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A BUSINESSLIKE SPEECH.

There have been a number of excellent addresses delivered in the Legislature this session, but few will rank ahead of that delivered yesterday afternoon on the budget by Mr. Fred Magee, the junior member for Westmorland. Mr. Magee is one of a number of bright young men who rallied to the support of the Hon. W. E. Foster in the late election, and rendered yeoman service in the campaign which resulted in the overthrow of the most corrupt, incompetent and deceitful government that ever held the reins of power in this province. Mr. Magee is not a politician of the swashbuckling type—so much in evidence in this province in recent years—but a brainy, energetic young man who has achieved pronounced success in his private business, and entered public life, not for the purpose of self-aggrandizement, but from a high sense of duty to the province in which he has so much at stake.

Mr. Magee rose in the Legislature yesterday after the irrepressible Mr. Potts had wasted an hour or so of the time of the House in cheap talk on matters about which he was very badly informed. Mr. Potts is a tireless talker and seems to feel it his duty to play the comedy role in every debate in the House. His words would probably carry about as much if not more weight with the House and country were he to stand on his head and talk with his feet. Although "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," there is such a thing as overdoing it, and when Mr. Potts got run down yesterday the House was in the right mood for a transfer from the ridiculous to the sublime.

The young member for Westmorland lays no pretence to oratory, but he has a good command of language and was not long in convincing the House that he knew exactly what he was talking about. He spoke from the standpoint of a broad-minded business man who has the interests of the province at heart, and he threw out suggestions for increasing the revenue of the province which deserve and undoubtedly will receive the serious consideration of the government. He stated what every business man knows to be a fact, that the financial condition of this province is serious and that drastic measures must be taken to restore the equilibrium between receipts and expenditures. He suggested that the shortage might be made up by an increase in the stumpage, a tax on wild lands, a tax on the theatre tickets and additional taxation on banks, insurance companies and public utilities.

It is certainly a reasonable proposition that if additional taxes must be raised to impose them on Crown Lands and public utilities rather than place them on the various municipalities, as was done under the Hazen and Fleming regimes. The necessity for revenue to support the government really furnishes the only justification for taxing the people and it is decidedly in the public interest that the burden should be distributed as equitably as possible. We believe that the people of this province will readily respond to any reasonable demand made upon them, now that they know that the era of graft and incompetency is at an end, and they are assured that any moneys which they contribute will be honestly expended in meeting the requirements of the public service.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, member for St. John, spoiled what would have otherwise been a good speech in the Legislature a few evenings ago by a reference to "the excellent administration which the province has enjoyed for the past eight years." Surely Mr. Campbell, conscientious man that he is, does not expect people who know all about the timberland steal, the Valley Railway hold-up, the Flemming whitewash resolution and other iniquitous acts of the old government, to take his remarks seriously.

Judge A. C. Galt, who is investigating the Manitoba graft charges connected with the late Roblin-Rogers administration, comes of a well known legal family, being the eldest son of the late Chief Justice Sir Thomas

Galt. Judge Galt was born in Toronto in 1858, was educated in that city, and there practiced his profession for a time. Later he went West, and in British Columbia became prominent in legal circles. Finally he settled in Winnipeg, and for the past ten years has been a leading figure at the bar there. Judge Galt has written several books on various aspects of the law. Before being appointed to the Bench two years ago, Judge Galt was prominent in Conservative circles.

The Presbyterian Witness, in the issue of June 2nd, in an editorial on "A Coalition Government," says: "We have always believed that the great blunder which our leaders made at the beginning of the war was not in calling into their council men of all political parties. A coalition government would have commanded the confidence and support of the whole Dominion, and all parties would have shared the responsibility of the measures adopted for carrying on the war. Under such an arrangement a crisis like the present could scarcely have arisen, for both parties would be pledged to support the government."

SCIENCE DEPTS. CLOSE FRIDAY

School Board Invites Public to Attend Exercises on Friday Afternoon.

