

THE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET IN GRANT HALL

On Wednesday Evening Was a Notable Event.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL THE CHIEF SPEAKERS.

Hon. John D. Hazen Spoke on Canada's Transportation - Canada's Great Progress in Trade and Commerce was Outlined.

With a fine attendance, and a programme of interesting speeches, the first annual dinner of the Kingston board of trade, held on Wednesday evening in Grant hall, was a marked success. About one hundred and forty were present, and the board had two distinguished guests for the occasion, in the person of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general, both of whom delivered eloquent addresses.

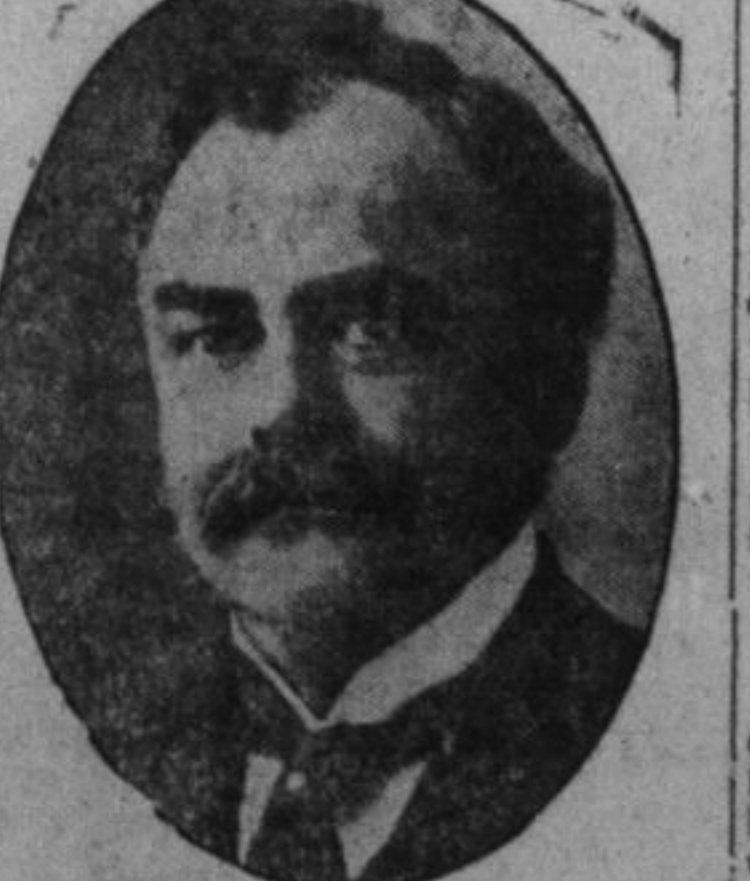
The gathering was regarded as one of the most representative ever held in the city, and the affair in every way



DR. EDWARD RYAN, President of the Kingston Board of Trade.

was a great success, reflecting great credit upon the members of the board of trade, and especially to those who had charge of the dinner arrangements. Dinner was served at seven o'clock, followed by a toast list. The menu provided by Messrs. Reid and Ham brook was all that could be desired, while the service was first-class in every respect. While dinner was being served, a choice programme of music was rendered by McMahon's orchestra. Principal Gordon said grace. Hon. Mr. Hazen replied to the toast, "Canada, Her Trade and Commerce," and it was a subject he handled in an able manner. It was, indeed, a fine picture he painted, of the rapid strides Canada had made in her trade and commerce, and he followed up his remarks on this matter with some timely pointers.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux spoke on "Can-



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ada, Her Place in the Empire," and dwelt on many important matters in an interesting manner. W. E. Nickle, Kingston's member for the Ottawa house, and Prof. A. McPhail, member for Prince Edward Island, replied to the toast to "The Parliaments of Canada." Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., was to have been present, but was unable to attend, owing to the fact that he had pressing business, which called for his attendance, in the legislature.

Those Who Were Present.

Dr. E. Ryan, president of the board of trade, was in the chair, and he had on his right, Hon. Mr. Hazen, and on his left, Hon. Mr. Lemieux. Others present around the festive board were as follows: Principal Gordon, of Queen's; Mayor F. J. Hoag, Francis King, R. J. Carson, A. J. Macdonell, Hugh Macpherson, N. C. Polson, Jr., George Robertson, W. C. Kent, F. S. S. Johnson, United States consul, J. M. Hughes.

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Dined at the Palace Hotel to-night. Skating at Kingston, Thursday night. "Madness" sherry. Grand Opera House, 8:15 P.M.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S TEARS.

