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WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

Branch of Ontario Fish and Game Protective Ass'n. Will be Established Here

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Fishermen and Sportsmen Held—Address Given by A. Kelly Evans of Toronto

A meeting of local sportsmen, fishermen and others was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon, to consider the advisability of forming a branch of "The Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association" in this city.

The following were among the large number present—John Cameron, David Smith, Milton Backus, Henry Stephens, Wm. Wilmore, Judge Bell, W. N. Massey, Chas. Hadley, W. Stanworth, Frank Rankin, Samuel Holmes, C. W. Haviland, A. Kelly Evans, Caleb Wheeler and others.

Mr. Scullard was unanimously elected chairman. He made a few introductory remarks on the object of the meeting and then called on Mr. A. Kelly Evans to speak.

Mr. Evans, who is secretary-treasurer of the Toronto branch, then gave a lengthy address, in the course of which he drew attention to the great need of fish and game protection in this part of the province, and said that although fishermen and sportsmen viewed the matter from different points of view, they should both realize the advantages of protecting our waters and hunting grounds from the ravages of those unthoughtful and unscrupulous people, who, by utter disregard of the laws governing the close season, work so much harm to both fisherman and sportsman.

He showed the position of Ontario's large fishing and game fields on a large map and produced statistics showing the decrease in the fishing industry on Lakes Erie, Ontario and St. Clair.

He then proceeded to compare the Maine fishing and hunting industries with those of Ontario, showing how in the former State the people who had once been the chief cause of the decrease of game and fish, had realized the value of observing close seasons and husbanding their resources, and by proper conduct in these matters had in the last few years had built up the fishing and game pursuits until they assumed their present gigantic proportions. Just as Maine had realized its mistake and saved the situation, so must Ontario, a province possessing far more valuable and extensive fishing and hunting grounds than Maine, make an effort to restore and maintain its rapidly vanishing game and fish.

Further on in his address Mr. Evans mentioned that Dr. Pyne, Ontario Minister of Education had been approached over the matter of placing notices in schools, telling children of the wickedness of bird-nesting and other cruel pastimes. He started the meeting by reading an extract from a Government report, which stated:

"That in 1899, 31,000,000 lbs of white fish were taken from the waters of Lake Erie, while in 1903, only 21,000,000 lbs. were taken, showing a decrease of 10,000,000 lbs., or one-third of the entire 1899 catch, in only four years."

Mr. J. Bagnall took exception to these statements, which he said were either mistaken or untrue. Finally, Mr. Evans assured the fishermen of Ontario that the Association did not intend to make any movement that would be of detriment to them; in fact, his wish was for the fishermen to join the Association and work toward an object which would be to the mutual benefit of all concerned.—Applause.

Mr. Oliver Adams, vice-president of the Toronto branch, followed with a long speech, supporting the first speaker by statistics and reports, and at the conclusion of his remarks moved by David Smith, "That there could be no longer any doubt as to the need of a local branch of this splendid Association. Although not a sportsman or fisherman himself, after the evidence and arguments advanced by these two speakers, he thoroughly believed that such a branch was needed and heartily supported the formation of one. He asked for some gentleman present to move that a branch be formed.

Moved by C. W. Haviland, and seconded by David Smith, "That a branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association be formed in Chatham."

The motion was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Ward Stanworth then made a brief speech repudiating the reports that fish was unobtainable at low prices or in large quantities on the Chatham market. Fishermen were willing to sell their fish to local people at a much lower rate than they could obtain for them in New York. The fish which is sent from Chatham to New York is mostly carp and sunfish fish, which local people will not buy.—Applause.

Mr. Caleb Wheeler made a speech replying to Mr. Stanworth, and asking for support for the movement.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Excellent Address Given at the Opening of the Legislature

Work for the Session Reviewed—Busy Session Looked For—An Honest Government

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15, 1906.—The following is the address given at the opening of the Ontario Legislature to-day:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I take great pleasure in meeting you again as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled. Our very earnest thanks are once more due to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest of the year that has passed, which even exceeds the one that called for our gratitude last year with this harvest, the market conditions have been such as to maintain the prosperity which our farmers have enjoyed in recent years. This has been noticeable in the dairying industry, the output of which has been very large. The evidences of steadily increasing enterprise and activity on the part of our people which have been apparent for several years past, are to be seen on all sides at the present time and afford good reason for congratulation and thankfulness. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Agricultural College from the standpoint of the number of students, the number of farm visitors, and the amount of work done. For the first time in its care of the total number of students of all classes exceeded one thousand. The Macdonald Institute has apparently taken a firm hold on the appreciation of the public, its "farmers' daughters" have come to its halls in numbers. I promise a very bright future for the institution.

You will be asked to provide funds for increasing the teaching facilities of the college in various departments. The past year has shown a large increase over previous years in the number of immigrants settling in Ontario. Preparations are being made for the present year, a larger number during the present year will be directed to the farms of the Province. With increased facilities and an improved system it is confidently expected that the immigration and colonization work of this Gov-

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SHIVERS NOW

A Certain Young Man is Mourning over the Loss of an Overcoat—A Very Necessary Garment To-Day

"First out, best dressed" was evidently the principle followed by one young man who attended a certain social held in the city a couple of nights ago.

