

Newfoundland Delegates

FIXED BY NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN BOSTON.

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The banquet tendered by the Newfoundland residents of Boston and Greater Boston to the delegation from Newfoundland to the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Washington, D.C., was held at Young's Hotel on Wednesday night.

Owing to the shortness of time at the disposal of the sponsors, very hurried arrangements had to be made and consequently a more elaborate programme could not be finalized. However, if the success of a gathering of the kind is measured by the enthusiasm, patriotic fervor and camaraderie in evidence, then the banquet in question was an unqualified success.

It was a delightful evening, it was an enjoyable evening, it was a momentous evening. Not a dull moment marred the proceedings and it was impossible not to detect a strong feeling of love and affection for the old homeland surging through her exiled sons as old memories were awakened, old associations reborn, and newer contacts made.

Promptly at 8 p.m., the chairman took his seat and some seventy persons, including six non-Newfoundland born guests, sat down to partake of the excellent menu for which Young's Hotel is justly famed.

From the outset a real Newfoundland atmosphere pervaded the banquet room and the feeling of kinship soon began to manifest itself in the hum and buzz of conversation.

When the inner man had been satisfied, the following toast list was proceeded with:

TOAST LIST.

Chairman, Robert H. Tait.
The King.
The President.
Prop. Chairman
Our Guests—Prop, the Chairman; resp. Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C.
Newfoundland—Prop, J. J. Fitzhenry; resp. Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath.
The Commonwealth and Massachusetts and the City of Boston—Prop, Geo. F. C. Taylor; resp. Capt. Winslow, Fire Commissioner T. Glynn.
The Newfoundland Legislature—Prop, Arch. G. Gibb; resp. Hon. C. J. Fox, and William Taylor, Esq.
God Save the King.
The Star Spangled Banner.

After the toast in honor of the King and the President respectively had been duly observed, the chairman on behalf of the Newfoundlanders in Boston expressed his pleasure in welcoming all those who were invited as guests and in particular the guests of honor of the evening. He regretted that the other members of the party, namely, the Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe, and Hon. A. B. Morine and R. K. Bishop, and Mr. A. E. Hickman could not be present in person, and he assured them that they, too, shared in the welcome extended to the representatives of the homeland by their countrymen in the Hub. He wished, also, to record his appreciation of the presence of His Excellency the Governor of the State by proxy, on such short notice one of his personal staff, Capt. Winslow, representing him for the occasion, and also to Fire Commissioner Glynn who represented the City of Boston.

He expressed the great pleasure it afforded to the Boston Newfoundlanders to have them at their honored guests, for in honoring them they were paying tribute to their native land. They were welcomed not only in their official capacities and as Newfoundlanders of distinction, but also as fellow countrymen bearing a message direct from home.

The Chairman then introduced Sir P. T. McGrath, Hon. W. J. Higgins and Hon. C. J. Fox to the gathering, and the toast was enthusiastically and feelingly honored.

Hon. W. J. Higgins replied on behalf of the guests and in a happy and appreciative vein ("Billy" Higgins at his best) thanked his countrymen on behalf of his colleagues, present and absent, for the generous welcome extended. He told of the important and near-at-home position which Boston occupies in the hearts of all Newfoundlanders and how through her hospitality and attractive influences so many of our countrymen for many years past had found here a ready haven for settlement under the Stars and Stripes. He was proud to see that prosperity and happiness had followed in their wake in the land of their adoption and trusted that they would all at some time be able to renew direct contact with the old home by a visit, at least. He gave a brief review of conditions in Newfoundland and told his hearers that the depression of late years was at an end and an era of prosperity in sight. He spoke of the programme of development in operation and sounded a most optimistic note for the future welfare of the country.

The next toast—"Newfoundland"—was proposed by Mr. J. J. Fitzhenry, a Newfoundland resident of some 20 years' residence in this country, whose eloquent speech breathed the love of the exile for his native land. His words brought back many memories to the older Newfoundlanders present and were spoken from the heart of one who holds his old associations dear. He was glad to hear of Newfoundland's rehabilitation and wished every prosperity to be hers.

the pianist struck up the old familiar strains of "The Banks of Newfoundland."

