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INAUGURAL GATHERING IN THE PROGRESSIVE 'BURG

Splendid Banquet on Occasion of Completion of New Municipal Buildings--Eloquent Addresses.

Town's Great Industrial Development--Its Enterprising Board of Trade--History to be Proud of--Further Prosperity Predicted.

The lively, bright and up-to-date town of Wallaceburg was, last Wednesday evening, the scene of one of the most elaborate banquets ever held during its entire history.

The supper, which took place in the new fire hall, was given by the Board of Trade and citizens, headed by the Town Council and was for the purpose of opening the new building which has recently been taken over by the Council from the contractors Blight & Fielder, of this city. The hall was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, giving the room a very bright and natty appearance.

The committee who had charge of the banquet were Mayor Chubb, Hugh A. Stonehouse, T. F. Hinnegan, W. F. Boulton and T. B. Dunlop. The affair was a grand success in every particular. Everything passed off in excellent style and these gentlemen have great reason to be proud of the success which crowned their efforts and are to be very highly complimented upon the able manner in which they managed the affairs of the evening.

There were about two hundred guests present to partake of the good things which were supplied by James Carothers, confectioner, of Wallaceburg, and their wants were satisfactorily looked after by his able staff of gentleman waiters. Special invitations were sent to the following: Commissioners Ross, Robinson, Sturges, French, Vester, Rankin, Morrison, McCoy, Somers, Reynard, Crowder, Johns and Sifton, Warden C. L. VonGuntzen, of Blenheim; Jas. Clancy, M. P.; T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.; Judges Bell and Woods, of Chatham; Robt. Park, of Chatham; J. C. Fleming, County Clerk; Wm. Douglas, K. C., County Attorney; A. Le Shambelle, County Treasurer; Rev. Dr. Cook, Rev. Fr. Brady, Rev. Messrs. Nichol and Baker, of Wallaceburg; The Planet; Banner-News; J. McDougal, O'Grady, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chicago, a former Wallaceburgite; Blight and Fielder, contractors, of Chatham; James Bowles, of Wilkesport; Corey Parson, of Dover, and Henry Cummings, of Chatham Centre. While a large number of these were present, a few were unable to attend.

The banquet table was the recipient of a magnificent menu and evidenced the elaborate hospitality of the citizens. After all had done ample justice to the inner man an excellent toast list was given, presided over by Mayor Chubb, the chairman of the evening. The toasts, which were enjoyed by everyone, were responded to by some of the ablest speakers of the town.

Mayor Chubb introduced the list with a short pithy chairman's address. He welcomed the visitors and citizens to the new hall and complimented them upon their large turnout. He regretted exceedingly that Mr. O'Grady, who had sent his regrets, was not able to be present, and Judge Woods, of Chatham. He spoke of the object of the banquet, viz., to open the new building and hoped that every one present had enjoyed themselves. He then read a resolution moved by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Heath and passed by the Town Council accepting the building from the contractors, Blight and Fielder. He then presented the resolution to Mr. Fielder, who was present.

The first toast was that of The King and was responded to by singing the National Anthem.

MR. CLANCY'S ADDRESS.

The next was the House of Parliament--The Legislature and the Commons. The first of these was to have been responded to by Mr. Pardo, who was unable to be present, and the latter by James Clancy, M. P. (As Mr. Pardo was not able to respond both parts were given to Mr. Clancy, who, as he arose, to his feet, was greeted with cheers.)

"I feel that the subject is far too broad and deep for me to deal with intelligently," said he. "As my public life has been largely confined to the Legislature and I know practical-

ly very little about the Commons as yet and not enough to talk of it with any great degree of accuracy. You must allow me first to thank you very kindly for the privilege of being with you this evening. I deem it a very great honor to be associated at an affair of this kind with such an intelligent body of men as I see before me.

"It is very hard to give you a description of the work of a public man. Many are called but few are chosen. It is a very fitful life, in fact it has been described as the great theatre of life. It is true that many great farces have been forced upon the people by some of our public men but as a whole it is a great school of learning. The men who compose it are generally speaking the brightest and most intellectual men in Canada and there is plenty of field for their eloquence and genius. I esteem it a great privilege and pleasure to be living in a period when it is considered prudent not to think of the wants of the moment but to look forward into the future and see what will be the needs of the people in years to come. We see in this building an institution wholly adequate to the wants of the people of Wallaceburg. Old methods are cast aside and we are daily entering into a new state of things. Let us still for every day revolutions in shipbuilding and transportation of railways, and everything is becoming more up-to-date. You are living in a day of trust. Wallaceburg, although also has been very successful, cannot afford to sleep. Be on the alert. Recognize that there are forces in the field everywhere and you have to contend with them. You should realize that chance seldom comes twice.

