Cahill, James Smith.

Fire insurance—T. F. Allison, F. A. Harrison, B. C. Borden.

The following committees gave reports: Merchants, railways and shipping, advertising, new industries, Capes route.

A. B. Copp, the retiring president, expressed the pleasure that it had given him to attend the duties of the office and thanked the committees for the attention which they had given matters referred to them.

F. B. Black was appointed representative of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Charles E. Burt of Plymouth, Mass., arrived in Sackville Tuesday and will assume the duties of leader of the Sackville Citizens' Band. Mr. Burt comes very highly recommended and will no doubt prove a splendid acquisition to the band.

The faculty of Mount Allison musical conservatory intend holding a concert in Beethoven Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, when several new teachers will appear for the first time before a Sackville audience.

The students are nearly all back now and work at the institutions is well under way.

Dr. Borden returned from Halifax today, where he had been attending the funeral of the late Rev. John Lathern.

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WRITE FOR A SAMPLE.

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HUTCH FOR THE BLOOD.

Human beings have a constant flow of food in the stomach, the process of digestion is not complete. The food remains in chinks and ferments. This fermentation produces poisonous acid, which when it enters the blood, causes impurities and poisons the humbling evidence so well known. It is necessary before one attempts to clean the blood to clean those organs of the body on which the blood depends for its purity and healthiness. Hutch will clean the body, assist the digestion so that it will be complete, and it will purify the blood and skin. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Two men were blown to pieces, a small building demolished and windows with a radius of more than a mile were shattered today by an explosion in the Ladin & Rand powder works at Wayne, ten miles from here. The cause of the explosion is not known.





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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1905.

MR. BORDEN FOR LEADER. (From Wednesday's Daily Sun.)

Readers of this paper will be prepared for the announcement that the conservative members of the House of Commons have elected Mr. R. L. Borden to the leadership of the opposition in the tenth parliament.

It is a high tribute to Mr. Borden's popularity and a sign of the high confidence felt in him that after his personal defeat in Halifax, and notwithstanding the fact that his opponents have carried every constituency in his province, he has received this unanimous call to return to parliament and resume the leadership.

But Mr. Borden is too good a man to be spared even if his own province does not at this moment elect conservative members. He is an able man, an honest man and a safe man. It is recognized by all who have followed his career that he is anxious to do his part to give the country good government.

Notwithstanding the intervention of the third element, which to some extent disturbed the operation of the arrangement made between parties for the late provincial election, there is no reason to regret that such an agreement was made.

WHERE WE BUY. Thirty years ago Canada imported from all countries \$127,000,000 worth of goods. The imports for consumption last year were valued at 236,000,000, or practically double the value in 1874.

It has not gone to Great Britain. From the mother country we bought in 1874 \$83,000,000 worth of merchandise and that was \$5,000,000 less than in the previous year.

government party or the trade has yet offered a word of explanation, it follows that in any future campaign agreement they must be represented among the contracting parties.

CANE SUGAR NOW. The people of Canada are now eating cane sugar. This is due in part to the British convention which ended the European export bounties on beet sugar, and partly to the Canadian tariff on German goods.

It is perhaps superfluous for the Sun to observe that there are some good real estate properties in New York. The tax list shows it. New York has a single building assessed at an amount about equal to the whole real estate valuation of St. John city.

THE SPEAKER. Speaker Sutherland has the good fortune to reach that honorable position at the beginning of his second parliamentary term.

EVANGELINE IN SCHOOLS. The banishment of "Evangeline" from the British Columbia school reading books on the ground that it teaches false history will hardly be taken as an example by the other Canadian provinces.

104 YEARS OF AGE. Oldest Resident of Halifax Died Yesterday—Was a Pensioner. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of William Martin, the oldest resident of Halifax.

THE MAKING OF PORTLAND. The annual meeting of the Portland, Maine, Board of Trade was held on Monday of this week. Some interest was felt here in the following paragraph from the report of the council of the board:

Our city is to be congratulated on the result of the recent victory of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, for the completion of this great system should mean more to Portland than almost any other point

reached by the Grand Trunk road. "Although it is impossible to estimate actual results, we feel safe in predicting that it will be the making of this port from a commercial point of view."

NOT MUCH OF A SPEECH. The speech from the throne is a survival. It belongs to a time when the king had something to say to parliament.

THE RUSSIAN DOMESTIC TROUBLE. There are daily indications that the worst and most pressing trouble of Russia is that from within.

VERY GOOD HOUSES. It is perhaps superfluous for the Sun to observe that there are some good real estate properties in New York.

