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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET SUCCESS

Splendid Addresses by Mgr. Geo. E. Graham, Prof. Blair, Dr. Armstrong and others

The Board of Trade banquet at Riverside Inn on Tuesday night was a complete success in its every detail, a real get-together gathering which by reason of the programme furnished and the suggestions thrown out should serve materially to stimulate various activities associated with the work which a live Board of Trade will endeavor to carry out.

About forty officers and members of the Board were present and the interest and value of the occasion were very greatly enhanced by the presence of Mr. George E. Graham, General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and of Prof. Saxby Blair, Superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm at Kentville. Both gentlemen gave addresses of great merit containing many suggestions of general value. The pleasure of the occasion was also greatly added to by the presence of the Bridgetown orchestra which discoursed an excellent programme of music during the banquet. As to the latter it was gotten up splendidly with all the details in the best style of Riverside Inn. That this no better recommendation is needed. The menu is given below:

- MENU:**
- Tomato Bisque
 - Steamed Fundy Halibut, Tartar Sauce
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Tomato Pickles, Sweet Mixed Pickles
 - Roast Lettuce
 - Roast Sirloin of Beef, Brown Sauce
 - Roast Dressed Chicken
 - Red Currant Jelly
 - Compote of Fruit, au Ris
 - Steamed Potatoes
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Riced Potatoes
 - Sliced Beets
 - Apple Pie
 - Steamed Fruit Pudding, Hard Sauce
 - Banana Ice-Cream
 - White Cake
 - Perrin's Biscuit
 - Canadian Cheese
 - Tea
 - Coffee
 - Milk
 - Extras:
 - Cigars and Cigarettes.
 - Annapolis Valley Ginger Ale

Mr. E. A. Hicks, President of the Board of Trade, presided at the gathering and performed the duties of the evening in an admirable manner. No toast list was put on. It was a real get-together informal meeting with serious discussion and lightning side lines of joke and story.

At the opening of the banquet, President Hicks explained the object of the gathering, and the pleasures which all assembled felt in the presence of two gentlemen whose work had been so instrumental in making the Kentville Board of Trade the useful institution that it was. Mr. Hicks, in concluding, called upon Prof. Blair, who commended the Board in this get-together assembling, a proceeding which produced harmony a most essential feature in the building up of a town. He congratulated the officers and members on their good fellowship, and proceeded to speak on the advantages possessed by the town and its surrounding natural resources. A fine country, people of ability, conditions better than in most parts of the Dominion. Climatic conditions second to none, a people more resourceful and superior to those of Europe generally. Excellent schools, better looked after than ever before. The professor then discussed the question of acquired ability, gained from the contact with men and things. The matter of developing public opinion along lines which led by gradual and almost insensible degrees toward general betterment in conditions? The use of well directed propaganda in the accomplishment of desirable ends for general improvements. The value and importance of a live Board of Trade in securing necessary results was pointed out clearly. Its value in a community generally from the fact that it was non-sectarian and non-political and should thus be in a position to work for the common good of all. The men who do things worth while learn a little from this one, a little from that one and apply what is learnt. That way lies success. Some desire to thrust their ideas upon others when a more gradual method would secure some results. Too much time is spent in "knocking". Help those who try to do something. Many men are glad to assist various movements but become discouraged when their efforts meet with no appreciation. He spoke of Kentville's projected Memorial Park. Things like this meant a little more money, a little more taxation, but their value from an economic and aesthetic point of view could not be estimated. Civic pride was developed. Results were something beyond mere money. The professor paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. George Graham in movements for the public good. Mr. Blair exhorted his hearers to throw themselves with renewed energy into all efforts for community betterment.

He was followed by Mr. Graham who paid a well deserved compliment to Mr. O. C. Jones, not omitting Mrs. Jones in mentioning the splendid banquet provided and the value to the town of such a splendid hotel as that conducted by Mr. Jones. In discussing Boards of Trade, Mr. Graham said that he found that the best work was done by the Boards as a whole and not in Councils for if work were done in this way too much, it lessened the general interest of the members. He advised monthly meetings. There was also too much of a tendency frequently with Boards to pass resolutions and let things go at that. It was like paying bills by giving notes. He also took up Forestry Conservation and recommended a close attention to this work by Boards generally for it was a vital question to the country. For excellent information along these lines he recommended close perusal of the Illustrated Forestry Magazine. Bridgetown has a double responsibility for the man, who, in Nova Scotia, has most interested himself in Forestry matters is Mr. O. T. Daniels, a resident of your town. Confer with him, give him your active assistance and boost him in Forestry matters. From the remarks of Mr. Graham, as well as from general indications, there is no doubt great apathy generally throughout the Province in this important matter which has been left to the very few to forward. Canadian conditions as a whole are little better and as Mr. Graham said, Canada is farther behind than any other country in Forestry, and Nova Scotia farther behind than any other Province. Public interest must be aroused and this will react generally upon all our Parliamentary representatives. As matters now stand Canada is selling her birth right and is gradually bankrupting herself in one of her very greatest assets. Strengthen Mr. Daniels' hands for improvement, appoint a committee to meet him.