To Sir P. T. McGrath fell the duty of responding to the toast and he fully upheld his just reputation as a versatile encyclopaedia of information on matters pertaining to Newfoundland. Sir Patrick reviewed the growth of the various industries of the Colony and pointed out the present day developments. Though the fishery was still the staple industry, yet the introduction of the newer industries and their development were providing an outlet for labor during the non-fishing season and a means of employment all the year round for other classes. He referred in particular to the recent opening of the paper and pulp plant at Corner Brook, the largest in the world, which with its ally at Grand Falls provides employment for a large number of men, the two paper centres having a capacity output of 700 tons daily. The Gander enterprise of the Field Newfoundland Co. was being actively developed and no doubt would soon take concrete shape.

The Corner Brook Mill had already started exporting its product, a large shipment having been despatched to New Orleans, and the prospects look favorable for a large trade in this commodity with the United States.

Sir Patrick then told of the Bell Island situation and how the mines were now working at full strength, some 2500 men being employed on full time. He explained the questions affecting the marketing abroad of the iron ore and how negotiations were in progress for larger importations into England through the remodelling of the English blast furnaces and speedier facilities for unloading. If the policies suggested by the Newfoundland Government are acted upon, the Bell Island output will be considerably increased and the working force at the mines augmented so that 5000 men can be employed.

He also dwelt upon the developments that were taking place at home with regard to public utilities—the re-laying of the railway, the new street car system, the building of new roads under the supervision of the Highways Commission, the erection of a new hotel in St. John's, and the development of a tourist traffic policy.

Sir Patrick's speech was listened to with great interest by all present and coming from such a source, it bore a very welcome message.

Mr. Geo. F. C. Taylor, a Newfoundland alderman of the municipality of Chelsea, in a fitting speech proposed the toast to the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" and showed marked resemblances in the historical character of this State and Newfoundland. He described the close connection between the two countries and brought to light the deep-rooted associations that exist on account of the large number of Newfoundlanders domiciled throughout the State. He referred also to the work of the "Weekly" in keeping together the bonds of kinship with the homeland.

Capt. Winslow, of the Governor's Staff, replied to the toast honoured, and expressed the genuine regret of Governor Fuller that he could not be present in person at the banquet. He had been instructed to convey from the Governor a warm message of welcome to the visiting delegates from Newfoundland.

His Excellency had delegated him for the duty from New Bedford as he was anxious to have a representative present on the occasion. Speaking on his own behalf, Capt. Winslow was glad of the opportunity to be present at and meet with a gathering of Newfoundlanders, and to find the love of country so strong amongst them. Capt. Winslow's demeanor and interest in the proceedings and the tenor of his remarks bore out the attitude which the Newfoundland residents of Massachusetts feel the executive authority of the State bears towards the sons of Terra Nova.

Fire Commissioner T. Glynn, who has ever proved to be a friend of the Newfoundlanders in Boston, despite other pressing engagements in the midst of his mayoral campaign, found time to be present for a short while and on behalf of the City of Boston to extend a hearty welcome to the distinguished members of the representation from Newfoundland. Commissioner Glynn paid a great tribute to the Newfoundlanders in Boston, and stated how the city regarded them as valuable assets to the community. Though Newfoundland owed a lot to Boston yet Boston, in turn, owed a lot to Newfoundland.

The toast to the Newfoundland Legislature was then proposed by A. G. Gibb, who in welcoming the distinguished delegates, said he was proud to be present at such a notable gathering from the Ancient Colony and from Massachusetts to do honour to the representation of the Newfoundland Government.

Continuing, the speaker said that although he was not Newfoundland born, he had made his home there for over forty years, three-fourths of his own children, and half of his grandchildren, were born there, so that most of his life and interest was centered in old Terra Nova.

Mr. Gibb also spoke of the erroneous ideas that many people in the U. S. had of the status of Newfoundland, many referring to it as part of Canada, and others under the impression that it was a Crown Colony.

Mr. Gibb finished his remarks by reading a poem on Newfoundland written by W. J. Williams, which recently appeared in the "Weekly," and which found a responsive echo in the hearts of the audience.

Hon. C. J. Fox, Speaker of the House of Assembly, replied on behalf of the Newfoundland Legislature and rose to the occasion in a manner that bore out his reputation as an orator which had preceded his arrival. Mr. Fox, with an eloquence and grace of speech that are naturally his, prefaced his remarks with an acknowledgement of appreciation of the welcome that had been extended to him and to his colleagues, and supplemented the story of the progress of events in the homeland. He emphasized Newfoundland's position as a self-governing unit and her proud boast of being England's oldest colony, that when the suggestion was offered to raise the status of Newfoundland from a Colony to a Dominion how she respectfully declined and preferred to be known as Britain's Oldest Colony than as Britain's Newest Dominion.