MR. FOSTER AND HIS CRITICS. The Halifax Chronicle says that Mr. Foster's political friends "would be more likely to choose a hyena for leader" than Mr. Foster.

GRAND FALLS. GRAND FALLS, Jan. 10.—Paul Michaud, who conducts a grocery store on the corner of Main street and Broadway, is seriously ill with acute rheumatism.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY. Gideon K. Hanson, plaintiff, and Oscar Hanson, defendant, before his honor, Mr. Justice Barker, Judge in equity, Jan. 10th to 12th, 1905.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.

Mr. Isaac Brock, born in Buncombe Co., N. C., March 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Born before the United States was formed. New 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Spent his last 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Whipped in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Boque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

BIRTHS. GIBBON—At St. John, N. B., Jan. 12th, 1905, to the wife of Chas. H. Gibbon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. DeVENNE-SPILLER—At the residence of the Rev. A. H. Foster, Clara L. Spiller, youngest daughter of the late Charles Spiller, to Frederick K. DeVenne, both of this city.

DEATHS. BARLOW—In this city on Jan. 10, at her late residence, 13 Garden street, Elizabeth Jane, wife of E. W. Barlow, and daughter of the late Robert C. Frost, aged 69 years.

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"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these ailments. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of a gripe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. 'I had several long sieges with the gripe. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that a gripe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Pe-ru-na for a gripe and found it to be just the thing.'"

In a letter dated January 31, 1905, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Pe-ru-na."

For a free book on catarrh, address The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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In A Glass Jar.

Aged Thief Arrested in New York--Was Seen Looking for the Jar in the Snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Buried in a glass jar near West 155th street, between Eighth and Central avenues, detectives of a private agency have found more than \$25,000 worth of jewelry.

On Monday night last the detectives went to the spot and dug up a package which proved to be in a glass jar with zinc cover, wrapped in a piece of thin white rubber cloth secured with rubber bands and twine.

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Edgar H. Fairweather, who went to Chippawa to adjust the Sayre & Holly loss by the destruction of their big store, confirms the report that both building and stock are total losses.

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JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 11.—Watson will (D. V.) give his interesting and instructive lecture on "The Work of the British American Book and Tract Society in the West Indies," which will be held on Wednesday night at 7.30 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, College Bridge, N. B., Jan. 12.—President's day was observed at St. Joseph's today with the usual festivities.

SPEAKER ELECTED.

R. F. Sutherland Modestly Accepted the Position.

Members Did Not Take Proceedings Seriously—Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Foster Cheerfully Opponent Anniversary.

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MENTARY DINNER

Mr. Weston Who Goes to Toronto.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE.

Resignation of Geo. Black—Appointments Made.

ST. JOHN MAN INDICTED

For Murder of His Wife—He is John A. Ricker, now of Charlottetown.

St. Martins.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Jan. 11.—The Division of Sons of Temperance at their regular meeting Tuesday evening elected officers as follows: Vernon McCormack, W. P. J. Irene Scholtes, A. W. P. L. Hancock, Reuben Scribner, Walter Gough, A. Scribner, Joseph Whitney, F. J. James Hodson, Treas.; Anabella Hodson, Chap.; Jean Osborne, Con.; Clara J. Kelly, Sec. S. Villa, Doherty, organist.

Sussex.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 11.—Barkentine Vanadis and schooner Charles W. Alcott are still in this harbor awaiting a change.

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Another citizen of this place, Harry E. Harrison, will be removed to Fredericton next week, and will there establish his office as fishery inspector.

Mrs. Killeen is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. C. LeR. Miles of Andover and Miss Waycott of Fredericton spent part of the holiday season with Mrs. A. R. Miles. Es'gar Miles, who spent Christmas with his parents, has come back to his work on the G. T. R. survey.

Capt. Shields left last week to survey lumber in the woods of the Upper St. John.

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BANANAS AND REVOLUTIONS. C. H. Allen Tells of the Attractions of Panama. He is a Nova Scotia Boy Who is Doing Well in the New Republic —No Canal Yet.

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**JURY FOUND TRUE BILL FOR MANSLAUGHTER**

**Against Oscar Wright who Caused the Death of William McKnight—Judge McLeod Explains the Law.**

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 10.—The attendance at the opening session of the circuit court this morning was very large, the jury panels being full, and an array of witnesses on the expected number that being in waiting, although some of those subpoenaed for ten o'clock had not arrived when the court adjourned for the noon recess. They were, however, expected by the Quebec express, due at one o'clock.

