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BANQUET LAST NIGHT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Visiting Retail Merchants of the Province Entertained by Their City Brethren—Mr. Chrevier Deals With Benefits to Be Obtained From Organization.

The banquet tendered to the visiting members of the New Brunswick branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada by the members of the St. John branch, was a splendid success. The large banquet room at Bond's was just large enough to hold the crowd and that was all. Four long tables were filled with men interested in and willing to assist the objects for which the association stands, and the chief speaker of the evening, Horace Chrevier, president of the Dominion branch, was given a most attentive hearing as he recited in an able manner some of the things which had already been accomplished in the best interests of the retail trade and in the last analysis of the consuming public, and outlined some of the things which it was hoped to accomplish in the near future.

The menu was as follows:
 Here's a wish to all who are here, No matter where you're from: May the best day you've ever seen, Be the worse than your worst to come.

"Punctuality is the soul of business."
 Cream of Tomato Celery
 "He who envies admits his inferiority."
 Cream Oysters on Toast
 "Let the appetite be obedient to reason."
 Roast Young Turkey
 Brown Gravy. Cranberry Sauce
 "Born not for ourselves but for the whole world."
 Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas
 "Victory grows out of concord."
 Pineapple Cream
 English Plum Pudding. Fruit Sauce
 Vanilla Ice Cream
 Confectionery

"Yet there is one more sweet than these, The more you taste, the more shall please."
 Canadian Cheese. Soda Biscuits
 Coffee. Ginger Ale
 "Drink down all unkindness."

After the good things for the body had been disposed of the guests listened to the good things for the mind which were to follow and none of them were disappointed in the offerings.

A. O. Skinner, president of the local branch, occupied the chair and proposed the toast to the King.

In his remarks the chairman drew attention to the fact that a great many retailers had not yet arrived at the point where they could see the good of such an organization but they were growing fewer every day and he hoped to see the time when they would all be in the fold.

The next number was a song by E. J. Punter who had to respond to a most enthusiastic encore.

The toast to "The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada" was proposed by T. H. Estabrooks who congratulated the president on the splendid attendance at the convention and urged a closer co-operation between the retailers themselves as well as co-operation between the wholesaler and manufacturer, and the retailer.

The response to the toast was made by Horace Chrevier, Winnipeg, president of the Dominion branch, who in a forceful and eloquent address pointed out the various benefits to be derived from the organization, from the local up to the Dominion, and traced the relations and responsibilities attached to each branch of the association.

The local branch would take care of the purely local problems, the provincial would take care of matters affecting the provincial situation and the Dominion of larger issues which concerned the country as a whole, thus the efforts of each branch correlated and co-ordinated would result in benefit for all.

At the close of the address T. H. Estabrooks congratulated the speaker and offered if Mr. Chrevier would request to one of his stenographers, to have it printed and send a copy to every retailer in the province.

The next number was a solo by Dr. P. L. Bonnell which was heartily encored.

This was followed by selections by the "Buffs" quartette who had to respond to a double encore, and then the crown was not satisfied.

The toast to "Our Guests" in a few well chosen words and responded to by the presidents of the Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Sackville branches, and by representatives of the Moncton and Newcastle branches.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a successful close.

MOTOR TRUCKS WILL SUPPLANT HORSE AND TEAM IN CITY SERVICE

Commissioner Wigmore Feels That With Proper Handling the Motors Will Do City Work More Economically.

The auto truck is likely to supplant the horse and team in at least one of the departments in the city service, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, talking with The Standard representative yesterday, said that the practical results which had followed the introduction of the motor trucks in the department of water and sewerage had convinced him that it would be most desirable to eliminate the horse and team entirely from this department.

At the present time there are only four horses owned by the department and it is the present intention of the commissioner to dispose of these as soon as possible. A great deal of the work of the department is of a particularly heavy character, consisting in hauling several tons of material, and it is felt that this work can be carried out more expeditiously by motor trucks. Another reason that has actuated Commissioner Wigmore to make the change is the high prices now prevalent for oats and hay. Having in mind the administration of his department along the most economical lines, the commissioner feels that money will be saved for the city by the complete elimination of the horse and team.

"A motor truck can be made a very expensive matter if proper men are not placed in charge of it," said Commissioner Wigmore. "At the present time, however, we have a man who among other things attends to all the repairs and overhauling of the trucks, and he takes a great pride in keeping the machines in smooth running order. I feel that we can save money by using these trucks entirely, and that will be my recommendation in connection with the matter."

LUMBER OPERATIONS IN THE WOODS ARE NOW NEARING COMPLETION

J. E. Humphries Looks for Early Commencement of Driving and a Satisfactory Year for New Brunswick Lumbermen.

J. E. Humphries of Petitcodiac, a successful Westmorland county lumberman, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard, he stated that the men were now coming out of the woods he cut about the average. Just cut would be about the average. Just cut would be about the average. Just cut would be about the average.

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MARRIAGES

MacAdam-Cummins.
 A quiet home wedding took place at 159 Pitt street, last evening, when the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson united in marriage Miss Alma A. Cummins of this city, and Daniel A. MacAdam of Fredericton Junction.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Caroline Joyce took place yesterday on the arrival of the train from Westfield. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of John Lynch took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 26 Clarendon street, to the Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Harold L. Coughlan. Interment was made at the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph R. Mullin took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Cecil F. McCordick, 97 Main street. Rev. John Hardwick conducted the services and interment was made at Fernhill.

The funeral of James Sweeney took place yesterday morning from the Cathedral. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

MAKING IT PLAIN

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