"Nature has not been grudging in bestowing her gifts upon Wallaceburg. We have good rich land and thrifty people. We should learn to know more the value and importance of the land we possess. We want more men and more money. We want new enterprises, and these can be obtained only by personal sacrifices. Strife amongst ourselves should be a thing of the past. Let us still for every tongue of discord, and if we do this and continue a united people you will undoubtedly in time have the honor of being citizens of the City of Wallaceburg."

Mr. Clancy was very heartily applauded.

LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

The next toast on the list was the Learned Professions. This toast was to have been responded to by Judge Woods and Dr. Mitchell. Judge Woods being absent, the chairman substituted the name of Rev. Mr. Nichol. Dr. Mitchell was called upon first. He made a good address, speaking from a doctor's standpoint. "There are three professions, generally speaking. These are the medical, the legal and the clerical. The medical profession dates back to 460 B. C. Both of the others date back a great many years. The medical profession is different from all other kinds of business in that it is self-sacrificing. I say this not wishing to reflect discredit upon any of the others, but in convention in order that they may advance their own interests, but with the medical men it is far different. They meet for the purpose of discussing matters which will reduce their business such as the sanitary conditions of the country. They, however, do not get credit for doing this. Medical men may well be spoken of as the good Samaritans, and often do deeds of kindness and mercy at night when others are sleeping, and I am proud that I belong to such a class of men."

Mr. Mitchell concluded his address by expressing his pleasure at being present to partake in the festivities of the occasion.

Mr. Nichol made a capital speech and told some very amusing anecdotes.

"It is very necessary for a clergyman in these days to be a learned man long ago. In older times a clergyman was distinguished from other people by the style of his dress. Now a clergyman cannot be distinguished from a common individual. It is not the clothes that make the man. You have to look under those coats in order to judge of a man's true value. Men often go into the ministry and by so doing sacrifice themselves from a financial standpoint, but they enter a work which is by far the highest and best in the world."

"This spirit of self-sacrifice should be evidenced in every citizen of the town of Wallaceburg. A year ago we sent our soldiers to South Africa to fight for the mother land and by so doing we felt that we were drawn closer to that country. It will be the same way with us as citizens. The more we sacrifice the nearer we will be drawn to our town."

RESPECTED PIONEER.
After Rev. Mr. Nichol's speech,

which was well received, Magistrate McDougal, the pioneer of Wallaceburg, was called upon to speak of the educational interests, Wallaceburg of the past.

"Wallaceburg, of the past," said he, "did not amount to anything. It was a very poor place. When I look back over a half a century ago I cannot but note the change that has come over our town. In the early days these people had great hardships to endure, no roads, no commerce, no clergy, no stores, in fact practically none of the privileges we enjoy today."

About the year 1824 or 26, a 25 acre lot on the south side of the river was subdivided and named Wallaceburg by the early settlers. Some of it was sold, but the first store built in the one where Mr. Heath now has his furniture store. In the early days this building was occupied by Mr. Baby as a general store. This is the only one now left standing in Wallaceburg, the others being from time to time wiped out by fire.

"In those days if a man wished to go anywhere he was forced to plod through mud and mire up to his knees. There were no wagons or buggies then. Once in a while you would see a farmer who was fortunate enough to possess a horse.

"When I look out and see the clergy we have to-day, I cannot help but think of the trouble we have had in those early days to secure any clergy whatever. One minister, I remember, used to call at the settlement about once in a year and hold services in my father's house. He was Elder Elliott, and travelled through the country as best he could on horseback. "Then we had no doctors, and we were not half so sickly as we are to-day. Laughter. I recollect one time when the Hon. Geo. Brown was travelling through this country he got stuck in the mud and mire just south of Wallaceburg. He came to our house where his clothes were dried and he then proceeded on his journey."

"During those times war broke out and all of the men were pressed into service. This, however, cleared up the country and led to prosperity. Then came the rebellion of 1837. About 30 men were billeted at our house during the whole winter, and they had not three guns between them that would shoot across this room. Laughter. The only bridge we had across the river, was a floating one, but it answered the purpose well.

"While you people know nothing of the struggles of the pioneers, I am glad to see that you are prospering. I hope your prosperity may long continue."

THE BURG OF TO-DAY.

J. S. Fraser was the next speaker. He spoke of Wallaceburg of to-day.

"I am proud of Wallaceburg as he is to-day. This is the first time we have had the privilege of meeting together for some years and we are here representing an essentially democratic town. We have an excellent reputation in the eyes of the people of Canada and Ontario. Wherever you go you will find people who are acquainted with Wallaceburg and they all speak well of our town. We have undoubtedly for some time had a poor reputation, but it has been unmerited. Now, however, the reputation of Wallaceburg is equal to that of any other town of its size in Ontario and it well deserves its reputation. We have one of the most moral towns you can find. We have very few criminal convictions. We have also a progressive town and one in which it is a desirable place to live. We also have a council of which we ought to be proud and there is a democratic spirit of kindred union which animates the whole town. As a result we are advancing more than any other town of similar size in Ontario."

