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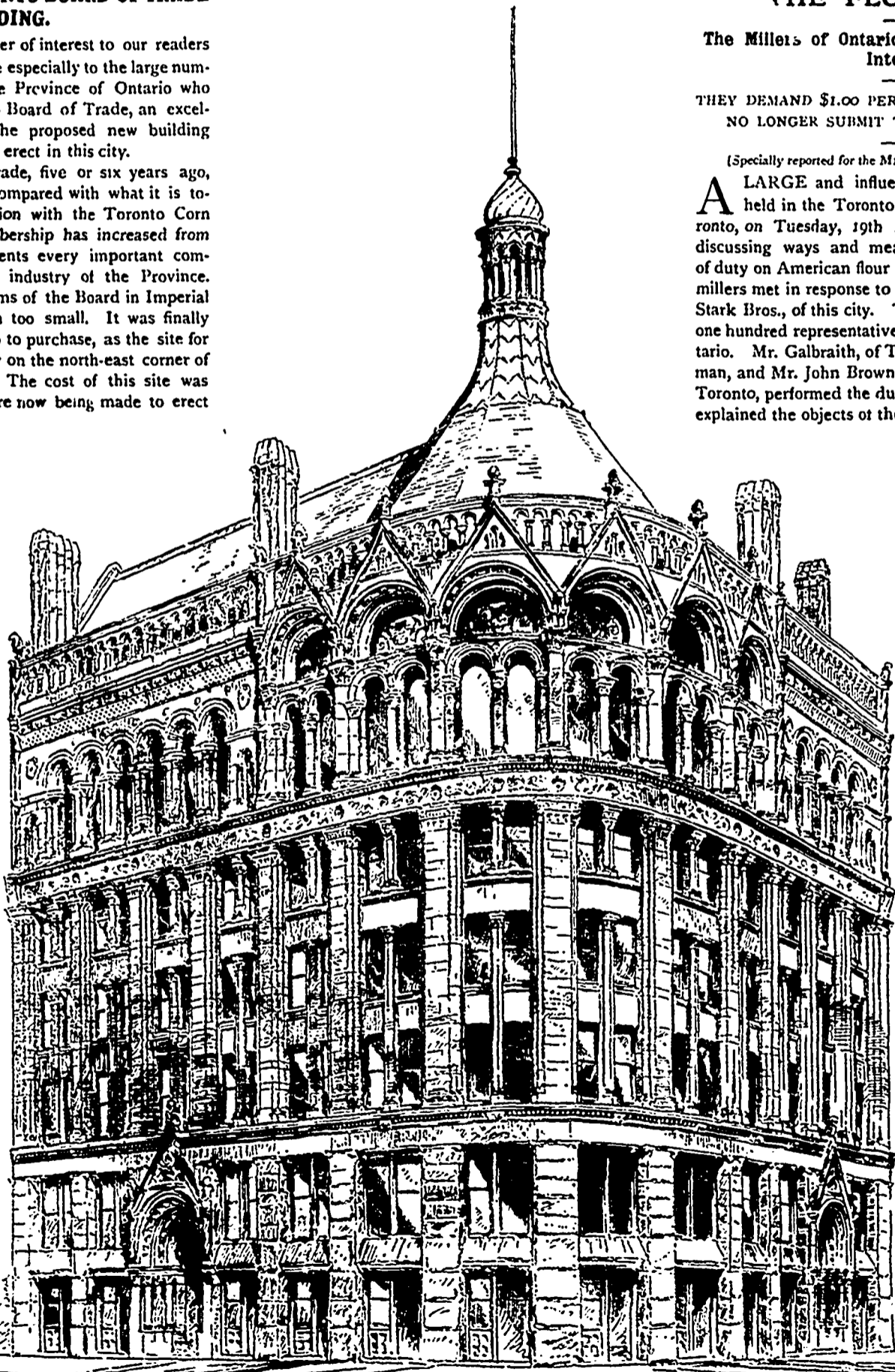
PROPOSED NEW TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

WE present as a matter of interest to our readers generally, but more especially to the large number of them throughout the Province of Ontario who are members of the Toronto Board of Trade, an excellent perspective view of the proposed new building which the Board is about to erect in this city.

The Toronto Board of Trade, five or six years ago, was an unimportant body compared with what it is today. Since its amalgamation with the Toronto Corn Exchange, in 1884, its membership has increased from 200 to 1000. It now represents every important commercial and manufacturing industry of the Province. For some time past the rooms of the Board in Imperial Bank Buildings have been too small. It was finally decided about two years ago to purchase, as the site for a new building, the property on the north-east corner of Front and Yonge streets. The cost of this site was \$55,000. Arrangements are now being made to erect thereon, in accordance with the design shown in our engraving, a building of some six stories. The Board of Trade requires a large hall of an area of 1925 feet, a reading room of 875 square feet area, a clerk's office of 300 square feet area, a council room of 520 feet area, a grain inspector's room of 300 square feet area. The rest of the building is to be divided into large and small offices. There are to be two elevators placed together, running from the basement to the top. The building is to be heated with steam, and grates are to be placed in all the principal offices.

Mr. J. Cockburn's new mill at Ravenhurst, Ont., will be ready for next season's work.

A measure introduced into the United States House of Representatives by Mr. Farquhar, of Buffalo, provides that no raft of logs or timber shall be brought into or taken out of any harbor port of the United States nor brought into or upon any of the great lakes from any river, stream, port or place in the Dominion of Canada, or any other foreign port. Ottawa lumbermen hope to see it become law, as they claim the bill will simply protect Canadian forests from the American invader.



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THE FLOUR DUTY.

The Millers of Ontario Fully Aroused to their Interests.

THEY DEMAND \$1.00 PER BARREL DUTY, AND WILL NO LONGER SUBMIT TO UNJUST TREATMENT.

(Specially reported for the MECHANICAL AND MILLING NEWS.)

A LARGE and influential meeting of millers was held in the Toronto Board of Trade rooms, Toronto, on Tuesday, 19th February, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing an increase of duty on American flour imported into Canada. The millers met in response to circulars sent out by Messrs. Stark Bros., of this city. The meeting comprised about one hundred representative millers from all parts of Ontario. Mr. Galbraith, of Toronto, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. John Brown, of the Citizens' Milling Co., Toronto, performed the duties of Secretary. Mr. Stark explained the objects of the meeting by saying that the

resent was thought to be an opportune time for asking the Dominion Government to increase the duty on flour coming into Canada from the United States, to see if a stop could not be put to the large quantity now finding its way into Canada, and especially into the Lower Provinces. With this end in view, petitions to the Dominion Government had been circulated extensively through the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec, and he had brought these with him to show the meeting, they being largely signed and favorably received by all millers and grain men throughout the entire country. The direct object in calling the meeting was to adopt a unanimous resolution, stating the amount of duty the millers considered was necessary, and to appoint a deputation to go at once to Ottawa and impress their ideas strongly upon the Government now in session. In addition to this, it was intended to have expressions of the