

AN EXCELLENT SPEECH FROM MR. DYSART OF KENT

New Member Replies Effectively to Opposition Criticism--The old Government Was Nine Years Finding a Road Policy ---Business Principles Will Now be Applied to the Administration of Provincial Affairs--Some Blunders Recalled.

Mr. Dysart, the young member for Kent, delivered an excellent speech in the debate on the address in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. He replied to certain statements made by Mr. Potts on the previous day, and incidentally took a fall out of the administration which misruled the province for the past nine years.

On resuming the debate, Mr. Dysart said that he rose with some embarrassment, and he was not sure but that embarrassment would turn into temerity and fear but for the strength given by those who sat around him. He wished to tender his congratulations to the Speaker, and he felt sure that justice would be done by him and that he would discharge his duties in a manner that would not only reflect credit upon himself, but on the county which he so worthily represented. He also wished to congratulate the hon. Premier on the victory won on the 24th of February, and on the excellent judgment he had displayed in the selection of his cabinet. He would also like to extend his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address on the able manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and lastly, it might not be out of place to congratulate his hon. friends opposite on their individual successes at the polls.

Progressive Legislation.
Taking up the Speech from the Throne, he said that it had been criticized by the hon. leader of the opposition and also by his hon. friend from St. John (Potts) on the ground that it promised no progressive legislation. It is quite true that many matters of importance will be left over as indicated in a paragraph of the speech, but these matters will receive proper consideration in due time. Considering the delay which had been caused by elections and subsequent events, and the lateness of the session, he did not think the criticism of the government for not outlining a more complete programme was at all justified. It is a matter for congratulation that the government is giving careful consideration to the larger questions before attempting to crystallize them into law.

It had been stated that although the government had been in power nearly two months, no new road law had been prepared. He understood that a competent road engineer had been appointed and was now engaged in making a survey of the roads, and on the basis of this survey a road law would be perfected which he hoped would satisfy even the hon. members opposite.

CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT IT HAD TAKEN THE OLD GOVERNMENT NINE YEARS TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF A ROAD LAW WAS REQUIRED, CRITICISM OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT FROM THAT SOURCE WAS QUITE INOPPORTUNE.

Business Principles.
The financial condition of the province was undoubtedly serious, and he was pleased to know that the government had taken steps to procure the fullest information in regard to it. Possibly the hon. members opposite might not be so anxious to provoke discussion as they now appeared to be. He believed the time had arrived when the principles of business should be applied to the affairs of the province, and the government that gets down to the basis of a large corporation in dealing with public affairs is the government that is going to give the people the administration they require.

The hon. member from St. John in his speech had touched upon monopolies and combines, apparently forgetting for the moment that he was speaking in Fredericton and not in Ottawa. The member from St. John had admitted that the Premier was a business man of ability and integrity but set up the claim that because he was defeated in St. John county he should retire from public life. He considered this a rather wild statement for an hon. member to make. There never was a time when New Brunswick was in greater need of a strong business man at the head of its affairs.

Blunders of the Past.
HE HAD NO HESITATION IN SAYING THAT HAD A STRONG BUSINESS MAN BEEN AT THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT SINCE 1908, THERE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE VALLEY RAILWAY BLUNDERS AND OTHER BLUNDERS WHICH HAD BEEN THE MEANS OF PILING UP A PUBLIC DEBT OF NEARLY EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. He had no desire to reflect on those who had been unfortunate, but he wanted to say that IF A MAN OF THE CALIBRE OF THE PRESENT PREMIER HAD BEEN AT THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN FEWER MEN DRIVEN FROM PUBLIC LIFE DURING RECENT YEARS.

MacVey & Sons, bridge contractors, might have been a little poorer and we would not have Mr. Gould, the original Valley Railway contractor, suing the province for half a million dollars.

Patriotic Potatoes.
The hon. member (Potts) had complained that the Government had done nothing to help the farmers and that potatoes were selling for \$7.00 a barrel. HE (THE SPEAKER) DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE KIND OF POTATOES HE REFERRED TO

WERE SEED POTATOES OR PATRIOTIC POTATOES. The hon. member expressed disapproval of the plan of placing the Crown Lands in the hands of a commission. The hon. member is ambitious and may dream of some day getting into power and issuing long term leases. He had referred to this side of the House as No Man's Land, but he (the Speaker) hoped that it was a land he was not destined to reach for some time yet. He had been surprised at the hon. member's reference to the mover and seconder of the address. He (Dysart) felt that he voiced the sentiment of all his colleagues in saying that no man on the government side would yield to those opposite on the question of loyalty. If the hon. member from St. John had read the speech of the seconder of the address, he would have found therein much food for reflection. This speech had been described by a professor of the grand old U. N. B. as a scholarly address, while the Chief Superintendent of Education had spoken of it in terms of praise.

Mr. Murray stated that his criticism had been directed at the speech from the Throne and not at the effort of the hon. member from Restigouche.

