



Complimentary Dinner

tendered to

Right Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett

P.C., LL.B., K.C., (Hon.) LL.D., (Hon.) D.C.L., M.P.

by

Citizens of his Native Province

New Brunswick

Canada

Admiral Beatty Hotel

Saint John, N.B.

January twenty-sixth, A.D.

nineteen thirty-nine



RIGHT HON. RICHARD BEDFORD BENNETT

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BENNETT, Right Honorable Richard Bedford, P.C., LL.B., K.C., (Hon.) LL.D., (Hon.) D.C.L., M.P.—Leader of the Opposition, House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada; M.P., Calgary West. Born Hopewell, N. B., July 3, 1870, eldest son of Henry J. and Henrietta (Stiles) Bennett (U. E. Loyalist descent; ninth generation on American Continent). Educated: public and high schools, New Brunswick; Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; (Hon.) LL.D., Dalhousie University; Queen's University; University of Alberta; (Hon.) D.C.L., Mount Allison. Admitted to Bar of New Brunswick, 1893; commenced practice in Chatham, New Brunswick; created King's Counsel, 1905. Member of town and municipal councils of Northumberland, 1896. Moved to Calgary, Alberta, 1897. Member, Legislative Assembly of Northwest Territories, 1898–1905; Member, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 1909–11; resigned 1911. Represented Calgary in House of Commons of Canada, 1911–17; declined nomination, 1917; defeated 1921. President, Alberta Division and member of Executive Committee and Central Council, Canadian Red Cross Society, 1914–19. Twice represented Canada at Geneva for League of Red Cross Societies and International Red Cross Society. Member of Executive Committee, Canadian Patriotic Fund, 1914–19. Accompanied Prime Minister to England, France and Belgium, 1916. Director-General of National Service until passing of Military Service Act, 1917. Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, 1921, until defeat of Meighen Administration. Minister of Finance, 1926, until defeat of Meighen Administration. Elected Leader of Conservative Party at National Convention, Winnipeg, October, 1927. Re-elected to House of Commons at General Election, July 28, 1930, and was entrusted with the task of forming a Cabinet; was sworn in as Prime Minister, August 7, 1930, and also as Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Finance. Represented Canada at the Imperial Conference, London, England, 1930; sworn in as Member of the Imperial Privy Council, October 27, 1930. Re-elected at General Election, 1935. Resigned as Prime Minister after the defeat of his administration at the polls. Honorary Life President, Canadian Bar Association; Benchers, Law Society of Alberta. Governor, Dalhousie University; Fellow, Royal Colonial Institute. Hon. Colonel, Tenth Battalion, Calgary Highlanders. Unmarried. Recreation: reading. Clubs: British Empire (London); Ranchmen's (Calgary); Country (Calgary); Rideau (Ottawa); Country (Ottawa); Mount Royal (Montreal). Address: Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada, and Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta.

Menu



OYSTERS AU NATUREL

HEARTS OF CELERY—SALTED ALMONDS—QUEEN OLIVES

CLEAR GREEN TURTLE, AMONTILLADO

FILET OF HADDOCK, SAUTE BARONNE

CHATEAUBRIAND AUX CHAMPIGNONS

POMMES PARISIENNE

BROCCOLI HOLLANDAISE

MARRON GLACE CHANTILLY

PETIT FOURS

DEMI TASSE

Coast List



THE KING

Remarks by the Chairman

MR. RALPH B. BRENNAN
Vice-President Saint John Board of Trade

“OUR GUEST”

Proposed by

HIS HONOR, COLONEL THE HON. MURRAY MACLAREN
C.M.G., C.A.M.C., B.A., LL.D., M.D.C.M., M.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.
Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick

Seconded by

HON. ALLISON A. DYSART, K.C., LL.B., M.P.P.
Premier of New Brunswick

Reply by

RT. HON. RICHARD B. BENNETT
P.C., LL.B., K.C., (HON.) LL.D., (HON.) D.C.L., M.P.

“Auld Lang Syne”

Among Those Present

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New Brunswick



Hail! to thee, New Brunswick!
Thou cherish'd land of ours;
Our sons are like the granite rocks—
Our daughters like the flowers.

The land of rock, and mount, and glen,
Of noble streams that sweep
Through valleys rich with verdure,
In gladness to the deep.

The towering spruce, and ancient pine,
Our noble forest bear,
The maple bough, its blossoms,
Flings on the scented air.

No despot monarch wrings our toil,
Or rends its fruits away;
The flocks upon our own green hills
Secure from plunder stray.

We quail to none—of none we crave—
Or bend the servile knee;
The life-blood that our fathers gave,
Stills warms the firm and free.

Free as the white gull spreads her wings,
We own no tyrant's rod—
No Sovereign, but our youthful Queen!
Our country and our God!

(By REV. W. CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON, A.M.,
JULY, 1844.) EDINBURGH.