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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

The Board of Trade banquet last evening attracted a large and representative gathering of business men and others interested in the advancement of Fredericton and was highly successful. The speeches were in excellent taste and breathed a note of optimism and hopefulness which must have been highly pleasing to all who listened to them.

The Board of Trade has greatly increased its membership during the past year and is now in a better position than ever to do effective work for the advancement of the community. The leading workers of the organization have caught the boom spirit and are leaving nothing undone to make the advantages which Fredericton possesses and industrial and distributing centre better known abroad.

Fredericton has undoubtedly made considerable progress during the past year and the indications are that the year 1914 will be the banner year in its history. There should be hearty co-operation between the Board of Trade, the City Council and citizens generally. All should work together with a common object in view—to make Fredericton the hub of the Maritime Provinces.

Col. McLeod has made the Rip Van Winkle announcement that the Valley Railway Car shops are to be located in Fredericton. This matter is supposed to have been all arranged before Hon. O. S. Crockett retired from Federal politics. In fact it was known to members of the Board of Trade, newspaper men and others months ago. And more than that it was publicly announced by Mr. C. H. Thomas at the Tory convention which nominated Col. McLeod. Under the circumstances it is most ridiculous to attempt to use this information now as a vote-getter for Ex-Ald. Guthrie. If Fredericton gets the car shops he will be entitled to about as much credit as the man in the moon.

Mr. Scott's friends should not attach too much importance to any promises which Premier Fleming may have made in connection with the present campaign in York, the government of which Premier Fleming is the head is supporting Guthrie's candidature and will do everything in its power to help him win, even to providing the sinews of war. Mr. Scott's workers at the different polls should be on the watch for crooked work.

As the hack organ remarked a few nights ago politics makes strange bedfellows. Eighteen months ago when Ald. Farrell was a candidate for the City Council at a by-election, Mr. P. A. Guthrie spent nearly a whole day trying to find a candidate to oppose him. Now when Mr. Guthrie is a candidate for the Legislature as a straight supporter of the Fleming government we find Ald. Farrell signing his nomination paper.

Candidate Guthrie is announced to speak at Harvey on Friday night. The last time he was announced to speak at this good old Presbyterian Village The Mail invited him to repeat some observations which he had made concerning Rev. Dr. Smith at this city. Instead of complying with the Mail's request he absented himself from the meeting.

Hon. George J. Colter wants to know why Mr. H. F. McLeod, M. P., is not at Ottawa attending to the duties for which he is paid by the people. Just now Mr. McLeod is more concerned about getting in of his henchman elected to the Local Legislature.

Candidate Scott has the people with him and he is going to win.

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The friends of Mr. Scott should keep a sharp eye on the operations of the boodle brigade during the next few days.

Although there are two Conservative candidates running in York, neither of them seems inclined to defend the Fredericton Highway bridge job.

That was pretty hot stuff which Hon. George J. Colter handed out to the McLeod-Guthrie faction in his speech at Gibson. And there is not much doubt but that he meant every word of it.

The political situation in York today is largely due to Mr. H. F. McLeod's, egotism, self anertiveness, lack of diplomacy and bungling incapacity as a public man.

Although it is a good thing for a candidate for political honors to have the ministerial association behind him, it is just as well perhaps to bear in mind that elections are not won by prayers.

Hon. George J. Colter wants to know who is getting all the graft out of the Valley Railway. The question is a pertinent one and should have the earnest consideration of Premier Fleming, H. F. McLeod, M. P., and Candidate Guthrie.

REPLY TO THE GLEANER'S RANK PROHIBITIONIST

To the Editor of The Daily Mail—
Dear Sir, I was surprised to read a communication in the Gleaner of last evening from a so-called temperance man (if he is a temperance man or not made for the occasion) advocating the return of Mr. Guthrie at this election. Can any one be so blind as not to know that the whole strength of the liquor party in this city is behind Mr. Guthrie in this election and putting forth every effort to have him elected. Every man on the street knows it. If they de-

feat Mr. Scott they know they are paying this way for the election of a mayor in the forthcoming election. They will have an organized party and a great hero for that election, and this election will go a great way for that purpose. Let not the temperance party be deceived by the side issues. Watch the Tammany party at the election and you will find every man of them lined up for Guthrie.

Ex-Ald. Guthrie is going about the county begging for Liberal votes. Was there ever such an exhibition of nerve. Ex-Ald. Guthrie has about as much claim on the Liberal party as has Mr. H. F. McLeod. Under the circumstances it is very amusing to see these gentlemen are appealing to the "d—grits" to help them out of the very deep hole in which they find themselves.

Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P., thinks that Ex-Ald. Guthrie can win providing he gets two hundred majority in the city. If any reliance can be placed in the reports which are daily coming to hand, Ex-Ald. Guthrie will be behind in both city and county when the votes are counted on the evening of the 19th inst.

The latest canvass being used in Ex-Ald. Guthrie's behalf is that he once worked at the Douglas boom. That ought to prove quite a vote getter.

Yours truly,
TRUTH.
Fredericton, Feb. 12, 1914.

THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13 Plans for a state educational survey to cover the whole of Illinois were submitted to a conference of educators here today by a committee appointed to devise the plans. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago Schools, is the head of the committee and many other well known educators are included in the membership.

PLANS FOR NEGRO BETTERMENT

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13—Results of an important and far-reaching character are expected from the meeting of the National Negro Press Association, which assembled in this city today for a two days' session. In addition to discussing matters purely of interest to the membership of the association, the meeting will consider plans for the betterment of the negro race throughout the United States. These plans for the moral uplift of the negroes have been under consideration for a long time by the association. In co-operation with other organizations it is proposed to wage a nation-wide campaign to secure a general recognition of the political rights of the negro and equal opportunities in education and the industries.

ERROR CORRECTED.

In the account of the meeting in Gibson in the interests of Mr. James M. Scott The Mail, through error, named the sum of \$135,000 per mile as the subsidy for the St. John & Quebec Railway. The amount should have been \$31,400 per mile.

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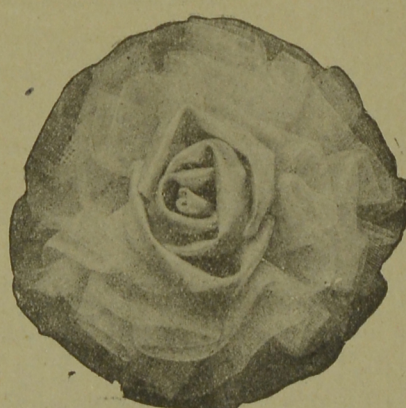
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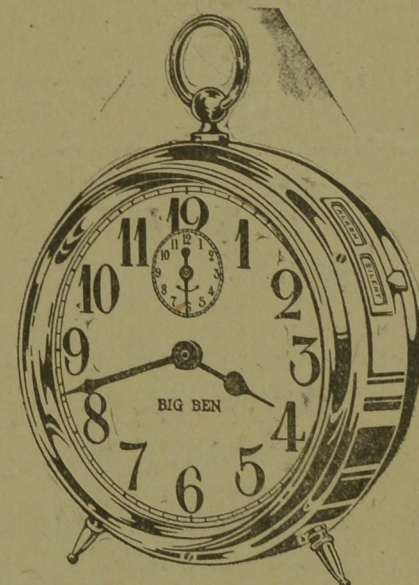
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