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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The annual banquets of the Brantford Board of Trade have always been noted for their great success. They have always been entirely non-political, as they should be, and have served to bring many distinguished men here to give addresses.

This year the non-party characteristic will still be well maintained.

Hon. Mr. Hearst, in the Conservative ranks, and Hon. Mr. Graham, in the Liberal ranks, are both men who have made their mark in public life, and both will be here on the night of the second Friday in Canada.

Mr. Hearst, who comes from Northern Ontario, will be asked to tell the interesting story of the development and the possibilities of that region. As Minister of Lands and Mines it is included in his department, and no man is better posted on the subject, or can present it in a more entertaining way.

Mr. Graham will not have any subject such as the above, but he is at his best as an after-dinner speaker, and can be counted upon to make a speech of characteristic wit and charm.

The Board is fortunate in securing the presence of these two gentlemen, and there will no doubt be a very large attendance.

BANK OF HAMILTON

The forty-second annual report of the Bank of Hamilton, printed elsewhere in this issue, makes interesting reading, not alone for the shareholders, but also for the general public.

There is no more important factor to-day with regard to industrial enterprise and private confidence than a well-run bank, and this the Hamilton institution has long proved itself to be.

It has been carefully and well managed, and the assets are such as to rightly inspire and guarantee public confidence.

LAURIER'S SILLY PROPOSAL

H. B. Ames, M.P., who has devoted much time to the question of naval defence and the construction of battleships in Canada, has given out some interesting information on this subject. Mr. Ames this summer visited Europe and investigated this question thoroughly. He strongly condemns the proposal to build dreadnoughts in Canada. This country should devote its attention to the construction of the smaller vessels, as Mr. Ames points out the building of dreadnoughts would entail a financial burden unhearable and a delay that is a menace to the Empire's security.

"The building of light cruisers, such as the Chatham, also torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, equipped with boilers, might be possible in Canada," said Mr. Ames, "but the company erecting a plant for the construction of these ships would have to be guaranteed work to the value of \$3,750,000 annually, and the guarantee would have to cover a period of years. The building of a plant capable of turning out battleships would cost at least \$37,000,000 and would require many years of work before it would be capable of constructing a single ship."

The cost of a plant to build dreadnoughts in England and the increased cost in Canada was shown by Mr. Ames to be:

- (a) Hull-shipyard and construction work £900,000 to £1,000,000
 - (b) Boiler shops and engine works 750,000
 - (c) Rolling mill, etc., for protective armor 1,200,000
 - (d) Works for manufacture of guns and gun mountings 2,230,000
 - (e) Accessories, such as proving grounds, torpedo and ammunition works 450,000
- Total cost—initial outlay, exclusive of works for making plates and angles... £5,630,000
- Of the same plant, if established in Canada at an estimated increased cost of 35 p.c. \$37,000,000

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's political emergency naval policy would entail an expenditure of \$37,000,000 before a warship could be constructed. Not only that, but it would be five years before a ship could be constructed. When the shipyards were completed it would mean that from ten to twenty million dollars would have to be spent in dreadnought construction yearly to keep these works busy and make the investment sound.

Greater expense, dangerous delay, and ineffectiveness are the features of the Laurier political emergency naval policy.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Thirteen Hungarian deputies were forcibly thrown out of the house. There's that unlucky number bobbing up again.

Wonder if Hon. Mr. Emmerson will read the U. S. Declaration of Independence in the Commons this year.

When the people of Montreal wake up each morning they wonder with regard to the papers there as to who owns which.

More reassuring news comes from the sick chamber of Sir James Whitney, and the people of the entire province will be sincerely glad of that.

The latest charge of the Toronto Globe is that the Borden Government "lacks settled beliefs." This is incorrect, but it is true that they will be settled in office for some years to come.

It is pointed out that among the Liberal members at Ottawa Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the only one who has ever sat in Opposition before. And his previous experience doesn't lead him to enthuse to any noticeable extent over the job.

In Regina some ladies have banded together in order to darn the socks and repair the clothing of the single men in that community. If the bachelors in that neck of the woods wish to stay that way they had better escape the place while there is yet time. If they listen to the voices of the darners they are goners for sure.

By an inadvertence, the Courier confused the candidate who is to run in North Brant for the Ontario House with the gentleman whom a party caucus first urged to accept the nomination. Mr. Scott Davidson is an auctioneer and resident of Paris. Thus once more it has been demonstrated that a resident of the county need not apply, as both Grit standard bearers are town men.

SAYS HE IS SON OF LORD STRATHCONA

James Smith of Brookline, Mass., to Claim Portion of the Estate.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Asserting that he is the son of Lord Strathcona, James H. Smith of Brookline will take steps, it is stated to obtain recognition of his interests in the vast estate. Mr. Smith refused last night to talk about it, but his wife said counsel had been engaged to represent him in presenting his claim to the executors of Lord Strathcona. Mrs. Smith added that no court action would be instituted unless friendly overtures were without avail.

She declared there was no doubt her husband was the legal son of Lord Strathcona. "He is a full brother to Mrs. Margaret Charlotte Howard, of London, who is reported as Lord Strathcona's daughter and heir," she said. "Mr. Smith was in constant communication with his father."

