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A GREAT SPEECH.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works than whom there is no better bi-lingual speaker in this province, contributed a great speech to the debate in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The galleries were well filled at the time with people from all sections of the province, and the minister's crushing exposure of the record and activities of the opposition and his able reply to their criticisms of the government created a profound impression upon all present. He was in good fighting trim and gave it red-hot to the Opposition from the drop of the bat. The debate on the address had been unduly prolonged by the Opposition spell-binders; they had indulged in a lot of cheap talk and petty criticism, and had by their disreputable tactics richly earned the severe castigation handed out to them by the popular Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Veniot went after the whole front bench of the Opposition, laid bare their records in connection with crooked transactions pulled off under the old regime, and exposed their inconsistencies and sham pretensions of political purity. They certainly had the appearance of a sick and unhappy looking lot when he had finished with them. He devoted special attention to Mr. Baxter, calling him strictly to account for his scurrilous and unwarranted attack on Commissioner McQueen. He compelled him to admit that he had received gentlemanly treatment from the Commissioner while on the stand as a witness at the potato enquiry, that his reflections on Mr. McQueen were based entirely on hearsay. Mr. Baxter's professions of regard for the Acadian people also received some attention at the hands of the Minister and was exposed as part of a clever game being worked with the object of obtaining some political advantage for the now thoroughly discredited Opposition party.

The Minister made it clear throughout his splendid speech that the government of which he is such a valued member has nothing to fear from the submarine attacks of the discredited politicians who sit on the left of the Speaker. The administration of the affairs of the province is in good hands and there is not the slightest danger of the people restoring to power the gentlemen who were so ignominiously kicked out of office in February, 1917.

A DESPICABLE PLOT.

The gentlemen of the loyal Opposition lose no opportunity to tell of their great interest in the returned soldiers and of the wonderful things they had intended doing for them had they not been put out of office. Unfortunately for them as was pointed out by Mr. Veniot in the House yesterday, their lofty professions in opposition do not jibe with their conduct when in office. The case of Col. Guthrie, ex-M. P., cited by Mr. Veniot in support of his assertions, recalls one of the most diabolical plots ever conceived in the minds of crooked politicians. The details of this plot are still fresh in the public mind, and it is not necessary to recall them. It may be explained however, that the old government, to save itself from damaging exposures threatened by Mr. Harry Blair, a former official, undertook to apply the screws to Col. Guthrie, with the hope that he would muzzle Blair, with whom he was on friendly terms, and prevent the threatened exposure and at the same time "save the party." A small contractor of this city was selected to lay the powder train which was to cause the explosion. As in the case of the Gunpowder Plot, a friend in on the secret warned Colonel Guthrie, and he was thus enabled from his place in the House to thwart the efforts of the plotters. The negotiations for the plot were carried out by the two government whips in the Legislature, and with the connivance of the members of the former government, and the latter cannot escape responsibility for it.

As Hon. Mr. Veniot pointed out, Col. Guthrie had just returned from the war, suffering from most severe

wounds and was using crutches at the time he was called upon to defend himself in the House from the vile attack made on his character.

The public men who were parties to that, Hunnish plot to ruin Col. Guthrie should, and no doubt will, be given a short shrift by every returned soldier with red blood in his veins, when they seek a renewal of public confidence.

Dr. Crockett, M. P. P. for York, was one of the speakers on the address in the Legislature yesterday. Most of his speech was devoted to game law regulations and criticisms of the Public Health Act. He twitted the government on the question of woman suffrage, but forgot to define his own attitude on the question. In this connection it may be stated that when woman suffrage was before the Legislature two years ago Dr. Crockett and his colleague, Mr. Pinder, voted against it.

The notorious Flemming whitewash resolution found an able defender in the House this week in the person of Mr. Baxter. The ex-Attorney General would defend Sodom and Gomorrah if he thought by so doing he could advance the interests of the Tory party.

There can be only one feeling of regret with respect to the jumping-jack speech of Mr. Potts in the House last evening, and that is that St. John election machinery only provides for the recall of members of the common council.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

We saw a V-neck yesterday that seemed to be trying to cover a warm heart.

One way to recognize a March gale is by the fact that it occurs in March; otherwise it might be a January gale.

Girls, take hope, one of the bachelor members of the Legislature has been talking optimistically of the future.

A blind girl in Ohio got married and recovered her sight a few days later. Marriage is certainly a great eye opener.

The more money a man has the harder it is for him to convince the world that he is a fool.

If at the age of 2 a child does not know whether it pays to cry or not it will never set the world on fire.

Don't get angry if you are interrupted when talking. The interruption may have saved you from saying something foolish.

"Husband Missing Forty Years," read Hazel Knutt, surveying the headlines. Then, philosophically, "That's not so bad or so common as missing a husband for forty years or more."

Hardly anybody knows anything about Mabel Osgood Wright's book "The Love That Lives," but we do know that the love that lives in nourished, and made like a healthy baby, by buckwheat cakes and a smile in the morning.

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COMMISSION ON PAVING IS TURNED DOWN

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vocated no half way measures, either full commission or the City Council. When asked concerning the question the Mayor stated that the underlying object of the commission was to insure a continuity of policy and to avoid the possibility of a reversal of policy. The matter was finally put to vote, commission or no commission. Ald. Reid and Ald. Burpee stood for the former against the majority for the negative which left the matter in the hands of the Council.

