

## WARDEN SCOTT

The Host at Most Enjoyable  
Function at the  
Waverley.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND OTHERS  
MAKE MERRY.

An Excellent Repast Followed by a  
Round of Toasts and Speeches.

Warden Scott royally entertained the members of the County Council, officers of the county and a number of friends to a supper at the Waverley Hotel last evening. Covers were laid for about sixty persons and there was not a vacant seat around the long table. Warden Scott occupied the chair in a most acceptable manner, having Judge Wilson on his right, and the veteran Councillor John O. Murray on his left. Mr. F. St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, was vice chairman. Others who sat around the festive board besides the members of the council were Messrs. James S. Neill, Dr. B. M. Mullin, John A. Young, J. W. McCready, James M. Scott, Alonzo Hale, Recorder Colter, C. B. Morgan, Dr. G. J. McNally, F. H. Everett, Ald. Stockford, R. B. Hanson, John Boyle, Jacob Hazelton, R. P. Allen, E. J. Payson, Charles Scott, A. R. Slipp, Wm. J. Scott, R. W. McLellan and others.

The tables laden with all the choice viands of the season, were very prettily decorated and presented a most inviting appearance. The walls of the room were tastefully decorated in flags and bunting. From one of the large folding doors in the centre of the room a colored lithograph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the nation builder loomed up most prominently. The bill of fare was quite an elaborate one, and the supper was served in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon Messrs. McDonald and Feeney, the popular and energetic proprietors of the Waverley.

At ten o'clock after all had satisfied the cravings of the inner man, the health of his majesty the king was proposed by the chairman and duly honored.

Vice Chairman Bliss proposed the Governor General and Parliament of Canada which was honored by the company with great vim.

Ex-Warden O. E. Morehouse in an able speech proposed the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and the Local Legislature, to which suitable responses were made by Recorder Colter, John A. Young and Thomas Robison.

Coun. B. McManiman of Stanley, in proposing the Bench and Bar, made an interesting and fluent speech. He referred to the eminent men which the County of York had given to the bench in the past, and coupled the name of Judge Wilson with the toast.

Judge Wilson, who was very heartily applauded, replied in eloquent terms. He was in his best form and drew from his inexhaustible fund of stories and anecdotes to the great delight of the gathering.

The City of Fredericton was proposed by Coun. McFarlane in suitable terms and elicited responses from Ald. Stockford and City Clerk McCready. The latter made reference to the growing prosperity of the city, which was attested by the fact that there were no vacant houses to be had. In the very near future in order to overcome the difficulty the council would be obliged to extend the water and fire systems. The act passed by the legislature last session, removing a threat of the county to add \$3,000 a year to the taxes of the city on account of the school fund, should enable the city to provide the necessary funds without difficulty.

Dr. McNally proposed the health of the Warden and Municipality of York, which was honored with great vim. Interesting speeches in reply were made by Warden Scott and Couns. Murray, Hinchey and McKee.

A toast to the ladies proposed by Coun. Cliff, was replied to in suitable terms by Messrs. W. J. Scott and F. H. Everett.

A Scotch song by Coun. Robison came next and was very warmly received.

Coun. Timmins proposed the medical profession, which was eloquently responded to by Drs. Mullin, McNally and Morehouse.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne at midnight, brought the very pleasant gathering to a close, and all voted Warden Scott an ideal host.

A rather noticeable feature in connection with the dinner was the absence of certain small bore Tory politicians, who for several years past have been conspicuous figures at such gatherings, and never failed to give offence to guests of the

opposite political faith. For bringing about the change Warden Scott is certainly to be commended.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

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Warden Scott said he was a ratepayer of the city, but he wanted to see the country people have fair play. He had read some statements made by aldermen about the market at a recent meeting of the city council, and if the aldermen were correctly reported it was apparent that they did not know what they were talking about.

The following resolution was moved by Coun. Cliff:

"Resolved, that this council empower the warden to enlarge the building committee to five, to take effect providing the city exacts market tolls; said committee to have power to buy weigh scales and fit up a country market in a good and substantial manner. Also if they deem fit to also fit up rooms for the use of the secretary-treasurer's offices."

Coun. Fawcett said that the people in the upper section of the county did not have much to gain from a large expenditure on the court house market. It might be all right to fit up offices in the court house for the secretary-treasurer, but as for the market the council should go slow. He did not think there was any likelihood of the city re-establishing tolls.

