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HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER'S GUEST OF HONOR AT COMPLEMENTARY DINNER

Men From All Over Province Here to Greet Federal Leader.

More than 300 personal friends and adherents of the Conservative party in New Brunswick gathered last evening at the Fythian Castle, in attendance at the complimentary banquet tendered Hon. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., a national leader of Maritime Provincial Conservatives in the Federal House of Commons. The function which was one of the largest ever staged here, was marked with the most ardent enthusiasm throughout. The various speeches of which were long but never weary, received round upon round of applause. Dr. Baxter, the guest of the evening, was congratulated a dozen times, amid the greatest expressions of good will on the fact that he had at last entered into the field of the married.

Six Tables.

The guests were seated at six long tables, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and loaded with many varieties of good things to eat. The inner man was first satisfied, and then came an exhibition of ardent belief in the Conservative party. The various speakers, of whom Dr. Baxter and J. Doucet, newly elected member for Kent, were the outstanding, were all of the same opinion, and all were in favor of what the rest of Canada would do, when given an opportunity.

Toast List.

L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., was chairman and toastmaster. The first toast was "The King" which was pledged for by the playing and singing of the National Anthem.

The toast to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, was proposed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., and responded to by R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., of Fredericton. Mr. Hanson spoke very feelingly of Mr. Meighen, referring to him as the man whose constructive genius was responsible for carrying this country through the war, and then through the even more trying period of reconstruction following so closely behind. He said that he was proud to be a Conservative with Dr. Meighen, and proposed the toast, spoke along with the same lines.

Extends Best Wishes.

Ferdinand Robidoux, former M. P. for Kent, proposed the toast to the guest of the evening, which was pledged in a manner which spoke volumes as to the light in which Dr. Baxter is regarded by the members of the party. Following a glowing tribute to his accomplishments, Mr. Robidoux, on behalf of the assembly, extended his friends, and hoped that the gathering was to express a friendly feeling towards the man John Baxter, rather than to the position he occupied. His speech was greeted with prolonged applause.

Conclusions of Speakers.

The decision of the electorate in Halifax and Kent was foreseen of what the rest of the country would do at the very next opportunity. The speakers all contended that they had blazed the trail, and that the rest of the Dominion to follow. They were not only undoubtedly do. The victories in Halifax and Kent were a protest against the unbusinesslike administration of the present government, it was charged.

Support Railway Agreement.

One way in which to eliminate all unnecessary transportation was let the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways get together and formulate a policy where all unnecessary duplication would be eliminated. Let them take a middle course, thus saving the private money invested in the one and the public money invested in the other, and in this manner save millions of dollars every year to the people of Canada.

After due justice had been done to the splendid meal set before the gathering by mine host Bond, the toast to the King was proposed by J. P. D. Tilley, the toastmaster. The toast was responded to with musical honors.

A letter of regret from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal leader of the Opposition, was then read by Mr. Tilley. This was followed by the reading of telegrams and letters of regret from the following:

Dr. D. V. Landry, Bouchette; W. S. Sutton, Woodstock, and Senator T. J.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO BRING BACK PROSPERITY.

Says History Great One.

The party's history was a great one; it was the party that had built the first transcontinental, inaugurated the National Policy and the Canadian idea, peace and unity among all races.

"We have been fortunate in our leaders in New Brunswick," said the speaker. He referred to Sir Leonard Tilley, "the illustrious father of the party," to Sir George Eulas Foster, of whose eloquence he knew, and to Sir Douglas Hazen, whose record of ability and integrity at Ottawa still reflected credit on his province. "We are glad to be in the position to say that tonight we have a leader worthy to rank with the names of those just mentioned," said Mr. Robidoux. Though but a short time at Ottawa, Dr. Baxter had already made his name known throughout the Dominion.

Knows Conditions, He Says.

He had risen to a prominent rank in his profession. As the people's representative at Fredericton and Ottawa he had had a long and varied experience of the national winter ports and Maritime rights and for the unity and equal rights of the two races. He had familiarized himself with the varied interests and conditions of the country as a whole.

The speaker said he would not dwell on the many personal qualities of the guest of the evening, which had won for him the respect and admiration of the length and breadth of the land. Only in one quality had he been found lacking, and that he had taken steps to remedy some two weeks ago. (Laughter and cheers.)

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The speaker said that the honored guest conveyed to Mrs. Baxter the company's best wishes for many years of wedded happiness.

Loud cheers for Dr. and Mrs. Baxter followed the conclusion of Mr. Robidoux's remarks. "Here's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung and the orchestra played "Here Comes the Bride."

Hon. Dr. Baxter.

