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CITIZENS AT SOO HONOR LARGEST INDUSTRY

Tender Banquet to General Manager Franz of the Lake Superior Corporation—Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. Frank Cochrane Are Among the Guests.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Over two hundred guests sat down in the International Hotel here at ten o'clock to-night to perhaps the most elaborate banquet given in Ontario outside the capital cities. The occasion was in compliment to William Charles Franz, the general manager of the Lake Superior Corporation industries.

The particular moment selected was the practical completion of four great new industries at an outlay of close on seven million dollars. A party representing English bondholders in the corporation, have been traveling in the west, and their return coincides with the banquet. The mayors of Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton, which united in tendering the banquet to Mr. Franz, presided jointly, and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, represented the Dominion and Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. W. J. Hanna the provincial governments.

Arthur W. Grenfell, chairman of the Canadian agency of London, England, which has been instrumental in bringing fifty million dollars of capital to Canada during the past year, was one of the chief guests. All the leading citizens were present.

A Mammoth Industry.

The Englishmen are highly impressed with the plant and the position now held by the industries. They estimate these as worth thirty-five million dollars, and the Magpie Mine, with twenty million tons of iron, and the Helen Mine, with five millions, is worth twenty-five million dollars. The newly erected plants are coke works, the only ovens in Canada, a gas blowing power plant, the largest in the world, utilizing the product of the coke ovens; a structural steel plant, and a blast furnace. With the existing plant the Lake Superior Corporation is the most modern in the world, and the largest of its kind. Its immense pulp works and the steel plant are unexcelled, all this plant representing forty millions of capital, is in the control of Mr. Franz. The toast list was not reached till after midnight.

The Toast List.

The catering was done by Coles of Toronto, who brought up nearly 20,000 pieces of silverware, cutlery, crockery and chinaware, and a staff of 20 men. The menu cards were elaborately gotten up, and beautifully printed by Lyon and James, Toronto, in soft brown tints, showing the photo of the guest of honor, flanked by a locomotive and steamer, and inscriptions, four pages of views of the company's plant, and a map of the section of Ontario included in the various enterprises. The viands were the choicest that the season affords.

The toast list was as follows:

"The King."

"The Governor-General of Canada and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario."

"Our Guest," proposed by Mayor Simpson.

"The House of Commons," proposed by W. H. Hearst, M.L.A., and responded to by Hon. W. L. M. King, minister of labor.

"The Legislative Assembly," proposed by A. C. Boyce, M.P., and responded to by Hon. W. J. Hanna.

"The Lake Superior Corporation," proposed by Dr. A. J. Gibson, and responded to by President T. J. Drummond, Vice-President J. F. Taylor, W. K. Whigham, and Thos. Gibson.

"Our Guests from the United States," proposed by J. D. H. Browne, and responded to by Judge Norris, Ohio, and Mayor Sullivan, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The Guests's Reply.

"This generous expression of your friendship and good will and good wishes can never by me be forgotten, and while my endeavors may not deserve, I will not measure my esteem by my merit, but will ever carry the knowledge of it deep in my heart," said Mr. Franz in replying to the toast to himself. "I desire to take advantage of this occasion on my own behalf modestly, but especially on behalf of the companies which I serve, to thank you, and thru you this entire people, public and private, for cordial and and gracious and generous encouragement.

"It shows that you are fully alive to the immmeasurable importance, not only to this community, but to the entire country, of the enterprises of which this is the physical centre. The industries now established and expanding are invitations to others, in other lines, and independent of them, to make this their home, and there is no place within my knowledge on the continent which has so many claims to favorable consideration as has this, to become a great commercial centre—vast water power, cheap water transportation, railroads constructed and contemplated, piercing a reservoir of untold wealth.

Soo's Great Future.

"The situation, together with the spirit and energy of the people of these towns, points to a near future when this will become the greatest manufacturing point in the Dominion.

"I am confident that whatever has been done, and whatever may be done by you to stimulate and strengthen is and will be fully appreciated by those who have so liberally contributed capital, as well as by the executive officers of this corporation, who have been and are at this time devoting their utmost energy to upbuilding these industries.

