

Work, Thrift, Education Are the Elements of Canada's Future

Thirteenth Annual Banquet Tendered by Mr. John Elliott to Dairymen of Belleville District, a Most Successful Function — Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education Delivered Address on After-War Outlook — Mr. Elliott on Prosperity of the Country — Tribute to Host's Efforts to Cement City and Country Together.

"The lucky thirteenth" annual banquet tendered yesterday to the Dairymen of Belleville district by Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank in Belleville, proved to be a greater success than any of its predecessors. More guests arrived than could be accommodated at Hotel Quinte and an overflow banquet was held at another hostelry. About two hundred and fifty of the leading agriculturists and dairymen of this section and prominent citizens attended the function.

It is a long time since Mr. Elliott inaugurated a banquet to the dairymen, which proved so successful that it was made a precedent. So yesterday afternoon the thirteenth annual spread was put before the dairymen. All indications point to the continued growth in the future of this unique banquet. What it will ultimately become only time can tell.

The Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education in the Province of Ontario, was the guest of honor. He sat by the side of the host, Mr. Elliott, the toastmaster, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, being on his left.

It was the first peace banquet since 1913. The coming of peace was reflected in the spirit of the gathering.

Dr. Cody's message was most timely. He dealt with the part of education in meeting the problems incident upon the coming of peace.

Venerable Archdeacon Beamish asked blessing. After the fine spread provided by the cuisine of the Quinte in which roast young chickens played a prominent part, the chairman called the assembly to order.

The toast to "His Majesty the King" was pledged in royal style.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn greeted the assembly with the thirteenth time and 1917, \$129,000,000, sub. 41,000; in 1918, \$395,000,000, sub. 320,000; read letters of regret at inability to attend from Messrs. Connes & Bolland of the Robert's Road Farm, Mr. W. E. Burke and Mr. Dougherty of the Canada Steamships, Jean Wiley and R. B. Faith.

"Our Host"

The chairman proposed the toast "The Health of Mr. Elliott," which was received with musical honors.

Mr. Elliott in reply said that this was he believed the greatest and largest of his thirteen banquets. He had wondered how he could keep up the high standard of excellence of the public addresses and he had decided to invite the Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, to deliver the address. Mr. Elliott praised the service of the Hotel Quinte staff for the banquet.

He referred to the death of the late John W. Johnson, M.P.P., who had been a guest at many banquets. Mr. Thomas Watkin, the veteran cheese buyer, had been sadly missed about the board.

Mr. Elliott reviewed the conditions of the cheese industry in Canada and in Belleville district. Cheese started the season at 26 1/2 cents and gradually rose to 32c. Then the price was fixed by the government at a low figure. Now it is up and over 30c per pound.

Prosperity of Belleville District

There is no part of Canada that is more prosperous than our own Belleville district. Don't let us think that anything will turn up that will be more profitable than cheese. More production is the need. Help is needed. Years ago many immigrants were brought here to help on the farms. The war interrupted the work, but the task must be resumed.

The great increase in wealth in Canada is due not to greater production but also to the high cost. We want to produce more and we want to work more. Belleville board of trade is advertising and immigration was mentioned. Each factory and farm should have a representative on the Belleville board of trade. The Belleville board of trade was the first to introduce a farmers' section and have a representative at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade for the Province of Ontario. The city and country should act together if the best results are to be obtained.

Co-operation Needed

"We invite you to help us promote the welfare and prosperity of the City of Belleville, and request you to give us the opportunity of as-

sisting you in developing and increasing the wealth and reputation of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties.

"By united action we can do our part as loyal citizens of the Dominion of Canada, a part of the great British Empire and be more worthy of the sacrifices made by Canada's sons on the battlefields of Europe."

Prolonged applause followed the close of Mr. Elliott's address. Mr. John McIntosh sang "The March of the Cameron Men"

Tribute to Dr. Cody

"The Hon. Dr. Cody is too big a man to let partisanship interfere with public service," said Mr. O'Flynn. It is the feeling that there is no better man in the province to preside over the affairs of education. The chairman then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, the Hon. Dr. Cody, who was warmly received by the big assembly.

"I am pleased to number among my friends, Mr. John Elliott," said Dr. Cody. Mr. Elliott had rendered us a unique service to this city, the whole Dominion. This famous cheese dinner represents one of the most successful efforts to bind together the people for the up-building of the province. One advantage of the banquet is that the people of the city and country grow to understand one another better. We know we can only prosper and build up a greater Canada if we learn the secret of comradeship, which has been emphasized by the war. The secret of success is unity and comradeship. Lord Haig had said at Leicester when given the freedom of the city.

Theme for Mr. Elliott

"The name of John Elliott will be perpetuated forever in this country for his indefatigable efforts for the upholding of the country. The gathering was typically Canadian. There is among them a wonderful combination of stability, resourcefulness and adaptability.

Duty Now to Win Peace

This cheese dinner is the first after the great victory. We have won the war, now we have to win peace. The secrets of the Canadian corps are the secrets of our success in the days of peace.

The first was the mutual confidence between leaders and men. We can never make proper headway if there is an element of suspicion between our leaders and ourselves. The co-operation between the various branches made a great coherent organism. We must have country and town, east and west, all classes and all creeds, co-operate and co-ordinate. The third element of success was preeminence of our men in each branch of the service. Our airmen, artillery men, rifle shots were among the best in the world. The last secret was the iron discipline of the Canadian corps to which the men subordinated their groups or individual interests for the welfare of the whole. Unless we carry these out in civil life, we cannot have national success in peace time.

Picture Shows or Homework?

