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That there was ample accommodation for the farmers in the city in normal times, and that it was simply a matter of getting the farmers, with their wives, and members of the family to make use of this accommodation, was the general outcome of the second conference which was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon, and an effort will be made to have the farmers patronize the hotels for meals, as well as taking advantage of the stables for accommodation for their horses so that the hotelmen can make the business a paying one.

The discussion at Wednesday's conference brought out many points of interest.

It was pointed out by A. A. McFadden, reeve of the township of Storrington, that one of the great objections from the farmers in his section was to the market tolls. The farmers wanted the tolls removed, and also the forstalling by-law.

The Board of Trade, at its meeting on Tuesday night, made a recommendation asking the City Council to remove the market tolls.

R. J. Rodger, chairman of the Retail section of the Board of Trade, presided at the meeting, and others present included Mayor Hughes, J. Webb, W. S. Reed, J. L. F. Sproule, A. A. McFadden, James Halliday, Dr. William Spankie, B. N. Steacy, Bert Abernethy, J. M. Cousins, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, J. Cousineau, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Ald. N. C. Polson, Benson Coulter and George Smith.

Mayor Hughes on Subject.
The chairman called upon Mayor Hughes, at the opening of the meeting, stating that no doubt His Worship had some additional information to give since the last meeting.

Mayor Hughes stated that he had visited some of the hotels since the last meeting, and had secured data regarding the number of horses cared for and the number of meals served. He had made an inspection of the hotels and was well pleased with them. They were suitable for any man to take his wife to. He made special reference to the Royal and Queen's hotel, stating that they were clean and comfortable. In fact, he had paid \$2 for accommodation in an hotel in Ottawa, which was far below the standard of these local hotels. He felt that the farmers were well supplied with accommodation. The conveniences would com-

pare favorably with seventy-five per cent of the houses in the city.

"We want the farmers to come to the city," said the Mayor, and we appreciate and respect them, but there is one thing certain, and that is that the hotels cannot be run on a business basis.

His Worship stated that the hotels as far as he could learn, were able to give as good accommodation as the farmers were willing to pay for.

Hotelman Heard
The chairman asked the hotelmen present to speak on the subject.

Mr. Cousins, of the Albion Hotel, stated that the present time, his stable was being used for military purposes, but that prior to the time the stable and yards had been taken over by the soldiers, he had plenty of room. Only on few occasions, was all his accommodation utilized. The work kept a yard man on the job early and late, and it was not a paying business. He never figured out to be a paying business. He said that many people came into the city from the country in autos, and these were lined up on the street. The hotelmen did not derive any benefit from the autos. It was only in the winter time that rigs were put up.

Mayor Hughes gave some figures regarding conditions he had found at two of the hotels. On Wednesday last, at the Queen's hotel, he had found two horses in the stable, but no meals had been served; Thursday, 18 horses in the stable, and no meals served; Friday, 3 horses in the stable, and no meals served; Saturday, 83 horses in the stable, and 15 meals served; Sunday, 5 horses and no meals served; Monday, 36 horses and 8 meals; Tuesday, 27 horses and 4 meals.

The following figures were given regarding the Royal Hotel:

Saturday last, 34 horses in stable, and 5 meals served; Monday, 9 horses in stable and 10 meals served; Tuesday, 14 horses in stable and 3 meals served; Wednesday, 14 horses in the stable and 5 meals served.

Ald. Polson's Remarks.
Ald. Polson stated that the figures presented by Mayor Hughes were of an enlightening nature, and gave a clear presentation of the situation. He said that it was nearly always the case, that every farmer's rig coming into the city, brought in two persons. It was a fair average to say that two persons came into the city in every rig. Taking this as a basis, it would go to show that, not more than fifteen or twenty per cent of the farmers were taking their meals in the hotels, which were giving accommodation for their horses. He felt that there had not been a disposition on the part of the farmers to meet the hotelmen in what they were up against, now the bar trade had been cut off.

