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TORONTO.

SUGGEST A COMMITTEE ON CITY IMPROVEMENT

Local Branch of the C.M.A. Pass Resolution at Their Annual Meeting.

Discussion of Toronto's civic needs to affect themselves of this civic need to occupy a large place in the deliberations of the Toronto branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual meeting yesterday. The report of the executive committee, which was read by E. J. Freyseng, the retiring vice-chairman, gave the meeting particular attention. The new city smoke bylaw was specially commended, and the hope expressed that its provisions would be extended to include railways and steamboat companies. Other matters of moment dealt with were the Niagara power distribution problem, the scarcity of moderate priced homes for workmen, harbor improvement, Ashbridge's Bay, and the formation of the Toronto Improvement Association.

But the address of the retiring chairman, J. Firstbrook, was the feature of the meeting. While he rejoiced over the great prosperity of the country, he was not by any means satisfied. Industrial expansion had led to keep pace with the growth of the population and its needs. While imports had increased 23.2 per cent, in nine months exports of Canadian goods had shown only the small increase of 2.2 per cent.

Toronto has shared largely in the general prosperity of manufacturers. She is now second only to Montreal as a commercial and industrial centre. In five years the value of the products of her factories has risen from \$65,000,000 to \$85,000,000.

Death of Labor.
Toronto had now 120,000 industrial establishments employing 70,000 persons, but there is still a crying need for more skilled labor. It is an adequate supply of this which makes any city attractive to the manufacturer; its scarcity is hindering the expansion of Toronto. A conservative estimate places the number of girls required in her factories at 10,000, and at least 15,000 additional are required at other points in the province.

The number of male mechanics needed is almost incalculable. The Dominion Government, he said, was mainly responsible for this acute situation. The increased cost of living and death of suitable homes for workmen were responsible for much of the trouble in the labor situation. The association had set itself to remedy the housing problem and its efforts were interesting private companies as well, so that relief might be anticipated.

The association had had a most successful year. Much had been done for its members in both the political and business fields, and an increase of 5 per cent, had taken place in its membership.

A resolution was passed in which the association recommended that the city council should endeavor to obtain the appointment of a committee to report on the requirements of Toronto harbor and to deal with the improvement of Ashbridge's Bay.

Prizes for Students.
The report of the technical education committee was read by Dr. S. M. Wickett. The committee has decided to offer ten prizes for competition among the pupils of the night classes at the technical school.

In the industrial exhibition report, presented by W. K. McNaught, M. L. A., reference was made to the excellent financial position of the exhibition.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, July 11.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen to-day in the southern portions of Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature has been about 80 in the western provinces and between 72 and 78 in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 44-50; Port Simpson, 50-58; Victoria, 50-72; Vancouver, 50-74; Calgary, 50-82; Edmonton, 52-76; Winnipeg, 50-82; Parry Sound, 54-74; Toronto, 66-84; Ottawa, 56-76; Montreal, 56-74; Quebec, 48-78; St. John, 56-74; Halifax, 52-76.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	62	29.49	Calm.
10 a.m.	63	29.78	S.S.
2 p.m.	63	29.78	S.S.
4 p.m.	63	29.78	S.S.
6 p.m.	63	29.78	S.S.
8 p.m.	63	29.78	S.S.
Mean of day.	61	29.40	
Range.	1° below; highest, 84; lowest, 59; rain .26.		

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

July 11	At	From
Englishman	Kinsale	Montreal
Dominion	Cape Race	Liverpool
Adriatic	New York	Southampton
Slavonia	New York	Trieste
Liguria	New York	Genoa
Corinthian	Montreal	Glasgow
Darien	Boston	Manchester
Republic	Quebec	Boston
Neerland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Genoa	Southampton	New York
Parisian	London	Montreal
St. Laurent	Havre	New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

July 12.
E.O.L. parade, 10.
Dominion Educational Association, University, 10.
Public Library Board, 5.

BIRTHS.

CLEMENS.—On Tuesday, July 9th, 1907, at 252 Wellesley-street, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clemens, a daughter.

DEATHS.

DIXON.—On Thursday, July 11th, in Quebec, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Robert Dixon, 308 Carlton-street, Toronto. Funeral from her late home Saturday afternoon.

MILLIGAN.—Entered into rest, on July 10th, 1907, at 40 Bellevue-place, Janet Lucas, beloved wife of Frank B. Milligan, in her 81st year.

Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILKINSON.—At his residence, 31 Walker-avenue, Wednesday, July 10th, 1907, Henry Moore Wilkinson, chief clerk, department of education, Toronto, youngest son of the late Rev. Henry Wilkinson.

Funeral, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friday, 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

RICHARDSON.—In loving memory of Rev. William Richardson, late of 31 Cecil-street, who died July 12th, 1906.