After the roll of grand jurors had been called and they had chosen Chas. W. Wayman to be their foreman, they were duly sworn, and charged by his honor Judge McLeod, who briefly related the particulars of the family quarrel between Oscar J. Wright, the prisoner charged with the death of William C. McKnight, and his stepmother in regard to the possession of certain property in connection with his father's estate. His honor read from the statutes the law relating to murder, especially the section which defines the crime of murder in the first degree, and also the law relating to manslaughter, and actually causing death, even though there was no intent to kill, or knowledge that the blow given would cause death, was still murder. No one could shelter himself from the consequences of his acts by a plea of ignorance as to the possible results of an assault, or that the blow given would cause death, was still murder. No one could shelter himself from the consequences of his acts by a plea of ignorance as to the possible results of an assault, or that the blow given would cause death, was still murder.

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The jurors were George Langstroth, Hampton; Jas. Strong, Studholm; Geo. S. Dryden, Sussex; Walter Kilpatrick, Upham; Timothy Murphy, Studholm; Abner Critts, Sussex; Wm. Holman, Sussex; George H. Barnes, Hampton; Ellsworth Belyea, Westfield; Jas. E. Weddall, Kingstons; A. L. Peatman, Greenwick; John McManus, Hampton.

The attorney general then addressed the jury briefly. The prisoner, he said, was here on a charge of what was known as manslaughter. When human life was taken the law presumed murder, unless it was proved that there were circumstances which would reduce this act to manslaughter. For instance, if a man were in a great passion when he took life the jury could decide that the man in heat of passion scarcely knew what he was doing. In the present case the grand jury had taken a lenient view of the matter and had indicted the man for the lesser offence of manslaughter. He called the attention of the jury to ch. 220 of the criminal code bearing chiefly on the difference between murder and manslaughter. The punishment for manslaughter might be imprisonment for life, or it might be reduced to a few months, according to the circumstances of the case. What they were called on to decide now was whether this was culpable homicide. This offence was one of a very serious nature. During the last seven months he had done all that was in his power to bring about his recovery.

**ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN CHOSEN FOR LEADER.**

**Conservative Caucus Refused to Accept His Resignation—Hon. George E. Foster Will Act as Leader Pro Tem.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Robert Laird Borden, who led the conservative party through the four hardest years of its history, will be the leader through the coming term, and will have behind him support as united and hearty as ever enjoyed by any of his great predecessors.

A caucus thoroughly representative of the party met tonight and absolutely refused to consider the resignation he tendered, naming him without a dissenting voice as the one man in Canada to guide conservative interests, and sent him a call which no man to whom the path of duty is so dear as it is to Mr. Borden, can decline. Until Mr. Borden can be provided with a seat, Mr. Foster as senior privy councillor, will lead the party in the house.

The caucus was held by the 75 senators and members, representing every section of the country. Senator DeBoucherville of Quebec, presided. Chief Whip Taylor read letters from the caucus members, all expressing regret at unavoidable absence and strong desire that Mr. Borden be retained in the leadership. Mr. Taylor then read Mr. Borden's resignation of the leadership.

To the conservative members of the senate and the house of commons: Assembled in caucus four years ago you bestowed upon me the highest honor that a man can receive. I was entrusted to undertake the arduous duty and grave responsibility of leading the party in the house of commons. To the best of my ability I have endeavored ever since to justify the confidence. I gratefully acknowledge how much you have done to strengthen my hands, and I am deeply sensible of the support which you have given me. I now place in the hands of the party with every assurance of my hearty co-operation in the ranks of the party. Let me add that the happy memory of your loyal support and comradeship will always abide with me.

Faithfully yours, R. L. BORDEN, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7th, 1905.

Hagart made a strong speech, warmly eulogizing Mr. Borden and moving that the caucus decline to accept his resignation, and that Borden be requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the caucus for the purpose of hearing what his supporters had to say in favor of his retention of the position.

Dr. Roche of Marquette, followed in a similar vein, and was followed by Col. Sam. Hughes, McCarthy of Calgary, Cocksfoot of Brantford, Dr. Chisholm of East Huron, Dr. Sproule, Ames of Montreal, McDougall of South Toronto, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Dr. Stockton, all of whom earnestly endorsed the motion, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Dr. Daniel, that the following be appointed a committee to send a telegram to Mr. Borden, conveying the decision of the caucus, and the request that he attend the adjourned meeting at the earliest possible moment. Senator DeBoucherville, Foster, Dr. Roche, Senator Perley, Wilnot, Monk, McCarthy, Lafarge and Taylor.

A motion of Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Sprule, that pending the return of the leader to the house, the senior privy councillor lead the opposition, was passed.

