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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting Held
Last Evening

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New officers and Council—
The Good Work Done
Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Board rooms, Queen Street. There was a good attendance including the following members:—Geo. E. Hughes, President; Geo. D. Longworth, Vice Pres. W. W. Clark, Secretary, P. Blake, Jas. Paton, Horace Hazard, N. Rattenbury, Walter Matheson, S. W. Crabbe, W. H. Aitken, W. W. Wellner, George E. Auld, W. A. Weeks, L. L. Beer, W. L. Cottoon, T. B. Riley, J. D. Taylor, Jas. Waddell, F. W. Nash, A. W. Sterns, L. M. Poole, J. H. Bell, R. B. Norton, D. Small, E. H. Beer, J. A. Messervey, John Wheatly, W. D. Ross, J. E. B. McCready, Thos Handrahan, Fred Sellar, Fred Perkins, Mark Wright, A. E. Ings, W. F. Carter, H. W. Longworth, J. F. Crockett, F. S. Perkins, F. H. Beer, G. H. Toombs and others.

The minutes of previous quarterly meetings of the Board and various meetings of the Council occupied some considerable time, after which they were adopted with a verbal emendation. The financial statement showed the funds in good condition with a small gain during the year. After some discussion as to members who were several years in arrears a motion was adopted referring the matter to the Council to deal with them at their discretion.

President Hughes read the following report:

GENTLEMEN,—It has always been customary for the President of the Charlotte town Board of Trade to submit his report at the general annual meeting. In the past very elaborate and instructive reports have been given by your former Presidents. But never in the history of this Province was there such a vast subject to handle as on the present occasion. Prince Edward Island has just marked a century of progress. At the beginning of the century the Island was the forest primeval, while today a city and towns, and villages flourish, and the million acre farm is thickly dotted with substantial homesteads, well tilled fields and bursting barns. The advance along all lines has been sure and steady.

In regard to the past year's operations of the Board of Trade, much has been fraught with importance to the people of this Island.

The initial step taken by the Council was

WHEN IN DOUBT HOW
To cure a COLD,
To cure NEURALGIA,
To cure RHEUMATISM,
To cure QUINSY,
To cure BRONCHITIS,
To cure CROUP,
To cure WHOOPING COUGH,
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AMOUNT ACKNOWLEDGED TO JAN. 9TH

FOREST HILL, D. McPherson, school teacher 3.25

Pearly Steam Division \$2.00, Herbert Mathett 1.00, Cyrus Morris 1.00, Robert Taper, W. R. Taylor, James Taylor, 50c. each; H. M. Wright 40c. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Flora Taylor, Wm. A. Wall, Albert Morris, Wm. Burgoyne Melvin Taylor, Neil McNeill, Wm. Curley, A. J. Corbett, George Morrison O. K. Hurry, Joseph Taylor 25c. each; I. G. Wood 10c.

GRANDVILLE, Collected by H. M. Wright.

Rev. R. Brecken, D. D.
Hon. Malcolm McDonald

Lt. Col. T. S. McLeod \$2.00, George Millar, Wm. Moffatt, Chas. McKinnon, R. D. Bell, J. E. Bagnall, G. S. McLeod, 1.00 each. John McPhee, Miss Maggie McKenzie, R. McKinnon, Miss Sadie Cummings, Robert Sellar 50c. each; Mrs. Angus Stewart, Walter Whitlock, Miss Eva Reagh, 25c. each.

HUNTER RIVER, Collected by Jeanette McLeod and Mrs. B. Chandler.

GRAND TOTAL \$2,290.80

to secure a proper room in which to hold our meetings.

During 1900, fifteen meetings have been held and the membership has been increased by twenty-three of the foremost business men of the city.

Among the more important matters taken up by the Board were the following:—

The Hillsborough Bridge, the American Telegraph System, the Winter Mail Service, and Direct Steamship Communication.

In regard to the Hillsborough Bridge matter, several meetings were held by the Council jointly with the Local Government. The matter of this site was discussed at length the Board urging that the city landing of the bridge be on Cumberland Street.

In the matter of Improved Telegraph Service the Charlottetown and Summerside Boards of Trade united and sent a joint memorial to Sir L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and to each of the Island representatives at Ottawa. This memorial reminded the Ministers that the exorbitant rates, the short hours during which the Telegraph Office is open and the refusal to take night messages operate seriously to the detriment of almost every business interest on the Island, not only imposing a tax upon our messages not experienced in other parts of Canada, but causing frequent vexatious delays and sometimes serious losses. These conditions have been long endured and now that a strenuous effort is being made to bring about a better order of things a measure of impatience exist in the public mind coupled with the earnest desire to have an improved service at reduced rates quickly brought about.

