

The Warden's Dinner Was a Big Success

Over One Hundred at Annual York County Council Event—Ex-Warden Gaynor Acted as Toastmaster—Speakers Included Mayor W. G. Clark, M.P., Warden Howard Cameron, Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Dr. C. C. Jones, Ald. Ralph Gunter, M. P.P., C. F. Bailey and Others—A Well Arranged Dinner.

The annual warden's dinner, one of the climaxes of the county council's year, took place last evening at a local hotel with more than one hundred guests present, including besides the councillors representatives of the city council, the New Brunswick legislature, the legal profession, the clergy, education, agriculture, the press and private citizens.

Ex-Warden W. J. Gaynor of McAdam acted as toastmaster and paid tribute to two councillors who had recently passed away—Ex-Councillor Matthew Briggs, and ex-councillor Thomas Wetmore, "Uncle Tom." After prayer by Mayor Clark the toast to the King was proposed and the toast to the new warden, Howard Cameron, was proposed by Councillor Harry Morrison and responded to appropriately by the new warden, who ended his remarks with thanks to the host and hostess.

The toast to the "N. B. Legislature" was proposed by Councillor Dobie of Devon, and responded to by Ald. H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P. Replying to the toast Ald. Gunter congratulated the new warden, also Ex-Warden Gaynor. He praised the county councillors for their good work in making York county one of the best in the province. The municipal home at Douglas was an example of the thorough detail of their work. Touching on the matter of an abattoir for

York county Ald. Gunter hoped that plans for it would work out, and that it would be beneficial to both city and county. He noted that the provisional directors recently named were reliable men and should ensure its safety and security as a real communal benefit. The lumbering industry, he said, and how it progressed was a sign of whether times were good or bad in this province. Success here was reflected in other industries, such as farming and fishing.

Rev. G. W. Guioi said that the "quality of the men" was what he was thinking of. Speaking as a minister his duty was to see that spiritual education was brought to all.

Frank Vanstone entertained with some fine readings, which sent the councillors and their guests into fits of honest laughter. It was a fine effort on the part of this popular entertainer.

The toast to the "City of Fredericton" was proposed briefly by Councillor John Doherty and responded to by His Worship Mayor Clark, M.P.

Mayor on Jail

Mayor Clark first congratulated the new warden. He assured that the city will always co-operate with the county. He mentioned that such co-operation was evident in the attitude of both city and county to the hospital. The councillors, he hoped, would always consider the hospital in their

deliberations. In his new parliamentary position Mayor Clark promised consideration for York and Sunbury counties. He spoke of the financial standing of the city of Fredericton and of the fact that the city had not increased its indebtedness in recent years.

"We want more people in our city," he said. "We want a large city, more industries, and more prosperity for our people." Better prices for our farmers will mean benefit to all the people of the county. He referred to benefits and improvements to the Municipal Home here.

Speaking of the York County Jail Mayor Clark declared that it was some time since he was in the York County jail but "when I was there I thought conditions were very good." However he said that he hadn't been there this year. "For those to go to jail," he said, "it is necessary that they have all the privileges of other people?" It was not intended, he said, that the jail be made a place that they will want to get into, but a place for them to keep out of. However "we want them to be well looked after." He added: "We don't want people to think the jail is a place to rest."

Commenting on conditions generally Mayor Clark declared that we don't want people to be deprived of food or clothing in this city or county. We want improvements in everything and we want "happiness, peace and comfort."

Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Kitchen, aspirants for the office of mayor in the approaching civic election were called upon to speak, and both spoke in congratulation of the new warden and expressed their admiration for the county council and its members. Each urged co-operation between city and council for the welfare of the people. Ald. Kitchen observed that no one had mentioned "depression," for which he was glad. He took this as a sign of returning good times and he hoped for progress along this line.

The next speaker, C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station said that while lumbering was one of our important industries, nevertheless agriculture was the basic industry of our province. "We do not take advantage of all

the opportunity offered by agriculture," he emphasized. He deplored the lack of business acumen on the part of the farmers and assured that many farmers were almost careless in the way they marketed their products. He urged the farmers to study agriculture more carefully. He noted that the province had made great strides in poultry, observing that this province held a world's record for barred rock hens. Some of the world's best poultry is bred in this province. He noted that in the short course in agriculture recently at the Experimental station that 29 of the students were French boys.

Advisory Committee Urged

Mr. Bailey urged that the county appoint an advisory committee to assist in organizing agriculture in this county. He hoped that this committee could go into the county and investigate and advance the cause of agriculture.

Ald. Fred S. Mundle spoke briefly stressing the need of new industries in the city. This is one of Ald. Mundle's pet subjects and he has advocated new industries for the capital in public speeches repeatedly.

