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March 30.

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MANUFACTURERS DID EAT.

Cast Aside the Worries of Business and Had a Good Time at the Temple Cafe.

GOOD BUSINESS SPEECHES MADE

D. E. Thomson Talked of Bankruptcy Legislation—Mr. Kendry, Peterboro, on Tariff Tinkering.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is composed of men who say little and saw wood, but last night they relaxed somewhat from their sober taciturnity, and not only said something, but ate and drank something too. The scene of this unusual departure from their time-honored custom was the Temple Cafe, and the occasion was the first banquet of the association, at which more than 100 members were present, not only from Toronto but from many other points, so far away as Montreal and Sherbrooke.

Those Present.

President J. F. Ellis made an excellent presiding officer, and there were also present: D E Thomson, J R Barber, Hon J D Rolland (Montreal), T A Russell, S Morley Wickett, H Gideon, Lt.-Col. McLean (Montreal), W K McNaught, P W Ellis, Thomas Roden, C A Birge (Hamilton), W C Breckenridge (Hamilton), Gerhard Heintzman, T G Mason, E P Hawkins (Guelph), T A Weldon (Hull), A W Law, A E George, Charles H Riches, J P Murray, J O Thorne, C R Warnock (Galt), J P Murray, J M Kendry (Peterboro), George Pattenson (Preston), R R Lockhart (Sherbrooke), R Harmer, Charles Burch (St. Catharines), Richard Brown (London), C A Butterworth (Brantford), J D Pennington (Dundas), J H Pope (London), George H Hees, Samuel May, C F Wheaton, E C Boeckh, A A Bartheimes, W H Burton, Atwell Fleming, F B Fetherstonhaugh, and others.

Bankruptcy Legislation.

D. E. Thomson delivered the first address of the evening, on the subject of "Bankruptcy Legislation in Canada." Two conditions were understood, he said, first, that the property of an insolvent belonged by right to his creditors, and secondly, that the insolvent, having made a full surrender of his property, should be released from future liability in respect of his debts. This history of insolvency legislation in Britain was reviewed. In Canada he dealt first with the Province of Quebec, where was passed in 1663 certain laws respecting insolvents, based on the laws of Paris. In 1843 an ordinance extended the legislation to Upper and Lower Canada. This law remained in force till 1849. From 1849 to 1864 there was no legislation on the subject. At Confederation a special committee of the House of Commons reported upon the conditions of insolvency laws in the provinces. The result was that a measure was passed in 1869 applying to traders only.

New Measure in 1875.

In 1875 a new measure was substituted applicable to traders and companies, whether incorporated or not, except banks, insurance and railway companies. The act of 1875 was amended from time to time until 1880. Since then nothing had been done, except the passage of a Dominion winding-up act, applying to banks, insurance and loan companies, etc.

In 1894 a bill was introduced in the Senate by Sir John Thompson's Government to apply to non-traders, as well as traders, but this measure evoked so much opposition that it was limited to traders and finally withdrawn, leaving the matter to be dealt with by the different provinces. Legal machinery for the regulation of insolvency matters was, he held, essential. The question was whether it should be provided by and be under the control of the Dominion Government or of the provinces. The present unsatisfactory condition was injurious to Canada's credit abroad, oppressive to unfortunates at home, and out of harmony with the awakening national life. [Applause.]

In the United States.

They might be told that their neighbors to the south had no such legislation, but Congress had finally recognized the necessity of uniform national legislation, and such legislation had now been framed. Simplicity and directness should be aimed at. To-day the world rang with Britain's martial achievements, but it was essentially in commerce and law that she led the world. Should not Canada take a leaf from her book in this matter as she had with advantage in some others. [Hear, hear.]

Canada and the Empire.

S. M. Wickett proposed the toast of "Canada and the Empire" in a graceful speech, which was replied to by P. W. Ellis in a most appropriate manner, setting forth in glowing terms the unrivalled supremacy of the Empire on land and sea.

Factory Costs Account

"Factory Costs Account" was the title of a paper read by H. Vigeon. Too many merchants nowadays, he said, kept only a merchandise and expense account, and sometimes wondered why they went to the wall. The reason was not hard to learn. Volume of business, as well as values, should always be taken into account, because values were constantly fluctuating. Traders were constantly governed by market prices, but there was generally a known price for work of a general character. Manufacturers could therefore determine where they could get certain work done to the best advantage. He warned manufacturers from being guided by the rule of thumb and following a certain practice because a competitor found it profitable. They could not know all the elements that contributed to the other man's success, and should always be guided by the main feature of cost of production.

Canadian Manufacturers.

The toast of "Canadian Manufacturers" was briefly proposed by W. K. McNaught.