A. W. Miles, undertaker, 396 College St. Phone North 4131.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.

U. S. National Association Decide on Important Matters.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—Among the important matters upon which the national council of the National Educational Association took action to-day was authorizing the appointment of a committee of five, with William T. Harris of Washington, D.C., as its chairman, to work for an international association of educational workers to promote education and consider the problems confronting it, appropriation of money for the use of committees investigating the shortage of teachers, the establishment of a national federal university at Washington, D.C., and ascertain the best way of teaching morals in the public schools.

The board of directors voted to revise the spelling of the words "through, though and thorough" in the standard style.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Robert (Pop) Burger, Swiss consul, born in 1832. He is a director of the ball club, a good sport and a fine fellow.

DR. ARMOUR HONORED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)
LONDON, July 11.—Donald Armour, Toronto, has been appointed lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons on surgery and the spinal cord.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A mass-meeting of the Toronto Street Railway Company employees will be held in the Majestic Theatre at midnight on Saturday night. The committee in charge of the negotiations of the company will give the result of their mission to the men and action will be taken on further movements.

The municipal and railway board have permitted the submission of a bylaw in Chatham for the extension of the electric lighting plant at a cost of \$25,000. The bylaw will be submitted in a few weeks. Hamilton has applied to the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board for approval of a bylaw authorizing the expenditure of \$6000 on waterworks extension.

About 2500 tons of coal came to the city yesterday on the propellers Van Allen and St. Joseph, and the schooners Dunn and Keowatin. The shipments were consigned to Dickson & Eddy, The Electric Light Company, Conger Coal Co. and Elias Rogers Co.

New York Excursion.

July 18, Erie Railroad, good return ticket fifteen days; \$2.10 from Niagara Falls, Ont. Apply to ticket agents or H. E. Huntington, general agent, passenger department, 309 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Jacob Mose Dead.

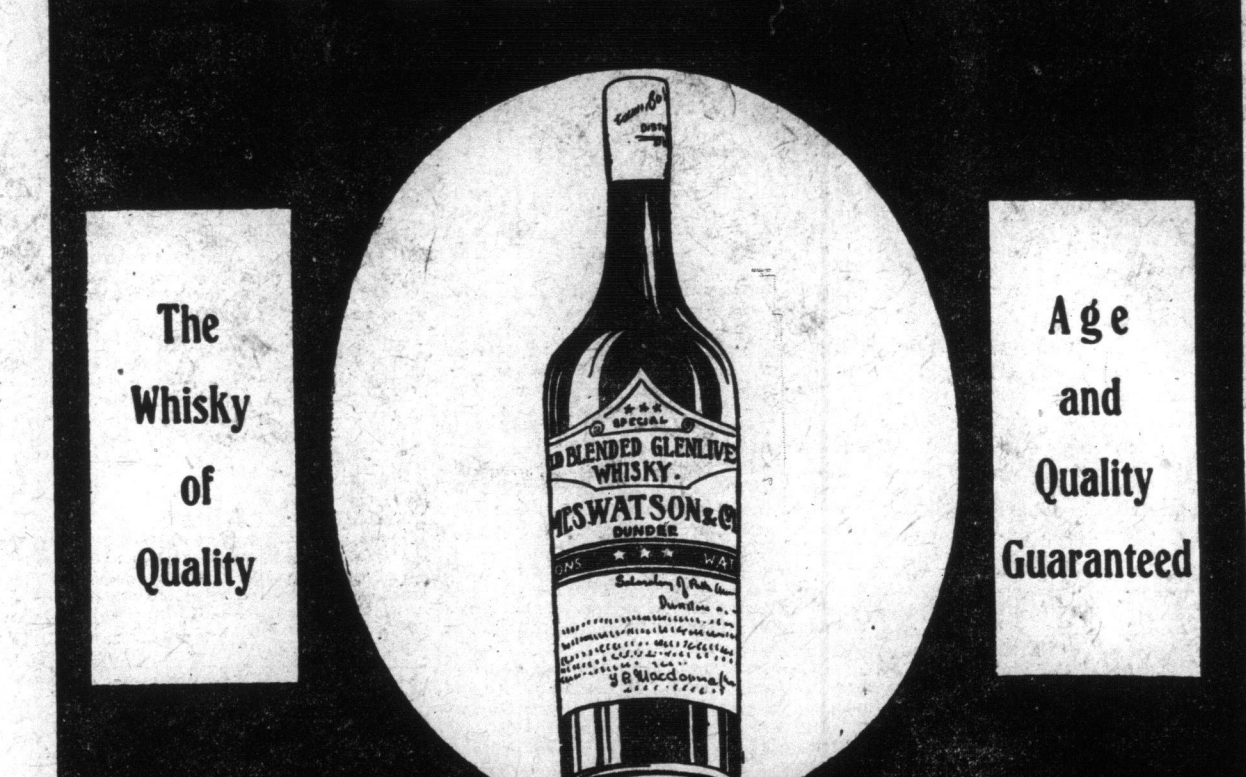
KENORA, July 11.—Jacob Mose, resident here since 1881, died suddenly to-day, aged 56.

