

# MANUFACTURERS AT THE FESTIVE BOARD.

Useful Addresses on Agriculture and Manufacture and Technical Education.

Important Business Transacted at the Business Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The banquet tendered to the Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, last evening, by the local association, in the Royal Hotel, was a complete success. It was a representative gathering of the manufacturers throughout Ontario and Quebec, about 150 gentlemen being present. At 7 o'clock the dinner was served, and a more prosperous gathering could hardly be imagined. The dinner was of the highest variety and the service was excellent.

Before the dinner was concluded, Senator Rolland, of Montreal, the President of the Association, announced that he would have to leave early so as to catch the train. He said that he had found Hamilton a most hospitable city, and referred to the fact that the Association was one of the first bodies to enter the new Commercial Club of this city, that the Association was sending to it a brass plate, with an inscription of the visit on it. This was greeted with rousing cheers, and as he left the room, the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed him.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Robert Hobson, the Ontario Vice-President of the Association, chairman of the evening, introduced the toast list. The toasts to "The King" and "Canada" were heartily received. Mr. W. M. McClelland proposed the toast to "Canada." Next came one of the two addresses of the evening, on "Agriculture and Manufactures," delivered in capital style, by Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Ontario. Mr. Cyrus A. Birge introduced the speaker in a few short remarks. He said that agriculture was one of the most important factors in the development of Canada, and he had every faith in the agricultural results for this year.

Mr. James has a convincing manner in dealing with the subject of agriculture. He is the farmer of the Dominion of Canada. He spoke of his gratitude at being present on such an auspicious occasion. Agriculture is a subject of the greatest importance to the manufacturer, probably more so than the subject of manufacture is to the farmer. This country is rapidly growing in the farming industry. The increase in the growth of the Province of Ontario was due to the fact that the farming community have been adding to the output or export of the country. Mr. James quoted many figures in support of his claim, showing almost marvellous increases in the export trade of Ontario. The business of farming was not like mining. In mining the resources of the country could be taken out of the earth, but the moment all was taken the mine or mines were useless. Not so with farming. A farmer could till the soil now, and fifteen years later have just as much reason to expect that there would be greater crops in the future.

Mr. James said that there is a large market among the farming community for the manufacturer's products, which have to be utilized in the tilling of the soil. It had been shown that the farmer is one of the best customers that can be obtained, and apply the principles of a manufacturing concern to the farm, and it would be found to be a greater paying institution than it is at the present day. His main points in the successful building of a farm were the application of business methods in the management of it; the studying of the cost of production; the utilization of waste products; using the best machines obtainable and the giving of special training to the men engaged in farming.

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Mr. Cockshutt in responding said that he was indeed surprised and pleased at the munificent manner in which the Association had remembered him. His idea was that the object of the Association was the advancement of the welfare of Canada. He sincerely hoped that the Association would forge ahead and prosper as it deserved to.

The free schools for technical education give the boy of to-day an exceptional opportunity of learning something that will improve him and make him a valuable unit in the community. The richest country in the world is directly the result of manufacturers, but what would the manufacturers do if there was not the trained boy to take his place in the shop as the skilled employee? What labor is trained to use his constructive ability he is being trained to produce capital for his country.

Mr. Hughes said he was a firm believer in the establishment in all cities in the Dominion of technical schools, because he believed that the better he would be in the making of manhood, the nation that expects to get to the top of the ladder will necessarily have to devote its time and energy to the development of its young men. He announced that Hamilton was to be made the centre of the new technical education of the Province, and he expected great results to come from the establishment of the same, as well as being a great benefit to the city.

Mr. Hughes was of the opinion that many fathers and mothers destroyed the power of the child by forbidding him to think matters out for himself. He advocated the idea of giving every child an opportunity of improving his or her own condition. Up till now there has been practically no rational system of technical education in this country, but from now on great results are expected.

Mr. Robert Hobson, the chairman, called upon Mr. Charles G. Bird, President of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, for a short address of the evening, on "The Association and Manufactures," delivered in capital style, by Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Ontario. Mr. Cyrus A. Birge introduced the speaker in a few short remarks. He said that agriculture was one of the most important factors in the development of Canada, and he had every faith in the agricultural results for this year.