Paris Millionaire Divides His Factories Amongst Fifty Men.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Good fortune has befallen the employees of M. Delatour, a wholesale boot and shoe maker, who has two factories, one in Paris and the other at Liancourt. M. Delatour is a self-made man, and for forty years has worked harder than any of his men. To-day he is a millionaire, but has neither wife nor children to share his riches.

One day recently he was obliged to remain at home through indisposition, and as he passed the kitchen he surprised his old servant in tears. In reply to him she said she was depressed at the thought of what would happen to her if he died. The incident set M. Delatour thinking, and next day he sent for his lawyer and settled an annuity on the old woman for life.

But he did not stop there. He resolved to hand over the works to his employees, and under his instructions the lawyers drew up a deed transferring the building and plant and stock to fifty of the men who had helped him make his fortune. This is equivalent to a gift of about \$400,000, or an average of \$8,000 to each employee. The donor, however, stipulates that for the next three years the direction of the factory shall remain in his hands and name of those who benefit will be at liberty to realize his share before the end of that period.

The announcement of Mr. Delatour's intention has not been received by his employees with unmixed joy owing to the fact that only fifty of three hundred men will share in his liberality.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Orders for Thirty Locomotives Placed With Brooks Plant.

Dunkirk, Feb. 29.—That good times are once more on the road for Dunkirk is evidenced by the placing of an order for thirty engines for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad with the Brooks plant.

The American Locomotive company has orders for twenty engines for the New York Central and forty-nine for the Chesapeake & Ohio.

MODERN WOMAN SEEKS TO APE MAN VICES

Bishop Farthing Delivers a Scathing Arraignment on Some Canadian Feminine Tendencies.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—A trenchant exposure of the vices of Montreal society women who seek to ape men, even in their vices, was delivered by Bishop Farthing to an audience of women.

After stating that a blatant agnosticism, if not an infidelistic society, was seeking to destroy the purity of Canada's national life, the bishop said he had noticed that pretty women were aping men, even in their vices, their revelries and drinking bouts.

"They spend their time," he said, "at lunches and bridge parties. It is a rare thing to find them at home, which they consider 'deadly snore.' Through the smoke belouuded rooms you can hear the clink of coin as they gamble. Love of dress is a dominant passion."

GOOD DINNER FOR 15 CENTS.

Church Women Show How Hotels Overcharge for Table Fare.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—To show that frugal housewives can do battle with the high cost of living, South Side church women gave a dinner last night at a cost of fifteen cents a plate. They secured a profit of thirty per cent. The menu consisted of barley bouillon, roast lamb, brown gravy, browned potatoes, rutabagas, biscuits, baked apples and coffee.

By way of comparison, the same menu at prices at a leading hotel was attached to the one served by the women. One would pay three dollars for the dinner. Covers were laid at the dinner for 150 persons, the total cost being \$17.46. The diners declared the food good and wholesome.

THE ROSS RIFLE DISPUTE.

Lord Chylesmore Declares Canadians Are Not Unfairly Treated.

London, Feb. 29.—Lord Chylesmore, chairman of the National Rifle Association, tells the Canadian Press he has nothing to say regarding the Ross rifle difficulty, except merely that the Surinamese rifle is outside the scope of the regulations. He also denied that Canadians are unduly interfered with or treated unfairly.

FACE MASSAGE CAUSED HER DEATH

Robust New York Woman Became Unconscious After Treatment and Died.

New York, Feb. 29.—The coroner's office ordered an investigation into the death of Mrs. Lena Williams, a Texas woman, who died Tuesday, after undergoing a facial treatment by a masseur and beauty doctor. She was thirty years old and, according to her maid, Mrs. Lillian Ross, was in robust health. It is alleged that immediately after the application of a stimulating lotion to her face she lapsed into unconsciousness, dying an hour later. Samples of the lotion will be submitted to chemists for analysis.

Trouble is feared in the Island of Crete, and the protecting powers will increase their naval forces there. A 25c. liver pill for 10c. Gibson's.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Love for His Baby Cost Man His Life.

Binghamton, N.Y., Feb. 29.—Love for his baby daughter cost William E. Cooper his life here. Cooper lives beside the Delaware & Hudson railroad tracks, and to get to his work takes a short cut through the yards. It was his custom to wave good-bye to the little girl who usually took up a position in the window so that she could watch him going away. To-day as he was walking backward kissing his hand at the child, a special train rushed through the yards. Cooper stepped directly in front of the train, which he had not heard, and was ground to pieces.