"This event, for it is to me an event, gives me opportunity of which I am

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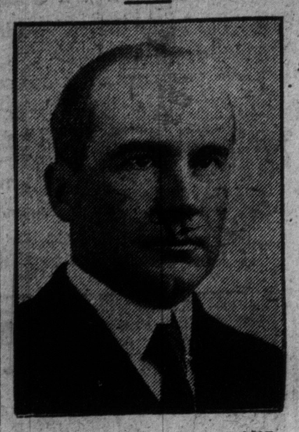
A Captain of Industry



WILLIAM CHARLES FRANZ

General Manager of the Lake Superior Corporation, who was last night the guest of honor at a citizens' banquet at Sault Ste. Marie.

STEP TOWARDS TAMMANY DECLARES REV. DR. CHOWN

Partyism in Civic Affairs Scored by Dr. Carman's Colleague — Why Liberals Succeed.

Apropos the suggestion that machine politics" is to be introduced into the next municipal elections, Rev. Dr. Chown, associate superintendent of the Methodist Church, issued the following statement yesterday:

"I am very glad indeed to see that the Conservatives of the west end are opposed to the efforts of the Conservatives in the east of Toronto to introduce machine politics in municipal affairs.

"For seventeen years I have been a citizen of this city, and have been proud of the name Toronto, but history lies with a thousand tongues if this movement could benefit the citizens as a whole. In my judgment, it would be the first step toward Tammany rule. Of course, they would select the best men at first and very good men might yield themselves to the scheme, but it contains the seeds of corruption, and would go from good to bad, and from bad to worse.

Good Liberal Candidates.

"It is said that the Liberals have an undue representation in the city council. This appears to be because they put their best men in the running. They must have their best men in order to ensure an election where there is such a preponderance of Conservative sentiment. It is on account of the quality of these candidates that the city enjoys as good government as it does. If the Conservatives would do the same in every instance, all would be well.

"I am persuaded that, in the long run, the movement on foot would destroy the Conservative party in municipal matters, and would give the reins of power to some Reform movement. Every good Conservative should do his utmost to prevent the plunge, as the city cannot afford the dip."

$100,000 FOR CHURCH UNITY

J. P. Morgan Makes Generous Gift to World's Conference.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—A gift of $100,000 to the campaign fund for the world's conference on the church unity made by J. P. Morgan, was announced to-day at the close of the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Morgan had been selected as treasurer of the movement to raise the funds required to bring about what it is hoped will be the greatest conference of Christian churches in the history of the world.

BAPTISTS GIVE $45,000 TO MISSIONS

Enthusiastic Demonstrations at Yesterday's Convention — Foreign and Home Department Deficits Wiped Out Instanter, Following James Ryrie's Appeal.

A wave of enthusiasm in the cause of missions swept over the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention in Bloor-street Church yesterday afternoon. In little over an hour over $30,000 was raised in cash, for the purpose of defraying missionary deficits. Altho many large contributions were made by some of the merchant princes in the two provinces, many were the small donations received from pastors, laymen, and even the home mission ministers, whose meagre salaries were so severely criticized during the early part of the convention.

The spirit pervaded the evening gathering, too, when the fund for the purpose of decreasing the home mission deficit, which had been started in the afternoon, was reopened, and for over an hour subscriptions, large and small, came in thick and fast, until the deficit of $15,000 had been wiped out, and $1000 of a surplus to start the new year on had been registered.

There were no coaxing or persuasive methods of any kind, the whole incident being simply an outburst of spontaneous generosity. During the day, for various purposes, over $45,000 was subscribed. All this money is to be paid immediately.

The evening collection, amounting to $456.65, which was to have gone to defray convention expenses, was subscribed to the Campbellton relief fund. In addition to this amount subscriptions amounting to over $700 were received for the same fund. The sum of $25 a month was also added by individuals to the salary of the pastor of the Campbellton charge.

When the Shower Began.

The subscription movement started after the reading of the annual report of the foreign mission board, which said $25,000 was necessary for the proposed high school for the Telegu mission at Cocanada, India, and for the taking over of the new Vizagapatam mission from the London Missionary Society. In moving the adoption of the report James Ryrie laid stress on the present needs of the work in the foreign fields, and considered that a contribution now of $1000 would be better than five times that sum in as many years. Referring to the Forward Movement in Cocanada and Vizagapatam, he desired that the word "inauguration" should be dispensed with, and the word "completed" inserted in its place. He had in his possession a list of seven men—William Davies, William Craig, John Firstbrook, Elmer Harris, S. J. Moore, Joseph N. Shenstone and James Ryrie—who had pledged themselves as willing to give $2000 each—a total of $14,000, and stated that he had brought along with him a cablegram blank which he wanted to send away by night if the remaining $11,000 could be raised on the spot.

