

R. B. HANSON, M.P., ONE OF THE MOST CAPABLE AND ACTIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

(Montreal Standard)

One of the most capable and most active members of the Green Chamber is Richard Burpee Hanson, B.A., LL.B., K.C., who has represented the New Brunswick constituency of York-Sunbury with distinction since May 28, 1921, when he was elected to Parliament in a by-election, and who will celebrate his 55th birthday on the 20th. of this month.

An Important Position

It is not surprising then that he has just been chosen Chairman of the House of Commons Committee on Banking and Commerce.

This will be one of the most important standing committees of the current session since the legislation establishing a Central Bank as well as legislation amending the Bank Act will be referred to that committee for study and action.

Prominent in Politics

The member for York-Sunbury is a leader of the New Brunswick Bar and has taken an active part in politics both Provincial and Federal for a long time.

Of United Empire Loyalist stock Mr. Hanson is a descendant of one of the pioneer families of the province. He was born on March 20th, 1879, near St. Andrews-by-the-Sea in Charlotte County.

His father Richard Burpee Hanson was a lumberman and mill-owner in the county and a direct lineal descendant of John Hanson who came to St. Andrews after the confiscation of his property in Salem Mass.

Sound British Stock

John Hanson fought for his King in the war of the revolution and when he came to New Brunswick he was given a large grant of land in Charlotte County.

On his mother's side also he comes of sound British stock. Her maiden name was Mann and they hailed from Perthshire, Scotland. The progenitors of the New Brunswick clan were on the high seas bound

for their new home when the battle of Waterloo was being fought.

Mr. Hanson attended the public schools of St. Andrews and took his Arts course at Mount Allison University from which he was graduated with a B.A. degree in 1899.

Dalhousie Law Grad

He fitted himself for the legal profession at Dalhousie Law School performing the feat of crowding three years of law into two and taking the LL.B. degree in 1901.

His academic distinction included honors in corporation law and the winning of a mathematical scholarship. But good student as he was, he found time to make a place on both the Mount Allison and Dalhousie fifteens.

Important Position

In Fredericton, Mr. Hanson has been a busy man.

Besides the responsibilities of a big law practice he has, during the course of the years, found time to act as Crown Prosecutor of York County for nine years, holds down the job of city solicitor and served two terms as mayor.

It is an indication of his popularity in his home city that the last named honor came to him on both occasions by acclamation.

A loyal son of his Alma Mater, he has been governor of Mount Allison University, has done much to advance her interests and is equally active on behalf of the Canadian Bar Association and has headed the New Brunswick section.

A Salmon Angler

Mr. Hanson's chief hobby is salmon fishing and when the season is over he tries to get away to the Metapedia Restigouche, or some other famous stream, there to indulge in one of the most glorious pastimes known to man.

An excellent debater, possessing an inexhaustible fund of information on the Maritimes, a cultured and at all times charming gentleman he is deservedly popular on both sides of the House.

Warden Arnburg, who was accompanied on the patrol by Capt. Kirkpatrick, Fish Inspector of Woodstock.

"These deer were travelling on top of the crust and had no trouble getting. They apparently were getting lots of eat.

"One of these yards was over two miles long where dozens were going in all directions. It might be noted that these deer has not been frightened in any way and therefore had put in a very good winter despite conditions.

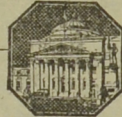
"We also saw plenty of signs of partridge while on our patrol. We ran across one moose yard and one calf moose came out on the lake, not over one hundred yards from us. This moose fell on the ice and got up again, went down the lake and in the woods. We followed him for some distance and found that at any time he was not sinking in the snow over a foot. This moose was in good condition, weighing in the vicinity of three hundred pounds, and getting lots to eat.

"I believe that in spite of the hard winter, where deer were not molested in any way they have found lots to eat".

"Fats" Waller, Signed by Columbia System

Thomas "Fats" Waller, popular negro entertainer, whose talent is equally divided between composing, piano and organ recital, and vocalizing, will make his debut on the WAEC-Columbia network on Wednesday, March 21, from 12:15 to 12:30 P. M., A. S. T. Thereafter, Walter will be heard each Wednesday and Friday at 12:15 P. M., and each Thursday, at 11:45 A. M., A. S. T., at which times he will share his entire program with himself — announcing thrown in

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CLEANING THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY AFTER A HEAVY SNOWFALL A BIG PROBLEM

(New York Sun)

Cleaning the streets of New York always has been a major problem and no one has been able to solve it. Each succeeding administration takes hold with enthusiasm, but it is not long before those responsible for the job find themselves in a maze so complicated that they are virtually at a standstill.

The unusually heavy snowfalls of this winter have proved beyond doubt that spending of money does not necessarily mean clean streets. More than \$6,000,000 has been spent thus far and more will have to be appropriated, yet the streets are piled high with snow and there is plenty of criticism that the men hired to work have just layed down on the job.

Mayor LaGuardia has come to the conclusion, too, that there is something wrong somewhere, and he has announced that he is going to the bottom of the whole matter in an effort to prevent recurrence of conditions should there be another fall of snow before the present condition is cleared up.

It is admitted on all sides that the problem is a tough one, and perhaps the Mayor's doggedness to get at the bottom of things will result in some outstanding improvements. The job seems to be a potential trouble-maker whether it is called by the old name of Street Cleaning Department or the Department of Sanitation.

The cost of cleaning the streets always has been high. In 1873 the amount expended was \$1,079,000; in 1874 it was \$829,000; in 1875 \$809,000; in 1876 it was \$725,000, and in 1877 it was \$725,000.

At the beginning of the task the police supervised the cleaning of 11,000 miles of streets. As long as the police supervised this work, there was much criticism in the manner in which it was being done. The cost was kept pretty well in hand, but the streets did not present that clean appearance that the citizens demanded. The men

with the broom and hoe—they used hoes in those old days, for many streets had not been paved—did not wear uniforms and they shirked their work. There was much agitation for cleaner streets. These campaigns kept up until the early 90's when the department was reorganized and Col. George E. Waring was placed in charge.

Col. Waring has decided ideas how the job should be done. The first thing he did was to put the sweepers into white uniforms, in which they were always conspicuous. They were immediately dubbed "White Wings," but they did their work and Col. Waring got much praise for his rehabilitation of a department that has been so severely criticised. The regular employees of the service now called the Department of Sanitation still wear the white uniforms. They are usually clean, and when they parade with their band they have always been highly praised for their neat appearance, although engaged in a somewhat unclean business.

MOOSE AND DEER WINTERED WELL

Moose and deer in the south western section of New Brunswick, adjacent to the United States border, have wintered exceptionally well, despite the severe weather of the last two months, according to reports reaching Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden of the province. In a report which reached the Chief Game Warden this week from one of his wardens, K. M. Arnburg says that on a four day patrol of the Spednic Lake Region near the International border, he made a special survey of the deer yards, of which he found six.

"In those six different yards we estimated that there were in the vicinity of close to 100 deer", says

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ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1933	\$2,770,453,871
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NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	216,567,441
INCOME	152,235,821
DISBURSEMENTS	127,505,801
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	24,730,020
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1933	97,457,059
Since Organization	800,170,033
ASSETS	624,146,035
Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks, preferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.	
LIABILITIES	609,965,832
Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.	
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,342,547
RESERVE for depreciation—in mortgages and real estate	4,885,904
SURPLUS	5,951,752
	\$14,180,203

The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada and in conformity with the basis authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various provinces of Canada. Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than required under the stringent provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

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