The caucus then adjourned. At the close the chairman and committee appointed for the purpose met and sent the following telegram:

OTTAWA, Jan. 10, 1905. R. L. Borden, Halifax:

The caucus of the conservative members and senators decline to accept your resignation of the leadership, and in the name of the party in the house and throughout the Dominion, respectfully request you to retain the position, and desire you to attend an adjourned meeting at the earliest possible opportunity.

While nothing has been definitely decided, it is understood that Mr. Borden will still act as leader. Mr. Kidd, who has already been elected, will act as leader pro tem. A writ will be issued without delay, and it is possible that in a few weeks after the house meets, Mr. Borden will be back in his old seat.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The telegram from the conservative caucus was forwarded to R. L. Borden tonight, and delivered to him at his residence at Pinehurst after midnight. He deferred a reply till tomorrow.

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**EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.**

Held Annual Meeting — Directors Elected—Looking For New Grounds.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held last evening in the board of trade rooms. R. E. Emerson, president, was in the chair. Those present were: Dr. Hetherington, R. O'Brien, Col. Markham, D. J. McLaughlin, R. R. Patchell, T. H. Estabrook, Mr. Allan, Mr. Northrup, F. Burditt, Jas. A. Estey and J. F. Gleason, secretary.

The directors' report of the exhibition of 1904 was read by the president. The secretary then presented the financial statement, showing about \$2,000 of the credit of the association, which would leave to their credit after this year's expenses were paid, about \$1,500. The reports were adopted by the meeting.

The report of the special committee on grounds was read by Col. Markham. The committee reported that after investigating the matter of establishing a race track they had decided to abandon all efforts to secure a track in connection with the present building. They had found it not easy to obtain a suitable property for exhibition purposes. They had examined one lot of land which seemed to meet fairly well the requirements. A plan of it had been prepared and was submitted to the meeting. The land is owned by Messrs. Thomas and James Gilbert, who promise to consider an offer from the association of \$1,000 a year for 20 years, they to own all improvements and buildings on the lease. There were three tenants having leasehold rights on this property, with whom arrangements would have to be made if they continued investigations. It was resolved to have a meeting over to the new board of directors for consideration.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of twenty-one directors for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected: S. S. Hall, D. J. McLaughlin, T. H. Estabrook, C. B. Allyn, O. H. Warwick, Wm. Shaw, H. B. Schofield, R. E. Emerson, J. H. McAvity, W. F. Burditt, Col. Markham, R. O'Brien, W. H. Thorne, W. W. Hubbard, A. O. Skinner, W. M. Jarvis, E. L. Rising, A. Macaulay, John Sealy, J. A. Estey, R. R. Patchell.

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**DISPUTE SETTLED. Opposition Wins in Seating Contest.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The first skirmish between the government and the opposition outposts has resulted in a decided victory for the latter, who have made peace with honor on the seat of honor in the gallery. The seat of honor that threatened to mar the opening of parliament.

The centre of the fight was about the four front desks in the seventh row from the speaker. The opposition suggested the seats, putting one liberal and one conservative at each disputed desk. This, Whip Taylor intently refused to do. At the conference with Laurier today he offered to compromise, which was reluctantly agreed to.

As a result the opposition held two front desks, which will be occupied by Taylor (Leeds) and Northrup (East Hastings), Lancaster (Lincoln), and Fowler (Kings). The two further back to liberals. The new arrangement seats Daniel, Stockton and Crockett together one row nearer the speaker than at first proposed, with Carvill and Loggie in the rear and in a row farther away. The opposition now occupy the first six rows solidly, and the first two desks in the seventh row. Whip Taylor is delighted with the result.

Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, lately retired from the position of commissioner of agriculture and dairying, to undertake the erection and management of Sir Wm. Macdonald's new agricultural college at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., was presented yesterday by the members of his late staff with an address and a beautiful mahogany hall clock.

Premier Haultain and Commissioner Bulvey had the first interview today in the presence of the members of the Territories. A meeting of Northwest members and senators will be held in the near future to discuss the whole question and arrange a plan to be presented to the government.

The first meeting of the tenth parliament will be tomorrow afternoon, when R. F. Sutherland will be elected speaker. Members and senators are arriving in large numbers and the formal opening on Thursday promises to be unusually brilliant. Every seat has already been taken and more tickets issued than there is accommodation for.

**WON GOLDEN OPINIONS.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The retiring speaker, Belcourt, established a pleasant precedent this afternoon by bidding an official good-bye to the staff of the house and members of the press gallery at a reception held in the speaker's rooms. Mr. Belcourt has won golden opinions on every side during his tenure of office, and many regrets are expressed that the government dare not violate the custom of alternating French and English speakers and retain him for a longer time.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—C. M. Geestemunde, for St. John and Halifax; Waccamaw, for Portland.

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