VOTE ON HOIST

Of Manitoba Boundary Bill to Receive AID OF NATIONALISTS

WHO MAY FLAME AMENDMENT OF THEIR OWN.

Two Dominion Counsel for Marriage Case—Farmers Protest Against Steel Bounty — Deputy Postmaster's Salaries.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—It is probable that Eugene Laflour, K.C., Montreal, a French Protestant, will be associated with Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., in the argument supporting the marriage law reference to the supreme court. He will argue the marriage law aside of the question and Mr. Nesbitt the constitutional aspect.

It is understood that if the opposition moves the six-months' hoist of the Manitoba boundary bill on the ground that the financial terms should be inquired into, a group of about ten nationalists will vote for it. They also may frame a sub-amendment of their own for which they will vote.

The second reading will be moved on Thursday.

Petitions extensively signed by farmers protesting against any bounty to the steel interests of Canada, are being received by members of parliament.

The dominion government grant of \$500,000 for a dominion exhibition comes to Ottawa this year, and means that the capital will have by far the largest and best exhibition it has ever had.

The postmaster-general has given notice of a resolution providing that in post offices where the collections exceed \$1,000,000 a year, assistant postmasters may be paid a minimum salary to a maximum of \$2,500, and that if the government so decides, such provision may be applicable to assistant postmasters appointed prior to April, 1912.

BOY WHO RAN AWAY

IS HEIR TO \$25,000

His Mother Died of a Broken Heart When He Did Not Return.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 29.—The police of Ontario cities will be asked to look for Henry Nash, aged seventeen, of that city, who ran away from his home some months ago, sending back a letter from Niagara Falls to his mother, saying her wife would never see him again. She died in January of a broken heart, leaving him a fortune of twenty-five thousand dollars.

FARMER WHO CHEERED.

To Get Some Pheasants From Prince of Wales.

London, Feb. 29.—Everybody who has seen the young Prince of Wales has developed. In his father's absence he has officiated at several functions in the neighborhood of Sandringham, and he is proud to announce that augur well for the future.

That he has some of the cheeriness of his grandfather was proved the other day when at a local station in Norfolk he jumped out to stretch his legs. A jovial farmer who had been long in seasonal festivities, catching sight of him, came forward all smiles, and said: "Compliments of the season, Mr. Prince of Wales."

"Thank you," said the prince, "same to you."

"Would you like to see your father's 'skiness'?" continued the farmer, and the young prince, rather puzzled, answered, "Well, I don't mind if I do."

"There you are, then," exclaimed the farmer, and he flourished a coin carrying the king's head, took off his hat, and shouted, "God bless him, ho!"

"Thank you very much," again said the prince. "You give me your name and address, and I will send you the first brace of pheasants that I shoot."

Since then the prince and his brother Albert have done some shopping in the Sandringham covers, and the farmer has had his pheasants.

To Sell Its Garbage.

New York, Feb. 29.—New York city expects to save \$200,000 a year or more by selling its garbage hereafter instead of paying for its disposal, as heretofore.

The investigation showed that the city had been paying for the last five years about \$200,000 per annum, said Borough President McAtney, "who in reality it should have been receiving material payments for permitting the contractor to take away and dispose of the garbage."

Shot the Mutiny Leaders.

Pekin, China, Feb. 29.—There was a mild mutiny this morning among former imperial troops leaders, who were promptly shot by orders of President Yuan Shih Kai.

Our Stock is Running Low.

While they last we will continue to sell oranges at 10c. dozen and green apples at 25c. peck. Carnovsky's.

FACES GREATEST CRISIS SINCE SPANISH ARMADA

Britain in Grave Danger by Coal Strike.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 29th, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate west to north-west winds; fine and continued quite cold to-day and on Friday.

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RICHESON AN IMBECILE And Not Likely to Pay the Death Penalty.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 29.—Guards of Clarence V. Richeson, former Baptist minister, condemned to die for murdering his sweetheart, Avis Linstead, say he will never pay the penalty of his crime. He has the worst kind of melancholia, practically imbecility. He eats very little and sleeps no more than an hour a day. An appeal is pending in his case.

"25c. liver pills for 10c." Gibson's. Willbur Redd, a negro Pullman car porter, under sentence to be hanged, at Winnipeg, on Friday, for the murder of another negro, and claiming to be an American citizen, and Washington has been appealed to secure a stay of proceedings.