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## GATHERING OF BANKERS ADDRESSED THE KIWANIANS

Addressed by Major S. C. Norsworthy of the Bank of Montreal.

A splendid meeting of the Kingston Institute of Bankers was held Monday evening in the Board of Trade rooms with the president, G. R. Ball, in the chair. The speaker of the occasion was Major S. C. Norsworthy, district superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, who has been in the city in connection with the opening of the new building of that institution. He chose as his topic "Efficiency in the Bank" and gave a talk that was of the highest value to his audience. Major Norsworthy started with the junior clerk and went right up the list to the general manager, showing in the process of his explanation that a junior clerk may climb that ladder by the application of the proper principles. A vote of thanks was moved to the speaker by George Hague and seconded by the Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, a friend of Major Norsworthy during the days of overseas service. Following the address the usual open discussions and business of the institute proceeded. Several students of the commerce course at Queen's, as well as members of the faculty, were present.

Previous to the meeting of the Bankers Institute, the Bank of Montreal tendered a banquet in the Frontenac Club at which were present sixteen bank managers of the district, embracing a territory as far east as Brockville and as far west as Belleville. The event was a very enjoyable one.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.**

There is a smell of spring in the air just now.

Mr. Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 564w.

Miss L. Komp, head milliner with George Mills & Co., is in Toronto attending the wholesale Millinery openings.

Bridge tables will be supplied at the Kiwanis dance to-night for those who would like to play.

A constable arrived in the city on Monday night with a prisoner sentenced at St. Thomas to two years in penitentiary for theft.

Rev. Sford Dixon, Odessa and Wilton Circuit is speaking at the Missionary Convention at Toronto this week and attending the pageant at Massey Hall.

Harvey Milne, W. H. Gimblett, James Chatterton and C. Brunke, Kingston, have gone to Toronto to attend the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which opened Tuesday.

Manager Branigan announces that the Arlie Marks company will remain at the Grand for an extra day and will play on Thursday. Their productions are pleasing the theatre-goers.

Rumors are again afloat that Doughty, the former secretary of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto, is to be paroled. The prison authorities know nothing of it.

The members of the city council will hold another caucus to-night to take up the hotel proposition and it now looks as if the matter will come before a special meeting of the council at an early date.

Chalmers Presbyterian church is to celebrate its anniversary on April 6th and arrangements are being made to have Rev. J. R. P. Scater, D.D., of Parkdale Presbyterian church, who will be here to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Queen's university, conduct the services.

There is quite a novelty in the window at Bibby's store, which is attracting much attention. It is a suit of clothes made in Germany, manufactured out of paper and the cost price in Germany is forty-two million marks, which is equal to \$1.86 in Canadian money. The suit is a checker pattern.

Toronto Telegram Will Print It. The meeting in Ontario Hall tomorrow will be covered by the Toronto Telegram.

#### OPPOSE REFERENDUM.

Resolutions Passed at Verona, Bell-Rock and Harrowsmith.

At a service held in Bellrock Methodist church on Sunday morning, a resolution was passed expressing approval in the benefits of the temperance prohibition law and the efficiency of the O.T.A. and deprecating the unnecessary expense of another referendum on the question. The resolution was moved by William Muir seconded by Samuel Pomroy.

At the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church at Verona a similar resolution was passed on motion of Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson seconded by Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson.

At the service held in the Harrowsmith Methodist church on Sunday evening the congregation expressed itself as fully appreciative of every effort put forth by the present government to enforce the procuring of intoxicants any easier in this province particularly to the "so-called government control of liquor."

The resolution was moved by Thomas Cowdy, seconded by John Warner.

No Aldermen Can Vote. Intelligently on the Hotel proposition unless he hears what Joe Nash has to say in Ontario Hall tomorrow night.

Joseph Barss, Shawbridge, Que. Tells About the "Boys."

