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BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL PROPOSITIONS

Board and City Council Conferred Together Last Night--Guarantees For Delegations.

The Belleville Board of Trade held a regular meeting last evening in the council committee room, Mr. J. Elliott, president, in the chair. Many propositions were considered and a new line of action with a substantial financial basis was decided upon.

It was decided that the local board cooperate with the Toronto board in urging upon the government a thorough investigation of municipal government methods and enlisting the sympathy of the members of parliament.—Carried

The board decided to cooperate with the town of Orillia regarding a memorial to the government re technical education.

Mr. W. B. Deacon said the Board of Trade should urge upon the government the necessity of deep water ways particularly in the Bay of Quinte route. The government is spending $250,000 here on docks and deeper water is necessary. He moved that the board invite the Midland district to a conference to urge upon the the government the deepening of the Bay of Quinte route and the Murray canal.—Carried

Belleville was fifth among the six cities in Canada which progressed during 1913. The building permits are not looked after here. Permits in many cases are not taken out until buildings are half completed, said Col. Ponton.

Mr. John Elliott, president, said Belleville was largely represented at the Association Boards of Trade in Toronto in 1914.

Whatever may be thought of Belleville board of trade here, in Toronto it is considered a live one. Co. Ponton was highly honored in the Queen City

Col. Ponton stated that the work of Mr. Elliott in the agricultural line was considered so important that the agricultural committee was made permanent with Mr. Elliott as convenor.

A resolution of thanks was passed to the Toronto Board of Trade for their generous reception of the Belleville delegates.

A tempting proposition has been received by a local firm from the industrial commissioner of a western city, to build their branch factory there, leaving Belleville as headquarters.

This is considered a high compliment to the Belleville firm.

A nominating committee was appointed for the annual meeting

Numerous communications, requests for information and statistics, and propositions were read.

A letter was received from the Women's Institutes. The president read the communication. It dealt with the proposed medical inspection of schools. An arrangement has been made for a round table discussion on the subject in the High School auditorium on the evening of April 7th, Tuesday

Dr. Clinton said the medical inspection of schools would be under the board of education. The primary classes are where the work is most important. The medical inspector does his work of inspection. The district trained nurse is more important. She visits the homes. The question of prevention of diseases among children is all important. The board of education would pay the nurse's salary.

Dr. Mather asked if the irregularity of the board of trade meetings was not responsible for the small attendance at the meeting.

Dr. Clinton asked the cooperation of the board and citizens in the holding of the Public Health Exhibit on April 8th and 9th. The Board of Health is taking the matter up.

President Elliott said the intention in the future was to hold a meeting every month

Col. Ponton said 23 Board of Trade executive meetings had been held since last fall.

Mr. L. L. Wert will be invited to Belleville to speak on the Panama Canal and Exhibition.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, president of the Belleville Retail Merchants' Association addressed the board at some length. The association might profit by suggestions from the Board of Trade.

The Mayor and council then entered and entered into consultation with the board of trade over some important communications.

President Elliott outlined the publicity campaign by reason of photographs, by the preparation of a pamphlet and an article in the "London Illustrated." Has the time arrived for the appointment of a publicity commission and if so what assistance can be given

Every effort must be made to get more work for the working man.

Col. Ponton, secretary, read a great deal of correspondence.

Ald. Smith favored the appointment of a publicity commission or the contract with an agency.

The Mayor said Belleville had a slow growth. Is the appointment of a commissioner advisable Where is there land sufficient for industries? Large blocks of land are scarce in Belleville. Every offer that has come to Belleville has come with the proposition that Belleville should put in the money. An industry that will put up its own money is welcome. The council is open and ready with inducements.

Speaking for himself the Mayor said he could not see that the city would be warranted in expending $3,000 per year for a commissioner.

Mayor Wills spoke in favor of an agency. He would be pleased to meet with a representative of the firm.

Mr. Elliott suggested that a knowledge should be had of what property was available and could be secured by option.

