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In Pressing Upon Dominion Government the Necessity of Enlarging Welland Canal—Kingston Board of Trade Takes Initiative.

The following is the resolution adopted by the Kingston Board of Trade regarding the Welland canal enlargement:

Resolved, that in the opinion of the board of trade of the City of Kingston, the enlargement and improvement in general of the Welland canal is a matter of the most urgent importance to Canada, both as a means of reducing the cost of transportation of grain and other export products from the interior to tidewater, and also as a means of making the St. Lawrence route the highway which it should be, not only for export commerce of the dominion, but also for that of the central and northern portion of the United States.

That at present the route from the head of the lakes to the seaboard via Buffalo and New York enjoys a great advantage in the cheapness with which grain can be carried from western lake ports to Buffalo in large vessels of 10,000 tons and over: That that advantage will be further increased by the enlargement of the Erie canal which has been undertaken, whereby barges of one thousand tons will replace those of 250 tons now in use on the second portion of this route: And that under existing conditions the Canadian route via the Welland canal cannot possibly compete with that via Buffalo and New York, even if Port Colborne harbor is improved so as to provide the same facilities for storage and trans-shipment as are now available at Buffalo because additional difficulties and expenses are entailed in providing for the navigation of the second part of the route which includes, with the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence, the broad exposed waters of Lake Ontario.

That on the other hand if the Welland canal is enlarged and improved so as to permit these large vessels of the upper lakes to extend their voyages to the full length of deep water at or below the foot of Lake Ontario, the longer haul of the large cargoes in unbroken bulk will place the advantage decidedly with the Canadian route.

That the comparative facilities will then be: By the New York route, a steamer of 10,000 tons for 900 miles to Buffalo, and a barge of 1,000 tons for 450 miles to New York. By the Canadian route a steamer of 10,000 tons for 1,100 miles to the east end of Lake Ontario, and a barge of 2,000 tons for 170 miles to Montreal.

That the comparative cost of transportation would then be:

From the foot of Lake Erie, Buffalo to New York, including terminals, per bushel, 4.90c.

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From there to Montreal by river barge including trans-shipment and all other terminals, 1.625c.

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Balance of cost in favor of the St. Lawrence route, 2.525c.

That the above comparisons establish the complete supremacy of the proposed improved Canadian route.

That the saving in cost of transportation means a corresponding saving to the producer of the grain of over two and one half cents on every bushel: and that on a crop of 75,000,000 bushels the saving would be at least $1,875,000.

That no other proposed route shows so effective a method of reducing the difference between the price paid by the consumer for our products and the price realized by the producer. That no other route offers the same opportunity to retain Canadian trade and at the same time to invite trade from the United States into Canadian channels: That no other route is so feasible, and no other is so easily within our means.

That what is to be avoided is the frittering away of our national resources on works which cannot, within practicable cost, accommodate vessels of the size necessary to accomplish national results in the conditions of existing and future business.

Be it therefore further resolved, that in the opinion of this board the work of enlarging and improving the Welland canal should be undertaken by the dominion government without further delay.

And be it further resolved, that the president and secretary of this board of trade do sign copies of this resolution and forward the same to the Hon. the Prime Minister and to the honorable the minister of railways and canals, and that a copy be also sent to the local representative in the dominion parliament with the request that the great importance of the matter to the dominion at large be urged upon the government.

A letter signed by W. T. Minnes, president, and J. E. Cunningham, secretary, with a copy of the above resolution, is being sent to all boards of trade and city and town councils in Canada, asking them to give immediate consideration to the matter and to appoint representatives to join the big delegation to go to Ottawa, to interview the government early in the new year.

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HENRY BROADRIBB IRVING.

Our city is not the same to-day as yesterday—the night came between and brought Henry Brodribb Irving. It is very deep thanks we give him for his coming. To speak of him as a finished actor, to dwell on this or that perfection of his art, is not to adequately express the peoples' mind regarding this great son of a great father, who walked the boards of our theatre on Thursday night, and wrought those who watched and listened, up to pity, to horror, to sympathy, to fear, as he was by turns Dubosc, the murderer-thief or Lesurques, good son and father.