Mr. Dysart, continuing, said that he was referring to the criticism of the hon. member for St. John (Potts). He did not agree with the hon. member for St. John, who said that the food question was sending men to the farm when they should be going to the front. Mr. R. B. Bennett, director of National Service, in a recent address, had declared that recruiting for the farm was of greater importance than recruiting for the army.

When doctors disagree, who is to decide? He regretted that Mr. Potts had not left the discussion of the food question to some of his colleagues better qualified to discuss it, and who no doubt could have given the House some enlightenment. He (the speaker) did not wish to detain the House at any greater length as he felt it was their duty to get through with speech making as soon as possible, and get down to business.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should.

As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

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The Only Thing
My girl's family kicks on everything that relates to me. There's only one thing they approve of."

"What's that?"

"My choice of a girl."

Foreigner (leaning over and addressing old lady in a railroad car)—Aw, pardon me, but is this Elizabeth?

Old Lady—Land sakes! How times have changed! I haven't been so insulted since I was a girl!



SESSION OF FEDERATION OF LABOR CONCLUDED

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor concluded its annual convention here yesterday afternoon, the final session being devoted to the election of officers, the passing of resolutions and other miscellaneous business.

The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Sugrue, St. John. Vice President, Melbourne Steeves, Moncton.

Recorder, George Crawford, Fredericton.

Secretary, P. E. Ayer, Moncton.

Local vice presidents, Harry Ryan, Fredericton; James Tighe, St. John; F. C. Wilson, Moncton.

Parliamentary Representative, J. L. Sugrue, St. John.

Resolutions.

In addition to the resolutions passed at Monday's session the following were passed:

1. Asking that the Provincial Government give effect to the law creating a Department of Labor to be charged with the administration of the Factory Act, Fair Wages Act, etc., also that the head of such department be a member of the Executive Council.

2. That the Provincial Government be requested, in making further appointments to public bodies, to make

such appointments so that the great mass of the workers of the province be represented upon them.

3. That the Fair Wages Act be amended so as to make the rate of wages received by any workman on government work conform with the union or prevailing rate of wages received by any workman in the same line of work in the locality in which the government work is being done.

4. That efforts should be made to stimulate the organization of labor and carry it into parts of the province still unorganized, and that the American Federation of Labor be requested to put an organizer in the province for a period as long as possible.

5. That the Provincial and Dominion governments be called upon to take over all necessities of life in order to prevent further exploitation, inasmuch as no apparent effort is being made by governments to protect the people from exploitation and as such exploitation eventually will lead to starvation, and is being brought about by combination in the restraint of trade.

6. That the Provincial Government be called upon to grant equal suffrage to all women of the province.

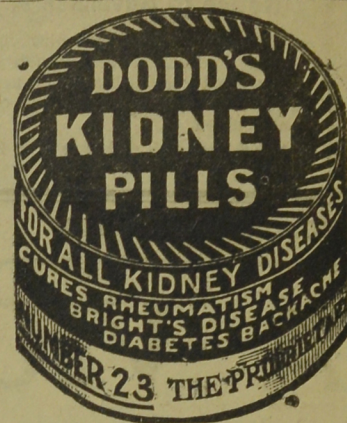
7. That it be urged upon the Pro-

vincial Government to establish a Department of Health with a responsible minister, also to set a modern standard of plumbing with the examination of master plumbers and journeymen plumbers.

8. That barber shops and barbers be licensed and that an individual system of sterilization of towels, implements, etc., which will forbid them being used more than once without being recleaned, be put in force.

Votes of Thanks.

Votes of thanks were given to Mr. W. F. Hatheway of St. John, Delegate Archie MacDiarmid of Fredericton, the Fredericton Labor Council and Delegate John Bruce, International representative of the Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters.



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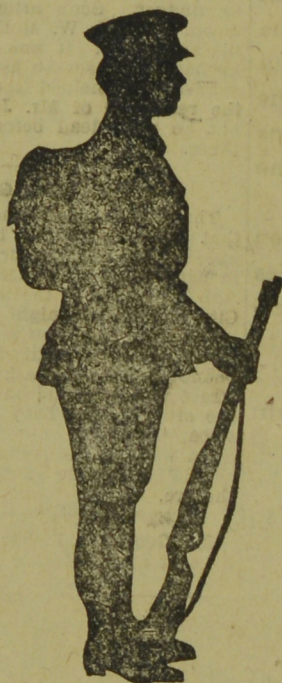
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The Victory Won— our task but well begun!



"Alcohol is more destructive than war, pestilence and famine."

—William Ewart Gladstone

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties, as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over provincial legislation. Friends of temperance who live in Scott Act counties are, however, asked to co-operate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours—this summit must be *held!*"

For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The summit of the last commanding position is won. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the *means* to a final Victory—the power to *enforce* province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come.

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or, shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever!

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result *decisive*. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold!

Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. *Your* duty is clear.

No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitory Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

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