

FLOUR

You can't buy Better Flour than 5 CROWNS.
Try a bag.

98 lb. Jute bags . . . \$4.40
98 lb. Cotton bags . \$4.50

FEEDS

Corn Meal . . . \$2.15
Cracked Corn . . . 2.15
Shorts . . . 2.00
Bran . . . 1.90

ROLLED OATS

20 lb. bags . . . \$1.05
90 lb. bags . . . 4.10
4 1/2 lbs for25

SUGAR

Fine Granulated Sugar
100 lb. bag . . . \$7.30
13 lbs for . . . \$1.00

TEA

Are you saving money by using our Tea. No where else can you get such good value.

55 Cents per pound.
5 lbs for . . . \$2.65

COFFEE

Try our Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. Specially blended for us. Fresh ground while you wait.

57 Cents a pound.

CANNED GOODS

Just received a fresh stock.

Tomatoes . . . 15c can
Corn, 15c can, 2 cans 28c.
Peas . . . 15c can.

A dozen of any of above for \$1.65.

FRESH FISH

Frozen Fresh Herring
Only 6 cents a pound.

BONELESS HERRING

Nice New Stock.

16c lb. 10 lb. box, \$1.25.
New Salt Salmon, 15c lb.

YERXA

GROCERY

CO.

2 STORES

York St. Queen St.

Warden's Dinner Equal To Any Gone Before

Waverly Hotel Scene of Enjoyment Thursday Night—Warden Whipple the Host, Honored by Speakers—R. B. Hanson, K. C., Forecasts Colossal Industrial Development in New Brunswick—Hon. C. D. Richards Says Grand Falls Not "Sold Out"—Capital Imported for Development.

The time-honored Warden's Dinner marking the January Sitting of the York County Council took place Thursday night and it was the equal of its many predecessors in the enjoyment of those who attended and in the excellence of the addresses delivered.

The dinner got under way some time after nine and was served in the Waverly Hotel's well known style. About one hundred sat down and there were numerous comments upon the excellence of the dinner provided. The menu cards bore at the top a representation of the crest of the municipality. An efficient corps of waiters served the large number of diners promptly and in a short time the toast-list was taken up. Coun. Gaynor of McAdam colleague of Warden Whipple did the honors of the occasion.

"The King" was received as usual. "Parliamentary Institutions" was proposed by Ald. H. D. Dobie of Devon a former member of the Prince Edward Island Legislature. R. B. Hanson, M. P., and Hon. C. D. Richards, M. P., Minister of Lands and Mines responded. Their addresses were two of the longest of the evening and contained outstanding subject matter. Both made reference to the Duncan report and to the better feeling which prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. They counselled optimism instead of pessimism. Mr. Hanson in his remarks pointed out that effort on the part of the people of this part of Canada was necessary and that investment of money made in the country should be made in country to benefit industry. He forecasted a possible industrial development on a scale of capitalization of \$75,000,000 in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Richards referring more particularly to provincial affairs said that the government which had been faced with an exceedingly difficult problem of finance, had been able to avoid any recourse to further means of taxation and there need be no fear of that. Grand Falls development he termed the importation of capital to promote industry and to provide employment within the Province. It was not "selling out" to a foreign corporation.

Warden Whipple also spoke along lines relating to betterment of conditions in this Province. He urged copying after others and displaying more goodfellowship and good-will in relations one with another.

R. B. HANSON, M. P.

Advises More Optimism—Forecasts Industrial Development on Big Scale—Investment of Local Capital at Home.

R. B. Hanson, M. P., replying to "Parliamentary Institutions" complimented Warden Whipple upon the honor conferred upon him. His ability was recognized. Municipal government was the most democratic form existing as it brought those governing in direct contact with the tax payer. The burden of taxation should be made as light as possible as it always caused dissatisfaction. York could be congratulated upon her unique position in regard to taxation and debt. The governing of a country was difficult and judgment of public men should be charitable. The definite result of the last general Federal election was preferable to the period of uncertainty which preceded it. The press, had contained numerous reference to the recent Imperial Conference. The real significance of what had gone on was the recognition that Canada had grown to greater estate.