Charles Reade wrote "The Lyons Mail," therefore it is very human with its blending of the tragedy and the humor of real life. An Irving plays it, therefore is its portrayal sincere, and real and moving. The drama hinges on the similarity in voice and feature, between the criminal and the honest merchant, a likeness so wonderful that it deceives all, even Lesurques' old father. Two plots are laid, the one by Joseph Lesurques, the Parisian merchant, to help his father, whom he loves devotedly, out of financial difficulties, by secretly giving him 75,000 francs. The other by Dubosc and his gang of robbers, to waylay the Lyons Mails at the elder Lesurques' inn at Lieursaint, and rifle the bag of 75,000 francs in notes and coin. The son gets away after his good deed just before the robbery and murder, and the father comes up to see his supposed son going through the pockets of the dead man.

Tragic scenes are they, (with the comic element which accentuates the tragedy) when suspicion falls on Lesurques, in his own house, before his newly-married daughter; when he takes leave of the daughter before going out to execution; when Dubosc, maddened with brandy and with the fear that he has killed the woman he wronged, but loved in his way, shouts aloud from a balcony and attracts the attention of the crowd gathered to witness Dubosc's execution, and the Paris mob rushes in upon him; but Irving rose to his highest when his father, in a ten-minute interview, allowed before his son is taken to prison, entreats him to commit suicide and spare his family the scaffold's shame. For an instant Lesurque's will falters, then he throws the pistol down. "O Thou unto Whom all hearts be open, and from whom no secrets are hid"—the drawn, haggard face is turned pleading upward—"Coward, coward, coward;" hisses the aged father, in his frenzy of grief and wrath, and to this seemingly conclusive bit of evidence the magistrate is witness.

After this scene Mr. Irving was thrice called before the curtain, and in a few words of sincere thanks for the reception given him and his company, regretted that their stay was so short here. So well did Mr. Tyars as Jerome Lesurques, support his principal that the audience would have been glad had he, too, appeared and received a meed of honor. All members of the company were good, easy and natural in their acting. Harcourt Williams, Charles Dodsworth, T. Reynolds, as Courriol the dandy, and Choppard and Durochat, Dubosc's ladicrously hideous accomplices; Jolinet (Arthur Curtis), the serving boy, irresistibly funny and realistic, even to his way of rinsing out the horse bucket; J. Archer, the postmaster; his niece, Miss Mellon and "Jeannette," Miss Maud Milton, all gave their principal genuine support.

"King Rene's Daughter," a translation from the German, was the dainty, pathetic little prose-lyric which opened the evening, and in which the audience had the pleasure of seeing Miss Dorothea Baird, the beautiful wife of some years standing, of Mr. Irving. They met in 1896 when both were in Ben Greet's company.

At thirty-six Mr. Irving needs not to be known as son of a great father—he is great himself. Educated at Marlborough and New College, Oxford, he has been called to the bar, he has done literary work, which the critics have said is good, all this tending to the making of the finer, fuller man. His personality is great, his strong, intellectual face and his clear voice most attractive, quite apart from his art. Among the large audience, last night, were many Queen's men, who honored him with their Gaelic slogan. Is it too much to ask Mr. Irving to remember us when again he comes through Canada? We should welcome him even more warmly a second time.

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AGAIN REPORTED

In Favor of Domestic Science and Manual Training.

The management committee of the board of education will again, at the special board meeting, to-night, present a report which suggests that "for the proper equipment and organization of the schools a household science department and a manual training department be established at as early a date as possible, the former to include the needlework and the latter the art work now being done in the public schools." This will wipe out the present work, as constituted, of Miss Shaw, but the committee suggests her appointment as manual training instructor if she can qualify, and it is thought the board will postpone the opening of this department until she has opportunity to arrange with the education department for certificates. In a letter to the board she said she could do the work.

