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3 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia .....	25c	3 cakes Rising Sun .....	25c

# SHIPPEGAN ROAD CHARGES DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

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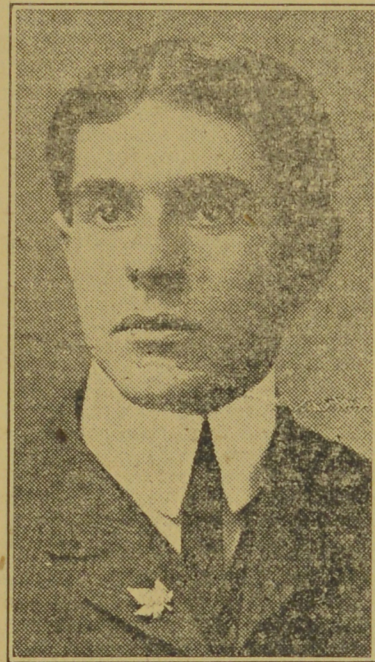
edly stood high in the community where he lived. He thought it would be a good thing for the politics of the country if all men were as honest as Jeremiah Hebert.

One of his hon. colleagues from Gloucester had been attacked in connection with the report but he (Veniot) felt sure after the explanation he had given, that the House would not feel that he was deserving of censure. The hon. member from Carleton had assured the House that he was not acting in the way of retaliation. If that hon. member was not showing a spirit of retaliation then he either had forgotten the meaning of the word or had never known it. No hon. member of the House displayed a spirit of retaliation like that of his hon. friend.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) I am considered very charitable.

HON. MR. VENIOT Then you must write that word with a small C.

MR. ROBICHAUD said that he felt that the hon. member for Carleton was trying to cast a slur upon him which he did not deserve. He could



MR. J. G. ROBICHAUD, M. P. P.

tell both sides of the House that he wanted no whitewash. If the House felt that he was guilty of wrong doing he was ready to pack his grip and return to his family. The St. John Standard had said that members of his (Robichaud's) family had been concerned in irregularities in connection with the Shippegan road work. He considered that his family was composed of his wife and young children and the Standard had scarcely been justified in casting reflections upon them. He believed that it would be impossible to have road work carried on in any part of the province, in such a way that men of the type of Martin J. Robichaud would be unable to pick some kind of flaw which would enable them to cast slurs upon their neighbors. He (the speaker) in conjunction had with the hon. Minister of Public Works been instrumental in making public shameful irregularities which had occurred in the Parish of Shippegan, under the administration of hon. members who now sat in opposition. Martin J. Robichaud had been involved in those irregularities and by supplying information to the hon. member for Carleton had sought to gain a measure of revenge.

One of the witnesses who gave evidence at the enquiry was Louis J. Robichaud a successful farmer and an honorable man, who never in his life had been in a court of justice. The hon. member for Carleton and an able lawyer, who was assisting him, tried their level best to frighten Mr. Robichaud when giving his evidence and sought to make it appear that he was dishonest. He (Robichaud) had not worked on the road but had admitted that his son, an intelligent boy of thirteen had done so, and had been paid at the rate of \$3,000 per day for himself and team. Considering that in other parts of the Province men had been paid \$3 per day he did not think the allowance made for the boy and his team was out of the way. Labor was very scarce in the Parish at the time; many of the men were engaged in the fisheries and the work at home in some cases had to be performed by the women and boys. He, (Robichaud) would admit that he was, to a certain extent, responsible for having the names of the owners of horses placed on the pay-sheet. It was not possible to include the name of the horses, so to his mind the proper way was to insert the name of the owner on the pay list.

When the hon. member for Carleton had brought the matter of the Shippegan Road work before the Public Accounts Committee, he (Robichaud) had asked him if he had any charges against him. The reply the hon. member made was that he was not in a position to decide. He (Robichaud) had been in the Post Office at Shippegan two weeks before the close of the Session and had noticed that Martin J. Robichaud had received a registered letter from the hon. member for Carleton containing a lot of documents. Later on he had learned that the documents had been returned to the hon. member. Therefore he held that when he had questioned the hon. member in the Public Accounts Committee he must have known whether or not he had any information which reflected on him (Robichaud). He wished to say that the name of Robichaud was a very common one in the Parish of Shippegan and it would be difficult

to have road work done without some of them being employed. There were also people of that name in the Parish of Inkerman, but none were nearer to him than a second cousin.