Duncan Report.

The Duncan Commission's report was vitally important to the Maritime Provinces in which a feeling dissatisfaction had developed after the war. There was no foundation that the existing economic conditions were caused by Confederation. There was no wisdom in any talk of annexation for the border States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont showed similar conditions.

Avenue of Relief.

An avenue of relief for the Maritimes had been opened up by the report. It would be the duty of Maritime representatives to unite in having the provisions of that report carried out. This section of the country was particularly

interested in the Valley Railway and he would support any movement to have the Federal authorities take it over.

Industrial Effort.

He had been interested in remarks alleged to have been made by Rev. G. C. Warren to the Council on its opening day. While he did not agree with everything said he did believe that he had sounded the right note in declaring that many remedies lay at the hands of the people of the Maritimes themselves. There would have to be hard work for no one could lift himself by his bootstraps. The Province of New Brunswick presented magnificent opportunities and no part more than the Saint John Valley.

Big Development Forecasted.

Continuing the speaker said that he was able to state that there was under contemplation an industrial development in the Province of New Brunswick which would be on a scale entailing a capital of seventy-five million dollars. It would be by a corporation with which he was associated. He was not in position to be definite in regard to details but the possibility was that development would take place in the near future.

Local Investment Needed.

A trouble with the country has been that men with money have been more ready to put it in savings bank, or first mortgage or the old sock, than to put it in industry. The man who uses his money to produce and develop industry is the true patriot. If that were done New Brunswick would blossom as the rose. Optimism was needed. That and a good feeling—that latter not always observable in this community—would produce results.

Mixed Farming Needed.

Rev. Mr. Warren had directed his remarks to the farmer. Some of his statistics had been questioned. His only error however had been to compare a peak war-year with a year of depression.

Mr. Hanson made a plea for greater production and mixed farming. Too much money was going out of the country for beef and too many farmers were buying rough cereals which had been grown in Ontario which they themselves could grow just as well. The man with a good dairy herd or the man with a good flock of hens never had his family go hungry.

Good Wishes.

The speaker said that he would say nothing more except to wish the greatest prosperity to those present and to express the wish that all would gather about the festive board a twelve-month hence.

HON. C. D. RICHARDS.

Minister of Lands and Mines Urges Optimism—Grand Falls Development an Importation of Capital.

Hon. C. D. Richards also replied to the toast. He referred to the fact that a long series of men prominent in the public life of York County had gathered on such occasions. Their names would recur to all. He wished to take the opportunity of paying a tribute to the late Alex. Brewer, once Warden of this county, a man who always had given his best in the service of the public.

The speaker took occasion to congratulate the Parish of McAdam on the choice of Coun. W. C. Whipple as Warden. He also congratulated the County of York on its magnificent financial position.

Speaking particularly to the subject matter of the toast Hon. Mr. Richards said he had had the privilege of representing York in the House of Assembly for some years, in the past year in a more responsible position than before.

It was well known that the present government had been faced by the prospect of meeting a deficit of \$700,000 in the first year of office. On that account arrangements had been made for raising the revenue required by resort to new methods of taxation. As the year passed changes for the better occurred.

Measure Not Necessary.

The government were pleased to find through revenue coming in perhaps from unexpected sources, and it

not necessary to resort to the means they had in mine.

That was pleasing because taxation never was pleasant. He could say that for this year and he trusted for years to come it would not be necessary to resort to the measures of taxation to which he had referred.

Mr. Hanson had spoken of the Duncan report. The increased subsidy recommended would go far toward providing public services in their Province. The Duncan report was the outcome of continued pressure and agitation on the part of New Brunswick's representatives at Ottawa. He agreed with Mr. Hanson that the report was not a questioning of the pact of Confederation, but rather a carrying out of the terms of that agreement.

Self-Help Best Help.