The social was a success, everyone enjoyed the evening and all the guests have pleasant memories of the occasion with the exception of one young man, who lost his overcoat. He wishes he hadn't gone. Before he went he had a dandy new coat, and now he is wearing what he calls, in his disgust, a "rag carpet." Some one evidently envied him his stylish clothes, and left the coat, and, of course, the coat may have been taken by mistake. Unfortunately, the loser was the last to leave and he had no pick or choice. He had to take the only coat that was left. The incident is particularly distressing to him as the coat he owned was considerably warmer than the inferior garment which was left for him.

McCALLUM-WEBER

A very happy wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weber, Detroit, Mich., when their eldest daughter, Dorothy Edna, was united in wedlock to Mr. John A. McCallum, accountant of the Chatham Gas Co. The bride looked very charming in white silk tulle, trimmed with lace carrying bouquet of white roses. She also wore a beautiful sunburst of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Belle Weber, sister of the bride, was gowned in pink silk tulle. Mr. Ross Webster, of The Ark, was best man. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a crescent of pearls. The house was beautifully decorated with sm' lax and carnations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter E. Burnett, pastor of the Preston Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third street. After a sumptuous repast, the bride and groom took a Wabash train for the east to spend their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter E. Burnett, pastor of the Preston Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third street. After a sumptuous repast, the bride and groom took a Wabash train for the east to spend their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter E. Burnett, pastor of the Preston Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third street. After a sumptuous repast, the bride and groom took a Wabash train for the east to spend their honeymoon.

WILL GET NORMAL SCHOOL

Deputation From Chatham Was Given Every Encouragement

Chatham's Claims Were Well Put Forth by able Speakers—Every Courtesy Shown, the Visitors

The Normal school delegation who yesterday waited upon the Honorable Minister of Education in Toronto, have returned, and the optimistic views which one and all of them express give every indication that their mission will prove a successful one.

The Chatham Normal school delegation was a strong one, and the Cabinet Ministers to whom they made their representations were visibly impressed. Small wonder then that one of the honorable gentlemen was afterwards heard to say in unmistakable tones of admiration, "Well, this is certainly the most unique deputation which has ever waited upon the Government."

THE DEPUTATION.

The names of those forming the delegation are as follows: P. H. Bowyer, M. L. A.; A. McCoig, M. L. A.; H. S. Clements, M. P.; D. A. Gordon, M. P.; Mayor Marshall, Warden Scargis; Rev. Fr. McKeon, Chancellor London Diocese; Rev. Fr. James, Superintendent Separate Schools; B. M. Paxton, Chairman Public School Board; T. A. Drew, Chairman Separate School Board; Dr. Thornton, Chairman Collegiate Institute Board; F. Stone, Chairman Public Library Board; Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. McKeough, Dr. Hall, County Councillors Haggart, Hernal, and Gray; Wm. Foster, Ald. C. C. Austin, Ald. W. H. Beavers, Robert Park, I. P. S.; Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S.; S. Stephenson, W. A. Hadley, President Board of Trade; Wm. Robertson, W. G. Richards, James Taylor, Narcisse Bechard, J. W. Plewes, Principal Model School.

The deputation was received by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, with whom were present Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. J. W. Hanna and Hon. J. J. Fox. The deputation was favored with the hearty assistance of Hon. Adam Beck, of London.

P. H. Bowyer, M. P., formally introduced the delegation to the Cabinet Ministers, taking occasion to remark that the claims of Chatham for one of the proposed new Normal Schools received his most hearty endorsement.

Dr. A. W. Thornton was the first speaker for the delegation. He presented the claims of the city by the aid of a map, prepared for the occasion. Dr. Thornton clearly proved that Chatham was the exact centre of the Western Peninsula, and that a circle described with Chatham as the centre, would touch the town of Amherstburg on the west, and the town of Forest on the north, and that within that circle would fall a large number of towns and villages having Collegiate Institutes, High schools and continuation classes, the very institutions necessary to produce the students for a Normal school.

The speaker drew attention to Chatham's position geographically, with its early spring and late fall, Granting an additional month for outside nature study. He also spoke of the large number of manufacturing industries of this city, where Normal school students would have an opportunity of studying the process of manufacturing, not only in the city itself, but in the adjacent town of Wallaceburg, so easily reached by our electric railway system.

Dr. Thornton added by way of parenthesis that the only article that we do not manufacture was whiskey, and he had to confess that we have neither a brewery or a distillery in the country, but he thought that the Honorable Minister would concede that a study of this branch of manufacture was not necessary to the proper development of the teacher.

In conclusion, the doctor stated that after all Chatham put its claims on the broad basal principle of all governments, namely, the greatest good to the greatest number.

Dr. George T. McKeough followed with a splendid address, setting forth the many educational advantages of the city of Chatham, drawing particular attention to our magnificent Central and McKeough public schools, our splendid Separate school and the unique work being done by the devoted ladies of the Ursuline Academy, establishing beyond a doubt that the environment and atmosphere of Chatham were such that the success of a Normal School located in Chatham would be assured.

County Councillor Hernal presented the case from the standpoint of the agriculturist and his speech was a source of strength to the delegation's representations.

Narcisse Bechard spoke as a trustee of the bi-lingual schools, impressing upon the Minister the great good which would accrue to these schools.

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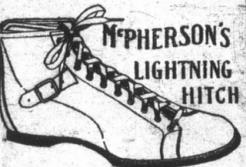
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