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SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Principal Robertson's Address Before D. E. A. Convention—Prof. Locke Appeals for Liberal Study in High Schools.

At the evening session of the Dominion Educational Association, in convention hall, Dr. McIntyre, Winnipeg, presided, and Dr. Goggin was also on the platform. The speakers were Principal Robertson of Macdonald College, delivered a strong address on "The Training for Rural Schools." He dealt with education as the development of life. Life was a series of experiences and experiments. The school system was totally inadequate for rural sections. There were special problems in Canada to be met—problems due to our youth; problems due to our size; problems due to our wealth; for Canada is a wealthy country; problems due to the foreign immigrants being poured into our cities. The duty of the school was to increase the body of education and to make the availability by education easier.

The nature of education needed in the rural schools was obvious. "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," it is said. That is not so. All that the best educated man knows is that he knows little. The great body of knowledge. An education that does not help a boy out of his ignorance, his laziness, his selfish state, is not enough.

The idea that education means an escape from hard, fatiguing work was a mistake. The child should be taught greater capacity for happiness in simple living. He should be taught to do things by manual labor and be happy in so doing. No civilization could endure whose young people are wearied from engaging in manual labor. The country child should be taught to be a more competent citizen. He should be taught the co-operative, the social, the go-together-in-the-best-side-of-life.

Principal Robertson touched on the disgraceful manner in which rural schools were kept. The outbuildings were fearful and should be remedied. Happiness in Single Life.

The ideal teacher for the rural school should be in sympathy with the people, their life and their difficulties. Rev. J. A. Macdonald spoke on "The Call of the Nation." The work of the schools and colleges, for the "great vulgar crowd" was dull of hearing and selfish oligarchies might constitute a tyranny the full rights of citizenship being endangered by a small but growing aristocracy. While, contrary, was a false notion of equality calling itself socialism. But more dangerous than all was the tainted atmosphere of life which marked considerable sections of society. The misfortune was that too often it was the man of college education who played the role of cynic.

The nation had the right to expect from the teachers something more than technical training; to expect from the institutions of education that they make clear the fact of moral distinction, and to expect from the teachers not only precept but example in all the teachings of social rights and national privileges.

Change Name of University.

Delegates continue to flock to the Dominion Educational Association at the university. The general sessions show a decided improvement in point of attendance, and more interest is being shown.

Papers were read by Dr. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education; Inspector Hughes, and George H. Locke of McGill.

An Ante-Mortem Statement.

At an inquest into the death of Thomas Rossiter, Dr. Perkins, who attended the man at the scene of the accident, said that Rossiter had been told him that he was crossing the street and noticed the car about 100 yards away, and that it had struck him before he could get across. Dr. Graham and Larrett, who performed the post-mortem, attributed death to blood poisoning. The inquest was adjourned until Monday night at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

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Green peas, Can. basket	0.25	0.30
Green peas, Am. basket	0.20	0.25
Pineapples, Floridas, 30's	0.45	0.50
Pineapples, 30's, per case	3.75	4.00
Pineapples, 4's, per case	3.00	3.25
Tomatoes, 4-basket crates	2.00	2.25
Tomatoes, 1-basket crates	1.50	1.75
Cucumbers, fancy, per doz.	1.00	1.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	0.75	0.90
Letting, leaf, per doz.	0.35	0.40
Potatoes, new, per bbl.	3.50	3.75
Beets, new, per doz.	0.50	0.55
Onions, per bushel	0.10	0.12
Onions, green, per doz.	0.10	0.12
Asparagus, Canadian, doz.	0.40	0.45
Watermelons, each	1.00	1.25
Early Richmond, 12-qt. basket	1.00	1.25
Lemons, Verdillas, new	1.00	1.25
Lemons, Measinas, new	1.00	1.25
Strawberries, Canadian	0.10	0.12

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SAULT STE. MARIE, July 11.—(Special.) James Walker, 35 years old, with two children, and Simon Casswell, aged 35, of Hopeworth, were drowned at Milford Haven by the overturning of a rowboat. One of the party rocked the boat in an attempt to frighten the men, who could not swim.

The police between Algonquin Mills and the Soo are searching the woods for Giovanni Bottino, an Italian, who last night shot an Italian woman inflicting a wound from which she will die.

For a nice, refreshing drink these hot days there is nothing to equal a Rickey made from Gilbey's Gin. Have you tried it?