With the report of the Duncan Commission in, people of New Brunswick could regard the future with greater equanimity. However it should be remembered that self-help was the best help. The people themselves must go out and endeavour to progress.

Grand Falls.

The speaker referred to Grand Falls development as the most important event in the industrial history of New Brunswick. The preceding government it was true had development in view but there was a difference in detail, a pulp and paper industry was most important in connection with natural resources of the Province. The people were of one mind. They wanted hydro-development—whether by private or public ownership was a minor matter.

Importation of Capital.

He felt he should make reference to a certain rumor prevalent that in short was that the Province had been "sold out" to the International Paper Company—a foreign corporation. The very reverse was true. Capital had been brought in from another country to develop the natural resources and provide employment for the people. (Applause.)

Change For Better.

Within the past year or two the country had been passing through a period of depression. It could be said that that feeling was past. Optimism was more apparent. There was greater confidence that the people of the Maritimes could accomplish creditable results.

Personally he could say that he had enjoyed his period of public service and had done his utmost. He could say that each member of the administration gave his best to the interests of the public. The address given by Mr. Bremner that day had shown the practical work done by the department of agriculture. There were great possibilities in both horticulture and livestock particularly in the Saint John Valley.

OTHER TOASTS

Education, The Legal Profession and Returned Men Honored.

The Legal Profession was proposed by ex-Mayor Walter Walker of Marysville, who mentioned that the profession had been termed a necessary evil.

P. J. Hughes, K. C., replying to the toast pointed out that the legal profession existed for the purpose of straightening out the difficulties of people. Its members had to tell what was meant by the laws made by legislators such as those who had just spoken and to aid in the administration of the huge mass of laws which exists. It hardly could be termed a necessary evil. This country had been fortunate in the manner in which its members conducted themselves.

The age was one of great advance in many spheres. The law was no exception. Changes took place in it.

Mr. Hughes joined the other speakers in expressing the hope that all would be spared to gather about the festive board again.

J. B. Dickson.

J. B. Dickson followed. Referring particularly to the profession he pointed out that it was self-governing. In none other were there the chances for dishonesty or wrong-doing. It could be said however, that throughout the Dominion and elsewhere instances of wrong-doing were very rare.

Education.

"Education" was proposed by Rev. G. C. Warren. He said that he would take the opportunity to refer to the remarks he had made to the Council. He quoted from the Canada Year Book Statistics for 1925 were not in it. Mr. Bremner had given figures which showed an advance in that year. Unfortunately the decrease to which he had referred had not only

(Continued on Page Three.)

Be Sure & Get A Box To-Day!

ZAM-BUK

Ends Pain—Grows New Skin

York County Assumes Same Arrangement as Before With Hospital

Motion to Grant \$3,000 Amended—Claims for Sheep Killed by Dogs Amounted to Total of Almost One Thousand Dollars—Leave of Absence to Secretary-Treasurer.

The Municipal Council of York County Thursday divided upon the question of giving financial aid to Victoria Public Hospital in this city. It was decided by a vote of 18 to 6 to continue on the basis adopted last year, of giving a grant of \$500 and letting each parish pay for its own patients. The other proposal was to vote a grant of \$3,000. No action was taken with regard to a claim of the hospital for \$1,400 for the year 1925. The claims of the hospital were presented by P. J. Hughes, K. C., and Ald. C. N. Goodspeed.

The County Solicitor, Hon. C. D. Richards being called out of the city on business, was given leave of absence.

A total of \$938.67 was voted to meet claims for recompense for sheep killed by dogs.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, District Medical Health Officer, appeared before the Council and was invited to deliver an address. He complied and read with the Public Health Act and the manner in which it was administered.

The report of the Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts was presented by Coun. Cowperthwaite and was received and adopted.

Committees Named.

The following committees were named by Warden Whipple:—Legislation and Bylaws—Ebbett, chairman, T. Bird, Douglas, Cowperthwaite, Fisher.

