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CONSERVATIVE BANQUET.

Tendered to F. H. Hale, M. P., on Friday Evening Last.

F. H. Hale, M. P., Conservative member for Carleton County in the Dominion Parliament, who left for Ottawa, Monday, was, on Friday evening last, tendered a banquet at the Carlisle hotel.

Alex. Lindsay, of Wakefield, sat to the right of Mr. Hale, and John R. Tompkins, of Florenceville, to the left.

Besides Mr. Hale's friends in town the following gentlemen from outside parishes were present: B. F. Smith, John H. Jamieson, Samuel Darkis, Chas. T. Boyer, James Campbell, Charles J. Smalley, John R. Tompkins, Florenceville; A. W. Hay, Lower



Woodstock; J. L. Fawcett, Hartland; J. K. Flemming, Peel; Geo. Fleming, Parish Woodstock; J. H. Forrest, McKenzie Corner; W. A. Connolly, Jacksonstown; T. W. Letson, Victoria Corner; Geo. L. Kennedy, John Flemming, Parish Woodstock; T. G. Hoyt, Thos. Strong, Alex. Strong, Alex. Lindsay, Wakefield, F. J. Boyer, Victoria Corner; Geo. McElroy, Chesley Estey, Grafton; John Boyd, Johnville; Wm. Montgomery, Richmond; F. B. Bull, Parish Woodstock; J. Rankin Brown, Northampton; Dr. H. W. Peppers, Centreville; John McBride, Wakefield; Renfrew Kirkpatrick, Debec, and others.

The menu card, which was executed by the St. John Globe, is an artistic production of the printer's art.

MENU.

Saddle Rock Oysters in deep Shell.
Imperial or Stuffed Olives.
Bisque of Tomato, aux epices.
Hollandaise Sauce.
Lobster Salad en Mayonnaise.
Pineapple Fritters, marada sauce.
Young Native Turkey.
Prime Ribs of Chicago Beef, au jus.
Canape of Sardines.
Poulette de Philadelphia, petit pois.
Mashed Potatoes.
String Beans.
Celery.
English Plum Pudding.
Hard and Cognac Sauces.
Lemon Pie.
Apple Pie.
Strawberry Tart.
Red Wine Sabyon Ice Cream.
French Cake.
Bar le Duc Jelly.
Apples.
Nuts.
Winter Squash.
Canadian Cheese.
Gruvère Cream.
Oranges.
Grapes.
Laver Raisins.
Coffee.

The bad condition of the country roads kept many away who intended being present, still it was a fairly representative gathering.

Letters of regret were read by John R. Tompkins from the following gentlemen, who found it impossible to attend: Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition at Ottawa; Geo. A. Fowler, Kings Co.; H. A. Powell, Sackville; W. H. Thorne and G. V. McInerney, St. John; A. I. Teed, St. Stephen; P. C. Corbett, Bath.

About seventy-five guests sat down to dinner at 10 o'clock, and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided and the table cleared, Mr. John R. Tompkins, who acted as chairman, called upon the company to fill up their glasses and drink the health of His Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh which was responded to by singing "God Save the King." The toast to the President of the United States, (in the absence of U. S. Consul Denison, who was confined home with a severe cold) was responded to by those present singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

John R. Tompkins in proposing the toast to the guest of the evening, Mr. F. H. Hale, said that he had always been an admirer of the man who had started out in life with no help save a good constitution, and by his own exertion he had made that life a success. It had been said that Mr. Hale was a turncoat. Mr. Hale had made a mistake and benefited by it.

When the speaker had finished the company started up a familiar air to the following words:

"Hale, Hale, the boys are here,
What the Hale do we care,
What the Hale do we care;
Hale, Hale, the boys are here,
What the Hale do we care, Fred."

Mr. Hale on rising, amid tremendous applause, said: This is an unexpected pleasure, to meet with so many of my friends

here tonight. I can assure you that I do not intend to tell you anything about my failures. There is only one man in the county that could tell you my failures, and he is not here tonight. When I met five years ago a smaller assembly than this, you selected me as your standard bearer, I saw a great many grave faces before me at that time. As I read your faces you would say there was very little chance for us, but we won, and it was a noble victory against an honest opponent, who had a large circle of friends in Carleton County. Had the means used in the last campaign been the same as in the former, my majority would have been much greater. It has been said that I am a turncoat. It is true. I left the party because they had no policy. The only one they have today is the one they got from the Conservative party. They showed their good judgment in adopting this policy. This is my reason for leaving the party. (Applause.)

Mr. Hale's speech was necessarily short as he was suffering from a cold and very hoarse.

A. B. Connell proposed the toast of the Dominion and Provincial Parliament.—Responded to by J. K. Flemming, A. W. Hay and J. T. Allen Dibblee.

T. C. L. Ketchum proposed the Municipality of Carleton.—Responded to by Warden Saunders and J. Rankin Brown.

J. H. Forrest, proposed the town of Woodstock.—Responded to by His Worship Mayor Belyea, Couns. J. A. Lindsay, H. E. Burt, and George E. Balmain.

The Defence of the Empire was proposed by George E. Balmain.—Responded to by Col. D. McLeod Vince and J. M. Aitkin.

The Liberal Conservative Party of Canada, proposed by I. E. Sheagreen.—Responded to by Col. D. McLeod Vince and B. Frank Smith.

Mercantile and Agricultural Interest, proposed by Dr. W. D. Rankin.—Responded to by Renfrew Kirkpatrick and J. C. Hartley.