Gentlemen, you are all aware that the winter mail service is one of the most important matters occupying the attention of the business community. This Board recognizing the fact has used its best efforts to have the service as perfect as possible under existing conditions. Last



YOUR BEST FRIEND

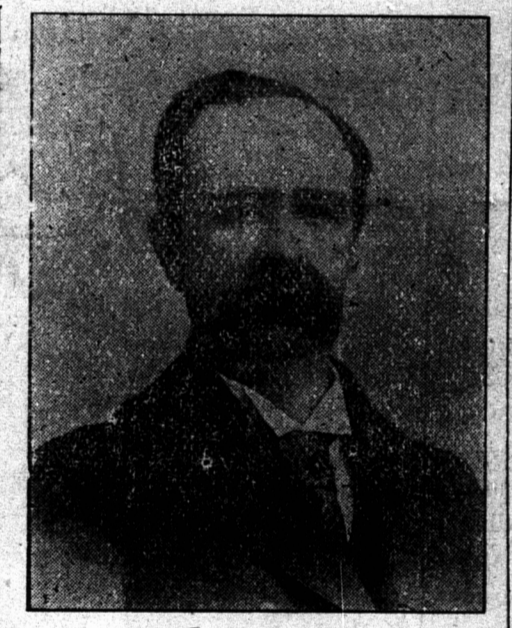
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season no Cape route was required. This season with the Minto and Stanley making daily trips, we have now a better and more satisfactory service than at any previous period in the history of ice navigation.



GEO. E. HUGHES.
Retiring President of Charlottetown Board of Trade.

The direct steamship question was not lost sight of during the year. It received the earnest attention of the Board and every effort was put forth to have suitable steamers call at this port. Sir Louis Davies did all in his power to aid us, but unfortunately owing to the South African war, for which the British Government required all steamers available, nothing could be accomplished. However the prospects augur brightly for the coming season. The Council conferred with the Minister on his last visit to the Island when it was decided to have a direct steamer call here four times during the coming season namely, in May, September, October, and December. Steamers to be fitted with cold storage facilities and rate of freight to be not higher than from Montreal. One of the chief events of the year for the mercantile, agricultural and stock raising industries was the holding of a Provincial Exhibition in Charlottetown, open to the sister Provinces. It was a pronounced success and in the best interests of the Island. I trust the Government and the Provincial Exhibition Association will endeavor to hold exhibitions annually hereafter.

All will be pleased to know that the great dairy business of Prince Edward Island is flourishing, also that the poultry and egg industry, chicken fattening and fruit growing are all steadily advancing and adding to the wealth of the country. The year 1900 was undoubtedly the banner year for tourist travel to the Island. This was owing in a great measure to the providing by the Plant S. S. line of two palatial steamers for this port, together with the growing favor of our Island as a healthy summer resort.

There is nothing to report respecting the operations of the Maritime Board of Trade as I regret to say we were not represented at the annual meeting. It is to be hoped there will be a strong representation from this Island at the next meeting of that Board.

It is encouraging to note that Summerside and Souris are alive to the advantages of such an institution as a Board of Trade and have each established a Board. With the three Boards working in harmony much ought to be accomplished. The Charlotte-

BATTLE

British Secure a point of Advantage

3 Killed 23 Wounded

Other Reconciled to Read's Appointment. — Bank Wrecker's Faith

CYCLIST CORPS ENGAGES THE BOERS.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9. (Special).— A Cyclist Corps after a race with the Boers on Saturday secured Peckaner's Kloof with a loss of three killed, and 23 wounded. Horses, are being commandeered from those who refuse to sell them.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. (Special).— Col. Otter has waived all claims to the Kingston Military College and Major Read should be appointed by the Imperial authorities.

SACKVILLE Jan. 9. (Special).— Mrs. A. N. Archibald, Vice Principal of the Methodist Ladies' College, died this morning in New York from pneumonia. She was in excellent health when she left Sackville but contracted la grippe which developed into pneumonia.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9. (Special).— James Bolle who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for wrecking Ville Marie Bank has joined the Roman Catholic Church.

town Board has been an important factor in the business life of this community. It has put its shoulder to the wheel and matters affecting the material welfare of our citizens have been handled with energy, promptness and satisfaction. The future of this Island is full of hope, and we stand on the threshold of a New Year and century with bright prospects.

In retiring from the honorable position of President of the Board I would tender my sincere thanks to the Board for their courteous and ready assistance at all times. The Board is flourishing in all its departments; its work speaks for itself, and I trust the incoming officers will merit success in all they undertake in the interests of Charlottetown.

The above is humbly submitted by
Yours truly,
GEORGE E. HUGHES.

On motion the report of the President was received and adopted and the thanks of the Board tendered to him for his services during the past year.

Mr. J. McEachern expressed his opinion that the Board had not given sufficient attention to civic matters.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:
W. H. Aitken, President.
G. E. Auld, Vice President.
W. W. Clark, Secretary.

The following members of Council were selected by ballot from among a much larger number, several of whom were close contestants for places on the list:— G. D. Longworth, W. A. Weeks, S. W. Crabbe, T. Handrahan, P. Blake, F. H. Beer, N. Rattenbury, W. Matheson.

The former Board of Arbitrators were re-elected and Mr. James Paton was elected representative to the Maritime Board of Trade, after which the meeting adjourned.

To-day's Probabilities.

TORONTO, Jan. 9. (Special).— Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

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ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME EXTENDED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9. (Special).— The men from the Booby's Castle landed about 5 o'clock this morning and were given a most enthusiastic welcome, first by Col. Biscoe on behalf of the Imperial authorities and then by Governor Jones, who heartily welcomed the men back to Canada and heartily praised their work in the field.

Halifax gave the men a substantial banquet at the Armory and the men left at 5 o'clock on two trains for home.

ESCORTED BY SEVEN BANDS.

Contingent on their march through the streets were accompanied by seven bands.

Born

At Head of St. Peters Bay on Dec. 21 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, a son

DIED.

At Marshfield, on the 9th inst. Mrs. Wm. Scott, relict of the late Wm. Scott. (Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock to Marshfield cemetery.)

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