J. M. Kendry of Peterboro, in reply, said he looked to the manufacturers for the development of the country. Proceeding, he said: "This constant tinkering with the tariff is sooner or later going to be the death of a great many of our manufacturing industries. [Applause.] I understood some time ago that our tariff was to remain unchanged for a reasonable period. You know very well that if we are to have changes in the tariff each year or two, it is going to have a serious effect in the limited market we have. [Hear, hear.] No man is more loyal to Great Britain than I am, but I say, so far as the extra preferential tariff is concerned, that we ought to be loyal to ourselves first. [Hear, hear and applause.] These constant changes are very detrimental to the manufacturers, and I, for one, as a member of the House, intend to put in my protest against any further preferential changes. [Hear, hear.] We have our taxes to pay, and this 33 1-3 per cent. is certainly sooner or later—perhaps we will not feel it this year—going to affect a great many that are here to-night. [Hear, hear.] I hope that this association will protest as strongly as possible against any changes oftener than every five or ten years." [Applause.]

Chairman Ellis: "The Tariff Committee of the association has been notified to meet and discuss this proposition of the Finance Minister to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, and it is very likely in addition that we will call a meeting of the whole association to discuss it later." [Hear, hear.]

Other Toasts and Responses.

Others who responded to the toast were: Hon. J. D. Rolland of Montreal, C. M. Birge of Hamilton, George Pattenson of Preston and E. P. Hawkins of Guelph.

"Our Imperial Volunteers" was proposed by J. P. Murray, and felicitously responded to by Lt.-Col. J. B. McLean of Montreal.

During the evening the audience was agreeably entertained by Harold Crane with patriotic songs, excellently sung; by T. A. Russell, in a splendid recitation of Canadian manufacture, and Harry Simpson, in a witty and clever ventriloquist act, which was well received.

Woman's World

By Katherine Leslie.

The open meeting of the Women's Musical Club, which was held yesterday morning in the blue room of the Temple Building, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. There was a very large attendance, and the keenest interest was manifested in the program, which was an especially attractive one, three of the contributors, Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Miss Dunlop and Mr. Spratt, coming from Hamilton to take part. Mrs. Mackelcan was in good voice, and sang very effectively "Stars May Forget," by Reginald Groome, winning an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded with "Ah, 'Tis a Dream," sung with charmingly sympathetic expression. Later on she was equally successful in (a) "Dark Brown Is the River," by Nevin, and (b) "Greeting," by Hawley, receiving a second encore. Mrs. Mackelcan was ably accompanied by Miss Dunlop, her sister. A delightful number was the sonata in G, op. 12, by Greig, for violin and piano, played by Miss Kate Archer and Mrs. Sanford Evans. The four movements were the Lento doloroso, Allegro vivace, Allegretto tranquillo, and the Allegro animato. Another fine number was the trio for piano, violin and 'cello, by Schumann-Bargiel, two movements of which, the andante sostenuto and the allegro con fuoco, were admirably rendered by Mrs. Nassau B. Bagen (piano), Miss Lena Hayes (violin) and Mr. Paul Hahn ('cello). Mr. Spratt of Hamilton was encored for his song, "Marie," and later on sang very acceptably in a duet with Mrs Frank Mackelcan. Miss Lena Hayes' rendering of the andante of the concerto, E minor, by Mendelssohn, was very charming, and was warmly applauded. At the close of the concert, Mrs. George Dickson, president of the club, cordially thanked the visitors from Hamilton for their part of the program, and expressed the pleasure of the Women's Musical Club in having them as visitors. Among those present were Mrs. Hay, the Misses Boulton, who, by the way, arranged the program, Mrs. Garrott, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Sanford Evans, Mrs. Evans, Miss Marshall, Mrs. George Blaikie, Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Alfred Cameron, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Kate Archer, Miss Lena Hayes.

Mr. G. A. Reid, convener of the Art Museum Committee, has called a meeting of that committee for Saturday, March 31, at 4 p.m., to be held in the University building.

Miss Katharine Birnie has sent out cards for a piano recital to be given by her in the Nordheimer Recital Hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 31, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Birnie will be assisted by Mrs. Le Grand Reed, soprano; Miss Kate Archer, violinist; Mr. Paul Hahn, 'cellist, and Mrs. H. M. Blight, accompanist.

A new national card game, called "Bobs," has been invented and designed by Mrs. C. E. Humberstone of Newtonbrook, Ontario. Those who have already learned to play the game pronounce it extremely interesting. It consists of twenty-four cards, six belonging to each of the four different countries: England, Canada, United States and Africa. "Bobs" is the highest card in England, next 5, 4, 3, 2, 1; "Washington" highest in the United States, the "Maple Leaf" of Canada and "The Negro" of Africa. The rules are short and explicit, and there seem to be no difficulties attached to this timely little game.

The Don Made a Break.