Mr. Fraser hoped that prosperity would continue to grow and that the town of Wallaceburg would in the near future take her place among the leading cities of Ontario--Applause.

MR. GORDON.

D. A. Gordon, one of Wallaceburg's first citizens, then spoke on Wallaceburg of the future as based upon agricultural interests. He made an excellent speech and predicted an excellent future for this thriving town.

"Those who have had charge of this banquet," said he, "must feel very highly satisfied at the splendid result. It has been more than successful. It is very pleasant to look back over the last few years and see the change that has taken place in our town during that time, but it was nothing when we look ahead into the future and see the vast improvement which is bound to happen in the years to come. With a people of such an energetic nature as these we have here there is no reason why Wallaceburg should long remain a town. Our forefathers before us depended mostly upon the forest wealth. But that now is all gone, but it has left one of the finest agricultural districts to be found in Canada. The development of these rich resources will undoubtedly bring the people here."

"Take one of our chief products--cattle. Every year we send away enormous amounts of hides to foreign places where they are made into leather. Why not have a tannery of our own, and make our own leather? Cheers. We are favorably situated on a good river, and have both water and railroad transportation, and I foresee the greatest developments. Why, who knows but in a few years we will have our automobiles, electric railways, free libraries, waterworks, and low taxes and many other improvements. Cheers."

THE OTHERS.

The meeting was here given to the vice-chairman, Mr. Fraser. The municipal institutions was responded to by Warden VonGuntzen and J. N. McCoy. Mr. VonGuntzen made a capital speech and was pronounced one of the favorites of the evening. Mr. McCoy also made a good reply to the toast.

Banks and Banking was replied to by Messrs. Faahy and Sims. Mr. McCormick, of the Beet Sugar Co., then spoke on the sugar beet industry. He made a good address, throwing out numerous hints as to how Wallaceburg could be improved. The ladies also received their share of attention from John Anderson and Myles McCarron.

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After the usual press speeches the meeting broke up.
The following are the names of those in the orchestra who played at frequent intervals during the banquet. Leader, E. E. Parker, violin; Miss A. Little, piano; T. Harrison, violoncello; W. Powers, 2nd violin; Jos. Armstrong, clarinet; C. Martin, cornet.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Board of Trade was organized in Wallaceburg a number of years ago. The interest in the work, however, diminished until the work was finally abandoned. About a month ago a number of the business and professional men realized the fact that a Board of Trade was sadly needed in the town, and they met together and called a meeting. One was held about two weeks ago, when nearly everyone present joined the Board. The meeting was adjourned for a week and a committee of Myles McCarron and F. Hinnegan were appointed to canvass for additional members. They succeeded in securing for members every business man in the place and many private citizens.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: Pres., J. S. Fraser; vice-president, H. A. Stonehouse; secretary, T. B. Dunlop; treasurer, T. B. West; council--Dr. G. Mitchell, H. S. Durney, D. A. Gordon, M. McCarron, T. F. Hinnegan, T. Forhan, C. Chubb, J. E. McDougal.

Since that time, the Board have been working very earnestly towards securing new industries for Wallaceburg.

THE COUNCIL'S WORK.

During the last year Wallaceburg has improved wonderfully in the line of building up her town with industries. They have now the beet sugar and the flax industry, besides the glass factory, which they already have. They have secured the new Bank of Toronto, the Wallaceburg Co-operative Co., a store for butter and dairy produce, and are now interested in the construction of small boats to be used for unloading beets for the sugar factory. Besides these they have three planing mills and saw and door factories. New buildings have been erected, including the fire hall and municipal buildings, additions to the McCann and Curtin blocks and several new residences. The Beet Sugar Factory is now in the course of erection and giving employment to a large number of men. It is being constructed by the Kilby Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, who expect to have the factory completed by the 18th of August next year.

If all of these have been secured without a Board of Trade the result will undoubtedly be much greater next year with one.

Wallaceburg is certainly growing but a large amount of the credit is due the worthy Mayor Mr. Chubb and his co-workers, Messrs. H. A. Stonehouse, Wm. McDougal, Wm. H. Heath, Martin Martin, Wm. Boulton and J. T. Saint. These men are a hustling lot of citizens and well capable of handling the affairs of the town.

It is to be hoped that at the coming Municipal election the citizens will again appoint such men as these who have the town's interest at heart, and if this is done their future success is assured.

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