An invitation is extended to the public by the School Board to attend the annual closing exercises connected with the Household Science and Manual Training Departments, in the York Street School building, on Friday next from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

The different departments of pre-vocational work took such a grip of the public last winter at the evening schools that no doubt many of the citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn how best to promote Greater Production. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cox, of the School Board, have special charge of the household science department, and Miss Jean D. Gilles is the instructress.

THEY WANTED TO GET PUGSLEY

In the Legislature yesterday in response to a motion by Dr. McGrath, Premier Foster laid on the table of the House some interesting correspondence on Central Railway matters, which passed between Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., and Sir George E. Foster at the time of the inquiry in 1908. A correspondence adds a very interesting chapter to the political history of New Brunswick. It shows conclusively that the whole object of the Central Railway inquiry was to "get Pugsley" and that it altogether failed in its purpose. The late Government for obvious reasons withheld this correspondence from the public.

Through Our Sieve

It's a very fine vether, Mawruss!

All right, Mr. Weatherman, we'll let bygones be bygones.

Laugh when the world laughs at you.

June is finding it hard work to live up to the promises of her press agents.

It used to be Pinder and Pitts, but now it is Potts and Pinder.

The professional juryman in York seems to have been put off the job.

Sometimes when women kiss each other we can almost feel the chill.

Work doesn't kill; it's worrying how you are going to get away with it, or get out of it that is sometimes fatal.

We're never satisfied. Time was when a young man longed to own a little home of his own; now it's a home and a six cylinder car.

If there is such a thing as a wise married man it is the one who poses as the boss of his own house only when he is away from home.

To be a political economist and see the way the law of supply and demand is misbehaving must prove a great disappointment.

"Do you question my political judgment?" asks the Kaiser of his people. One of these days they'll do more—they'll reject it.

Rather unsportsmanlike for Doug. Haig to keep on driving when the Kaiser has announced that the British drive has been permanently checked.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



ST. MARYS-GIBSON TO INCORPORATE

Vote Yesterday Stood 191 For,
88 Against—Celebration
Held by the Residents
Last Night.

The people of the villages of St. Mary's and Gibson decided in favor of incorporation as a town yesterday, the vote after the balloting standing 191 for incorporation and 88 against, a majority of 103 for incorporation. Three ballots against incorporation were thrown out double ballots having been cast in each case.

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorn was returning officer and performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

It will be almost a year before the necessary preliminaries to incorporation will be completed. There is some conjecture concerning the name to be given the new town. Marysville is the only other town in the County of York.

Those in favor of incorporation celebrated the victory last night. A bonfire blazed in St. Mary's and refreshments were served. It is said that a threatening letter was placed beneath the door of a prominent resident of Gibson the night before election, telling what would happen to him if he worked or voted for incorporation. The threat had no effect on him, however.

FIRST DRAFT OF STATION SHEET

The first draft of the station sheet prepared by the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference now in session at Moncton gives the following list for the Fredericton district:

Fredericton—G. M. Young.
Marysville—Wm. Harrison.
Gibson—A. D. McLeod.
Nashwaak—F. Holmes.
Stanley—J. B. Young.
Boiestown—B. O. Hartman.
Keswick—B. W. Turner.
Sheffield—O. H. Peters.
Grand Lake—L. J. Wason.
Gagetown—H. Harrison.
Oromocto—F. W. Sawdon.
Chipman—Supply.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	95
C. P. R.....	162½
Crucible steel.....	79
Erie.....	26
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	80½
Union Pac.....	136½
U. S. Steel.....	129
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	47
Marine Com.....	28
Reading.....	95
Rubber.....	56¾
Studebaker.....	81½
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	75
Detroit.....	109
Quebec.....	20
Toronto.....	78½
Braz.....	40½
Cement.....	60½
Iron.....	63
Steel Co.....	58
Spanish.....	13½
Shaw.....	122
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	94

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