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# HON. MR. VENIOT TELLS OF WORK ON THE HIGHWAYS

Improvements Made in all Sections of the Province --- The Standard's Foolish Charge is Exploded --- Large Motor Trucks are Not Exactly the Thing for This Province---What Has Been Done in the Counties of York, Sunbury and Queens

(Moncton Transcript.)

In an interview with Hon. P. J. Veniot, touching the article in the Daily Standard of the 20th inst., the minister of public works declared that the charge made that he was spending large sums of money in Gloucester county in order to secure votes and make himself secure in his seat, was too ridiculous to be taken seriously.

"My colleagues and myself caused our opponents to lose their deposits in February last. In face of such a result it would be hardly necessary for me to spend large sums of money in order to get votes. It is true that a great deal of work has been done, not only on roads in Gloucester, but in every section of northern New Brunswick, as well as in the southern parts of the province."

The minister further stated that he was surprised to hear that an autoist from St. John so severely condemned the roads in Kent and Northumberland. The main travelled roads in these counties received splendid attention this year, and in a mileage of 120 miles from Portage River to Chatham, along through to St. Louis, Richibucto, Buctouche, Cocagne to Shediac, there cannot be found five miles of bad roads. From Campbellton to Bathurst, sixty-five miles, there are no better gravel roads in Maine. This territory was all covered this year. A great deal of work was done on the Shediac-Moncton road, as well as from the Nova Scotia border to Petitcodiac. The Anagance and Cornhill roads, leading to Sussex, were greatly improved. All through Kings county a great deal of work of a lasting nature has been done.

"The great roads leading from Fredericton to St. John, as well as to Woodstock, have received special attention and where labor could be secured, great improvements have been made. The roads from St. Andrews towards St. John have had several crews of men at work since July."

"I have been able," said the minister, "to utilize the large and small motor trucks purchased by my predecessor, although I am now convinced that the large ones are not exactly what are needed for our roads. So anxious was I to do all the work possible in the southern part of the province and the St. John river counties, that of the twenty trucks purchased I only allowed two to be used in the northern counties. St. John, Kings, York, Queens, Sunbury, Charlotte, Madawaska and Westmorland counties have had the use of eighteen of these trucks."

Besides the work on great roads mentioned by the minister, he informed our correspondent that the by-roads, or less travelled country roads, received particular attention. For example, splendid work has been done

in Sunbury and Queens. In the former, the road to Mauderville, which for years had been sadly neglected has had a large sum of money spent upon it in work of a really permanent nature.

The highway road from McAdam to Harvey has received special attention, as have the Skiff Lake and North Lake roads, Eel River to Canterbury, the Dorton road, Dow Settlement, from Lake George to Harvey, over Grub road, from York Mills to Prince William. These roads are in York.

In Sunbury, special attention was given to the following by-roads: Dan Wood, Cassidy, Wilsey, Nevers, Barlow Brook, Merritt-Smith, Geary to Blissville, Lavina, Hamilton and Shirley, the road from Tracey to Fredericton, from New Zion to Sheffield. The minister visited these roads and spoke from actual knowledge of work ordered.

In Queens county: The Salmon river road, the Darrah, McCoy Mill road, Waterloo parish road, Cold Creek, Young Cove Station to Cole's Island, and many others, which from memory the minister said he could not name, but he added that he could safely say that the roads in Queens and Sunbury had been shamefully neglected in the past.

Carleton, Charlotte, Victoria and Madawaska county by-roads have received special attention.

South Not Neglected.

"I have only given you," said the minister, "a brief outline of work done in southern parts of the province, but sufficient I am sure to convince any reasonable person that these sections have not been neglected in favor of northern parts of the province. I have just finished a tour of inspection in the upper part of Northumberland and Kent, and I have given so much time to all other counties, except Carleton and Charlotte, that I have not yet had time to visit one-quarter of my own county. I am perfectly satisfied to leave the people in each county to judge whether I have neglected their roads or not. It must not be forgotten that I have only been at the head of the department of public works since April 6, and it was only after June 23, the date of prorogation of the Legislature that I was able to give my personal attention to organization for this year's work. By October 15, I will have visited every county in the province of every mile of great road, and at least over one-half of the by-roads, so called. With this experience and the scientific knowledge acquired by a competent staff of engineers, it will be quite easy to organize during the coming winter for more extended repairs to the roads next summer."

