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NEWFOUNDLAND AND FISHERIES

St. John's, Nfld., April 26.—It is said that Sir Robert Bond's conference in London Wednesday with Lord Elgin regarding the American fisheries question was only the first of a series of discussions which it is hoped will result in an adjustment of the entire matter. Premier Bond is in telegraphic communication with his ministers, who will consider whatever

FIREMEN WERE TO FORE THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

An Enjoyable Affair to Mark the End of Conditions Which Have Prevailed in the Department in the Past and the Inauguration of New System—Speeches by Mayor McLeod, Ald. Hooper, Chief Rutter, W. H. McGinn and Many Others.

The banquet held by the Fire Department last night at the entertainment room at the Curling Rink was one of the happiest affairs which the department has had in years; in fact it was probably the most successful affair of its kind which the department has ever held.

During the evening Chief Rutter made his announcement, giving the personnel of the department after the first of May next, and although this announcement meant that some of the men were to terminate their connection with the department, those who were cut off took the decision of the chief with the best of grace and the best of good feeling prevailed.

The banquet hall at the rink had been nicely decorated for the occasion and a bounteous repast was spread by Caterer Chas. Williams, who had left in this case many of the arrangements in charge of his son Archie, and Mr. Williams has further elevated the excellent reputation that he holds as a caterer.

Chief Rutter presided over the gathering, there being a number of gramophone selections played on Barrett's 20th Century instrument. In charge of Arthur Blackmer, and upon his right sat His Worship Mayor McLeod and on his left Ald. Hooper, chairman of the fire committee. Assistant Chief Clarke occupied the vice chair.

After full justice had been done the bounteous repast, the glasses were charged and the health of His Majesty the King was drunk with the usual musical honors, all joining in singing God Save the King.

Chief Rutter drew attention to the fact that the firemen were unusually honored by having His Worship the Mayor present with them, and he proposed His Worship's health. The proposal was received with cheer and cheer showing the popularity of His Worship with the men, and after they had drunk the toast all present joined in singing For he's a jolly good fellow, after which three rousing cheers and a tiger were given.

Mayor McLeod, on rising to reply, was once again greeted with applause. He said that he did not intend speaking at any great length, but he did wish to briefly express his happiness at having been able to enjoy the hospitality and company of the men. He was always glad to have an opportunity to give testimony of the worth of the Fredericton fire department, and when he heard of fire departments he always felt that there was none better than Fredericton's. However, he did not think that citizens of Fredericton generally fully appreciated the excellence and efficiency of the fire department. Attention was called to the fact that not for years had there been a fire which the fire department had not under control, and the department had a better record in this respect than any other that he knew of.

The members of the fire department His Worship said, had to work in all kinds of weather and at all times, and for this work he felt that their pay was entirely inadequate and he would propose that the firemen that at any time that it was in his province to give them any assistance towards getting better pay, if conditions were such that the city could afford to give it, they could call upon him freely.

Following this, recitations were given by Robert Coombes, William Dunlop, Thos. Dobson and Wm. Fleet, the latter announcing that his was something of his own composition.

Alderman Hooper, Chief Rutter in proposing the health of Chairman Hooper of the fire committee, said that the department now had one of the best men possible for chairman. He would give the firemen the assurance that when the time arrived Ald. Hooper would do what he could to get better pay for the firemen.

This toast was received with the usual musical honors and three cheers and a tiger. In replying Ald. Hooper after thanking the men for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast, expressed his regret that it was necessary that some of the members of the department must sever their connection with it, but the change was being made to better the service. The chief would now have full control of the department, which would mean that it would be eliminated from politics altogether. The Council would look to the Chief to carry on the affairs of the department properly. The Chief would have the appointment and dismissal of all men in his jurisdiction and thus appeals of the men to the aldermen would be of no avail. When the aldermen found that the Chief did not do his work properly the Council would soon replace him. There was, as he understood it, no fault to find with the men who were being let out by the department, and if the Chief was making a mistake in the men he was allowing to go, then that was up to him. He felt that the citizens had confidence in the Chief and that the Chief would do what he felt was right; in fact, in the present Chief he felt that the city had a chief whose superior was not to be found at the head of any department in this province. He also felt that the men who were being laid off if ever wanted to assist at a fire would be sure to do so. He did not think that the city was this year in a position to grant the men an increase in their pay.

There was an increase of over \$500,000 in the output of mines, \$7,000,000 in the produce of the forest, \$1,500,000 in animals and their produce, and \$1,750,000 in manufactures. There was a decrease of \$2,200,000 in the fisheries and \$1,500,000 in agriculture.

In revenue there was an increase of \$630,000.

For the month of March there was an increase in the imports of \$11,800,000 and \$1,600,000 in domestic exports.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward D. Crockett, and her daughter, Catherine, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns, King street, have returned to their home at Hallowell, Maine.

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