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## A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM.

The constructive program for the session outlined in the Speech from the Throne with which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor opened the Legislature this afternoon, is about what was to be expected from a progressive administration thoroughly alive to the interests of the province.

As pointed out by His Honor's Speech, our law-makers meet this year under far different circumstances than have prevailed during the past four years. The great war which has drenched a large part of Europe in blood, has ended, and glorious victory has crowned the efforts of Great Britain and her noble Allies. Able men representing the free nations of the world are now engaged in drafting a treaty of peace and it is to be earnestly hoped that as a result of their labors war and its attendant horrors will be forever banished from the earth.

It is only natural that fitting reference should be made in the Speech to the noble efforts put forth by the gallant sons of New Brunswick in the great struggle for liberty and civilization, and the tribute which is paid to them is as graceful as it is well deserved. The soldiers in the field no doubt derived inspiration from the knowledge that their kinsmen at home were ably seconding their efforts by subscribing to victory loans, responding to Red Cross appeals, and by increasing the output of factories and the product of the farm. In this respect it can be said with truth that no section of Canada made a prouder showing than the province of New Brunswick.

The reference in the Speech to the after-the-war problems goes to show that matters fraught with great importance to all classes of the population have been receiving the earnest attention of His Honor's advisors. An effort will be made to induce soldier settlers to establish themselves in New Brunswick, and it is intimated that they will be provided with land well adapted for agricultural purposes. No doubt the conclusion of a treaty of peace will be followed by a big influx of immigrants from the old country—and New Brunswick, with its rich, undeveloped resources, ought certainly to get a share of them.

Another matter referred to in the Speech is the satisfactory output of the lumbering and mining industry, despite the onerous conditions incidental to the war. The lumbermen have had to contend with a shortage of labor and other hardships, but in spite of drawbacks they have made a remarkably good showing.

While the output from the coal mines of Queens and Sunbury has greatly increased, it is a matter for regret that difficulties have been encountered in connection with transportation. All will be glad to know that it is the intention of the government to make the transportation problem in connection with coal mining the subject of an official enquiry.

A report is promised during the session from the commission appointed last year to procure data on the water powers of the province. Few provinces of Canada are more favored than New Brunswick in the matter of water powers and all classes of people will appreciate the efforts being put forth by the government to have them developed and harnessed to the wheels of industry.

The Valley Railway is the subject of a paragraph in the Speech, and assurance is given that 153 miles of the road, extending from Centreville to Westfield, will be completed and in operation during the coming summer. In this connection the hope is expressed that the pledges given by the Federal Government will be carried out and the road taken over and made part of the Canadian National Railway system. The people of the province are of one mind on this question, and the government will be fully justified in pressing our claims upon the Federal authorities in the strongest possible manner.

A matter of supreme importance in the Speech is the intimation that the electoral franchise is to be extended

to the women of the province. Premier Foster has always been a staunch supporter of woman suffrage and in a speech delivered last session promised that the matter would receive the earnest attention of the government. He feels that the women of New Brunswick, by the noble efforts put forth in philanthropic work and other lines of activity during the war, have earned the franchise, and he proposes to give it to them, and judging by the feeling in government circles, there will be no strings attached to it.

Other legislation forecasted includes amendments to strengthen the Public Health Act of last session, and also amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Act. In connection with the latter, the amendments will provide better methods for the dispensing of liquor, the establishment of a standard for medicinal use and the regulation of the price. Other important legislation is promised of which due notice will be given.

The Foster government, although in office less than two years, has accomplished much in the interests of the people. It has placed much useful and progressive legislation on the statute books, and it has given the province a clean and business like administration of its affairs. It has made honest and determined efforts to carry out its pre-election pledges, and it will be generally conceded that it has in a high degree justified the confidence reposed in it by the electorate.

If reports are to be believed, the caucus of the opposition members and ex-members of the Legislature here yesterday was a decidedly gloomy affair. The end of the great war and the return of the golden days of peace has brought no joy to the opposition camp.

It cannot be said with any degree of truth that the opposition gathering in this city yesterday was composed of elements which make a party great.

## Given Victory Bond

On Saturday afternoon Mr. W. G. Miller, for several years retail manager of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd., was presented with a fifty dollar Victory Bond by the members of the Amherst Golf Club of which he has been the efficient secretary. Mr. Miller was here a few days ago visiting his former home and left for Montreal where he is to manage the retail branch of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company.

## Dance Last Evening

Miss Eva Brewer was the hostess at a very enjoyable dance at the Palms last evening in honor of her friend Miss Edith Himm of St. John who has been here for sometime in connection with the V. A. D. and expects to leave shortly for her home. Mrs. Eben Staples acted as chaperon. Supper was served in the tea room about thirty couples being present. Needless to say the affair was a pleasant one.