The toast to "Our Educational Institutions" was proposed by Ex-Warden W. E. Nason and responded to by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, and Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education for New Brunswick. Dr. Jones said that education was one of the basic things of the province as well as agriculture and lumbering. He made the point that there was reciprocal benefit to the county and to the University. He said that thirteen of the candidates in the last provincial election were graduates of the University of New Brunswick. He stressed the cordial relations between county, city, and the university.

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education for the province in arising to speak declared that while lumbering and agriculture were basic and important, nevertheless "education is the most important thing for the boys and girls of the county." He praised the co-operation of the county in educational work. The chief superintendent explained that the Board of Education at a

meeting in the afternoon had declared McAdam an examining point for High school entrance, High school leaving. This will enable the students at McAdam to write their examinations for high school or the university right at McAdam instead of trekking to Fredericton as formerly. He complimented the McAdam High school and the students, also the Douglas school for its record in winning the award for physical education. Concluding Dr. McFarlane said that it "was heartening to see that schools of the province are measuring up, and accomplishing so much." He praised the Fredericton High school for its outstanding record among the schools not only of this province, but of all Canada.

Spoke on Jail

Dr. McFarlane urged the education of youth and said that it was "necessary to dig under the surface," and "and get the truth."

Councillor C. L. Grant, the "poet-laureate of the county council" read an amusing poem with allusions to several of the councillors which was taken in good part.

Phillip LeBlanc, M.P.P. for Restigouche, spoke also very amusingly and received much applause from the assembly.

The toast to the "Bar and Bench" was proposed by Councillor B. O. Waugh and responded to fittingly by E. C. Atkinson and Arthur McF. Limerick. The dinner was ended with the singing of "The National Anthem" and the general consensus was that the dinner was one of the best ever held.

HEPBURN TO MISS SESSION OPENING

TORONTO, Jan. 10—Premier Hepburn, whose ill health forced him to seek rest in Florida this winter, will not return to Toronto until February 1. It was learned here. The Premier will thus miss the opening of the Legislature Jan. 21 and Hon. Harry Nixon, provincial secretary, will temporarily lead the Liberal forces in the House.

Mr. Nixon said that the present schedule is to submit the proposed income legislation and then adjourn the House until the middle of February.

ZEALAND

The Christmas and New Year services held in St. Paul's Anglican church were largely attended.

We are glad to report that Miss Mary Burt who has been ill is much improved.

Many young folks of this place enjoyed a driving party Thursday evening, to Major's lumber camps on the Macnaquac. Dancing and games were enjoyed, and a gorgeous lunch was served at midnight by the cook, Mr. Howland.

Mrs. Aaron Burt who has been visiting friends in Fredericton has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Brewer, Upper Keswick, has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Belle Morehouse.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the rectory with a large attendance.

Mrs. A. W. Burt was the tea guest of Mrs. John F. Burt on Sunday last. Ernest Platt of Scotch Settlement has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crouse are staying a few days with their daughter Mrs. Hedley Hallett. Mrs. Hallett, recently returned from Woodstock, where she was receiving treatment at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Harold Brown, Fredericton has returned home, after spending some time with friends here.

Miss Devota Morgan of Fredericton is visiting her aunt Miss Hazel Graham.

Earl D. Butt, C.S.N., has returned home from Woodstock where he has been nursing for some time.

Miss Gladys Burt was calling on Miss Hattie Burt on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Smith, Worcester, Mass., has returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

MOTHS CAN WREAK DAMAGE IN WINTER

Under the impression that moths commit their depredations in the spring and summer months only, many people display little care in putting away their summer clothes for the winter. As a matter of fact, moths may be found in heated modern buildings all the year round. Prevention is better than cure; therefore it is necessary to use the same care in packing up summer clothing in the fall as is bestowed on winter clothes in the spring. Moths themselves do no harm, except that they lay eggs, and when the eggs hatch into larvae, or caterpillars, feeding, otherwise damage commences at once. As the young larvae are very sensitive to light, they seek out protected situations in the folds of furs or woollen garments, or in the interior of upholstered furniture. Summer garments before being laid by for winter should be thoroughly brushed, beaten, and shaken, preferably in strong sunlight. If there are no airtight trunks or chests handy, the clothing should be placed in cotton or paper bags, or in cardboard boxes sealed with strips of paper. As an alternative, the clothing should be wrapped in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper, taking care that the edges are turned so that the moths cannot gain entrance. The control of moths which infest clothes is fully discussed in a circular prepared by Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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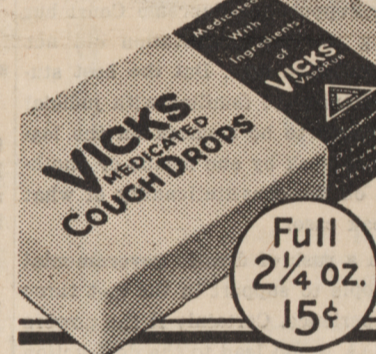
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