The Smiths and their three children live in a comfortable but unpretentious home on Strathmore road. Two of the daughters were in England last year.

200,000 MEN IDLE IN LONDON MONDAY

Unless Some Concessions Are Made to Strikers in Meantime.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Unless some concessions are made in the meantime, there will be 150,000 to 200,000 workmen in London idle by the beginning of next week. Already 8,000 coal porters and 2,000 carmen have struck, and the latter's union, which has a membership of 50,000 threatens to inaugurate a sympathetic strike. There will a lock-out of 100,000 men in the building trades to-day unless they sign an undertaking to work with non-unionists.

The price of coal is advancing, and the very poor people have the greatest difficulty in obtaining any. The weather is very cold. The coal porters' union forfeited public sympathy yesterday by refusing to carry coal to the hospitals, though up to the present they have not interfered with the hospital authorities carting the coal themselves.

J. J. Lucas, aged 22, a G.T.R. brakeman, was killed by a train near Brighton. His sister from Scotland had found him in Canada only a few weeks ago.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher

CANADIAN BIRTHDAYS

SATURDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-FOURTH

Joseph H. Choate, the famous American lawyer and former ambassador to Great Britain, who is eighty-two years of age to-day, has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the foremost wits of the times. "Choate's latest" has for many years been synonymous with the best anecdotes told in New York clubs. He has been particularly effective in his pleasantries about the ladies. On one occasion at a dinner party he was asked by one of the gentlemen present who he would like to be if he were not himself. He paused a moment before replying, glanced significantly at his wife and then answered, "Mrs. Choate's second husband." Another time at a banquet he was seated under a balcony filled with ladies. He commenced his speech most effectively by remarking that at last he understood why man was described as a creature a little below the angels.

SUNDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-FIFTH

To-day one of the distinguished prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada observes his sixty-fourth birthday in the person of the Most Reverend Edward J. McCarthy, Archbishop of Halifax. Archbishop McCarthy is a native of the Nova Scotia seaport and has been the head of the Church in the eastern provinces for eight years. A cleric of fine scholarship, an eloquent and forceful preacher and a man of sound business acumen, he is an able administrator of the archdiocese. His popularity extends to all classes of the community and among the Protestants of the province he is generally highly regarded as a broad-minded citizen.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

WHITE SLAVERY.

Oh, let us paw around some more and roast the frightful white slave traffic, and on the lecture platform roar, and write foul novels, tense and graphic. White slavery's the darkest maze that e'er a moral stick we shook at; so let's present a lot of plays unfit for decent folks to look at. The magazines in horror pant, the public prints are daily yawping, until I tremble for my aunt when she goes toward shopping. The fate she faces makes me cringe—a fate distressing, dire and shady; Some fellow with a cheap syringe may up and drop that fine old lady! The unprospect girls to grab, the slavers lurk in nooks and crannies, and we must keep unceasing tab upon our gray and giddy gannies. Sane people say the white slave tales are made of air (that's superheated), suggesting that the villain males should like all other myths be treated. But why be sane? The wisest game is just to shriek around and caper, and thus we win a transient fame, and see our pictures in the paper.

Meeting Postponed. The Board of Works will not meet this afternoon to consider the proposition of extending the West Brant ford dyke, as submitted by Mr. J. T. Hewitt, the owner of the property largely affected. The meeting has been postponed until some day next week.

PROMINENT MEN AS PALL-BEARERS

Funeral of Lord Strathcona Will be of a Private Character.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Announcement was made last night that the ten pall-bearers to act at Lord Strathcona's funeral on Monday will include Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen, Colonial Secretary, Harcourt, Rev. George Adam Smith (principal of Aberdeen University), Sir William Osler, Sir Thomas Skinner and W. L. Griffith (Secretary at the High Commissioner's office).

In conformity with the wishes of the family, the funeral will be of a private character as possible, despite the fact that a national tribute is being paid to his memory. The coffin will be borne in an open hearse, which, with the mourner's carriages, will proceed from Grosvenor Square to the Abbey by way of Upper Grosvenor street, Park Lane, Grosvenor Gardens and Victoria street. The procession to Highgate will be by way of Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Chancery Cross Road, Tottenham Court Road and Hampstead Road.

A. E. Meadows was elected president of the Port Hope Aqua Society, which passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Barlow Cumberland.

Boxing Bouts At The Gem

Clare Betts Won Decision From Fred Williams--Other Events.

At the Gem theatre last night something unusual in the way of attractions was put on, when boxing contests and two wrestling features made up a fine program for the fans. Kid O'Brien and Carpenter, two clever visitors from Michigan, furnished a lively three-round exhibition. In four hot rounds between Fred Williams and Clare Betts it was thought Williams had the best of it, but Betts was given the decision on what looked like fouls. Young Betts and Young Brennan also showed clever work.

In the 115-lb. wrestling bout Kid Hogan won from Meyers, while Smith bested Jack Sloan in the 145-lb. class.

