

BANKERS HONORED.

Complimentary Banquet
to W. H. Burns and
Jeremy Taylor.

ON THE EVE OF THEIR DEPART-
URE FROM THE CITY.

Very Enjoyable Function at the
Barker House.

LIST OF GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE,
THE SPEECHES, ETC.

The complimentary banquet tendered Manager Burns of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Manager Taylor of the Bank of B. N. A., by a number of their friends at the Barker house last evening, was an unqualified success in every particular. As already stated in these columns, the gentlemen named above have lately been transferred or rather promoted to Ontario cities, and the banquet was tendered to them in recognition of their worth as citizens, and as a means of demonstrating the high esteem in which they are held in this community, particularly by those engaged in mercantile pursuits. It was an occasion in every sense worthy of the men, and the half a hundred representative citizens, who gathered around the festive board to do honor to the guests of the evening were a unit in declaring that in the departure of Messrs Burns and Taylor Fredericton loses two of her most popular and worthy citizens as well as two of the most gentlemanly and capable bank managers the city ever had.

The spacious dining hall of the Barker, where the pleasant function was held never presented a more attractive appearance than it did last evening. The long tables, extending the full length of the room, were arrayed in the form of a cross and presented a most brilliant and inviting appearance. Roses, carnations, and cala lilies arranged in the form of attractive bouquets, were in evidence everywhere, and the chandeliers overhead were neatly woven with maiden hair ferns. One stalwart guest, pronounced it the most attractive looking banquet table ever seen in Fredericton, and there were none to dispute his word.

The function was to have commenced at nine o'clock but it was half an hour later before the guests took their seats. His Worship Mayor Crocket occupied the chair, having guest Taylor on his right and Postmaster Hilyard on his left. Collector Street, genial and witty, held down the vice chair, having Mr Burns on his right and the versatile Bruce Colwell of St John, on his left. The other gentlemen in attendance were:

W A Gibson	A H Rowley
J H Barry, KC.	Ald A R Slipp
F B Edgecombe	D M McCatherin
O Fred Chestnut	E P Hammond
M Fickler	John McPherson
John A Reid	F A Peters
Geo W Hodge	Ald A E Everett
Robt P Allen	John B Gunter
Walter S Fisher	E J Payson
Jas D McKay	Geo N Babbitt
William Lemont	Dr Davidson
Ald M Ryan	Ald G J McNally
Edward Moore	Ald A H Vanwart
R W McLellan	Jas F McMurray
Prof Dixon	John Boyd
J A Winslow	A W Edgecombe
J H Hawthorn	R S Barker
John Palmer	A A Shute
	D Lee Babbitt

After William Lemont had said grace, the guests set to work upon the following

MENU.

Jardiniere, Consommeaux pates	
Boiled Salmon	
Cucumbers, Spanish Olives	
Sweet Breads, braised with Spinach	
English Mutton Chop, Tomato Sauce	
Lobster Salad	
Banana Fritters, Wine Sauce	
Roast Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding	
Spring lamb, mint sauce,	
Boiled turkey, oyster sauce.	
Creamed potatoes, asparagus	
French peas, sliced tomatoes	
Rirsch punch	
Plum pudding, brandy sauce	
cognac jelly, sherry jelly	
Lemon jelly, strawberry jelly	
Custard pie, rhubarb pie	
Vanilla ice cream	
Oranges, bananas, figs, nuts,	
Raisins	
Celery, cheese	
Coffee	

The menu was artistically printed in booklet form by the St John Globe Publishing Company, and was very much admired by the guests. It had for a

frontispiece a half tone engraving, showing a corner of Fredericton looking upwards from the Cathedral tower.

The dinner was an excellent one, reflecting credit upon Host Coleman and his staff, and was most efficiently served.

The Toasts.

When all had regaled themselves of the good things so lavishly provided, a short program of toasts was gone through with and brought forth many eloquent and happy speeches.

