

## THE DAILY MAIL

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. F. L. Potts, who might be termed the junior member for St. John, contributed the only speech to the debate on the address at last night's meeting of the Legislature. Mr. Potts has been a member of that august body, the St. John Common Council, and is not what may be called a novice at public speaking. In his maiden speech in the Legislature he departed somewhat from the beaten path, and by going after the cold-storage and food barons created the suspicion that he was playing to the galleries, or at least that section which happened to have as occupants delegates to the New Brunswick Federation of Labor now in session here. Nevertheless, he handed out some very good stuff, which, while it seemed to embarrass some of his colleagues, did not displease the gentlemen sitting to the right of the Speaker.

It is customary for a speaker on the address to extend congratulations to the mover and seconder when they are deserving of it, as they certainly were in this case, but Mr. Potts had no bouquets to hand out. He found fault with the mover because he made a reference to royalty and he misinterpreted an expression quoted by the seconder to the effect that an army travelled on its stomach. The remark quoted by the seconder was made by a famous general of the last century, and will stand for some time yet, even though Mr. Potts does not quite see the point.

In attending to the result of the election in the county of St. John, Mr. Potts declared that a candidate for political honors defeated at the polls should be prevented by law from seeking election in another constituency. This is a most unreasonable position for a public man to take on a matter of this kind, and was rather surprising coming from Mr. Potts. It will be recalled that Mr. Potts was several years ago elected a Commissioner for the City of St. John. He made certain pledges which he was unable to fulfil, and when he appealed for a renewal of public confidence, the people elected him to remain at home. Did he accept the people's verdict and quit public life? Nothing of the kind. At the last local election he offered as a candidate for the city of St. John, and the people who felt that he was not a safe man to sit in the city council, elected him to represent them in a more important deliberative body. In view of this experience, he should have been more magnanimous in his reference to the Premier. He should remember that people do not all see alike. The people of St. John county did not elect Premier Foster, but the people of Victoria county were glad to avail themselves of his valuable services. Had the people of Victoria, B. C., been of the same mind as Mr. Potts they would not have elected Sir John A. Macdonald in 1873 after he was defeated in his home city of Kingston, and his valuable services would have been lost to the Conservative party and Canada. Neither would the people of Carleton, Ont., have provided a seat for Sir R. L. Borden, the present Conservative leader, when he met defeat in Halifax in 1904. If it was right for Premier Borden to seek a seat in Ontario in order that he might continue as leader of the Conservative party, surely Mr. Potts will not say that Premier Foster was wrong in going to the fine county of Victoria to secure a seat in the Legislature and continue as head of the party which he led to victory in the late election in the face of the greatest odds that any political chieftain ever faced in this province.

There was a lot of truth in what Mr. Potts said about the cold storage barons and food profiteers, but he would have given better evidence of sincerity had he, instead of scolding the provincial government, placed the blame where it properly belonged—on the shoulders of his political friends, who rule at Ottawa. If the Legislature had power to deal with this matter it should have acted when Mr. Potts' friends occupied the trea-

surry benches. He had no word of condemnation for their indifference, but he condemned the present government for not dealing with the matter in the speech from the throne. The only cause for surprise is that Mr. Potts did not blame Premier Foster for not putting an end to the great war now raging in Europe. Had Mr. Potts been inclined to respect the feelings of a gentleman who sits near him on the opposition side he would probably have been less outspoken in his reference to the middlemen who fleece the public by boosting the price of potatoes and other food products. On the whole, Mr. Potts acquitted himself fairly well for a new member. He seems to have the interests of the common people at heart, and if he will eliminate partisan feelings and get down to brass tacks he might accomplish a lot of good during the next five years.

The new board of directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway will undoubtedly command public confidence. Hon. Mr. Jones is a leading lawyer, who has served in the government of the province and was junior counsel for the Canadian government before the St. John River Commission. Mr. Foss is a practical railway man who was connected with the Transcontinental Railway in the capacity of district engineer, and thoroughly understands conditions in New Brunswick. Mr. Carter is an experienced and clever journalist, and a tireless worker who can be counted upon to do his part. There is a lot of important work for the board to do, and it will need to get busy.

The announcement is made that Mr. F. P. Gutelius, the \$20,000 a year manager of the Canadian Government Railways, is to quit the service on June 1st, and go to the Delaware and Hudson. This may be taken as a sure indication that a Federal election is not far off. Tory politicians who represent constituencies along the line of the I. C. R. will share in the general rejoicing over the proposed change.

The sudden death of Hon. Joseph H. Choate, former American ambassador to Great Britain, deprives the American republic of one of its gifted public men. He was one of the ablest lawyers of his time, and was held in great respect throughout the English speaking world.

The Standard gives first page prominence to the remarkable speech delivered by Mr. F. L. Potts in the Local Legislature last evening, but withholds editorial comment. As Mr. Potts pointed out in his speech, a man is best known and understood in his home city or town.