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## THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Sheeting and pillow cottons hemmed free

## Great January sales that will set the town astir

Remarkable bargain offerings for to-morrow that set the value-giving pace

### \$3.25 long kid gloves \$2.45

FULL 16 button length real Kid Gloves, French cut, to fit perfectly. Very superior, fine, elastic, soft, pliable quality that will give every satisfaction. Black, tan and brown shades. Save 80c the pair by securing some of these stylish gloves to-morrow.

#### Squirrel lined gloves

Warm Brown Mocha Gloves for women; good squirrel linings; one and two domed fasteners; perfect in fit and style. Regular \$4.50 and \$4.75, for \$3.50 pair.

#### Mocha lined gloves

Fleece and wool linings. Black, grey, tan.

85c, reduced from \$1.15  
98c, reduced from \$1.45  
\$1.10, reduced from \$1.50  
\$1.35, reduced from \$2.00

FUR-LINED GLOVES—Brown and grey Mocha with strap wrist. Regular \$3.00, reduced to \$2.00 pair.

\$3.75 MOCHA GLOVES AT \$2.85—Wool linings, with deep squirrel facings. Correct brown shade.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 KID GLOVES, 85c—Two domed fasteners; tan, grey, brown and other shades. Broken ranges and odd lots.

#### Lined kid mitts

Warm fleece linings; good brown and black kids. The \$1.15 line is fur trimmed.

25c, reduced from 75c  
75c, reduced from \$1.00  
65c, reduced from \$1.15

#### Brown mocha mitts

Women's and children's sizes; correct brown shades; warm fleece linings.

65c, reduced from \$1.00  
85c, reduced from \$1.25

FUR-LINED MITTS—Good quality in black and brown shades. \$2.00, reduced from \$2.75

GREY ASTRAKHAN GAUNTLETS—Misses' sizes; warmly lined.

35c, reduced from 75c

50c RINGWOOD GLOVES, 35c—Black, cardinal and navy Long Wool Gloves, in fine warm quality and assorted sizes.

35c, reduced from 50c

### Gloves \$1.59

Men's Mocha Gloves, in the correct brown shade, warm wool linings, neat fitting styles and serviceable, superior wearing qualities, all sizes. These are specially reduced for this sale, and are remarkable bargains.

### Eiderdowns

For Babies' Cloaks and Coats, Women's Bath Robes, Dressing Scaques, etc., pretty blue, pink and fawn shades, very superior, warm qualities, with a lofty, soft finish, full 36 inches wide, 69c, 69c, formerly 85c to \$1

### Sale imperfect table cloths, napkins

Great special purchase: January bargains

Dozens and dozens of pure, new, all-linen Cloths and Napkins, in all sizes and many handsome patterns. These have slight weaving imperfections—a dropped stitch here or there, or a heavy thread, perhaps. In either case it is hardly noticeable and will not impair their wear.

#### The Table Cloths, each—

\$1.49, real value here \$2.00  
\$1.88, real value here \$2.25  
\$2.25, real value here \$2.50  
\$2.65, real value here \$3.00  
\$3.25, real value here \$3.80  
\$4.00, real value here \$4.80  
\$5.00, real value here \$5.80  
\$7.99, real value here \$9.25

#### The Napkins, per dozen—

\$1.73, real value here \$2.16  
\$1.88, real value here \$2.50  
\$2.00, real value here \$2.65  
\$2.25, real value here \$2.75  
\$2.65, real value here \$3.25  
\$3.00, real value here \$4.00  
\$3.25, real value here \$4.25  
\$4.38, real value here \$5.50

January sale white white blouses

Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hamilton Ontario

Buy your linens now

### THE NATAL ACT.

IMPEACHMENT OF LIEUT. GOVERNOR DUNSMUIR.

