

MORE REVENUE IS NEED OF N.B. SAYS BAXTER

Larger Income Required to Prevent Debt Boost, He Tells Audience

HARDWARE ASSOC'N HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Advocates More Settlers and Hydro Applications to Pulp Industry

WAYS and means of increasing the revenue of New Brunswick must be found in order to avoid increasing the provincial bonded indebtedness, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., Premier of the province, told the Saint John Iron and Hardware Association members at their annual banquet in the Union Club last night.

Dr. Baxter made no further pronouncement on the Government program, saying that any such announcement would come from the Government as a whole after due consideration.

He advocated the securing of suitable immigrants for the cultivation of farms, and the development of the tourist industry, as well as the application of water power to the manufacture of pulp.

Other speakers were: S. E. Fisher, A. M. Rowan, W. S. Fisher, Acting Mayor J. H. Frink, J. G. Harrison, M. E. Agar, L. W. Simms and P. D. McAvity. The president, A. M. Rowan, presided.

The toast "The Saint John Iron and Hardware Association" was proposed by S. E. Fisher. He spoke of the founding of the association thirty-two years ago and the impression it had made on the commercial life of the city.

"LIVERPOOL OF AMERICA."

A. M. Rowan replied. He said that at the time of the formation of the association Saint John was proposed as the Liverpool of America. This had some extent come true. He referred in feeling terms to the loss sustained by the deaths of Senator Thorne and Samuel H. Hayward.

FISHER SPEAKS

W. S. Fisher proposed the toast "The City of Saint John." Like the previous speaker he made reference to the part played in the success of the organization by the late Senator Thorne. At the time the association began there were twenty-seven mills and numerous shippings about the mouth of the Saint John River.

"We must not feel discouraged, however. We have a sugar refinery employing 600 men, the largest brush factory in Canada, the McAvity plants, cotton factories and others all working at full time and business is good," he said.

On the west side they were short of men and activity was greater than for a long time. Three thousand men were being employed. Three hundred and fifty men were working at the dry dock, as compared with a handful a year ago.

BOARD OF TRADE LAUDED.

All through the Maritime Provinces businesses were operating on a thriving basis and in Saint John we had a most active and energetic Board of Trade. Efficient work for the city had been done by the press and these provinces stood better in the eyes of the rest of Canada than ever before.

TIME RIPE TO DO THINGS.

Acting-Mayor Frink responded to the toast. He said that in Saint John the time was ripe to do things rather than talk about them. It had been a period of depression but we were in no danger of being submerged. There was no dearth of money in Saint John. There were more than \$20,000,000 in the savings banks of the city. It would take jackcrews to pry the lid off.

Had we protected capital sufficiently to loosen this money? Did we not seem to lack confidence in ourselves? A freer spirit should be manifest if industry were to prosper, he said.

The city was reasonably prosperous and happy, said His Worship. The harbor was the city's main asset and was putting money in the pockets of the citizens.

UP TO GOVERNMENT.

One steamer now took away as much cargo as six sailing vessels of the old days. We needed more facilities. The Common Council could do no more and the burden had been shifted to the Federal Government. If tri-partite agreements were carried out facilities to carry on port work would be forthcoming. Why, he asked, since the city had given 400 acres under the agreement, should it be thrown into the waste basket? All the debentures on the east side wharves had been paid off except that on the McLeod wharf, which was being taken care of.

C. P.'S EXTENSIVE WORK.

The C. P. R. had done extensive work here and had made good the declaration that Saint John was the eastern terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their work was worthy of the highest commendation.

The C. N. R. had promised development which had not materialized. Sir Henry Thornton had been a most successful railway man, but he feared that he had the proclivities of a politician.

SANE MEASURES WANTED.

J. G. Harrison, in proposing the health of the province, said New Brunswick wanted sane legislation and not too much of it. "The rest of the country has overlooked the fact that we are a part of Canada. Now they are beginning to realize it. We have a tourist paradise and this should be made one of the chief sources of revenue."

DR. BAXTER SPEAKS.

Hon. Dr. Baxter replied. He said that he did not intend to speak on politics as when the Government passed it would do so as a whole after due consideration. Dr. Baxter said the city had things to look forward to. It was passing through a transition period.

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The community must think deeply and wisely and decide on the industry into which capital could be put with the reasonable hope of success. It was better to move slowly and make sure of the ground. Success would come, he had faith.

The sugar refinery, for example, was not a native industry but came because of the geographical advantages of Saint John. It was the C. P. R. largely which had given vitality to that project.

"We must find what we can manufacture here and sell to the rest of Canada. We must also look for extra-Canadian markets. We stand at the gateway and have an advantage over the cities of the interior. J. D. McKenna has pointed out New Brunswick's advantage in the matter of dairy products," he said.

FOOD IMPORTATIONS.

Agriculture was the biggest thing in New Brunswick. "We are not feeding ourselves but are importing commodities we should produce."

It was the young men of the province who should get into public life and cause these achievements to be attained. Nature had done much. Men must get together and do the rest. A good resolution should be proposed no matter by whom introduced.

In Kings county there were many vacant farms which contained splendid land. The young men had heard the call of the West or the United States and the farms were offered for sale at a fraction of their value. We must get immigration and restock our lands with it. It might be temporary, but valuable population. The stream of immigration must be kept flowing.

"We cannot bring in people by tens of thousands, we could not assimilate them. We must take a few at a time," he said.

URGES POWER EXPANSION.

"We need never again expect to see in the province the old days when the saw mill was the centre of the forest industry. It is our job to get our potential power applied to those forests."