Ald. Panter said it had been decided to advertise in a manufacturer's paper the amount of land possible for manufacturers and to print pamphlets. No time should be lost in making a contract with an agency.

Ald. Smith seconded Ald. Panter's motion that the board of trade invite an agent of the agency with a view to entering into a contract. The motion carried

Mr. W. B. Deacon said "what we want today is somebody in authority to go and see what there is in a small prospective industry. What we want is a fund for expenses. What are we going to do with small industries, not the big ones which will be looked after by the agency." He suggested a fund of $500 raised by subscriptions.

In no other way will progress be made.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson said Belleville was growing as fast as it could accommodate the growth. Belleville has been fishing for too big things.

Ald. Woodley said Belleville was growing fast

Mr. Deacon said the railroads had brought all the prosperity. It had not been the Belleville merchants, manufacturers, the council nor the board of trade that had brought progress. The citizens will have to get busy to keep up with the growth.

Ald. O'Flynn said his committee were after small factories. He favored a publicity commissioner.

Mr. Elliott said Belleville would feel pretty keenly the removal of the Dominion Construction Company and railway construction companies from the city with their large staffs of men.

Ald. Panter said the executive of the council would take up the proposition of a fund

Col. Ponton said he was in favor of a publicity commissioner, and the agency. If the city council will establish a fund of $500, the board of trade will cover it with another $500 in 24 hours. Immediate action should be taken in regard to certain propositions.

Ald. Wallbridge moved that certain communications re industries be handed over to Ald. O'Flynn, chairman of industries—Carried

Mr. C. J. Wills, moved, seconded by Mr. Blackburn that the board agree to raise $500 if the council raise the same amount for publicity purposes in sending delegations.

The city assessor will draw up a list of available sites for new industries and options may be secured thereon, so that the council and board will know what to offer in the way of sites to inquiring firms.

NEWS NOTES FROM WEST HUNTINGDON

Furnished for The Ontario by Our Special Representative.

West Huntingdon, March 26.—The snow is disappearing fast and bad roads are here.

Miss Maria Poste is visiting her brother Mr. Richard Poste for a few days

Mr. and Mrs George Frost spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs Alex McInroy's.

Mrs. David Munby is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Fred Kingston.

A number of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the dance given by Miss Flossie Montgomery.

Miss Libbie Kingston, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed Goode.

Miss Effie McMullen is visiting her cousin Miss Eliza McInroy's.

A few from here attended the O. A. C. banquet at Stirling, recently

Mr. Gordon Sine is renewing old acquaintances around here.

Mr. and Mrs Clayton Chambers left Wednesday for their new home at Hoard's

Miss Cora Bell Creeper is visiting Miss Jennie Adams.

Mr Jack Haggarty, Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof.

A number of our young people attended Hornerite service on Sunday evening. The roads being quite bad there were many cutters wrong side up.

Mr. Foster Wilson helped Messrs Haggarty to move.

Miss Stella Wilson left on Tuesday for Bayside to spend a few days with her sister.

Mr Sandy McCurdy called at Mr Alex. McInroy, Monday night also Mr B. McMullen.

Messrs Wallace McInroy, Cameron Montgomery and Misses Flossie Montgomery and Effie McMullen visited at Mr. Alex McInroy's on Sunday

A debate is being held in our school here "Resolved that City Life is better than country life."

Many of our farmers are tapping these last few days.

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A THURLOW FATHER TELLS OF HOME LIFE

Magistrate Conducts Investigation Under Children's Protection Act.

Magistrate Masson's court was crowded on Thursday afternoon when the investigation was resumed into the home conditions of a family which resides in Thurlow between the second and third concessions under the Children's Protection Act. The family in the case is composed of the parents and four children, three girls and one boy. The eldest daughter is 14 years of age.

The attendance taxed the police precincts. Old men, middle aged farmers, young men and boys and ladies, middle-aged and young were present and manifested deep interest in the proceedings. Standing room was at a premium. Between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five were in the court.