Then followed a volley of contributions of from $5 up to $1000, and so fast that the secretary could not receive them.

They included: D. E. Thomson, K.C., LL.D., $1000; S. J. Moore and Harry Ryrie, $5000; Montreal delegates, $1000; W. C. Senior, $100; Thos. Urquhart, $250; B. Baird, $200; Dr. Sanderson and W. E. Robertson, $500; E. O. Weston, $300; Kenneth Macdonald, $100; James-street Church, Hamilton, $200; Isaac Moore, $250; Erin Wismer, $100; Miss Marian Priest, $5; C. Norman Senior, $10; Dr. A. A. Cameron, $25; Mrs. Wm. Davies, $100; R. H. Hocking, $100, and others too numerous to mention.

Home Missions Next.

Rev. Mr. Bingham of Paris considered that it was too bad that such a

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THE SUNDAY WORLD

Watch out for The Sunday World to-night. The issue will be of unusual interest from many points of view. Every department is up to the minute, and it will not do to miss this one.

THE ILLUSTRATED SECTION:

One the front page will be found a splendid grouping of sporting pictures. Last Saturday's events of chief interest were the Rugby match between Varsity and Ottawa College and the annual road race for the Dunlop Trophy. Several excellent pictures tell the story better than columns of reading matter. Another page is devoted to a pictorial study of Portugal, while our own photographer furnishes a number of faithful views of charming landscape scenes in the vicinity of Toronto.

THE MAGAZINE SECTION:

All the departments here are up to the standard. The editorial page treats of matters that are talked of wherever men met, and Sam Hunter embellishes the page with a splendid cartoon depicting Noah bemoaning the fact that the sole occupant of the Free Trade ark is leaving that unseaworthy craft because none of the other animals cared to embark. Archie McKishnie writes every week charming nature stories, and in this issue he gives us a neat little tale of the black bass, while Albert Ernest Stafford contributes a column on some of his pet subjects. In addition, there is a corner of casual comment that does not fail to make friends for the writer. Music, literature, the stage, the automobile, the interest of labor, affairs of the churches, are all in the hands of capable writers, and H. J. P. Good contributes a page to sporting and general comment.

THE NEWS AND SPORTING SECTION:

The Sunday World reports fully the many Saturday afternoon sporting events, as well as whatever else is going on in the big world. The cable services to which this paper has access ensures full and accurate reports of the big news happenings. The Crippen trial, in England, is expected to reach a finality to-night, and this will be only one of the many features of the big paper. Get it.

HANDICAPPED

OLD MAN ONTARIO (getting out his School-Reform knife): That shackle's got to come off.

FORMER BANK MANAGER SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS

Robert Cughan of Athens Convicted of Theft of Funds on Evidence of Associate Employe.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Robert Cughan, the former manager of the Farmers' Bank at Athens, goes to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years, the sentence being imposed upon him by Judge McDonald at the conclusion of his trial on a charge of stealing bank funds aggregating $900.

Cughan acknowledged his indebtedness to the amount of over $200, covered by notes and guarantee orders, which he has made good since the prosecution was instituted. The evidence showed that Cughan had taken sums of money from the bank from time to time, in addition to falsifying statements. Melvyn Forrest, Cughan's teller, who was also involved, turned King's evidence. He is now awaiting sentence.

Inspector J. G. Fitzgibbon was also a leading witness. He went to Athens two days after Cughan had dismissed Forrest. He found that the cash according to the books was $1116.22 short. Cughan had admitted to him that he took various amounts. The amount that was demanded in restitution was about $1400, of which Forrest said he would be willing to pay $500. Cughan refused to pay $900, saying he did not owe it, but was willing to pay the small sums.

Cughan was sworn on his own behalf and saddled the thefts on Forrest, who, in turn, blamed Cughan.

A charge of falsifying the books against Cughan still remains.

ASSAULTED THE CONDUCTOR

Lively Time in Yonge-street Car During Rush Hour.

Panic reigned in a northbound Yonge-street car near College-street about 6 o'clock last night, when a passenger opened a discussion with the conductor. Later he went into the car, which was crowded, and, as the conductor passed thru, he grabbed him by the throat and throttled him. Women screamed and stood on the seats and there was big commotion until the car was stopped and the obstreperous one was removed by a policeman.