In opening Dr. Baxter said that while the banquet had been tendered to him as the unofficial Federal leader of the Conservative party in the province, he would be dead to feeling if he thought that during the many years of his life he had not produced a friendly spirit for himself, and that tonight they were thinking of John Baxter rather than the man holding the position he held. "I want to be a man among my people, and I want to be a man among the people who have loved me and who have loved me."

A man, although chosen by his party, must realize that he is not a man among all the people in the constituency. It took a long time to learn this, he said.

As a man among the people he believed in, but must do so with charity to those who saw otherwise, Dr. Baxter said.

Important Events.

"The party has had in the Maritime Provinces two events, epoch-making in the fortunes of the party, the first in Halifax, and the second in Kent. The speaker, who had been speaking of the speaker, said that he had been given enough to ascribe to himself, he said, that there is no man among the people who is not a man among the people. He had something to do with them, and shared the honors of the party. He had something to do with them, and shared the honors of the party. He had something to do with them, and shared the honors of the party.

Target of Enemies, He Says.

Mr. Meighen had been the target of all enemies of the party and painted in black on the wall of the party. He could say that this was true, Mr. Hanson said.

Back to Two Parties, He Says.

"Ontario now speaks of the two old parties and it is these two old parties that are going to lead in the future," he said. No party as Progressives will retain public honors. He predicted Ontario would be the victor in the future. He said that he had been speaking of the speaker, who had been speaking of the speaker, who had been speaking of the speaker.

Salvation Army Boys' Refuge Home.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Salvation Army is preparing to establish a boys' home in Woodstock, states the Citizen, and Commissioner Lamb, of London has his eye upon the idea of making it a house of refuge for boys who have no place to go when they desire to escape from cruel treatment of their parents.

Shipping.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived January 30.
S. S. Ligar County, 1886, Pedersen, from Havre.
S. S. Hastings County, 2559, Hansen, from Montreal.
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RULE APPLIES TO PRESIDENT, TOO

Head of Pennsylvania Railroad Must Give Up Post in 1925.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, must retire from the presidency in the fall of 1925 in pursuance of a retirement rule of the company which effects every employee of the system, from the head to the humblest trackwalker.

The rule was first introduced on September 21, 1923. He will then, under the retirement and pensioning system of the company, be relieved of the post to which he rose from chairman and roadman on the Harrison Cove Williamsburg and Glenfield branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Rea entered the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad when he was 18 years old. He rose rapidly up the ranks and on January 1, 1913, he was made president of the company.

IS UNCERTAIN FOR PAPER COMPANY

Dryden Paper President Issues Letter Relative to Finances of Concern.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The annual statement of the Dryden Paper Company, Limited, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923, shows an operating deficit of \$233,998 as against a deficit of \$223,010 the previous year.

Mr. Black, president, in a letter to shareholders, says that the finances of the company go into this year's deficit. The statement is made to the Ontario courts for receivership. Hope of improvement after eighteen months of depression was entertained, but this hope proved unrealistic.

MINNEDOSA MEN'S DANCE ENJOYED

The R. M. S. Minnedosa men held another of their excellent dances (with H. P. Bolton as the N. C.) in the Ritz on Monday night. This jolly orchestra will be well remembered from their last trip here at Christmas. It is entirely from the ship's crew, all first rate, but as individuals in turns before the footlights. P. Daley, the pianist, can not only make the box of waltzes speak but can also sing a good comic song. J. McCulloch, and E. Brown can rattle many a good tune out of their horns and Danies, who ably exercises his abilities on the drums and effects has given many an audience a real hall with his impersonations of famous comedians in the showy way which he has visited this country.

U. S. Farmer Is Big Business Man

Washington, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Farmers' business organizations did a business involving a turnover of more than \$2,000,000,000 during 1923, according to an estimate made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Of the total of more than 10,000 farms of business grain marketing associations comprised 30 per cent, dairy product 22 per cent, live stock 14 per cent, and fruit and vegetable 11 per cent.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Tonight Last Time For Imperial Hit

Napoleonic Picture Made in England Finest Historical Movie to Date.

This is the final day for the remarkable historical picture, "A Royal Divorce," which has been packing the Imperial for two days. There will be two showings this afternoon and two tonight at the usual hours. The picture is 10 reels long and affords a wonderful library of standard and patriotic music. The English production is the best one yet sent across from the Motherland and deals with Bonaparte's meteoric career and his downfall at the hands of Wellington in a most spectacular manner. Yesterday's crowds were much larger than even Monday's, and it is therefore, natural to assume today's patronage will also be heavy.