The work had been begun by the former government. There might be a difference of opinion as to method but the powers should be developed and set to grinding pulp. Light and heat would come after. We were going to have tens of millions expended in the province on pulp. This would make lucrative labor in the province and bring in outsiders to share it.

"NOTHING BUT DEFICITS. The government had nothing to make grants out of except deficits. That would be true for years to come. Many people wanted things done and did not expect to pay. The province must find a way to pay its ordinary bills without increasing its bonded indebtedness. Taxation might have to be imposed in various ways."

When the time came for the people to be told that ways must be found to increase the revenue the burden should be borne cheerfully.

"We cannot put a mortgage on the province but must devise ways to pay our debts as they fall due," he said.

The tourist traffic would benefit the province in paying a gasoline tax which would undoubtedly be imposed.

"We have an earthly paradise and we want tourists, not only in Saint John but as far in the province as we could get them. We want places where they could be entertained not necessarily hotels but private homes where they would pay well for their entertainment."

"We must find new ways of earning money. This process must go on decade after decade so long as civilization endures."

BOARD OF TRADE TOASTED.

M. E. Agar proposed the toast "The Board of Trade. He said the sun shone brightly on the city.

"We want our young men to look on Saint John as their home and to work here and stay here."

The city owed much to the Board of Trade. He spoke of the necessity of grasping school problems as uniting Maritime Provinces.

"We do not need a commission, what we need are terminal facilities. The national Transcontinental should come from McGINNEY Junction to Saint John."

Dr. Baxter—"I'll discuss that with Mr. Frink."

In proposing the toast Mr. Agar paid a tribute to L. W. Simms for his work.

"EFFORTS TO GIVE SERVICE. Mr. Simms in reply spoke of the efforts of the board to give worth while service. It might be that the hard times we had gone through had been a blessing in awakening the Maritime people to their problems."

Freight rates had been gradually super-imposed on us since Confederation in a way that was never intended. Business competition was so keen that this had caused many industries to go under. He believed 1926 would bring relief.

The climate here was an asset, as was Saint John's ability and geographical location. Her citizenship was another great asset. It was an Anglo-Saxon race without preponderance of the foreign element. The original people who went to South America had gone seeking gold; those who came to North America had come seeking God. The result was shown in the history of the two continents. He hoped the immigration into New Brunswick would be selective. He thought the Saint John Board of Trade was regarded as the spearhead of the Maritime forward movement.

Percy D. McAvity proposed the health of the guests of the association in a full well chosen words.

EX-WIFE SUES RADZIWILL.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Countess Paul de Pailly, formerly Miss Dorothy Deacon, of Boston, whose marriage to Prince Antoine Albert Radzivil was annulled by the Vatican in 1923, is suing the Prince and the Prince's mother for \$5,000 francs, representing the cost of educating her daughter, during four years, with interest, as agreed on at the time of the annulment.

Say Engineers Too Young Under Forty

LONDON, Jan. 20.—"Too young under 40" is the slogan being applied to certain engineering trades, employers showing a preference for men over that age. Reasons given for this are several. It is pointed out that until a man is about 40 he does not usually become a fine craftsman as is the case with musicians and artists.

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They conducted their experiments with the aid of a quartz lead-lamp and lead of the purest possible quality, and every precaution was taken to ensure that there was not the slightest trace of mercury in any of the vessels used. The lead was heated in a high vacuum by means of an electric current and after ten hours' burning was shown by the spectrum to have been converted into mercury.

LONG-LIVED FAMILY. CARNARVON, Jan. 20.—Although she has reached the patriarchal age of 108, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Penybich Farm, Llanethelan, Carnarvonshire, is still able to read and knit without glasses. Born in the same parish, she went to work on a farm at the age of nine. She was performing most of the household duties on the farm up to a year ago. Mrs. Williams

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2 lb Can Peaches 23c

15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Good 4 String Broom . . 35c

2 pkgs Mararoni 25c

4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam . 45c

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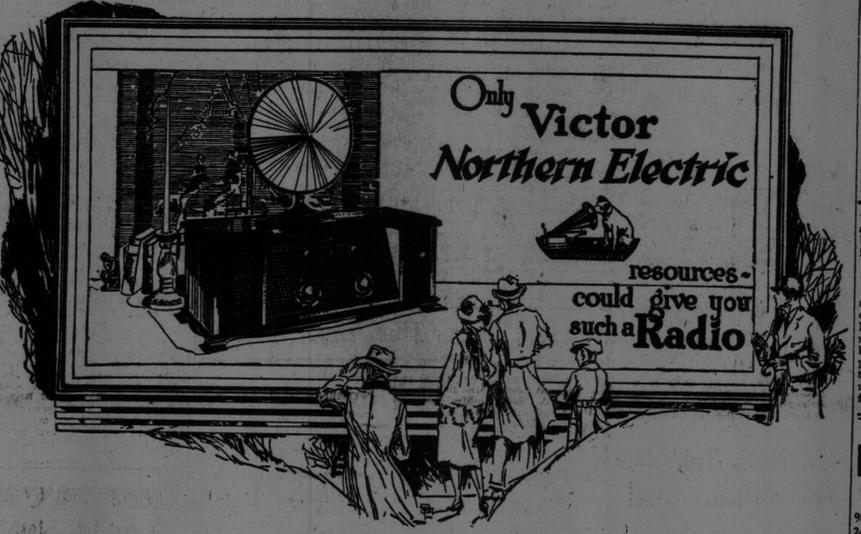
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