The farmers had been receiving high prices for everything, while the hotelmen had been losing. In the olden days, the bar trade carried on the business for the hotelmen. Now, the business needed readjustment, and when this was carried out, he felt that everything would be most satisfactory. There was ample accommodation in the city for all who wanted to come. The citizens desired that both the farmers and hotelkeepers be fairly treated. Under present values, the speaker could not see how the hotelmen could make a living.

Mr. Sproule complained about some hotels not taking in the farmers' parcels, when they were paying for accommodation. He wanted to know why this should be. He had also been informed about farmers' parcels being taken to the city, as regards the scheme proposed for the city and county to finance a building for the accommodation of the farmers, the speaker regarded as a mistake. There would be too many interests, and it would not amount to anything. He did not think the city was large enough for the storekeepers to open rest rooms for the women. At the present time, the farmers did not have much to bring into the city.

Complaint About Parcels.
Mayor Hughes, speaking regarding the complaint made about parcels left at hotels, stated that at one hotel he had found that so many parcels had been left that it put too much responsibility on the hotelkeeper. One hotelman had been held re-

sponsible for the loss of a parcel. Mr. Reed, said he was not worrying so much about the conditions today. He was worrying regarding the future, as he understood that two or three more hotels would go out of business shortly. The accommodation was short enough now, but conditions would be far worse if more hotels were cut off. He said the question of parcels to be left at hotels for the farmers, was also a serious matter. Farmers could not leave their horses on the street long enough to get their parcels, and had to have them sent some place in the city where they could get them before going home. As to the county backing up a scheme to provide a building for the accommodation of the farmers it was a scheme the speaker could not support. The money would have to be taken from the pockets of all in the county, while the scheme would only benefit a few.

Mr. Sproule said this argument would not hold. At the present time, the township of Kingston was paying for debentures for given the Kingston and Pembroke Railway which was operated to help the farmers in the back of the county to get to the city to do business. If such was the case, why could not the entire county be taxed for this proposition.

Ald. Polson stated that some of the hotelmen could not be too strongly censured for their action in regard to parcels. At some of the hotels, it had been impossible for a merchant to send goods there and get a receipt.

Mr. Rodger said that the general complaint was that farmers put up their horses at the hotel, and taken to a restaurant for dinner. A farmer paid twenty-five cents for the care of his horse only, and the hotelman could not get his business done. The business needed to be put on a paying basis. He understood that a gentleman was coming to the city, to take over the Gramson hotel. The Windsor hotel stables had also been opened, but these places had to do business on other days than just Saturday, to make it pay.

Mr. Cousins stated that just recently, he had been asked over the telephone how much he charged to put up an outfit, and when he stated that the cost would be fifty cents, the man at the other end of the telephone said "That's too d—n much," and ran off.

Mr. Rodger, following up the remarks made to the effect that many of the farmers were using autos in the summer, to come to the city, raised the question as to whether or not there would be really need of more accommodation. Perhaps it might be a case of having too much accommodation.

Mr. Steacy, referring to the question of parcels sent from the stores to the hotels, stated that he had been looking up the records at his store. He found that during 1916, he had 1,650 parcels delivered from his store to hotels, and that out of this number, only five went astray. Four of these parcels went astray at the one hotel. This was a pretty good record.

Mr. McFadden said he had been coming to the city for thirty years, and had always been able to secure good accommodation. He had been turned out of a local hotel, just recently, but afterwards had been taken in and given good accommodation.

