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FIFTEENTH YEAR. BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

Speeches by the Governor-General, Finance Minister, Premier, Hon. Sir James MacPherson, Hon. Sir James Duffin, Hon. Sir James McKinnon, Hon. Sir James Stewart, Hon. Sir James Stewart, Hon. Sir James Stewart, Hon. Sir James Stewart.

With the fairest of the fair of the Queen City looking on, in a banquet hall that was a lower of fragrance, with the highest of Canada at the table, the members of the Toronto Board of Trade sat down to their annual banquet last night.

The annual dinner, which has now become a national function, was a brilliant success. Nothing was left undone to make the banquet one that for excellence in every detail will never be eclipsed.

The Pavilion presented an interior which in appearance has never been surpassed in splendor. The decorations were gorgeous and the effect was most impressive.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, decorated with a bright orange sash, chatted pleasantly with Mr. Warrington Kennedy.

Mr. G. S. Larkie listened patiently throughout all the speeches as though he did not know all the speakers.

His Excellency rose to reply to the toast of the Dominion and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces.

When President D. R. Wilkie arose there was the clatter of much applause. The president of the board declared the intention of making a few remarks.

MACWHERRELL AT WILLIAMS

HE ALSO BOOP THE HORSE TO BUTTER LOVER.

COOKSVILLE, Jan. 4.—Owing to the dilatoriness of Coroner Haggie of Brampton 18 jurymen in the Williams murder case were obliged to stand around for two hours, or until 10 o'clock, to-day.

Contrary to expectations neither John Cory, the hired man, nor George Buchard, the Little York milkman, was called to testify, their evidence being reserved for the adjourned court on Wednesday next.

MeWherrill, of course, denied all knowledge of the crime and repeated the words: "I am innocent." He also denied the report that he had been near the Williams house since the discovery of the double murder.

James Brown, 13 Price-street, Toronto, who has known MacWherrill for nearly four years, testified that MacWherrill visited him on Wednesday, Dec. 20, and Thursday, Dec. 21.

MeWherrill picked up a paper containing an account of the murder, MacWherrill read it out aloud, and he looked at the murderer with a look of surprise.

James Brown, jr., aged 14, son of the late James Brown, corroborated his father's evidence as to MacWherrill driving out with the horse on the morning of Dec. 20.

Inspector Hughes, prior to the holiday, received notices from many of the principals and teachers emphatically expressing their desire to take Prof. Hays's course in Five Weeks' course of lessons.

THE TARIFF BILL IN DANGER

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE IT BECAUSE OF THE INCOME TAX.

If the Republicans vote solidly against the measure the bill will be defeated. The Income Tax Demanded on the 22nd and 23rd.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Denunciation of the proposed income tax comes from every quarter. Opponents of the measure are arrayed in an army of spies and informers.

Several of the leaders are undecided as to whether the best policy for them would be to vote against the bill or to refrain from voting either way upon it with the hope that after the Democrats had incorporated it in the bill they would have made it impossible to pass it at all.

There is a general feeling among Democrats in the House that the tariff bill is a measure that will endanger the success of the tariff bill and make the prospects for the Democratic party very gloomy.

Representative McCraw (Rep., Mich.) is scheduled to open the debate on the Wilson bill for the Opposition, and is expected to bring the matter to a vote.

John Tomblason, arrested on a charge of wife desertion, was taken to the police station on Oct. 16 last.

Harry Lindley and company produced "The Dark Side of New York" for a change of bill at the Academy last night and it went with a rust.

NEARING THE END OF THE RUN.

George Washington Ross of the Government Pullman, as he sizes up the work before him: "Yes, may be utilized in boostin' me outen de kyar."

It is currently reported that none of the Democratic members of the House and Senate are satisfied with the measure he has refused to attend the caucus or to be bound by its decisions.

Free Wood Objected to. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Wool Dealers and Wool Growers' Protective Association yesterday a resolution was adopted protesting against changes in the tariff affecting wool and woolsens as proposed by the Wilson bill.