Printing—Gaynor, chairman, W. G. Bird, Dorcas.

Public Accounts—Saunders, chairman, Nason, Lister, Hinchey, Christie.

Support of Children.

Coun. Hinchey brought up the matter of the support of two children in the Saint John Home by Parish of Stanley. He said that property belonging to these children was located at McGivney and rental for it was received by Charles LeBel. The councillor expressed the opinion that the Parish was entitled to use those rentals to meet the cost of support.

Coun. Douglass said that previous discussion of this matter had revealed that the expenses of securing the rentals would exceed the total of rentals.

Condolence Expressed.

Formal resolutions of condolence to be forwarded to the families of the late ex-Warden Alex. Brewer, the late Coun. C. W. Pond and the late ex-Coun. Fred Flewelling were presented by Warden Whipple and adopted by the Council.

Sheep Claims.

The report of the committee on sheep claims was presented by Coun. Grant. The report recommended a total payment of \$938.67 based on the following rates; sheep \$9, lamb \$7; registered stock, sheep and lambs \$15 each; partially destroyed stock, sheep \$4.50, lambs \$3.50. The report was adopted.

Hospital Delegation.

A delegation from the Board of Trustees of Victoria Hospital composed of P. J. Hughes, K. C., and C. N. Goodspeed, appeared and presented the claims of the institution.

Mr. Hughes said there were two matters to be placed before the Council. One was an outstanding claim of \$1,403 for 1925, that amount being made up of the difference between the grant of \$3,500 voted by the county and the cost of free and part paid patients. The other was provision for free and part paid patients during the coming year.

Mr. Goodspeed also was heard. He presented the claims of the hospital and congratulated the council upon its generosity in the past.

Motion and Amendment. Coun. Clarkson moved that the county grant \$3,000 to the hospital. Coun. Seymour seconded this motion. In amendment Coun. Douglass moved that last year's grant of \$500 be continued and that the parishes pay for their patients.

Discussion then ensued in which part was taken by the greater number of councillors. Varying opinions were expressed the majority favoring the action mentioned in the amendment.

Coun. Manuel cited an instance from his own parish of unsatisfactory accounting.

Coun. Tilley Bird argued that the more distant parishes should bear their share of hospital expenses. If this tendency was followed their might as well be parish government instead of municipal government.

Coun. Grant said that Canterbury did not want any other parish to bear its expenses. If more convenient the patients would go to Woodstock.

Same as Last Year.

The amendment was carried on the following vote:

Yea—Lister, Dorcas, Liston, Manuel, Ebbett, Wetmore, Marsten, McIntosh, Buckingham, McMullen, Hinchey, Douglass, Gaynor, A. M. Nason, Kirk, Morrison, Christie, W. E. Nason—18.

Nay—Gillman, Cowperthwaite, Clarkson, Seymour, T. Bird, Saunders—6.

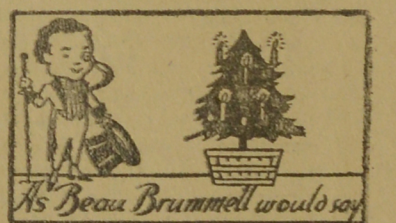
Leave of absence was voted Hon. C. D. Richards, County Solicitor, who was called from the city by illness.

Taxation of Income.

Coun. Manuel brought up the matter of taxation of income.

Discussion ensued in which the opinion was expressed that there was inequality in the systems followed in the various parishes.

No action was taken. Council adjourned until Friday at 10.30 a. m.



As Beau Brummell would say
A Very Merry Christmas

With the same sincerity that has always characterized our efforts to serve, underlies this wish we hold for you—that this Yuletide season be filled with joy and happiness for you and yours!

"Tailors of Quality"

Walker Bros.,

Phone 276-41. Ltd.

TAILORS

365 QUEEN STREET

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength: No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$3. No. 3, \$5. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet.

THE COOK MEDICINE CO.
Toronto (formerly Windsor)
The Dispensary and Medical Store in 1811