The household science department is to be for the girls of the senior IV classes of the public schools and of the first form of the collegiate. In the public school grade named there are eighty-nine girls, and in the first form of the collegiate, sixty-one; total, 150. This number would form six classes, to instruct which would require seventeen hours per week, leaving from eight to ten hours for the supervision of needlework in the public schools. The course to be for two years—one in the public schools and one in the collegiate. The curriculum to be in accordance with the requirements of the department. The accommodation required is two rooms. The estimated expenses for the first year, after deducting the government grant, are $890.

The manual training instruction is to be for boys of the junior and senior IV grades of the public schools which number 188. Ten classes to be formed, each class to be given one lesson of one and one-half hours per week. The course to be for two years. The curriculum to be in accordance with the requirements of the department. The teacher to give manual training instruction in the mornings, and supervise the teaching of drawing and art in the public schools in the afternoon. The accommodation required is one room.

Regarding the estimated expense of this department, outside of accommodation, it cannot be reliably given as there is a difference of opinion as to what the salary should be. The cost of the equipment would be $500, and of supplies $200, making $700, exclusive of salary. The grants would be:

Fixed annual, $350; twenty per cent. of the equipment each year until its cost is covered, $100, making $450 exclusive of what would be received on salary, viz., twenty per cent. of all over $600. The salary of the present manual training teacher would be saved, so that to establish this new department the cost to the board for the first year would probably not be over $200 or $300.

The management committee in consultation with the property committee, learned that accommodation can be provided for the household science department in the top storey of the collegiate building for $250, and for the manual training department in the basement of the Central school building for $50.

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"This assertion has come to be pretty generally believed. It is not a true assertion, though. Listen.

"My cousin and his wife were going to the theatre the other evening. My cousin, after dinner, sat down and smoked a cigar. Mary, his wife, hurried upstairs to curl her hair.

"About fifteen minutes before theatre time, just as Mary was nearing the end of her toilet, my cousin rushed in upon her wildly, flinging off his coat as he came.

"'Jingo! I must hurry,' he said. 'Lay my things out on the bed for me, will you, Mary? Where is that new shirt of mine? In the closet? Well, while I'm washing would you mind getting it and putting the buttons in for me? And don't forget the pearls for the front, and the cuff links—they're in the shirt I just took off. How about my shoes? Oh, all right. Is my hat in the hat box? Well, get it out and rub it up with that velvet brush, will you? Oh, here's a button off my waistcoat. Would you mind putting it on now? It won't take you a minute. Say Mary, button this collar for me—that's a good girl. It's stiff and tight, and I can do nothing with it. Would you mind tying this tie, dear? Mary, just take the brush and bring this lock around so that it hides my bald spot, will you please? Thanks, dear. Now, I'm ready. How about you? By jinjo! you're not dressed yet! And you started long before me! What have you been doing with yourself, any way? Of all the dawdlers, women are the worst. I have half a mind to go without you, just to teach you a lesson.'"

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What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robert Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. G. W. Mahood, special agent.

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An Interesting Official Statement Made.

Spectator.

An interesting official statement is made with regard to the finances of the labor party in Thursday's papers. Each of the twenty-nine M.P.'s qualified to receive benefits from the parliamentary fund is paid £200 a year, and this, with other necessary expenses—percentage of returning officers' fees, salary of a clerk to the whips, etc., and percentage to general fund—bring the total expenditure to £6,290 per annum. Last year's income being only £4,000, the executive announce that they will propose at the next annual conference that payments to the parliamentary fund of the labor representation committee should be raised from a penny to twopence per member per annum. With an income of £8,000 a margin of £1,[illegible] would be left to meet the further charges of maintenance and returning officers' fees anticipated from the increased representation of labor in parliament.

Schoolboys' Nerve Test.

A curious test of discipline is reported at an Elfield elementary school, says the Daily Telegraph. The boys were told to stop work and fix their eyes on a blackboard. A football was then thrown inside through an open window, and the scholars were not expected to turn round or smile under pain of being brought out. Then the ball was dribbled up and down the room, the schoolmaster keeping a sharp look-out for all eyes straying from the blackboard.

Chamois vests, all sizes, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Bibby's for men's flannel shirts.