When it was opened, in answer to a query of Magistrate Masson, Mr. Carnew who appeared on behalf of the father said that the fourteen year old daughter, the father had undertaken to produce in court, could not be got. She was thrice called by Inspector McInnes but there was no response

One witness testified that he had seen the children going to school, he thought insufficiently clad.

Another witness for the crown, speaking of a child of the family which was lost for some time a few years ago said the father told him that he had not begun to look for her yet, as he had some hay to draw in and it looked like rain. A winter or two ago the same witness stated that he was at the home and saw two of the little girls barefooted in the snow pumping water into a trough. He told the father the children might get their death of cold, but the other replied "no danger." If they were not doing that they would be here listening to you." The children were crying. They were out at least ten minutes.

Witness testified that the father was a sober man and had a hundred acres, horses, cattle and was a worker. He thought the father was able to clothe the children well.

A lady in Tyendinaga testified that she saw three of the children going to school on an October morning. The weather was cold. They had no mittens on and there were holes in their boots, stockings and clothes.

Another lady thought the children were very much neglected

A gentleman did not think the children were comfortable. He had never seen any improvement in their attire. None of the school children in that section were so poorly provided for.

Another Thurlow resident thought it a shame that the little boy should go about as he did in February. The clothes did not look fit to be put on a child

A school boy swore that the children begged food from the other children at noon.

This ended the crown's evidence by Mr. P. J. M. Anderson.

Witnesses were put in the box by Mr. Carnew. They testified that the home in question provided religious instruction, plenty of food and clothing

The father in the box said he was dressing his children as he thought they ought to be dressed. Officers Mc Innes and Naphin came on wash day when the clothing was in the wash. The children were very hard on clothes and tore them very quickly. He testified that he never went to bed without reading the Bible to them and praying. On July 8th, 1911, he was converted and had never since uttered an oath. He bought school books as required.

He had 65 bags of potatoes, 95 bags of turnips in the fall and plenty of food in the house

The father denied making marks with a whip on his fourteen year old daughter's throat. He said he had a stick with a fifteen inch lash attached. This he struck her on the hand with. He denied throwing the boy into the spring some seven years ago, denied beating the children unmercifully, and said he loved them beyond question.

He thought the opposition to him was to enable some one to get hold of his farm.

The fourteen year old daughter which Rev. J. P. Innes desired to take from the home on March 13th was removed that night and taken nearly all the way to the father's place. Witness said he had given the girl into the hands of one whose name he had promised not to reveal. The girl might be in Hemlock, Michigan.

Three or four times the father refused to reveal the name of this third party.

"That I won't tell you"

"And I won't tell no matter what you do with me. My obligations won't let me."

As it was then 6.45 p.m. the court adjourned until next Friday afternoon at 2.30

The magistrate suggested that the father make every effort to produce the child, who is a material witness

It may be stated that the investigation was started on an alleged disclosure made in a letter based to have been written by the fourteen year old girl.

Mr. Louis Clement Provided Costumes

We are indebted to Mr. Louis W Clement a well known former resident of Belleville for copies of programs and a copy of the Rochester Union and Advertiser in which appears a report of concerts for which he provided costumes for the actors. The report speaks of the "ravishing costumes" provided by Mr Clement. He evidently is gaining a reputation as a specialist in this work.

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A MID-DAY SERVICE IN A DETROIT HOTEL

By F. A. Robinson.

To stand in the midst of business-driven men as they hurry hither and thither in a mammoth modern hotel to tell them while they are receiving and answering telegrams involving transactions running into hundreds of thousands of dollars that there is something more important than all these things needs faith and courage.

Spending a few hours between trains in the city of Detroit it was the writer's privilege to attend three meetings in connection with the ten-day campaign of the 'Men and Religion Forward Movement'.