## Dominion Bearing Expense

It is stated that the expenses of the guard-of-honor, band and artillery salute in connection with the military ceremonial at the opening of the Legislature here today, will be met by the Dominion Government as part of the military expenditure. Heretofore the province has paid for the transportation of guns, troops, etc.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen—

We, the Fredericton Labor Council, wish to correct a rumor to the effect that we are against the proposed \$200,000 expenditure for permanent streets for the city.

We wish to make ourselves clear on the matter and make the following statement:

We, the Fredericton Labor Council wish to put ourselves on record as being in favor of better streets for the city, and the proposed \$200,000 expenditure for said purpose; but we are not in favor of having this expenditure placed in the hands of an independent commission. For this reason we are endorsing the candidature of Judson Barker, W. A. Walsh and Harold M. Young for Aldermen in the approaching civic elections; and would ask your support for these candidates.

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## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Being a candidate for the office of Alderman in the civic election on Monday, the 10th inst., and as it will be impossible for me to call upon all the electors before that date, I take this public means of asking your support.

During the three years I have had the honor of representing your interests at the Council Board, I have at all time striven to exercise my best judgment in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the City of Fredericton and if returned I feel, with the experience I have gained I can serve your interests with greater efficiency.

I believe it necessary for the city to have a permanent road policy as the most effective means of saving thousands of dollars wasted each year under the old system. I believe in engaging an engineer who is conversant with the building and maintaining of good roads. I believe that there should be a revaluation of all properties, thereby making the taxes more equitable for all, and that advantage should be taken of the act for the better housing of the workmen.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am

Your obedient servant,  
 D. J. SHEA.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

After four years as your representative as Alderman for Wellington Ward, and at the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I am again asking your support for a further term.

My record during the past four years is before you and I think that you will agree with me that every vote I have cast at the Council Board during that time has been in the interests of the City at large.

I am strongly in favor of Roads and Streets improvement and will vote for such expenditure as may be consistent but will do so only from the standpoint that the work be performed and expenditure made under the control and direction of the City Council and not a Commission.

I respectfully ask your support next Monday, 10th inst. and will promise, should I be elected, to endeavor in every way to further the interests of the City of Fredericton at large.

Yours faithfully,  
 JUDSON BARKER

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen—

In response to a request of a delegation of representative ratepayers of this city, I have agreed to have my name placed in nomination for Alderman for Carleton Ward, at the election on Monday next to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Alderman Joseph Walker, and I would respectfully ask for your support, assuring you that if elected I will have at heart the interests of the city of my birth in every movement which is for its advancement and prosperity.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. WALSH.  
 Fredericton, N. B., March 5, 1919.

## TO ELECTORS OF CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have allowed my name to be put in nomination for Alderman in Wellington Ward, and would respectfully solicit your support at the polls on Monday, March 10th.

Yours respectfully,  
 R. B. VANDINE.

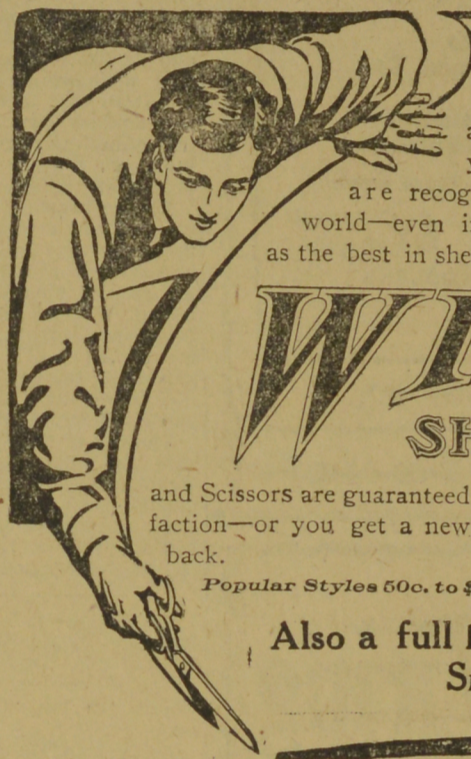
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To the Electors of the City of Fredericton.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of a large number of influential ratepayers I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Alderman for Carleton Ward, and respectfully solicit your support at the election on the tenth instant. Great problems now confront the city in matters relating to reconstruction, and much will be expected of the City Council during the next two years.

I favor progressive Civic Government, but at the same time believe that prudence, economy and moderation should be exercised in all matters pertaining to public expenditures. I pledge myself if elected to do my utmost to safeguard your interests and will labor unceasingly to promote the industrial progress of the city, and will assure you that my influence will ever be directed towards having the burden of taxation made as fair and equitable as possible.

Yours very truly,  
 C. C. CAMP.  
 Fredericton, March 4th, 1919.

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