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The comic behavior of both Conklin and Fields turn the play into a highly diverting piece of liveliness. Their inimitable performances are something that border close to perfection. The supporting roles are well played but the film belongs entirely to Conklin and Fields.

WANT MEXICAN CONSUL RECALLED

Montreal, Jan. 5—The National Catholic Societies sitting in committee here, passed a resolution demanding that General L. Medina Barron, Mexican Consul in Toronto retract his "insulting remarks to the Catholic Church" and failing his retraction requests that "Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King demand Senator Barron's immediate recall to Mexico."

The statements objected to were made in the course of the Consul's reply to charges by Bishop M. F. Fallon of London, Ont., who condemned the Mexican government's administration.

In the scheme of life hope is as important as appetite.

WOMEN CARRY ON HOME BREWING OPERATIONS

New Glasgow, Jan. 6—Police records for 1927 show a slight increase in total arrests in New Glasgow, compared with 1926. A total of 341 arrests, for all causes, were made during the past year, an increase of 37 over the previous year. Drunkenness increased slightly, from 139 convictions in 1926, to 158 in 1927, while other crimes, with the exception of petty thievery, remained about the same.

An increase in N. S. T. A. cases brought in fines of \$5,300, as compared with \$3,600 in 1926. Inspector Rose and the local police have been quite active, and the returns for the past year were the largest ever secured by an inspector in this town. Since taking office, in April, 1926, Inspector Rose has secured 56 convictions, 21 in his first term of office and 35 during 1927.

In reviewing the situation in New Glasgow, the inspector states that the home-brew problem is one of the most difficult to handle. This line of business, he said, is mostly carried on by women, who in many cases are "desperately situated" being widows with children to support.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture who has been here conferring with officials of his department sent for Moncton to visit his father Mr. J. Nelson Smith who is quite ill. Mr. Smith Sr. is a retired lumberman and ship owner and the last of the old guard of stalwarts who did so much to develop the commerce of New Brunswick.

Note of Optimism Sounded At the Warden's Supper

Over One Hundred Representative Citizens of City and County Guests of Warden Seymour at York Hotel—Vigorous Speeches by Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., Hons. C. D. Richards and D. A. Stewart, Mayor Clark and Others—An Enjoyable Function.

Warden Fred Seymour, in keeping with the time honored custom, entertained the County Councillors, the county officers and friends to the number of one hundred, to a supper at the York Hotel last evening. The affair was a grand success in every respect. A five course dinner with roast turkey was served in a manner which would have done credit to a more pretentious hostelry, and reflected the greatest credit upon Landlord Young and his most efficient staff of waitresses. The menu consisted of puree of tomato, salmon fillets, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, apple pie with cream, ice cream, tea and coffee, grapes, apples and oranges.

Warden Seymour presided, while ex-warden Whipple performed the duties of toastmaster. Others at the head table included Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., His Worship Mayor Clark, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, Rev. Dr. Warren and J. B. McNair, Secretary of the N. B. Union of Municipalities.

The speakers of the evening included Warden Seymour, Rev. Dr. Warren, R. B. Hanson, M. P., Hon. C. D. Richards, Mayor Clark and Hon. D. A. Stewart.

The toasts were drunk in "Celestial Dry" ginger ale of high quality put up by the Capital Bottling Company of this city.

The health of His Majesty the King, proposed by Ex Warden Whipple was greeted with musical honors.

The Chaplain's Address.

Rev. Dr. Warren, chaplain of the Council on being called upon delivered a witty address which was well received. He expressed pleasure at being present and could assure all that he was enjoying himself. He said that on remarking to the Warden that he had a large family the latter surprised him by stating that he was used to it as he had twelve of his own at home. Population was the need of Canada and it was an anomalous situation to have a bachelor at the head of each of the great political parties of Canada. However, the Warden could not be reproached along that line. He thought that it was a good thing for representatives of the city and county to mingle and get an understanding of each others point of view. He could repeat that he was very glad to be present with them and hoped all would enjoy the program.

WARDEN SEYMOUR,

on being called upon responded with a happy address. He had made a remark to Rev. Dr. Warren a moment ago and all knew how he (Dr. Warren) had spilled the beans. He was pleased to see present representatives of the City of Fredericton and towns of Devon and Marysville. There were really no serious differences between these neighboring municipalities. When differences did occur their representatives would easily get together and adjust them. In closing he thanked all present for their attendance.

Coun. Dobie in a neat speech proposed a toast to the Dominion Parliament coupling with it the name of Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P.

MR. R. B. HANSON, M. P.

Mr. Hanson in reply said he esteemed it a great honor to have his name coupled with such a toast. From the bottom of his heart he wanted to congratulate the Warden on being the father of twelve children. If New Brunswick ever became a French speaking province it would be because of the propensity of the French speaking people to raise large families. The Warden was certainly doing his part. It was a tribute to the Warden to see so many people from Nashwaakisis present. The Warden came of noble stock. His father the late George Seymour, was a man of sterling character and was not lacking in grit. He always had great respect for the Warden as he the son of his father as well as for his own sake.

He would say of the House of Commons that its membership reflected the character of the people it represented. They lived in a democratic country and were amenable to public opinion, which was reflected in the character and mentality of its representatives. The councillors of 25 years ago were good men, but no better than the men of today. Canada has the greatest export trade per capita in the world, and it was the Canadian people who made it. He did not think that any government could bring about prosperity by mere legislation.