HOOT GIBSON AT UNIQUE THEATRE

In his latest and greatest feature "The Hambley Kid," Hoot Gibson will appear at the Unique all week, starting Thursday. The first chapter of "Speed," a new serial, starring Charles Hutchison, will also be shown.

NONE SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK

Calgary, Jan. 29.—McLellan, of Cochrane, Ont., suffered slight injuries in the derailment of C. N. R. train No. 9, westbound, between Loyalist and Ardendale, Monday morning. None of the passengers was seriously injured and it was found necessary to detain only two of them. A trainman was also detained. A spread rail is said to have caused the derailment.

CHURCH UNION BILL IS BEING PREPARED

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Law clerks of the Ontario Legislature have received the Church Union Bill, which is to be presented in all the provinces and in the Federal House. It was received in draft form and is now being scanned and whittled into shape by the legal officials.

PLENTY OF ROOM AT TOP

There have been lately signs of distress from great corporations—indications that the drought of men has begun to hit them in their big jobs, that they are having difficulties of their own to keep their executive forces properly recruited, that the suction of increasing competition for workers is really making itself felt also in the higher levels.

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RITZ, "RAINBOW FIVE" TONIGHT. Return engagement, by unanimous request. 8943-1-31

Ritz, "Rainbow Five" Orchestra tonight. 8944-1-31

DON'T MISS Canada and the Anglo-Celt. Dr. Robert Newwood, the distinguished lecturer, will speak on this subject on Wednesday evening 8 o'clock in Pythian Castle. Admission 30c. Tickets at the door and at Nelson's bookstore. 8967-1-31

Illustrated lecture on Labrador by Dr. H. L. Padden, Feb. 1, Centenary school house, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 8968-1-31

Venus Cafe—Dinner and supper, 80c. A la carte at all times—87 Charlotte St. Phone 6097. School children, 50c. Good ice, tonight—East End Rink. 1-21 ft. 8964-1-31

15 bands for skating and dancing. Massing dancing on the centre of the ice on Carleton Rink tonight. 8964-1-31

Big dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. 8964-1-31

SENSATIONAL HOCKEY. Friday night, Fredericton vs. St. John, at Arena. Tickets, 50c. Boxes, 8c. Phone 6097. School children, 25c. Best game of season. Record crowd expected.

GOOD ROADS BANQUET. New Brunswick Automobile Association dinner Pythian Castle, Friday evening, Feb. 1, at 6:15 o'clock. Tickets \$1. Apply J. Charlton Herrie, secretary, 614-1-31. Telephone Main 3443.

Skate at Victoria Rink tonight. Band and good ice. 8964-1-31

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LOOKS FOR CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—"The results of 1923 have been very encouraging to the party, and I personally do not think long before the present Liberal Government will soon be a thing of the past." Hon. S. F. Tomlin, member for Victoria, and chief organizer for the Conservative party in Canada, told a meeting of the Women's Conservative Association here today.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quibber, Sandwich, Ont., writes: "My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

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21 lb. Bags, 10c
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6 lbs. Corn Meal, 25c
September Cheese, 35c lb
16 oz Glass Orange Marmalade, 20c

16 oz Glass Peach Jam, 25c
16 oz Glass Grape Jam, 25c
2 Tumblers Mother's Jam, 25c
1 lb. Fall Pears Butter, 25c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, 25c
Lazerby's Chef Sauce, 25c
Sweet or Sour Mixed Pickles, 25c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 15c tin, \$1.75 doz
Half tin Bonito Chicken, 25c
1 lb. Tin Pink Salmon, 25c
2 tins for 35c
Mayflower Salmon, 25c
2 lbs. Tin Corn Syrup, 25c
5 lbs. Tin Corn Syrup, 47c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 32c tin
Corn, 15c
Peas, 15c
Tomatoes, large, 20c tin
2 lbs. Tin Peaches, 25c
2 lbs. Tin Pears, 20c
2 lbs. Tin Sliced Pineapple, 25c
Blueberries, 10c tin
Red Sliced Cherries, 30c tin
3 tins Carnation Milk, 27c
3 tins Shaker Salt, 25c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c
3 tins Classic Cleanser, 25c
3 tins Old Dutch, 25c
2 pkgs. Shredded Codfish, 25c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish, 25c
3 Cakes Fairy or Ivory Soap, 25c
3 Cakes Plantol Soap, 25c
3 Cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c
10 Tin Grape Jam for, 25c

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20 oz bottle Suet Mixed Pickles, 30c
4 lb tin Strawberry and Apple Jam, 45c
Best New Cheese, per lb. 33c
Good Blend Tea, per lb. 52c
Apples per barrel from \$1.50 up