Further boxing and wrestling programs are being arranged last night's affair having proved a big success.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 24.—By defeating Victoria here last night by a score of 6 to 4, the New Westminster team practically knocked the champions out of the running for the championship. They furnished a big surprise by their victory, outplaying the Victoria team in the two last periods. It was the cleanest match of the season; only one penalty being handed out. Johnson was again a big factor in New Westminster's victory.

Captain Fined For Smuggling In Japanese

Three Were Found on Board His Ship and Were Not Manifested.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Immigration authorities are relentlessly examining boats arriving here in quest of Orientals not entitled to land and were rewarded this week when they forced to appear in police court at Vancouver three Japanese whose names did not appear on the manifest. As a result Captain F. L. Saunders was forced to appear in police court at North Vancouver to-day when he was fined \$450 and costs, \$150 for each Japanese, the alternative being three months imprisonment.

The charge laid was that of smuggling Japanese into Canada contrary to the immigration act. Onamura, a Japanese steward, was charged with aiding and abetting in taking Japanese from the ship in Vancouver on the ferry across to North Vancouver, and the magistrate fined him \$50 for each Japanese or three months in jail. This is the first case of the kind for years, but the belief prevails that within recent months many Orientals have landed here without having passports from Japan as the act requires. It is also common gossip along the water fronts that some Chinese have been smuggled in.

TANGO NERVE' NEW DISEASE HITS BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The new disease is the "tango nerve." The disease, according to J. Jefferson Richards, a fashionable dancing master, results from tangoes leaning too heavily upon each other.

Mr. Richards said that he was afflicted with the new disease and had just been informed of the fact by a specialist whom he consulted, and who is treating him.

Two Disorderlies. The police had a light task dealing with the court list this morning. Only two drunks were down and they were both allowed to go.



Children A Gre

Echo Place S ren on S Yeste

Over 150 children were given a sleigh ride at the Echo Place skating rink, and five large hawk Park school two hours enjoyable returned to Mohaw sat down to a hearing by the way that peared the children brought their appe

From the remain children's charter, that they certainly good time. One lit heard to say, "I tel Williams certainly please us kids; and must have worked a to please us." And up, and says: "Wel longs to the E.P. everybody all helps good time, and whe man I am going to P. I. A." So am bunch answered.

Mr. Morley Myer children and thank good behaviour and very near future the other kind of enter opportunity the kids cheers for the E.P. were leaving for hom presented with a bag The following ladie

42nd Annual Statement BANK of HAMILTON. As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton, Monday, January 19th, 1914. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: HON. WM. GIBSON, President. J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager. G. A. BIRGE, C. C. DALTON, LT. COL. THE HON. J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O., GEO. RUTHERFORD, W. A. WOOD. Profit and Loss Account: Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1913, \$251,137.80. Profits for year ended 29th November, 1913, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current discounts and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, 498,273.40. Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward, \$151,131.75. Assets: Current Coin, 751,493.74; Dominion Government Notes, 5,704,250.00; Notes of other Banks, 6,455,743.74; Cheques on other Banks, 1,736,833.85; Balances due by other Banks in Canada, 305,057.87; Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, 656,092.12; Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value, 286,153.06; Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign, and Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value, 2,890,548.39; Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, 1,378,242.33; Deposit with the Dominion Government to Secure Bank Note Circulation, 155,000.00; Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), 28,805,003.68; Real Estate other than Bank Premises, 880,095.57; Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for, 107,096.44; Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off, 2,090,645.01; Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank, 76,981.06; Other Assets not included in the foregoing, 265,412.53; Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra, 98,331.80. Total Assets, \$46,327,488.01.

\$10,000 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE! Great Dot Counting Contest Open to Every Person in Canada. MOST WONDERFUL BONI-FIDE ADVERTISING OFFER EVER MADE. List of Prizes: FIRST PRIZE \$3000. SECOND PRIZE \$2000. THIRD PRIZE \$1000. FOURTH PRIZE \$500. FIFTH PRIZE \$250. FIVE PRIZES OF \$100 EACH. TWENTY PRIZES OF \$50 EACH. THIRTY PRIZES OF \$25 EACH. ONE HUNDRED PRIZES OF \$10 EACH. MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF 160 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO \$10,000. In order to advertise MOUNTAINVIEW SURVEY, Hamilton's new high-class residential district, more thoroughly all over the Dominion, we are conducting DOT COUNTING CONTEST that is open to every person in Canada. We will give away absolutely free \$10,000 in cash prizes, making it the greatest boni fide offer ever known. There is no catch or fake about it, and every person stands an equal chance of securing one of the magnificent prizes. The first prize is \$3000 in cash, which is almost a fortune in itself, while the second and third are almost as good, so when you think of it—that you can secure one of these prizes absolutely free, it is worth your time to investigate at once. DON'T DELAY—YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE—START ON THE ROAD TO FORTUNE AT ONCE—WRITE FOR PARTICULARS. Lack of space will not permit us to give full particulars, but if you will write us a card or letter, we will send you a diagram of the Dots to be counted, and on these long winter evenings you can spend an hour or so that may be very profitable for you in the end. It costs nothing to write us, so send in your name and address at once. Cooke & Goulding, Federal Life Bldg. HAMILTON, ONT.

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