Canada had done more for the empire during the war than any of the other colonies, except perhaps Australia. Canada had come through in spite of men and measures and it was due to the character and stamina of her people. He thought that Canada would always be handicapped until it built up a population. The country's progress in sixty years of Confederation had been greater than was the case during the first sixty years of American nationhood. That he felt was something to be proud of. An economic era was dawning in Canada, and it was time to get on to the band wagon. One thing that was needed however, was absolute faith in our own country—what Canada also needed was population and capital. People with money to invest should invest it in their own country. The drain from the Maritime provinces on life insurance was enormous, but the insurance companies had faith in Canada. He had been told by an official of the Sun Life Insurance Company that it had \$1,000,000 invested in the bonds of a New Brunswick industrial concern. He was glad to see present the Minister of Public Works, and could tell him of a few roads in York County which needed repairing. One of them was a road leading past the home of the Warden. The Minister of Public Works represented a fine county, but he could tell him that it was not the equal of York County. (Applause.)

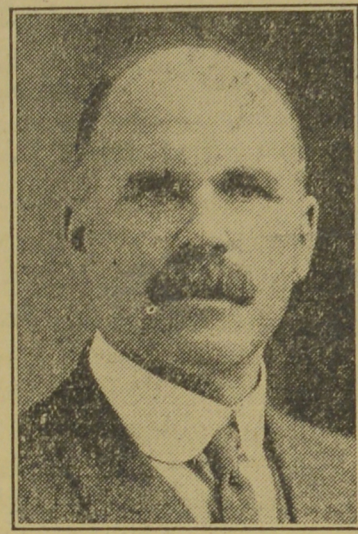
Mr. Wheaton, on being called upon, treated the gathering to a vocal solo which was well received.

The Provincial Government.

Coun. Tennyson McDonald in a pithy speech proposed a toast to the Provincial Government. He said that he appreciated the honor which had been conferred upon the Parish of Stanley and incidentally upon himself in asking him to speak at the Warden's dinner. Referring to the Provincial Government he said that all of its members were elected to a position of service. Their pecuniary reward was small, considering the duties they were called upon to perform. He wanted to congratulate the government on the splendid way they carried out the diamond jubilee celebration. The several departments of the government were all doing good work as far as means would permit. New Brunswick had great possibilities in mineral development. The tourist industry was growing and would ultimately bring in millions of dollars. No other province in the Dominion possessed greater attractions for the pleasure seekers. He was proud to belong to New Brunswick and proud to belong to the County of York.

HON. D. A. STEWART,

Minister of Public Works, was the first to respond to the toast. He said he was very glad to be present and was sure that Warden's dinners were a good thing. He wished to point out that it cost money to build roads. He had promised to keep the road expenditure within the revenue, and had succeeded in doing it for a period of two years. The interest on the Valley Railway bonds had hitherto been bonded, but last year it had been provided for out of ordinary revenue. The receipts of the public works department for the year had exceeded the estimates by some \$80,000, the road building policy of the late government did not provide for the elimination of curves, but it was necessary now that this should



HON. D. A. STEWART,
Minister of Public Works Who Was a
Speaker at the Warden's Supper.

be done. The method of apportioning the secondary road moneys to counties was sometimes criticized, but he would say that it was divided on a mileage basis. Tourist business had only started in New Brunswick, but last year 96,000 cars had entered the province from the U. S. The tourist traffic was an important industry and the visitors left large amounts of money in the province. The only tax levied on tourists was the gasoline tax. The license tags on U. S. cars were honored for three months and the same privilege was given to New Brunswick motorists entering the U. S. He could say concerning the roads of York County that he realized that some of them had been too long neglected.

HON. C. D. RICHARDS,

Minister of Lands and Mines, who spoke next congratulated Warden Seymour on his election. While he (Richards) had attended many Warden's dinners, they always seemed new and interesting. He had been a member of

the Legislature since 1920 and since 1925 had been a member of the Government. Although New Brunswick was a small province, it was one of which all may be proud. It was certainly deserving of the very best service that could be given to it. His friend (Stewart) had intimated that he was going to devote more attention to the roads of York County. He (Richards) had been authorized to say by the minister that it was the minister's intention to construct a road to the village of Napudogan. Possibly it might involve a two year program but it was going to have attention. A road to Napudogan would greatly benefit those in that section who were engaged in the hardwood industry.

Referring to the lumbering industry the minister said that it was now in a transitory stage, but the pulp and paper industry was getting well under way. Three large concerns were interested and undoubtedly there would soon be extensive development. To develop the pulp and paper industry extensive organization and abundance of capital were necessary. He was glad to say that there was an impetus in connection with the development of the hardwood industry.

Mineral Development.

The minister next dwelt upon the steps being taken to develop the mineral resources of the province. He was satisfied that there were great possibilities. The antimony property at Lake George had for years been a sort of pawn to be played with. They had no doubt seen recent announcements with respect to the development of this property. He could say that development of the Lake George property was now assured. It was good publicity to point to something definite going on in the province. There was a prospect of development work going on at the iron mines in Gloucester county. Then General Smart was giving attention to deposits of copper in Kings county.

Tourist Attractions.

Speaking of tourist travel he said that he had noticed marked development during the past two years. For the first time in connection with the sale of angling leases on the Restigouche water had been reserved for

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