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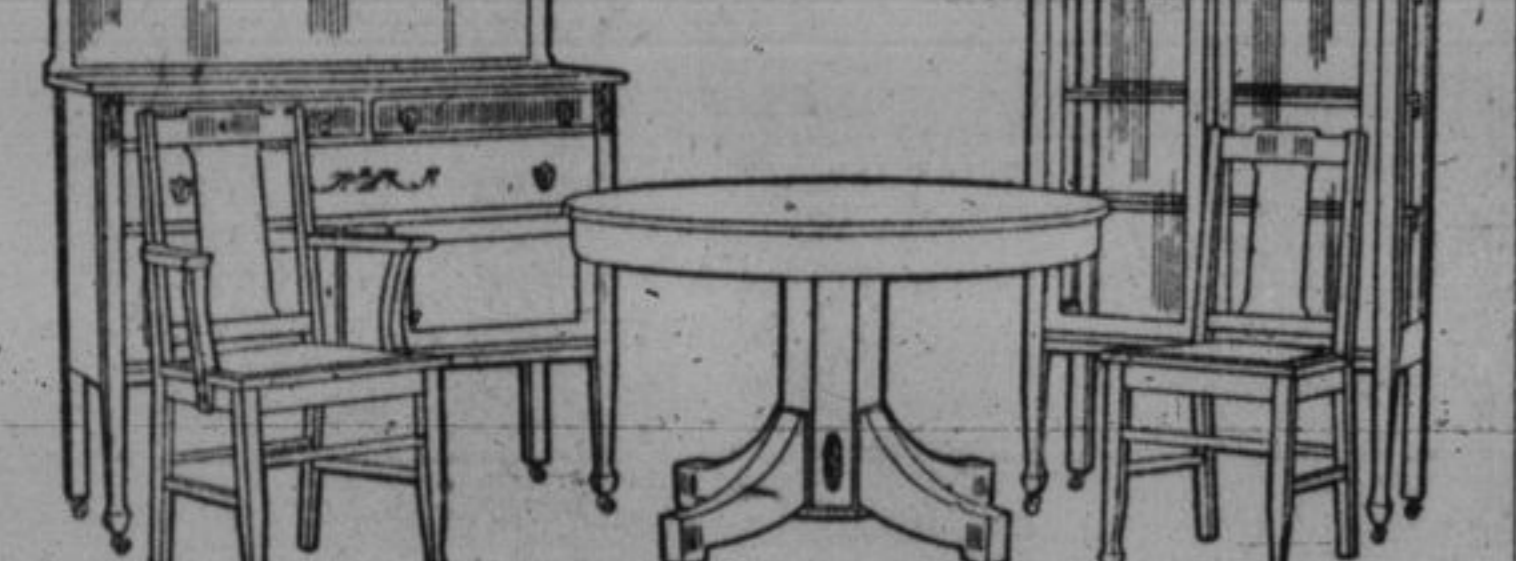
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Pray For Good Crops

"I guess we had all better pray for good crops" remarked Ald. Polson.

Mr. Cousins said that he had not been making any money since Sept. 16th, and he did not care to lose what he had made. He had decided to retire from the business in the spring. He intended to call in an auctioneer then.

Mr. Cousins stated that he would sell out the Albion hotel if he could get a purchaser.

Bert Abernethy considered that it would be a good idea to bring the matter before the farmers that there was a good accommodation for them at the hotels. The city needed the farming trade.

Mr. Rodger speaking for the retail section of the Board of Trade, stated that bills would be printed and distributed on the market, calling the attention of the farmers to the fact that there is good accommodation in the hotels and asking them to patronize them.

Dr. Spankie referred to the fact that the Kingston Board of Trade had some years ago asked the Council to remove the market tolls. The county council had removed the tolls off the roads in the county, with the understanding that the city would remove the tolls off the market. The county was now awaiting the completion of this moral pledge, on the part of the city.

Dr. Spankie regarded the proposition to have a "rest room" in the city for the women, as a good thing, as he pointed out that in the summer time, many women came to the city on the boats and the trains.

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ological Review, had a course of lectures at the Pacific Unitarian school for the ministry in 1905, and lately served as president of the Ministerial Union for two years. He married in 1902 the daughter of Rev. W. H. Pierson of Somerville, Mass.

The Arlington Advocate says: "Mr. Gill is a student and a deep thinker. His home is filled with choice books, he having an unusually large library of rare editions. Mr. Gill has confined his work in the town to his church and parish and has endeared himself to his people in an unusual degree."

At a reception held by the congregation, Mr. Gill was presented with a check of \$1,000, a gift from individuals in the parish and as an expression of love and deep esteem in which Mr. Gill is held by his church people. One noticeable fact recorded was that during his pastorate of twenty-five years at Arlington, Mr. Gill had been absent but two Sundays, and by reason of illness.

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