SA Radical Measure at a Critical Time. CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of Cincinnati business men in the Board of Trade yesterday, a resolution was adopted protesting against the adoption of so radical a measure as the Wilson tariff bill at this critical time.

THE UNITED STATES HAD UP. A Loan in the Future Locked Up as Inevitable. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the annual report of the American Secretary of the Treasury, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a loan.

AN ELOPER CAUGHT. John Tomblason Arrested on a Charge of Wife Desertion. On Oct. 16 last John Tomblason of Eskine-avenue, North Toronto, fitted from town with his wife's niece, Annie Geroy, a girl about 20 years of age.

Academy of Music. Harry Lindley and company produced "The Dark Side of New York" for a change of bill at the Academy last night and it went with a rust.

Twenty thousand roses in bloom at Dunlop's conservatory, corner of McKenzie-avenue and Bloor, visitors welcome. Trices reduced. Sale, 45¢ Young-street. Telephone 4192.

A BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

BITTERLY COLD WITH THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.

Heavy Snowfall in Southern Britain.—Traffic Suspended and the Streets of London.—The River Thames Frozen.—The Danube Frozen.—The Danube is frozen over from Vienna to Belgrade, Servia.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The weather is growing colder. The River Seine is covered with thick ice. The railway from Paris to the city is hours behind time, the delay being caused by the water freezing in the feed-pipes of the engine.

London, Jan. 4.—The thermometer correspondent of The Daily News says: The cold is growing more intense. It is already 32 degrees below freezing.

Winter Resorts Snowed Up. PARIS, Jan. 4.—The thermometer this afternoon registered but 12 degrees above zero.

Four Deaths in Berlin. BERLIN, Jan. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero.

His Eyeball Scooped Out. Result of a Londoner Using An Ox On a Fog Machine. LONDON, Oct. 3.—Mr. Irwin, who lives near Hyde Park, picked up a fog signal on the C. P. R. track yesterday.

Some Fresh Aldermen Want to Be Too New. "It's very funny to see how some of the new aldermen are trying to get square on their new seats."

WANTS IN THE WORLD.

Will tell you how they are filled. We are not only in need of more men, but also of more women.

WILL PAY ENGLISH WAGES. From the Day the Wilson Bill Goes Into Effect. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The committee of the American Secretary of the Treasury yesterday drew up a scale of wages for the coming year.

THE DREADED OLD WAVE IS ON THE WAY. Many are Unprepared. It would be folly to expect this warm wave to continue for more than a day or two.

FRIGID BREEZES will be blowing in Toronto very shortly. In all probability many citizens are unprepared for a prolonged series of cold weather, and these will be interesting weather causes.

THE MAGNIFICENT stock of fine fur garments is on hand at this season. The firm usually has on hand at this season a large stock of fur garments.

THE WATER IS HOTTER. Dr. Sneath's analysis of the city water is worse than ever. The water is recommended "sprinkle" or "sprinkle" in the Arlington Hotel.

THE MEMORY OF MAN. At the W. M. Milligan Company (limited) stores new Christmas fruits of all kinds are sold lower than any time within the memory of man.

DETERMINED to Have Pure Water. It costs \$2.50 per car now to have "Borden's" bottled at the spring to have 100 shipped in cases and bottled in Toronto.

COUGHING SURPRISES ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

BOYD-ON Dec. 20th, at 808 Berkeley-street, the wife of Alex. Boyd of a son.

DEATHS. ELLIOTT—At 151 College-street, Jan. 4, 1904, Mrs. Elliott, widow of the late John Elliott.

GO and hear Farland play the banjo at Association Hall to-night. In Colonial and other latest designs. This is the only place in Toronto where you can see a Banjo.

STAMBUK ARRIVAL. Date. Name. Reported. From. Jan. 4—Tava. New York. Toronto. Jan. 4—Wolmer. New York. Toronto.

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