The first toast, to His Majesty the King, was proposed by the chairman and was drunk with musical honors.

A toast to the Governor General, also proposed by the chairman, was responded to with great vim, followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Vice Chairman Street, proposed the health of the Lieutenant Governor, which met with a hearty response and was fittingly replied to by R. S. Barker, his honor's private secretary.

Mayor Crocket in proposing the health of the guests of the evening, said he was pleased to be present to assist in doing honor to two worthy citizens who were about to depart from our midst. While they were about to sever the ties which bound them to the city of Fredericton, he felt sure that the friendships formed by them would be enduring. He was glad that the change came to Messrs Burns and Taylor in the way of a promotion, and that the bank authorities appreciated the sound training both had received in the little city of Fredericton. Personally he regretted very much that Fredericton was to lose two such worthy citizens, and he earnestly wished that they would strongly impress upon their successors the necessity of giving succor to the needy, and extend their days of grace. (Laughter.) His worship spoke in a very happy vein and his remarks were heartily applauded.

The toast was enthusiastically honored, and was followed by the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and "Three Times Three and a Tiger."

Manager Taylor returned thanks for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received and for the kindly remarks of the mayor. The seven years spent by him in Fredericton would ever be remembered as the most enjoyable of his life. He had been treated with the greatest courtesy by the citizens, and would never as long as he lived forget their kindness. He hoped to be able to return to Fredericton on a visit some day, and would look forward to that time with pleasure. He regretted that his successor Mr. Harley was prevented by illness from being with them, and he felt sure that all would be pleased to meet him. He trusted that the same generous treatment which he had received at the hands of the people of Fredericton would be extended to Mr. Harley. In conclusion he again returned thanks for the honor done him, and resumed his seat amidst great applause.

Manager Burns, who was applauded again and again on rising to reply to the toast, said he had much pleasure in endorsing the sentiments expressed by Mr Taylor. He had come in contact with a good many citizens during his stay in Fredericton and he did not want to be up against anything better. He came to Fredericton after a six years residence in Montreal, and had been struck by the growth and solidity of the city, and with the push, enterprise and hospitality of its citizens. He felt much gratified for the honor done himself and Mr. Taylor and hoped the same kind feelings would be extended to their successors. (Applause.)

Vice Chairman Street, in a happy speech proposed a toast to the Learned Professions, which brought forth able speeches from Judge Barry, Prof. Dixon and Ald. G. J. McNally. They paid well deserved tributes to the guests of the evening and expressed regret at their intended departure. Mr Barry created great merriment by remarking that the legal profession was a little in the shade in Fredericton just now, therefore he did not care to speak in too high terms of it. He assured his hearers, however, that there were still a few lawyers left who would strive to hold the fort and do their best for clients.

The Empire and its defenders, proposed by Postmaster Hilyard, was ably replied to by Dr Davidson, Capt Hawthorn, Major Street and Capt Fisher.

Ald A R Slipp in a pointed and witty speech proposed our financial institutions which elicited replies from ex-Ald MacPherson and A H Rowley, the new manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Our Mercantile Interests was proposed by Prof Dixon in a happy speech, and fittingly replied to by William Lemont and M. Fickler. The effort of the last named gentleman was witty and entertaining and quite captivated the company.

T A Peters proposed the Ladies, which was replied to in a most fitting manner by Bruce Colwell and John B Gunter.

Vice Chairman Street, proposed the health of Host Colman, which was drunk

with great vim, and happily responded to by the genial Fred B.

Ald Everett, proposed the Press, which was replied to by representatives of the Herald and Gleaner.

The happy gathering broke up at one o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem followed by hearty cheers for Messrs Burns and Taylor.

Winter's excellent orchestra was in attendance and enlivened the proceedings with a number of choice selections.

The committee who made all arrangements for the banquet, and who are deserving of every credit for its success was composed of John Palmer, Geo. Y. Dibblee, Jas. H. Hawthorn, Dr. McLearn and A. S. Murray.

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