## Through Our Sieve

St. Helena's ancient warder ought to get his house in order.

He may soon be busy, silly, entertaining little Willie!

At the present rate per barrel there will be something more than ornamental in this year's flour garden.

Sunday mother got all the bouquets, but you'll notice she hustled the wash-tub out just the same as ever on Monday.

If one were to strike out the "o" from Potts and substitute "i," we would again have Pitts in the Legislature.

Now is the time for the man with the hoe to show that he is no brother to the ox, but a great war strategist in his own right.

The new directors of the Valley Railway received a bouquet from an unexpected source last evening, and strange to relate there was no sight draft attached.

The reason Pinder and Young sit apart in the Legislature is that neither wants to be near the other in case one of them starts to bury the hatchet again.

Mr. Young, M. P. P., wants to know who dismissed Sandy Flemming. The next thing we know he will be enquiring as to the identity of the party who struck Billy Patterson.

If one cultivates a back yard this summer, one won't have the expense of a trip to mountain or seashore for recuperation from the arduous labors of office or factory or store. And he will also save the cost of golf clubs.

SAYS SHE IS FEELING  
LIKE A NEW WOMAN

SINCE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLE, Nova Scotia Lady Who Was Weak, Nervous and Irritable and Suffered From Sore Back Finds the Right Remedy for All Her Ills.

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MARITIME MEN  
IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 15.—The following appear in the list of casualties issued on Monday night:

## INFANTRY.

Wounded.  
A. F. Breaux, Cocagne, N. B.  
R. T. Hayes, LaHave, N. S.  
C. V. Matthews, Wilson's Beach, N. B.  
M. T. Daley, St. John.  
F. W. McElwain, Pinder, York Co.  
G. W. Lloyd, Bath, N. B.  
S. Fraser, Havelock, Kings Co., N.B.  
Lieut. L. S. Edgett, Hillsboro, N. B.  
Died.  
J. Casey, Bathurst, N. B.

## ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action.  
Driver E. Clark, Emyvale, P. E. I.

## SERVICES.

Wounded.  
C. B. Kelly, Cumberland Bay, N. B.

## ENGINEERS.

Wounded.  
Sapper H. Moore, Parrsboro, N. S.

A list of 216 casualties issued to-night brings the total among the Canadians since April 9th to 18,365.

## MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Marvin Thomas of Fredericton Junction Met His End Saturday Night—Believed He Set Fire to His Dwelling While Insane.

Marvin Thomas, a resident of Fredericton Junction, aged about sixty years, was burned to death at that place Saturday night. It is believed he set fire to the house himself while insane, as he had been giving signs of mental derangement for some time. When his body was discovered in the cellar it was burned beyond recognition. Coroner George A. Perley went to the scene of the tragedy but decided that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Thomas and her three sons were not at home when the tragedy occurred, the boys having been driven out by their father and his wife having left for help from the authorities.

## STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	91½
C. P. R.....	158
Crucible steel.....	66
Erie.....	23
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	78
Union Pac.....	132½
U. S. Steel.....	116½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	44
Marine Com.....	27
Reading.....	86
Rubber.....	54
Studebaker.....	87
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	48½

## MONTREAL

Civic.....	78
Detroit.....	112
Quebec.....	27
Toronto.....	78½
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	59
Iron.....	59½
Steel Co.....	57
Spanish.....	13½
Shaw.....	121½
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	90

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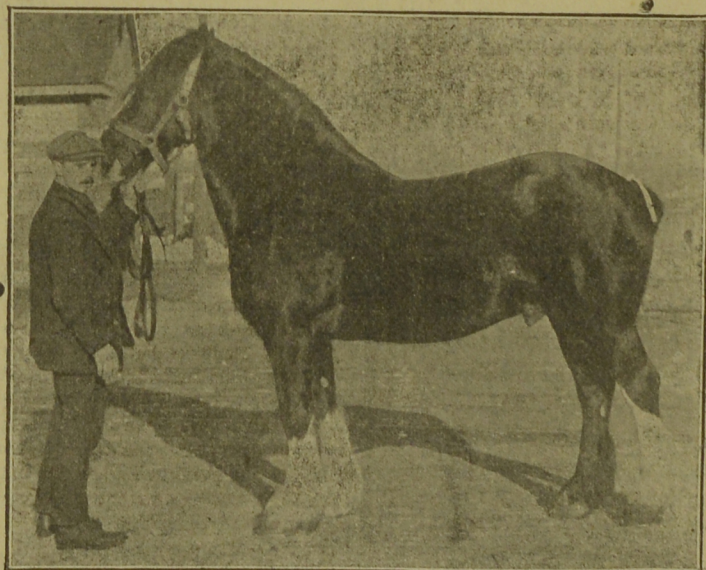
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