It was indeed a worth-while talk that Joseph Barss, superintendent of the Boys' Training School at Shawbridge, Que., gave to the Kingston Kiwanis club at its evening meeting in the Frontenac Hotel on Monday. He called his address "Boys," but a more suitable title for it would be: "An Introduction to the Pathology of Moral Diseases."

Kiwanian "Joe" Barss has made a life work of the study and training of delinquent boys and from the results of his long experience he has derived a fund of knowledge and information which places him in the forefront of present-day workers for good. His idea is to treat a delinquent boy as a patient, not as a prisoner, to cure him instead of punishing him.

The school at Shawbridge, Que., is the outcome of the system of caring for delinquent boys in that province. The Catholic people of Quebec, with their sisterhoods and brotherhoods, look after their own delinquents and the government pays them a per capita grant and then washes its hands of the work. When the Protestant population became sufficiently large to have a problem of its own, the government treated it in exactly the same way and the Shawbridge home is one of the results.

So good has been the work done by Joseph Barss and his assistants, and so sound is their logic on the matter, that there is a widespread movement in Ontario to have a similar school established. It is a well-known fact that Premier Ferguson is interested in the project and that Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, is doing all in his power to bring it about.

Mr. Barss has had twenty-six years of boys' work all over the world. He has conferred with the leaders in such other countries, has studied other methods and has brought the matter to the stage where it is not a system of punishment and enforced correction but a healing science that will soon take its place among the greatest. Out of the fullness of his wide practical experience Mr. Barss spoke to the Kiwanians. He called a spade by its proper name and hit forth from the shoulder with his statements and arguments. He had every man in the room paying close attention and thinking seriously.

During the course of his address, the speaker mentioned the excellent work done by Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs in aiding under-privileged boys. At the Shawbridge Home there is a building endowed and looked after by the Montreal Rotary Club. The new hospital is endowed and kept up to standard by the Montreal Kiwanis club, and it is through the medium of such real helpers that the excellent work is freed from political dependence and goes on without interruption.

Mr. Barss characterized the work being done there as the "foundation of a pathology of moral diseases" and his address led his hearers to agree with him. The vote of thanks was moved by Kiwanian Harry Wilder and seconded by Kiwanian J. M. Campbell; the latter referring to the work of Mr. Barss as "practical Christianity."

During the evening a boost was put on by Kiwanian Bert Booth, who distributed many very acceptable prizes to about fifteen of the members. The girls' hockey teams of Queen's University and University of Toronto were the guests of the club for the occasion and joined in the singing to make it better than it has been in a long time. A lady song leader would be a big help to Kiwanis, though Kiwanian James Halliday certainly led his choruses well.

A letter was read from the Kingston Amputations Association asking support from the club for their contention that the pensions to disabled soldiers should not be reduced. The matter was explained by Kiwanian Albert Hughes and a resolution put through supporting it, which was seconded by Kiwanian Sir Archibald Macdonell.

The matter of sending a delegate to the meeting with the provincial secretary concerning the establishment of a school for delinquent boys in Ontario was referred to the executive for action. There were several guests present, including Capt. Macdonald and Samuel Sutherland, St. Louis, Mo. A showdown for those who were to attend the big Kiwanis ball tonight brought most of the members to their feet.

#### To Speak on Fuel Problem.

This evening, Tuesday, February 26th, at 8 p.m. in the physics building, Queen's University, the Kingston branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be addressed by James White, of Ottawa, on "The Fuel Problem of Ontario." Mr. White at present is technical adviser to the minister of justice, and was chief engineer of the former Conservative Commission, in which position he was in close touch with the fuel problem. The lecture will not be technical and is open to the public.

You Will Hardly Believe It. When you hear what Joe Nash will say Wednesday in Ontario Hall.

#### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Enquire, Hotel Dieu, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Don't forget St. Luke's Choir Concert, Tues., Feb. 28th, St. Luke's hall. St. John's Home and School club, 6 p.m. chre and social evening, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, in Hibernian Hall. Admission 5c.

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