Two men behaved in a disorderly manner in a Yonge-street car at Hayden-street yesterday afternoon. They were put off the car, and in walking up one of them jestled a pedestrian, who, struck him. He fell to the pavement and lay there until Policeman Daniel Robinson arrived. Ambulance Driver Arthur Scott was passing, and, as an autoist offered to take the man to St. Michael's Hospital, he was put in the machine and hurried there. At a late hour last night he had not recovered sufficiently to give his name. He is not seriously hurt.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

George H. Millen, vice-president of the E. B. Eddy Company, celebrates a birthday to-day, October 22. We do not know Mr. Millen's age, but we think he must be about sixty years young. Many happy returns.

SHELDON LIABILITIES.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Judge Charbonneau put Broker Sheldon's estate in liquidation to-day, and claims reaching $200,000 have been presented. The visible assets are about $10,000.

LET BIG MEN JOIN FOR A BIGGER TORONTO.

Nobody can tax E. B. Osler, M. P., with being a public ownership man and yet he paid one of the most substantial tributes to the Hydro-Electric power proposition that has been offered it for a long while. He said in a speech on Thursday night that he endorsed the Beck-Whitney policy, for one reason, because it has prevented a monopoly of power in Ontario. Everyone knows now that Colonel Gibson and Mr. Pellatt and the others associated in the electric ring had determined to float a merger of anything from $100,000,000 up of the power and electric traction interests of Ontario, and that the thing would have been easily acomplished but for the Hydro-Electric Commission. A merger of that kind meant the highest possible price that could be put on electrical energy whether for power or light, and this would have meant dearer living in Ontario and worst of all a setback to Ontario's great manufacturing interests and especially the manufacturing industry in Toronto.

Montreal the other day escaped, apparently only for the moment, a second merger of the electrical and traction interests in that city. Montreal to-day has dearer power, dearer gas and dearer traction than almost any city in Canada, largely because of the mergers that have been made and the absolute control of every public utility by private corporations.

The World believes that if Toronto can now get control of her local street railway franchises by paying a reasonable amount for them, we can start in to give Toronto cheap local traction—practically all over the Township of York, for a single fare, and we can let in radials from all over at a most reasonable toll per passenger—and with a cheap one-fare service and an interchange of radial cars and cheap power, Toronto will be not only a great city but the hub of an enormous development in this Province of Ontario. Toronto is to be a city of one to two millions in a very short time. We have ceased speaking almost of a city of a million at the rate we are growing, and all we want is a little leadership and assistance from men like Mr. Osler and others identified with the city to get us started right.

They now say they believe in cheap power. Let them go a step further and help to get us cheap local traction and Toronto will be the best organized city on the American continent. We further believe that William Mackenzie, when the appeal is made to him on municipal and patriotic grounds, will meet the city more than half way and help such a proposition along. And furthermore we believe that the acquirement of the local street railway franchise by Toronto will do more for the Canadian Northern Railway system than almost anything else.

This is a great big policy for all the newspapers and for all the public men of Toronto to take up, and let us get the thing put thru at once. Get the necessary legislation at the forthcoming session of the house and let us get one more thing in addition, and that is, municipal government by commission including the public utilities.

It is so easy to straighten Toronto out, and to get her moving right that we snould be glad to do each his part.

Who will help?

OIL FOR THE NAVY

Significant Stipulation is Now Made in Crown Leases.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The following provision has been inserted in all leases issued by the crown of lands for petroleum purposes.

"That if, in the opinion of the minister, the said petroleum or its products, or any portion thereof, should at any time, during this demise, be required for the use of His Majesty's Canadian navy, the minister shall have the right of pre-emption of all crude petroleum oil or its products, gotten or won under this demise, for such use as aforesaid, the price to be agreed on between the minister and the lessee, or, in case of difference, to be fixed by the exchequer court of Canada."

QUEEN'S BROTHER VERY ILL

Prince Francis of Teck Reported to Be Low.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A bulletin has just been issued stating that the condition of Prince Francis of Teck, a brother of Queen Mary, has become extremely critical during the last hour.

Prince Francis is ill with pleurisy and recently underwent two operations.

BRUCE CARRUTHERS DEAD

Well-known Kingston Military Man Succumbs After Long Illness.

KINGSTON, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Major W. Bruce Carruthers, assistant adjutant-general for signaling in Canada, died this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Iva Martin. He had been in poor health for two years, and for the past six months had been quite ill.

He was 47 years of age, and graduated from the Royal Military College in 1883. He was lieutenant in the 21st Hussars and was engaged in imperial service for several years, when he returned to Kingston. He was appointed inspector of signaling in 1904, and to the position of assistant adjutant-general for signaling in 1906.

