

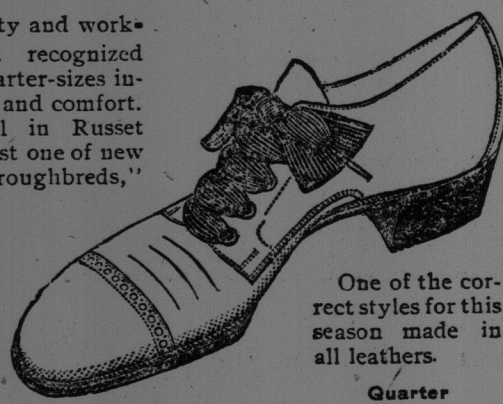
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ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON NEW HOSIERY, GLOVES, VEILINGS.

A special purchase ladies' Lace Hosiery—beautiful goods—in colors to go with summer dresses.

Another shipment Our Special One Dollar "guaranteed" Kid Gloves, all shades.

Veilings in the newest large spot effects, all colors.

Ladies' New Lace Hosiery

By buying a quantity we have secured a great bargain in beautiful new lace hose—colors navy, sky, pink, white; lace front, silk embroidered. Regular \$1.25.

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Parisian Veilings

We are selling more high class novelty veilings every day. People do not mind paying a little more for a veil when it's becoming and stylish. We are showing all those new large spot and check effects so popular; colors—brown, navy, grey, wine, olive, cerise, silver, black.

Sale Babies' Bonnets. 25c

Choice of about fifty Swiss muslin infants' bonnets, slightly mussed only. Great bargains; were up to 75c.

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Great bargains—to clear up odd lots and broken assortments. Excellent roses and other spray flowers in best colors. Laid out in three lots.

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SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS ADDED TO BOARD OF TRADE WITHIN A WEEK

Sixty-five new members in one week is what the membership committee of the Board of Trade reported at yesterday's board meeting. A membership of five hundred is what the St. John Board of Trade aims at, and the efforts to achieve that end will be continued.

The president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Hon. J. D. Rolland of Montreal, and Secretary Murray of the same body delivered addresses before the board.

W. S. Fisher informed the board that in Toronto at the time of the conference between the transportation companies and the Canadian Shippers' Association for the purpose of drawing up an equitable tariff of rates, he would be glad to represent the board on that occasion. The offer was accepted.

President Foster presided at the meeting. After the reading of the minutes the report of the bill of lading committee was read before the board. The report was adopted on the motion of H. B. Schofield.

On behalf of the membership committee J. N. Harvey reported that sixty-five new members had been added to the board during the past week.

Names of New Members

The names of the new members are as follows:

Curry & Vincent, L. C. Prime Co., Ltd., J. H. Driscoll, W. E. Sculley, G. Heber Arnold, the McGowan Manufacturing Co. N. B. Cold Storage Co., Phillip Grannan, James Holly & Sons, A. M. Rowan, F. S. Thomas, T. H. Fiewelling, J. W. Daniel, M. P. John, J. Wholly, City Fuel Co., International Harvester Co. of America, American Steam Laundry, C. E. Harding & Son, A. Gilmore, J. F. Estabrook & Son, W. S. Clawson & Co., E. S. Stephenson & Co., James V. Russell, Adam Shand, Horace C. Brown, Wilcox Bros. A. G. Edgecombe, M. & H. Gallagher & Co., McPherson Bros., Graham, Emery Bros., A. R. Campbell & Son, Ald. W. D. Baskin, Dominion Specialty Co., Rupert B. Wigmore, J. A. Lipsett, Hugh Bailie, M. E. Grass, John Hopkins, Charles T. Jones, D. Monahan, F. G. Spencer, H. H. Pickett, T. A. Secord, Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., H. P. Robertson, J. A. Davidson, Chas. R. Watson, T. H. Hall, George A. Troop, E. Clinton Brown, Dr. Jas. H. Magee, C. W. Stewart, The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., A. & I. Isaacs, Geo. S. deForest & Sons, Ltd., W. D. McAvity, Charles A. Owens, Walter

Gilbert, Percy B. Evans, T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd., Powell & Harrison and H. N. Stetson.

