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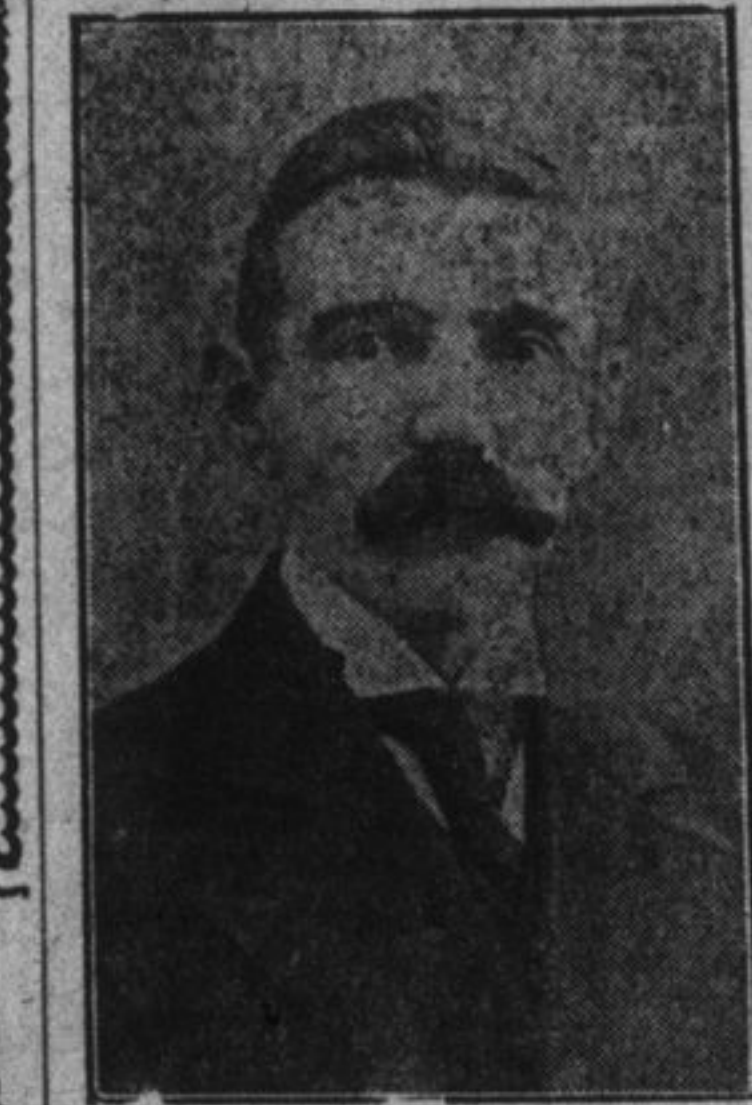
F. J. HOAG IS PRESIDENT

OF THE RETAIL MERCHANT ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR

To Confer With Manager Bushell In Order to Give Further Aid to the Kingston Fair.

At the annual meeting of the Kingston Retail Merchants Association held in the board of trade room on Thursday evening, Frank J. Hoag was elected president, succeeding M. S. Grace who filled the office during the past year in a most capable manner. Mr. Hoag was nominated for a second term, but withdrew his name as he desired to see a change in officers, and Mr. Hoag was elected by acclamation.

M. S. Grace occupied the chair, and Hartford Chadwick, acting secretary.



FRANK J. HOAG

read a most interesting report upon the work of the past year, including the very valuable work accomplished by the local delegation at the Dominion convention held in Ottawa.

The position to be taken by the retail merchants on the question of daylight saving provoked prolonged discussion which resulted in the following resolution being passed:

"That the Retail Merchants Association of Kingston request the city council to put daylight saving time into operation, provided the railways do. This resolution was only carried after the rejection of an amendment asking that daylight saving time be put into effect from May 1st to Oct. 31st without regard to the action of the railways. It was the opinion of the meeting that it was not desirable to have two times owing to the confusion that would inevitably result, and any action taken by the city council should depend upon what was done by the railways."

The treasurer's report was presented by W. Y. Mills.

Upon assuming office as president F. J. Hoag expressed his deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and warmly thanked the members. He said the association had an important duty to perform toward the city. He emphasized the necessity for a greater spirit of co-operation among the business men, and much was being done by the organization to bring this about. He found a better feeling among those engaged in similar lines of business and hoped to see the influence of the association extended. He believed that the merchants owed a duty to the Kingston Industrial Fair and as an organization should be willing to get behind those who had brought it to its present proportions by hard work and ability, and assist in making the task less difficult.

Various speakers concurred in the president's remarks pointing out Kingston's interest in the fair, and authorized him to confer with R. J. Bushell, the manager and arrange for a meeting with the directors with a view to reaching a practical basis upon which the association could render most assistance.

B. N. Steacy invited the association to a joint banquet with the Board of Trade and the Canadian Club to be held in Grant Hall on March 9th and the invitation was accepted.

The officers elected are: President F. J. Hoag; first vice-president, B. N. Steacy; second vice-president, William Anderson; secretary, C. E. Taylor; treasurer, Frank Kinneer; executive committee, including the officers, E. P. Jenkins, J. Cullen, Charles Simmons, John Gordon; constitution committee, B. N. Steacy, chairman, R. J. Rodger, W. Y. Mills, W. M. Campbell.

W. M. Campbell moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers for the very efficient manner in which they had performed their duties during the past year, and M. S. Grace replied on behalf of the officers pledging their strongest support to the new officers during the coming year.

The new President suggested that the merchants hold a monster picnic with all of their employees during the coming summer.

C. A. Beal, of Ottawa, organizer for the Dominion Association was present at the meeting.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT GRAND.
Tom Mix Is Also Seen in a Texas Production.

Charles Chaplin, the peerless fun-maker of the screen, delighted the patrons of the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening in the laugh-producing comedy, "A Burlesque on Carmen." He was supported in this piece by Ben Turpin, Edna Purviance, Leo White, well-known artists.

An exceptionally fine vaudeville act, entitled "The Welsh Pit Boy" is given by Rossa Whitlam, who was once a Welsh miner, and Elsie Addison. Both have very fine voices and their singing is delightful.

The programme, in addition to Charlie Chaplin, has another strong feature in "The Heart of Texas Ryan." Here Tom Mix, who was a cow-puncher and rancher before he was captured for the movies, and is regarded the greatest horseman on the screen, is seen at his best. Thrilling situations in which he is the principal make this one of his finest presentations.

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HOUSEBOAT BURNS
Winona, Owned by J. H. Brown, a Total Loss.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Feb. 27.—The houseboat Winona, owned by J. H. Brown of this village, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The boat was valued at \$5,000 and the insurance is about \$2,500. The fire is believed to have started from stoves used in heating the vessel, which was being repaired and otherwise put in condition for the spring.

The Winona was built for Charles Johnson of New York, a summer resident of Alexandria Bay. Three years ago it was purchased by Mr. Brown. It was used for two years but last season was out of commission. Mr. Brown had just refused a flattering offer for the boat the prospects for the season being so bright that he decided to retain ownership.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Drummond, are bereaved by the loss of their young son, Marshall, aged eight years. The little fellow contracted diphtheria and on Feb. 19th passed away.

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