In conclusion, the minister added that he was daily receiving congratu-

## EVER LOOKING FOR SOMETHING HARD TO DO

One Man Who Was Willing to be "the Goat" is Now One of America's Greatest Financiers.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

One of the October magazines, in an article about Henry L. Dougherty, one of the leading financiers of today, sums him up in this sentence:

"You know, you can't keep a man down who is always looking for something hard to do."

At the age of twelve Mr. Dougherty was a newsboy. At twenty he was a gas engineer, and a good one. At 25 he was manager of a public utility plant. At 27 he had a syndicate of such properties on his hands. At 24 he was the head of a concern of his own. In addition to this business knowledge, he had, by this time, become a working scientist with valuable expert knowledge. And now, at the age of 47, he is one of the powers in Wall street, having oil holdings the second in America and controlling two hundred gas and electric companies reaching nearly every state in the union.

And men who have watched his progress say that it is due to his love for tackling the hardest job about the place where he is working. "As soon as the job becomes easy," says one man, "Dougherty's interest in it lessens. The fun is out of it, and he begins to look around for another difficult bit of work."

This is so different from many workers' customs around an office that it attracts attention. "The game" is to look for the easy job, and the person who falls heir to real work is sometimes referred to as "the goat" or as "George," who is supposed to be allowed to do it if it is difficult. Mr. Dougherty evidently accepted the honorable position of goat, even sought it, and has butted to the front in a way that attracts the respectful attention of all those old rounders in the offices where he has worked for the last thirty years, who have been, and still are, pouncing feverishly on all the easy jobs, and letting someone else do the real work.

"You know you can't keep a man down who is always looking for something hard to do."

## Slants of Humor

**A POOR CUSTOMER.**

The proud and haughty matron Gives tradesmen quite a jar Who merely spends a nickel Then sweeps out to her car.

**PERFECT CREDIT SYSTEM.**

(Hornell Tribune.)

Hornell, N. Y., August 30. — I forbade any person trusting any one for I pay no bills.

**ONE UP AND FIVE TO GO.**

(Palatka Fla., Morning Post.)

VARNIMAN—On Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Orange Mills, to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Varniman, a daughter. (First one of six children.)

**READ YRECEIVER.**

Confidential Friend—Maybe he has not found himself yet. Is not your son gifted in any way?

Father—Gifted? Well, I should say he is! Everything he's got was given to him.

**NOT GUILTY.**

Judge—What is the charge?

Cop—Suspicious character, your honor.

Accused (indignantly) — It's him that's suspicious, Judge. I ain't suspicious of nobody.

lations on the work done throughout the province from such gentlemen as Messrs. F. W. Sumner, R. O'Leary, M. Lodge, E. Hutchinson, and also from numerous commercial travellers who have visited nearly all sections of the province.

## THEATRE WALL COLLAPSES

Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Allan Bowington, of Ontario, and A. Willis, of Columbus, Ohio, were crushed to death, three men are believed to be buried in the ruins, and 15 workmen are in a hospital as the result of the collapse of a wall and part of the roof of the Columbia Theatre, which was undergoing repairs.

## A TURKISH STATESMAN ON THE WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 28. — Turkey's entrance into the war was justified by Talaate Bey, the grand vizier, in a long speech closing the congress of the party of union and progress, according to a despatch from Constantinople. He defended Turkish treatment of the Armenians, but admitted that the deportations could not be carried out by regular forces because the gendarmes had been drafted into the army and order could not be maintained. Irregularities in connection with the deportations had been investigated he said, and the guilty parties had been punished severely, generally with death. Referring to the pope's peace proposals, Talaate Bey declared that Turkey adhered to the principle of arbitration. Regarding disarmament he said: "We shall oppose no solution which is compatible with our vital interest." He concluded by saying that no one could say when peace would come but it was obvious that the end was approaching.

## DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## THE COAL FIND IS DOUBTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Sept. 28. — Doubt is expressed at the geological survey branch of the mines department that important discoveries of anthracite have been made in the Salmon River district of Queens county, N. B. The presence of bituminous coal in that area has been known for some time, but the reported discovery of anthracite is questioned till further evidence is available.

## LITTLE BOY HAD DIARRHOEA

Only Blood Passed Bowels.

Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the summer months, than any other form of disease.

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Mrs. E. Stoddart, Lower Clark's Harbor, N. S., writes: "When my little boy was a year and a half old he was taken awfully bad with diarrhoea. I called the doctor, but he got worse so that only blood passed his bowels. I tried everything, but he got no relief. One day while I was at work, I picked up a piece of paper, and on it was an advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. After trying a bottle he began to get better, and the second one made a cure. I would not be without it in the house for my little ones. I am proud to say "Dr. Fowler's" saved my little boy's life."

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