Credit Due Judge Willrich

President Foster then introduced Hon. J. D. Rolland, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who proceeded to address the board. Mr. Rolland complimented the board on its rapid growth and also the city of St. John on the manner in which it had developed its shipping facilities. One thing the port did lack, however, was a grain-dock. Such a dock was urgently needed and, he thought, the building of it should be aided by the government.

Mr. Rolland then introduced the subject of his address, Pulp. In pulp, he said, he had always taken a keen interest. Closely connected with that subject was that of reforestation. For many years he had been attempting to get the Dominion to protect the forests. The domination of the forests threatened all water powers as well as the lumbering industry. The Eastern Townships of Quebec and the State of Ohio, which are devastated by floods in the springtime and covered with dried-up water courses in the summer were good examples of countries whose forests had been cut out.

Mr. Rolland said that the government when first requested to impose an export duty on pulp and pulp wood had demurred on account of the possibility of increasing the price of paper to the Canadian consumer. The answer given to this by the paper manufacturers had been that they would allow the government to fix the price of paper if it would only take steps to encourage its manufacture.

Secretary G. M. Murray of the Can-

adian Manufacturers' Association followed Mr. Rolland. He congratulated the board on the possession of Mr. Foster as president and expressed the hope that the programme outlined by him on the preceding evening could be carried out.

Plea for Closer Connection

Mr. Murray also made a plea for closer connection between the St. John Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, and further expressed the opinion that it would be an excellent thing if the various Boards of Trade throughout Canada had some common organization. In the East an organization of this kind existed already in the Maritime Board of Trade. He closed his remarks by thanking the board for the opportunity to speak before it.

President Foster briefly thanked Messrs. Rolland and Murray for their remarks. He also made reference to the fact that the St. John Exhibition Association, although attempting to obtain the Dominion Exhibition grant of \$50,000, had not asked the Board of Trade for assistance in achieving that end. Perhaps the association did not consider the board's influence to be sufficiently great.

D. J. McLaughlin arose to correct the president's statement. He said that the Exhibition Association had received quite definite information that Calgary was to get the grant in the present year. St. John would be after it in 1909.

T. S. Simms seconded by H. B. Schofield moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. Rolland and Murray; carried.

Discussion then ensued concerning the board's delegate to the conference between the Shippers' Association and the transportation companies.

W. C. Cross suggested that as W. S. Fisher would be in Toronto about the date of the conference it might be possible for him to represent the board. Mr. Fisher said that he would.

The meeting then adjourned.

PORT HOPE, May 8.—The Port Hope Electric Light and Power Company's plant was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. Loss fifty thousand dollars; no insurance.

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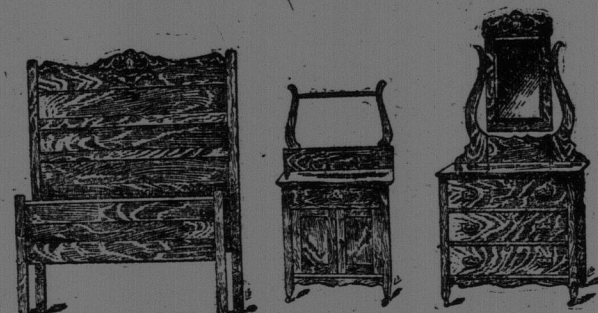
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QUEBEC BRIDGE SITE

No Truth in the Report That It Will Be Changed

QUEBEC, May 7.—There is no truth in the story published through the medium of the Conservative press that the Government have under contemplation the building of the Quebec bridge across the St. Lawrence to connect the north shore with the south at or near Batiscan, some forty-eight miles west of Quebec. This story was manufactured for the purpose of alarming and influencing the electors at the coming Provincial general elections. The Dominion Government has already expended millions of dollars on the approaches to the Quebec bridge, both on the south and north shores of the St. Lawrence, together with the city of Quebec terminals, which makes it absolutely imperative that the bridge should be built on the site of the fallen structure from Cap Rouge to the Chaudiere.

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The new customs duties on tobacco come into force on May 1st.

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