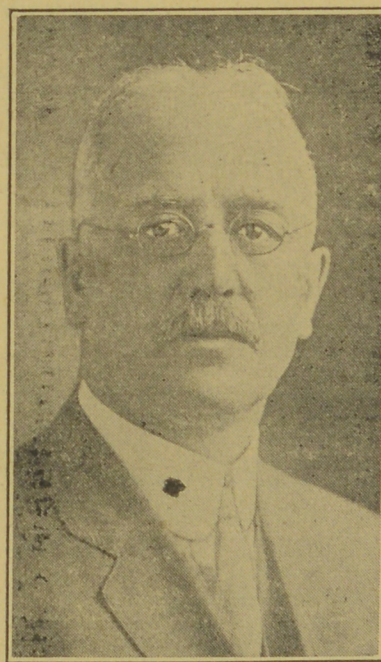
It had been charged by the hon. member that work had been done on his property at the public expense, but he would assure them that such a charge was not borne out by the evidence. The Supervisor was removing muck from the ditches and had asked him (Robichaud) what disposition he should make of it. He had advised against placing it in a brook or hauling it a long distance to a dump near the Catholic Church and had suggested that it be placed on farms adjoining the road, so that use could be made of it as fertilizer. The Supervisor asked if some of it could be dumped on his (Robichaud's) property and he had said that if it would mean a saving to the Public Works Department he could do so. He had afterwards given the Supervisor 300 yards of gravel from his property for use on the roads and had made no charge for the same. He had told them to take all they wanted and he would not charge the Government one cent. He considered the acquisition made against him to be one of the most malicious ever preferred against a public man.

He wished to say that he took to himself some credit for being able to engage men to work on the roads at the reasonable price of \$2 per day. Many of those men had large families and went to the lumber woods in the Autumn Season. He had sold them supplies and loaned them money with the understanding that when their cheques arrived they would pay back what they could. One man had been guilty of perjury and gaol-breaking and although he had little confidence in him he had advanced him \$10. That man had a cheque due him from the Department and had given his (Robichaud's) Clerk a Power of Attorney to endorse and cash it. That had been done but he thanked God that the money he had received had been his own. He wished in conclusion to thank hon. members for the attentive hearing they had given to his explanation.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that when a vote was taken on a matter in the House last week the four members involved had retired from the Chamber. He thought a similar course should be adopted by the hon. members referred to in the resolution.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that there was no charge against the hon. Minister of Public Works so therefore, he could see no reason why he should withdraw from the Chamber.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that he had no objection to retiring but his con-



HON. P. J. VENIOT

duct as a member had not been called in question. The resolution declared that his finding was partisan but did not reflect on his conduct.

Hon Mr. Speaker after reading the Rule of the House applicable to the case, said that the hon. member (Robichaud) had withdrawn from the House but he did not see that it was necessary for the Hon. Minister of Public Works to do so.

MR. BAXTER said he thought the resolution called for the censure of the House. Had he read it the other day in the same way it had now been read he need not have retired as there was no charge against him.

The House divided on the resolution which was lost on a vote of 19 nays and 17 yeas.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the Chair to resume at 8 p. m.

### Reception Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Frank Rowan held a reception yesterday afternoon at her home 369 Brunswick Street. Mrs. Rowan assisted by Mrs. Mered Brewer and Miss Elizabeth Barker received the guests. Mrs. A. B. Kitchen served the ices assisted by the Misses Lilly Blackmer and Nellie Macredie. In the dining room Mrs. Sypher poured, assisted by Mrs. Harold Smith. The color decorations were charming, the drawing room being decorated with yellow flowers and plants. The parlor was decorated with ferns and plants. Mrs. William Fraser ushered the guests into the dining room and little Miss Annie Sypher attended the door.

The housecleaning and whitewashing season has already begun in the legislature.



TO-DAY

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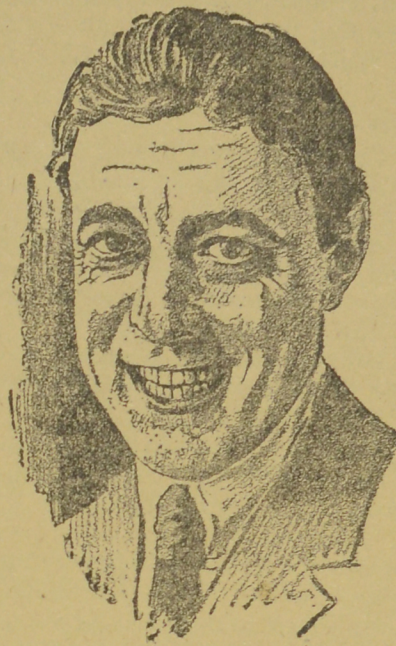
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