He described the main issues of three important Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature, affecting the internal interests of the Colony—the Redistribution Act, the Women's Suffrage Bill, and the Alcoholic Liquors Act.

Before taking his seat, Mr. Fox very kindly referred to the work of the "Weekly" as a link between the U.S. and Newfoundland, and of its value to the Newfoundlanders domiciled abroad.

He felt that the efforts of the publishers of the paper and their activities for the furtherance of Newfoundland matters generally would gain the appreciation of the Colony, so that the "Weekly" and its work would be assured of a permanent official place in Newfoundland external affairs.

The Chairman then asked Ex-Senator William Taylor of the Boston Post to address the gathering, and again a discourse of eloquence and feeling was the reward. Mr. Taylor felt that he had a just right to address the gathering as his countrymen, for though born in Boston he was the son of Newfoundland parents and had ever shown proof of his love for and loyalty to the old homeland. Mr. Taylor felt that Newfoundland's so-called isolation was its greatest strength, that history bears this out, as witness England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, that it produced a race who must of necessity become self-reliant, self-assertive, and self-progressive.

He told of the privilege afforded him to take part in the raising of funds in Boston in aid of the sufferers from the sealing disaster, and of the part played by the Boston Post in the purchasing of \$1,000,000 worth of paper from the mills at Grand

Falls at the time during the war when the paper could not be shipped over to England on account of lack of transportation.

He considered it a great pleasure to attend a gathering of Newfoundlanders, especially on such an occasion as the present one.

During the interval between the various toasts, popular songs from the song sheet were sung, and the piano was presided over by Dr. H. S. Tait, who performed in his well-known style.

After the singing of the National Anthems of England and America, the proceedings were brought to a close, and the affair was voted a success in every way.

The following were present:—Sir P. T. McGrath, Hon. W. J. Higgins, Hon. C. J. Fox, Wm. Taylor, H. Y. Mott, A. Hiscok, Dr. H. S. Tait, T. Mott, Capt. Winslow, representing the Governor, Fire Commissioner T. Glynn representing the Mayor, representatives of the Globe, Herald, Transcript, Post, Chief of Police Urquhart of Arlington, Mr. Wilbur, Foreign Dept. Chamber of Commerce, M. Mullooney, R. H. Tait, A. G. Gibb, J. P. Maher, R. Powers, R. Peach, W. O'Rourke, M. Devine, J. Gillette, Thos. Cragg, E. J. Shallow, W. J. Murphy, Capt. W. Snow, J. J. Ledwell, Thos. M. Ledwell, Mr. Dana, Furness Withy, P. S. Fiedelle, James J. Wilcox, Ray Galtus, W. MacCoubrey, J. Noel, S. Pearce, Dennis Walsh, Wm. Dunphy, H. Hamilton, M. E. Mullooney, Mr. Hamblin, Ed. Hynes, F. Hynes, J. D. Mullooney, J. Tracey, W. B. Dawe, Geo. F. C. Taylor, Peter Hollahan, J. Gullage, Edward Mason, P. W. Foley, M. J. Woodford, J. J. Fitzhenry, John Tracey, F. Parnell, E. Parnell, J. H. Snow, E. Hodder, L. J. Hogan, Thos. Mullooney, Mr. Conrad, T. Snow, J. Shaw, W. R. Goodland.

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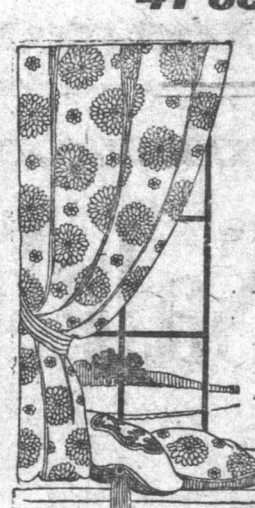
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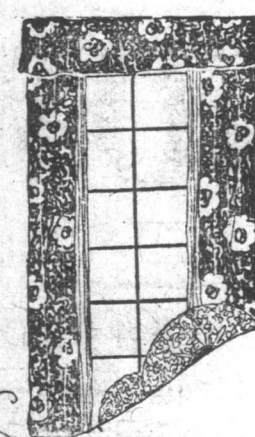
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