Coun. Cliff said that if the city council did not establish tolls, then no expenditure would be made at the court house.

Coun. McFarlane said that if the council took over the hay scales, it was doubtful if under the law they would have any right to charge for their use. He thought the matter should be carefully looked into. The law provided that the court house market should be free at all times.

Coun. Brooks said he was opposed to fitting up a free office in the court house for the secretary-treasurer.

Coun. Hinchey thought that some steps should be taken to fit up a market at the court house. He did not think that there was anything in what Coun. McFarlane had said about the scales.

Coun. McNally said that he was informed by the man who erected the scales that not one cent had ever been paid for their use. If the county council established a market at the court house they were at liberty to take over the scales free for three years and then pay Mr. Neill whatever they were worth.

Coun. Simmons wanted to know if the council went to a large expense in fitting up the court house market the farmers of Sunbury would be allowed to use it free of charge.

Coun. Cliff said that he had not thought of that phase of the question.

Coun. McMullin thought there was no need of the council acting too hastily in the matter.

Coun. Murray said that one room was needed in the court house for a jury room, but the others might be used for the secretary-treasurer. He thought a public dump should be established in rear of the city hall.

Coun. Cliff's resolution was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Forbes, McManiman, Hinchey, Estey, Timmons, McNally, Cliff, Reynolds, Scott.—9.

Nays—Carr, Thompson, Veysey, Clark, Fawcett, Brooks, Simmons, Brooks, Morgan, Haining, McGirr, McMullin.—12.

After the vote had been taken Coun. Haining announced that he did not understand the resolution.

Coun. McFarlane then moved an amendment to the effect that in the event of the city council establishing market tolls that the warden add two members to the building committee and at once make preparations to establish a free market at the court house.

Coun. Estey seconded the resolution, and it was adopted.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The list of officers for the parish of Kingsclear was confirmed.

On motion of Coun. McMullin the salaries of the secretary-treasurer and auditor were made the same as last year.

The sum of five dollars a day was voted the two reporters, on motion of Coun. Hinchey and the usual allowance was voted the warden.

Coun. McManiman started the discussion in regard to the remuneration of the valuers, and moved that they receive the same remuneration as in former years.

Coun. McNally said he was a member of the last board of valuers and knew something about the business. He thought the valuers should be allowed to render their bill to the council and if too high it could be reduced.

Coun. McMullin thought the council could very well allow the matter to stand. The council should have every confidence in the men appointed.

Coun. McManiman thought the rate of remuneration should be fixed by the council forthwith.

Coun. McNally said the valuers who last served were allowed \$3 per day each with an additional allowance of \$1.25 per day for horse hire.

In amendment Coun. Robison moved that the revisors receive \$2.50 per day to cover all expenses.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost on division by a vote of 10 to 6.

Coun. McManiman's motion that the remuneration be the same as on

the last occasion, was carried by the casting vote of the warden.

Coun. McManiman said he was instructed by the chairman of the board of valuers to say that if the council did not have sufficient confidence in their doing the work satisfactory at the same rate of pay previously allowed, they did not want the job at all.

On motion of Coun. Cliff, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to copy the acts relating to York from the Consolidated Statutes and have the same printed for distribution among the county officers.

On motion of Coun. Robison the council adjourned sine die.

Warden Scott extended an invitation to the councillors, county officers and members of the press to attend a supper at the Waverley hotel in the evening.

The meeting of the council lasted three days and was one of the most interesting held in many years. The number of spectators in attendance was much larger than usual. Mr. J. K. Pinder, ex-M. P. P., who is usually on hand at meetings of the county council, was conspicuous by his absence on this occasion.

### Mrs. McNally's Death.

Mrs. McNally, wife of Mr. Michael McNally, died at her home on Charlotte street this morning, after a lingering illness. She was fifty-eight years of age, and is survived by a family of two daughters, the Misses Frances and Mamie McNally of this city. She was formerly Miss McLeod and was a native of Woodstock. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and was known as an earnest Christian worker. The funeral will take place at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon with services by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. George W. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

### Going West.

H. F. DeVeber, a progressive farmer of Manville, has sold out to his father, and left Monday for Manitoba, where he intends to take up farming on a large scale.

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