I have rarely heard of anyone dying of overwork. There was some talk of overwork at nights for school children. I am issuing as a sort of swan song, one letter regarding arithmetic homework. I think more children's eyes are injured by motor rides or attending moving picture shows than by overstudy at home.

Don't Economize on Education

As men of prosperity, don't economize on education, or the salaries paid to teachers. That would be the worst kind of waste. We learned through the war, the value of education. The well-springs of German national ideals were poisoned by wrong teaching. The lessons we have learned should be taught in our schools. The school is the best adjunct in which the

sound, sane ideals of patriotism can be taught. That our education was sound, was shown on the blood-stained fields of France and Flanders. Education has brought Japan in 50 years to be one of the world's great powers. In a Fort William school Dr. Cody saw 23 children in a class of 23 different nationalities. In English they sang, "O Canada." A little Assyrian girl sang, "O Britain, Our Dear Motherland" and an Italian boy sang, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Dr. Cody predicted that in four or five years Ontario shall have as fine a system of technical schools as anywhere in the world.

World Must be Safe Under Democracy

While the world may be perfectly safe for democracy, it is equally true that it must be safe under democracy. We want our democracy to be spiritualized. The school is the great agent for educating on democracy.

Fundamentals of Education

The fundamentals of education are to look after the mind, body and soul of the child and then to train him for his life work. There has been a false cleavage. One would formerly say, "Is he to be educated or go into business?" A man should be educated for business. Leland Stanford said he wanted men to be educated to be good company for themselves. Education must include duty to oneself, our neighbor and to God. Let us face the future with those two good comrades—Hope and Faith.

Dr. Cody said that while in France last year he saw a barn between Albert and Noyon bearing the words, by a British Tommy, after the awful Hun onrush of March, 21st, 1918: "Poemists will be shot on sight." That was the indomitable courage of the race. Victory has been given us not for selfish indulgence but for glorious world service.

Mr. H. W. Wrightmeyer sang, "Up From Somerset."

"Paddy the Piper and the Cow"

Rev. Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, M. A., of Kingston gave a reading, "Paddy the Piper and the Cow," which revealed him as an artist in interpretation of the rich wealth of humor and wit of the Irish peasantry. His study was one of the finest bits of characterization that a Belleville crowd has been privileged to witness and hear. And that his number was an apt one, he showed by saying to the large company, "And you are here by reason of the production of the cow."

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., representing the Belleville Board of Trade praised Dr. Cody's stirring rally to team work and moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Cody and to the host, Mr. Elliott. "The hope of the province, the hope of the Empire—our boys and girls—salute you," said Col. Ponton to the Minister of Education.

Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P.-elect for East Hastings, expressing his pleasure with the address of Hon. Dr. Cody, seconded the resolution which carried with cheers.

Mr. Elliott thanked the chairman. "If Hotel Quinte could accommodate more, I know a thousand men I should like to invite as my guests," said he.

The function broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Robert J. Bushell, manager of the Kingston Industrial Fair was one of the guests. He led in many of the songs and in the applause to Dr. Cody.

Mr. V. E. Hunt presided at the piano in his usual happy manner, playing the accompaniment for the soloists and the choruses of patriotic songs, which the chairman called on the gathering to sing.

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Mr. Prince Drives His Locomotive

At Flavell, twenty miles west of Trenton, the Prince of Wales boarded the locomotive of the C.P.R. train and personally drove the train into Trenton yesterday.

Before doing this he took the opportunity of shaking hands with each individual of the C.P.R. train crew and staff, to whom he made the following brief address:

"Sorry not to have met you all before, but you had your work to do and I had mine. I called on you to say good-bye and good luck, and I will send you all an autographed photo to remember me by."

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YANALLEN-KIRK

At the Methodist parsonage West Belleville, on Nov. 5th, by Rev. A. H. Foster, Miss Edna Irene Kirk to Harold Lucas VanAllen, all of Stirling.

Former Citizen Passes Away

"Ab" Overell, Well Known Lacrosse Player in Old Days Dies in Montreal

Albert Overell, a native of Belleville died in Montreal yesterday after one year's illness. The remains were brought here by G.T.R. this afternoon and were laid to rest in the Overell plot in Belleville cemetery. The late Mr. Overell was the son of the late J. C. Overell, a former merchant of this city. He was a prominent lacrosse player in his young days and was one of the best in Ontario and was a lieutenant in the 15th battalion. Over twenty-five years ago he removed to Montreal, where until recently he had been in the jewellery business. He was about 50 years of age. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. C. W. Stringer, of Toronto.

Much Building in Busy Trenton

Trenton "Arena" to be New an Auditorium for Evangelistic Purposes and Recreation Centre.

Mr. O. P. Day of Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Day's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saylor, Henry street.

Mrs. Lorne Foster, McLeann Ave., has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Arnett of Toronto.

Miss Daley of the Trenton Public School staff spent the week-end in Cobourg, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daley.

When all the noise of building? Men are busy erecting a fine new building to be known as the "Trenton Arena" on the site of the "Miller and Company Canning Company" on Quinte street. Some of the lumber & iron work have arrived and the men are busy putting it together. The structure will consist of one-half aerodrome, from Deseronto. The building will be used for Evangelistic services for five weeks as soon as completed. It is to be then used as a skating rink for the duration of the skating season. It will be opened for concerts, public meetings, flower-shows, etc., and all Trenton will feel that the "Arena" is theirs, indeed.

Mr. P. Sweet, while under a car in the C.N.R., round-house, and preparing to use a drill, was caught by the descending drill, while brushing away some dirt. Fortunately he only lost one finger.

The Retail Merchant's Association intend holding another meeting on Nov. 6th in the Y.M.C.A. building, Belleville. Trenton merchants are looking forward to this event with pleasure.

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