Motion Proposed in British Columbia Legislature—Government Will Re-Enact the Natal Act—If Executive Assent is Refused an Appeal Will be Made to Ottawa.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—At the opening of the Legislature to-day Mr. J. H. Hawthorthwaite attempted to get a motion before the House impeaching the Lieutenant-Governor for his action in connection with the Natal act, but was frustrated by Mr. Speaker Eberts, who refused to regard it as of urgent public importance. Mr. Hawthorthwaite's resolution recites the fact concerning the passage of the Natal act last session, and refers to the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor refused to assent to the bill. It adds that "whereas Premier McBride has publicly stated that the Lieutenant-Governor was not advised by his government to refuse his assent to the bill, and whereas it has transpired during an investigation by the Deputy Minister of Labor that Mr. Dunsmuir in his private capacity as operator of coal mines in this Province had on or about the time of the passage of the bill entered into a contract with the Canadian Nippon Company of Vancouver to procure 300 Japanese coolies for the coal mines, and whereas the passage of the aforesaid bill would have had the effect of delaying or preventing the coming into this Province of the laborers aforesaid, and whereas the Lieutenant-Governor has not acted in this instance in accordance with constitutional practice, by refusing his assent to the enactment of the said bill without the advice of his responsible Ministers, and has further laid himself open to grave suspicion as to the reasons that induced him to refuse his assent to the said bill, and whereas his action in these matters must inevitably tend to destroy such confidence as the people of this Province have in constitutional and responsible Government; therefore be it resolved, that this House emphatically condemns all such unconstitutional proceedings, and hereby appeals to the Governor-General of this Dominion to investigate into all the aforesaid matters and charges, and if the said facts be as stated in the resolution, do pass forthwith Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir from office."

The Government will give notice of the introduction of the Natal act early next week. The speech from the throne will refer to the promised measure in general terms, but it is the Government's intention to rush the passage of the bill

### JOHN BULL'S BEEF.

Has Fallen Into the Hands of the American Trust.

London, Jan. 16.—The control that the American meat Trust gradually has been acquiring over the London meat market was brought to the notice of the civic authorities to-day at a meeting of the Court of Common Council in the form of a resolution as follows: "We regret to learn that the trade of the Central Market gradually is getting into the hands of the trust, to the detriment of the consumers, and we call on the Corporation, the market authorities, to safeguard the interests of consumers."

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and recommendation. It has been alleged for some time past that the price of all beef in England was dictated by the Chicago packers. Retailers attempting to cut rates declare that they are at once confronted with a refusal to further supplies until they come into line on the quotations the trust sends out every morning.

### Ravages of Diphtheria.

Wingham, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, who reside in Turnberry township, one mile from Wingham, have been called for the fourth time in three weeks to mourn the death of one of their children. About Christmas time three of the little ones fell victims to diphtheria, and now the fourth, a boy fourteen years of age, succumbed to the same malady.

### SMITHVILLE

Rev. James Hargrave, of St. Ann's, missionary to India, accompanied by his wife and child, sailed from New York on Saturday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacDonald left for their home in Teeswater on Wednesday. Rev. John Davey, of Beamsville, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath next at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and at Grassies at 3 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Smithville Public Library was held in the Board room on Monday when the report showed everything to be in a prosperous condition, with accounts paid up to date and a balance on hand. The following are the directors for 1908: F. H. Patterson, J. W. Roberts, J. C. McKinnon, J. G. Moffat, F. W. Roberts, Fred Johnston, Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, Rev. J. M. Baith and T. W. Shipman.

Mr. W. Trum, of South Dakota, with his two daughters, are visiting Mr. Wm. Tremble and other friends here. The funeral of the late Wilson Merritt took place to the Merritt Sexton cemetery Tuesday on the arrival of the T. H. & B. train from Hamilton.

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### WOODBURN

Hugh Johnson had a wood bee on Tuesday.

W. B. Thomson is attending the cheesemakers' convention at Woodstock this week.

A baby girl came to the home of Alf, Mayhew on Wednesday.

George Ridge had a wood bee on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McEvoy and Mrs. Walter Daw spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Winona.

Thos. Kenyon, of Tweedside, was in this place on business on Tuesday.

Master Roy Henry is under the doctor's care.

Messrs. Bellanger and Tweedie have started chopping grain. They chop every Monday.

George and Mrs. Whitwell, of Binbrook, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Whitwell's father, Thos. White, of this place.

John McEvoy spent a couple of days this week with his sister, Mrs. Fred Murdoch, of Deerpark.

Owing to the bad weather there was no service in the church here on Sunday.

TO MAKE RIVER NAVIGABLE.

Mr. German Promises Stamped the Welland Will Be Improved.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 16.—W. M. German, M. P., has assured the Stamford Township Council that an appropriation for the survey of the Welland River would be made at this session of Parliament.

It is the wish of the township that the river be eventually made navigable for all Welland Canal craft.

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