EMIGRATION

In this connection Mr. Graham referred to the visit of Beach Thomas, the famous war correspondent in the Province on his two and a half years' tour of the world studying immigration. There were 8,000,000 people in the United Kingdom who should immigrate. Every Province but Nova Scotia has its arms out for immigrants. Properly selected, they are a real asset. Less than fifty per cent. of the land on Maritime farms is under cultivation. Many farms are deserted. There is need of an intelligent government survey. There is land in abundance without the labor to cultivate it. He advocated the appointments of agents to select and locate people. Reference was made to Ontario effort in this connection. The Nova Scotian is a better man in Ontario or British Columbia than he is in his own Province. Most of the N. S. knockers are at home.

CARE OF TUBERCULAR POOR

Death rate from tuberculosis was higher in Nova Scotia than in any Province in Canada. There were hundreds of malignant cases with no institution to take care of them. There was no real reason why there should be more T. B. in Nova Scotia than in parts of Canada.

The President, in speaking of Forestry Conservation, said it was a serious matter when there was more timber destroyed in Nova Scotia by fire than was cut by the axe.

Dr. Armstrong was the next speaker and he gave a graphic outline of work proposed in connection with the Centennial Celebration. This was covered in our last issue in the tentative programme published and is a matter of much interest to all of our citizens and to natives of the town who now reside elsewhere to whom this Old Home Week for it is that in effect will appeal strongly.

Speeches of a brief nature were given by a number of the other present, including Rev. W. H. Langille, Rev. J. H. Freestone and Rev. E. Underwood, who were guests of honor at the banquet. Principal R. J. Messenger, also spoke, and Mayor W. A. Warren, Mr. O. C. Jones, Messrs. F. H. Beattie and Edmund Stratton, of The MONITOR, spoke briefly on behalf of the press, expressing the pleasure which they both felt at the most cordial reception which they had met with at the hands of the people of Bridgetown. They also thanked the President for the hearty welcome which he had extended to them on behalf of the Board of Trade and assured the gathering that in their capacity as lessees of The MONITOR it would always afford them the greatest

est satisfaction to assist in every way they could in all movements for the public good.

Proceeding came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, and all present felt that the gathering had stimulated interest in the work of the local Board of Trade in this, the first function of the kind held under their auspices.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FORESTRY

(By Canadian Forestry Association)

Q. Our local branch of the Daughters of the Empire are arranging to plant a "Road of Remembrance" to commemorate the valor of our soldier dead. Where can we find out how to proceed, what trees to select, how to plant them and care for them? Mistakes in such matters are costly and discouraging.

A. The Canadian Forestry Association is now sponsoring the Roads of Remembrance idea and will be glad to give every practical help to local societies in all parts of Canada. A special booklet describing the tree planting process with graphic illustrations is being prepared by the Association and will be sent to all societies who apply to them at 224 Jackson Building, Ottawa.

Q. Can you give me any information as to the cost of trees when purchased in quantities by municipalities for road planting?

A. The Ontario Department of Highways which is doing a great deal of tree planting along the roads tells us that the average cost per tree is \$1.25. This includes all replacements, and every operation from and including purchase, digging, transporting, planting, staking and mulching.

It is further stated that the average cost of maintaining trees along the Ontario Provincial Highways is about 50 cents per tree per year for two years. This covers cost of watering and cultivation. During the third and later years the trees are usually self-maintained. During the first and second years four to five applications of water may be necessary. The total cost to Ontario of establishing a healthy tree along the highway is just \$2.25 including everything.

Q. Has the United States suffered as much by forest fire losses as has Canada?

A. Probably more. Much of Canada's forest area has escaped because of its remoteness from human beings, who, after all, are the chief cause of forest fires. At present the United States has eighty-one million acres of absolute desert due entirely to forest fires which killed both the timber and the soil. There are, in addition, three hundred million acres of scrub woods, extremely poor in quality, which are reproducing meagrely and cannot be used for agriculture as the land is too thin. This is the price of human-set forest fires. Canada has paid her full share, for we have about three quarters of a million square miles on which the timber has been killed by fire. That area is mostly non agricultural.

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At the Baptist parsonage, Kennebunk, Me., on Wednesday, April 12th, at 5:45 o'clock, took place the marriage of Miss Alma Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster, Hampton, N.S., and Mr. Harry Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, of Fletcher St., Rev. Burton H. Tilton officiating, using the double ring service. The bride was charmingly attired in navy blue traveling suit trimmed in henna colored beads and wore a hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Zella L. Foster, who also wore a blue suit with hat to match. The best man was Mr. George Tomlinson, a brother of the groom.

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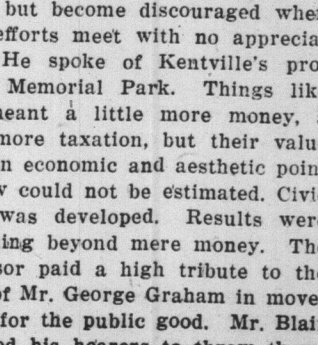
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