The committee meeting then adjourned to the council chamber where a resolution approving of the bill drafted by the Mayor was moved by Ald. Cooper and seconded by Ald. McKay. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved that the bill proposed by the Mayor under the provisions of the Resolution of January 29th, 1919, and submitted to this meeting, is hereby approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Legislature at once for enactment.

Standing Committees

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Streets—Ald. McKay, chairman, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Young.
 Finance, Printing and Schools—Ald. Reid, chairman, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Davidson.

Water and Sewerage—Ald. Burpee, chairman, Ald. Barker, Ald. McKay, Street Lighting—Ald. Baxter, chairman, Ald. Barker, Ald. Burpee.

Fire—Ald. Young, chairman, Ald. Camp, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Cooper.

Appeals and Contingent—Ald. Camp, chairman, Ald. Baxter, Ald. McKay, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Cooper.

City Hall and Market—Ald. Cooper, chairman, Ald. McKay, Ald. Reid, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Baxter.

Lharves and Cemetery—Ald. Wilkinson, chairman, Ald. Davidson, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Burpee, Ald. Reid.

Municipal Home—Ald. Barker, chairman, Ald. Young, Ald. Davidson, Ald. Burpee, Ald. Baxter.

Justice—Ald. Davidson, chairman, Ald. McKay, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Young, Ald. Camp.

Legislation—Ald. Reid, chairman, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Young.

Publicity Committee—Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Reid, Ald. Barker, Ald. Young, Ald. Baxter.

Revisors—Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. McKay.

Buildings—Ald. Davidson, Ald. Barker.

Ald. William McKay was appointed Deputy Mayor.

G. L. PUGH, PRES. BEEKEEPERS

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market for pure honey.

We therefore protest against, its sale in Canada and urgently request that legislation be enacted prohibiting the sale of it and other substitutes which are offered to the public either as honey or as being equal to pure honey, or to provide that such substitutes must have printed on the labels of the containers the words "not bees' honey" and a statement of the materials used in the manufacture of the product.

That the Association request the Department of Agriculture to grant one delegate from each county the same privileges accorded to members of the F. and D. Association, namely to pay part of the expenses of these delegates to annual meetings of the Beekeepers' Association.

That the Beekeepers now in session appreciate the efforts and assistance of the department of agriculture in aiding and encouraging the work and hope it may be continued. We fully approve of the work done by Mr. Floyd in the past year and find him interested, qualified and willing to establish the industry.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, G. L. Pugh, Nashwaaksis
 1st Vice-President, H. B. Williams, Tracey.

2nd Vice-President, T. H. Manzer, Aroostook Junction.
 Secretary-Treasurer, L. T. Floyd, Fredericton.

The County directors were appointed as follows:

Cecil Steeves, Albert; H. G. Miller, Carleton; A. T. Reed, Charlotte; Maynard Smith, Gloucester; J. B. Voutour Kent; F. Wetmore, Kings; W. J. Moran, Madawaska; J. W. Vanderbeck, Northumberland; W. T. Inch, Queens; Rev. J. H. McLenn, Restigouche; Harry Armstrong, St. John; J. B. Young, Sunbury; A. L. Green, Victoria; David Hiscoe, York. Prof. W. G. Watson, Westmorland.

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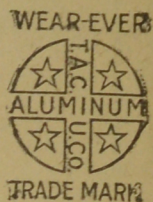
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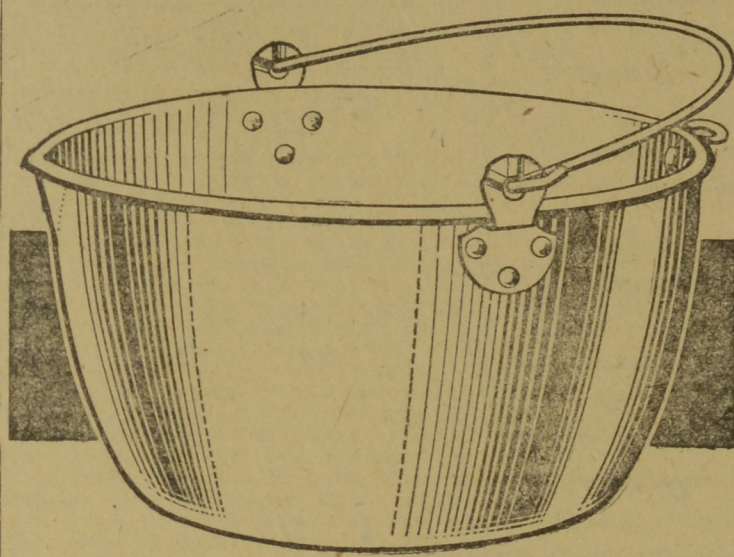


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This course will continue for ten days and will include classes in Millinery, Sewing, and Nursing under professional and proficient instructors.

Miss Ina Colter who has been visiting Mrs. George Pugh at Nashwaaksis for a few days has returned to her home in this city.

Lieut. W. H. Phillips left for St. John en route to his home at Ottawa this morning.

Mr. James Reid of Toronto is in the city today.



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