The Chairman of the Conservative Party in Carleton County, proposed by J. C. Hartley, was responded to by J. N. W. Winslow, who in turn proposed the health of the ladies. This toast was responded to by J. L. Fawcett and Dr. W. Peppers.

The festivities of the evening were brought to close by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The banquet was one of the pleasantest held in the town for many years. The speeches were bright, witty and to the point, and a general feeling of good will and sociability seemed to prevail all through the evening.

Death of Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Sarah Johnston, the widow of Capt. Dudley H. Johnston, died at her home in Woodstock on Monday, the 17th inst., in the 78th year of her age. Deceased was a sister of the late Rev. Joseph Harvey who died about a month ago, and daughter of Joseph Harvey who lived for many years at Upper Woodstock.

Mrs. Johnston married in early life the late Randolph Ketchum. Some years after his death she married Dudley H. Johnston, who was engaged in business in Florenceville, having moved there from Bangor. A year or two after their marriage the great war broke out in the United States, and he took a commission in the Union Army and soon went to the front with his regiment and was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg. Mrs. Johnston leaves one daughter surviving her, Lulu, who was only a few months old when her father met his death. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnston has been in receipt of a pension from the United States government ever since her husband's death. For many years she has been a devoted member of the Methodist church.

Death of J. W. Boyer.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness, of Mr. J. W. Boyer, of Victoria Corner. Deceased leaves besides the widow, two sons, Samuel, of Florenceville, and Fred, who lives at Victoria Corner, and two daughters, Mrs. Bowser and Miss Boyer. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock.

Painful Accident.

George Sutton, teamster for the Small & Fisher Co., met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning last. Ice, which had lodged on the corner of the building, became loose during the recent soft spell, and as Mr. Sutton was passing close by, the whole mass toppled over on him. He was taken to his home and Dr. Rankin summoned, who found several ugly cuts on the injured man's head. He is not dangerously injured.

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HOCKEY.

Woodstock Defeats Fredericton U. N. B. Team by a Score of 8 to 2.

That Woodstock has at last secured a team that can play the game, was evidenced by the way the team did its work on the ice in the Century Rink, on Thursday night, when they were up against the U. N. B. team of Fredericton. The game was called at 9 o'clock, and three minutes after the whistle blew, the puck, which from the start had been in dangerous proximity to the Fredericton team's goal, was successfully shot between the posts by Saunders of the home team. This success gave the home team confidence, and the way they kept the puck hovering around their opponents goal during the rest of the game, showed that the hard practise they had been doing lately had not been wasted. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the home team, and the second half was a repetition of the first, the score for the game being 8 to 2 in favor of Woodstock. The forwards on the Woodstock side did excellent work. Connell succeeded in shooting four goals, while Loane shot two, and Saunders and Pickles each got one. The two goals on the Fredericton side were shot by Babbitt and Peters.

The Fredericton boys said they never saw better team work and passing put up by any team than that done by Woodstock. The team has certainly improved wonderfully in the last two weeks, and with a little more practise they will be able to go up against any team in the province. Their defence is the best they have ever had. The two new additions, Fred Drysdale, at cover point, and Don Connell, at point, did excellent work, and greatly strengthened the team. The two teams lined up as follows:

WOODSTOCK.	goal	FREDERICTON.
Holyoke	point	Pugsley
D. Connell	c. point	Perley
F. Drysdale	forwards	Tabor
G. Connell		Peters
Loane		McCarthy
Saunders		Babbitt
Pickles		Montgomery

The Fredericton boys are nice, gentlemanly fellows, and play a good, clean game of hockey. They were very much disappointed at the result of the game, as they expected to get an easy victory from Woodstock; but their defeat was not owing so much to their weakness, as to the strength of the present home team.

There will be an interesting and exciting game in the rink to-morrow night, between the Trinity team of St. John, and the Victorias of Woodstock.

Speaking to a DISPATCH reporter after the game Thursday night, one of the Fredericton players said:—"We were told that Woodstock had a weak team, but its about the strongest combination I've seen on the ice this winter."

The ladies of the town are getting in some good practise at hockey, and some night next week the ladies of Connell Street will contest a game with a team picked from the ladies of the rest of the town.

The two teams of married men, captained by the Mayor and the Warden, will play a return game in the rink, next Monday night.

The Grocers and Dunbar's Foundry had a lively contest on the ice Monday night. At the start it looked as if the foundrymen had the better team, but the grocers soon got on to their job, and commenced to shoot the shots: The game resulted in a victory for the Grocers by a score of 4 to 1.

The Chapman Concert.

A treat is in store for the people of Woodstock and vicinity on March 18th, when Mr. Chapman, director of the Maine Festival chorus, will personally conduct a concert such as has never been heard in this town. The chorus will probably number one hundred voices consisting of local singers assisted by the Haulton chorus. The concert should be liberally patronized by the people of Woodstock, as the church choir of the town will be greatly benefited by the high class of music they are now studying, and in order to make this local society permanent and self sustaining there should be a bumper house.

In addition to the chorus work, Mr. Chapman will bring with him Madane Isabelle Bouton, of the Grau Opera Company, who has a voice of rare beauty and compass; Mr. Francis Archambault, a basso, who has sung in all the larger cities of the United States, and Miss Josefa Schaller, a charming violinist, who has lately returned from a study of the best master abroad.

The local chorus will meet in the W. O. U. room in the Graham building on Tuesday evening. A large attendance is earnestly requested. A special invitation is extended to tenor, alto and bass singers, as these parts are a little short.

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