The half-hour service in the beautiful public lobby of the Hotel Pontchartrain at the noon hour, was perhaps the most impressive. The hotel mentioned is situated in that centre of Detroit's busy commercial life, known as the "Campus"—a name handed down from war-times.

While bell-boys are calling for men wanted by "long distance," while guests are coming and going, while elevators are crowded with financiers attending noon-day conferences for business purposes, while enquiries are being made as to where this or that luncheon is being held, a clear strong voice rings out an announcement about a talk that a distinguished visitor is to give in the interests of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Preceding the address a famous American soloist renders Tennyson's 'Crossing the Bar.' How that "one clear call for me," and "evening bell" lingers in the memory! Many a man was thrilled by that wonderful rendition and will be able to say,

'The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more."

And then Evangelist W. R. Lane of England, spoke to the group that had paused to hear the song. The singer was an entire stranger to him, but the song had gripped the speaker and his message evidently awakened a multitude of helpful memories in the heart of this onetime guardsman of the Royal Household. Mr Lane belonged to the Coldstream Guards and his reference to service under his beloved Queen added to his prestige in the opinion of his hearers, for few names evoke the same applause with American audiences as does that of Queen Victoria.

In simple, dignified language he told how he had thought and fought his way through his doubts; "and gentlemen," said the speaker, "the terminus of my thinking compels me to say that logically I can be no other than a believer in God, and in Jesus my Saviour And I am in good company." Rapidly he mentioned names pre-eminent in the realm of science, of philosophy, of warfare, of statesmanship; men of unswerving loyalty to God and acknowledged by all to be intellectually great

Many men left the writing tables and the lounges, and the telegraph counter and as they listened, not a few faces betokened more than ordinary interest and one by one most of the hats came off and cigars were laid aside.

The speaker told tenderly but in the language of the soldier, how Gladstone "crossed the bar." We were taken into the quiet chamber of peace where the great warrior laid down his armor, and told how the truth that he had lived out all his life was sufficient for him, when about to meet his Pilot face to face. "As I look upon that scene I say, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let me live the life of the righteous: in my business life—in my hotel life—everywhere. Gentlemen I ask you to make your choice: are you to step out into the dark, or will you in simple faith take the Saviour who loved you—take Him as your own great Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and others took Him? I do believe that death is the most startling thing we know it is a solemn thing to die but it is a more solemn thing to live. Will you choose to live such a life as these men lived, such a life as Christ calls you to? Then gentlemen, you too may say of the One who pilots those who trust Him through life, 'I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.'"

Charlotte Homer's "He Lifted Me" reached all our hearts, and some of the city's busiest men found time to tarry a little longer to grasp the hand of speaker and of soloist Some whose faces were materialistic, and who belong to America's army of idolators paid their tribute to the truths that had touched their hearts

One hotel where a similar service was held has voluntarily offered the lobby for a weekly service of the same character if the business men interested in the movement desire it.

Mr. Lane will be here for one week beginning on Sunday next and will address a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Baptist church at four o'clock. A local quartette will sing.

VERY RAPID PROMOTION

The young man who starts out in life with an object in view and a determination to conquer come what will, is seldom a failure and generally finds his ability recognized by some substantial reward from those in whose service he may be employed. Belleville boys have distinguished themselves on more than one occasion when put to the test and will likely do so again. As an incentive to others The Ontario with pleasure refers to the splendid record which Mr. W. Brint Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Ameliasburg has made for himself in a few months. Two years ago at the age of 16 years Brint graduated in the commercial course and penmanship at the O.B.C. this city. H's excellent standing at the time secured for him a position as bookkeeper with the National Manufacturing Co., of Montreal upon the recommendation of the principals. During the past two years he has continued to grow in the esteem and confidence of his employers by being promoted from one grade to another until he has succeeded in reaching the position of chief accountant in the office. By strict attention to business, accuracy and honesty Brint has merited his promotion and his success was spoken of in the most complimentary manner by Mr. Moore one of the principals a few days ago when addressing the students.