The ice came rushing down the Don last night in a big hurry, and it carried away the footbridge at King-street. It did more or less damage all the way down, but it looked like the last ice that would come down that river this season.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

are tumbling in upon us with the store space contracted instead of being double the size. We must sell these new goods twice as fast as usual, and we are making them at swift sale prices. Here's the first lot for Saturday's selling:

30 Men's Single-Breasted Sacque Suits, purely all-wool tweed, in Scotch effects, dark grey and bronze, mixed with large overplaid, lined with farmer's satin, well tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44, regular $7.50, sale price Saturday **5.00**

25 Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, single-breasted sacque style, in a neat brown and grey shepherd check, also a dark mixed herringbone stripe, lined with fine Italian cloth, perfectly tailored, sewn throughout with silk, our regular price $9.00, and considered extra value, sale price Saturday ... **7.00**

20 Men's Fine Black English Worsted Suits, clay twills, in morning coat style, also plain Venetian finish, in single-breasted sacque style, well trimmed and made, finished with silk-stitched edges, sizes 34 to 44, regular price $10.50 and $11.00, sale price **8.50**

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, fine imported materials, in this season's newest designs, in greys, medium and dark shades, lined with fine Italian cloth, handsomely tailored, some made with double breasted vest, sizes 34 to 42, sale price **13.00**

Youths' Suits, all-wool Canadian tweeds, in plain dark grey and small check patterns, lined with farmer's satin, perfect fitting, sizes 33 to 35, sale price **3.75**

Youths' Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, single-breasted sacque style, in the new broken check patterns, in medium and light grey, cut in the new Regent-street style, sizes 33, 34, 35, sale price **8.00**

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Children's Fancy Brownie Suits, made of dark fawn English covert cloth, in the latest New York style, with small collar, and silk-faced lapels, double-breasted vest, with collar, coat and vest finished with smoked pearl buttons, neat silk emblem on throat piece, sizes 21-27, sale price **5.50**

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Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, collar and cuffs attached, also no collar and cuffs attached, in neat blue and white stripe and fancy check patterns, good fast color, English cloth, sizes 14 to 17½, special **50**

Men's Heavy Springweight Merino Shirts and drawers, in blue, grey and natural stripe, ribbed cuffs and ankles, satine facings and overlock seams, all sizes, regular 75c each, special, Saturday, per garment **50**

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, open back, cuffs attached and two separate collars, made from fast color English cambric, in the newest stripes, blue shades, sizes 14 to 17 ..... **75**

Men's Extra Fine Quality Laundried Cambric Shirts, open front, cuffs attached, also open front and back and separate link cuffs, white grounds, with neat blue, black and heliotrope stripe, also fancy stripe pattern, sizes 14 to 18, special **1.00**

Men's Full 5-4 Size Cambric Handkerchiefs (white only), tape border, special, 6 for **25**

Men's Fine Imported Neckwear, in the very latest novelties for spring wear, light and dark shades, in flowing ends, graduated Derbys, puffs, knots and the new bordered club shape, special quality silk and satin and best silk linings, Saturday, special **50**

Men's Fine Quality Elastic Web Suspenders, light and medium shades, fancy patterns, also black and white mohair ends, drawer supporters, and extra quality gilt trimmings **25**

Men's White Laundried Shirts, open front and back, short bosom, and open back, long bosom, reinforced front, continuous facings, sizes 14 to 18 ..... **75**

Hats, Caps and Tams.

Men's Very Fine Quality English Fur Felt Soft and Stiff Hats, latest spring fashion, new and up-to-date in every respect, bands and bindings of pure silk, fine leather sweatbands, unlined, regular price $1.50, sale price Saturday **1.00**

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Girls' Feather Tam o' Shanters, in cardinal, green, navy blue or black colors, with plain or fancy piped crowns, nicely finished, quills in side, usual price 50c, Saturday **35**

Children's Soft Crown Tam o' Shanters, in fancy velvet crowns or with plain velvet crowns, new and becoming to boy or girl, Saturday **50**

Boys' Hookdown or Varsity Caps, in a variety of new patterns, in checks, plain colors, also navy and black twill serges, good linings and finish, Saturday **15**

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Ladies' $1 Slippers Saturday morning for 50c—Pretty One-Button Kid Strap Slippers, with bow and buckle, light soles, sizes 2½ to 7, nice, serviceable house slippers, our regular price $1, Saturday morning special ..... **.50**

Ladies' $2 Boots, Saturday morning $1.75—179 pairs only Ladies' Choice Black Kidskin Button Boots, genuine Goodyear welt sewn soles, neat coin toe, self tips, beautifully finished boots, sizes 2½ to 7, width C and D, a big bargain at $2.50, sold everywhere at $3, Saturday morning **1.75**

Men's $2 and $2.50 Boots Saturday morning at $1.50—Choice Dongola and Good Black Box Calf Lace Boots, heavy welt soles, full round toe, English backstay, splendid fitting and wearing boots, sizes 6 to 10, regular value $2 and $2.50, Saturday morning **1.50**

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184 Screw-Driver Bits, polished steel, tempered, regular 10c, Saturday, 5c.

Keyhole Saws, 9 inch steel blade, Saturday, a bargain, at 13c.

113 Oil Stones, Washita finish, some are slightly chipped; it does not affect their usefulness, but you get them Saturday for, each 10c.

Amaters Clamp Vise, with anvil, 1½ inch hardened steel jaws, opens 1¾ inches, Saturday 25c.

Clark's Improved Expansive Bits, small size bores, from ½ to 1½ inch, Saturday 89c.

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