He served in South Africa from 1900 to 1902 with distinction, and for heroic conduct at Hart's River was mentioned in despatches.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon with full military honors.

His wife died several years ago, and there is no family. One brother, J. B. Carruthers, lives in Kingston, and Mrs. Col. Rutherford, Ottawa, is a sister.

EXCHEQUER COURT HERE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A sitting of the exchequer court will be held at Toronto on Dec. 6.

EXPEDITIONS TO FIND MISSING AERONAUTS

Will Leave Toronto Sunday Night if Three Absent Balloonists Have Not Reported — The Provincial Governments Are to Lend Aid.

To The World last night Lieut.-Governor Gibson stated that, acting on a telegraphic request from St. Louis, sent to himself and the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, he had communicated with Sir James Whitney, who had caused telegraphic instructions to be sent to all police officers and provincial officials in Northern Ontario to have a search instituted for the missing aeronauts.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—Relief expeditions to search for the pilots and aids of the three missing balloons, Azura, Dusseldorf II, and America II, which started in the international race here Monday, and which apparently have been lost, will be started from Toronto, Ontario, Sunday if no news is received from them before that time.

The situation in reference to the unreported balloons assumed a serious aspect to-night. It is believed that the men have landed somewhere in the wilds of Canada, where they may be the victims of starvation before succor can reach them.

All of the balloons should have been down and reported by Wednesday night, according to aero club officers.

It was pointed out that the greatest danger is anticipated in the case of a balloon having descended in Georgian Bay, which contains more than 30,000 islands of all sizes, where the areonauts might perish before relief could arrive.

To-night the Aero Club called upon General Fred Allen, chief of the United States signal corps, Washington, D.C., to have the revenue cutters patroling the great lakes look for wreckage in Lake Huron. Steamship companies which have vessels plying Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, have been requested to join in the search.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibson of Ontario wired from Toronto to the local officials as follows: "Message received. Am consulting with Sir James Whitney, premier. Have telegraphed instructions to officials in northern Ontario to gather information and render all possible aid."

The Hudson Bay Co. also wired: "Your message received. Have forwarded same to all our agents in the Lake Nipissing district thru the nearest post at North Bay."

It was announced to-night that a representative of the Aero Club would be sent to Toronto to organize the relief expeditions.

Germania in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—News reached this city this evening from La Tuque, on the line of the Transcontinental Railway, that the balloon Germania, had landed at Coocoo Cache, some sixty miles north of La Tuque, and about 100 miles north of Quebec City at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

TO-MORROW'S CEREMONY

Bishop Fallon to Lay Cornerstone of Great Seminary.

The arrival of Bishop Fallon in the city to-day and the fact that he will take a prominent part in the proceedings incidental to the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Augustine Roman Catholic Seminary on the Kingston-road on Sunday afternoon has aroused a great deal of interest locally.

Archbishop McEvay will lay the corner stone of the splendid new structure, and Bishop Fallon will preach the sermon. The attendance from the city and surrounding, lay and clerical, will, it is expected, be very large. The structure, which is to be the gift of Eugene O'Keefe, will cost, all told, $300,000.

In order to accommodate the throngs from the city, arrangements have been made for the running of a special G.T.R. train, leaving the Union Station at 2 p.m., and Riverdale at 2.10 for Scarboro Junction, returning after the ceremony. A special fifteen minute service will also be given o nthe Scarboro Radial line from the Woodbine to stop 27, immediately opposite the new seminary.

The site for the seminary is to the south of the Kingston-road, east of the Halfway House, or about nine miles down the road.

The members of the Holy Name Society in the various parishes of the city are to take part in the ceremonies. The central and west end branches are leaving by the special Grand Trunk train at 2 o'clock, and the east end branches the Queen-street crossing at 2.10. About 700 members are expected to be present.

His Majesty.

"The apparel oft proclaims the man," and the first essential in being well-dressed is to have a well-made stylish hat. The "Heath" is probably more widely known than any other make in the world. Heath provides hats for all the crowned heads of Europe, including His Majesty King George, and his blocks are copied by even their closest competitors. The Dineen Co. are sole agents in Canada for the "Heath" and stock their goods in all the latest styles of Silks, Alpines, Derbys and Fedoras. When you call, get a fur catalog, or write for one. Store open Saturday night till ten o'clock.