

DEBATE WILL BE CONCLUDED THIS AFTERNOON

HON. P. J. VENIOT TO BE
FOLLOWED BY B. F. SMITH

First Committee Meetings Held
This Morning—Postage and
Telephoning Allowances Increased.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is to close this afternoon by arrangement made between Hon. W. E. Foster leader of the Government of New Brunswick and Hon. J. A. Murray leader of the Opposition. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, who had the floor when the House rose last evening will conclude his speech and be followed by B. F. Smith of Carleton. Division then will be taken.

First Committee Meetings
The first committee meetings of the legislative session were held this morning. Standing Rules Committee met with G. H. King in the chair and J. M. Keefe secretary. The Contingent Committee also met with Hon. J. P. Burchill in the chair and Mr. Keefe as secretary. This latter committee made the customary allowances for postage, telephoning and telegraphing. The rate was increased in practically all instances.

Commission on Labor Laws
The Government has been asked to appoint three members of a commission which will coordinate labor laws in the Dominion. The appointment of this commission is the result of the Labor Conference which took place last summer. The three to be named will represent respectively labor, employers and the Government. G. Gus Langbein of St. John was suggested as the labor representative at the recent meeting of the Federation of Labor. It is forecasted that the suggestion will be adopted by the Government.

Attended Banquet at St. John
Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson returned from St. John this morning. Last night he was one of the speakers at a banquet given by the Temple of Honor and Temperance to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the organization.

Was Taken to Newcastle
Word received from Mr. John Van Stone of this city who was taken to Chatham to enter hospital there, is to the effect that he could not be admitted there and was taken to Newcastle instead. His condition shows no change.

Has Accepted Call
Maritime Baptist: Rev. A. B. Cohoe D. D. has yielded to the persistent wooing of the First Baptist church of Montclair, New Jersey. He has been for three and a half years at the First church of Providence, R. I. His resignation will take effect the last of April. (Rev. Dr. Cohoe is well known in Fredericton.)

St. Patrick's Day Play
"Her Gloves" a farce comedy in three acts was put on last night at the Opera House under auspices of the A. O. H. as the customary entertainment of St. Patrick's Day. The house was sold out some time before the performance which proved well up to the standard of amateur performances in Fredericton. Those who took part, with few exceptions, had been seen before in local plays.

To St. John for Operation
Col. L. W. Gill of Ottawa Director of Technical Education for Canada arrived here yesterday. On account of illness his visit was delayed for a few days. Unfortunately his recovery was not complete and he went to St. John this morning where a slight operation was performed today. Col. Gill expects to return to Fredericton on Monday next. It is expected that he will complete arrangements between the Dominion and the Province of New Brunswick for the technical education grant given by the Dominion.

University Delegation
A delegation representing the University of New Brunswick will wait upon the provincial government tonight and request assistance in a financial way toward the erection of the new building which it is proposed to erect as a war memorial. Dr. C. C. Jones the Chancellor and Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John will represent the University Senate. The Alumni Society will also be represented. Dr. Jones stated today that pledges of \$34,000 had been received and some \$6000 in addition was in sight. This would meet about half the cost of the proposed building.

BEEKEEPERS ARE EXPANDING THEIR BUSINESS

GEORGE H. PUGH WAS
RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Honey Crop More Than Doubled
in 1919—Extending
Beekeeping on the
North Shore.

The seventh annual meeting of the New Brunswick Beekeepers' Association took place Wednesday night in the Provincial Normal School. President George H. Pugh of Nashwaaksis was in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year. L. T. Floyd Provincial Apiarist presented a very interesting report of the year's work.

Officers Elected
Officers were elected as follows:
President, George H. Pugh, Nashwaaksis.
1st Vice Pres., Ludlow Hoyt, Prince William.
2nd Vice Pres., T. H. Manzer, Aroos took Junction.
Sec. Treas., L. T. Floyd, Fredericton.

County Directors
Albert—Cecil W. Steeves, Forest Hill.
Carleton—Harry G. Miller, Tracy's Mills.
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Gloucester—Maynard Smith, West Bathurst.
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Kings—Franklyn L. Wetmore, Clifton.
Madawaska—William J. Moran, Edmundston.
Northumberland—W. H. Davidson, Newcastle.
Queens—W. T. Inch, Hampstead.
Restigouche—Rev. J. H. McLean, Dalhousie.
St. John—Harry Armstrong St. John.
Sunbury—J. B. Young, Oromocto.
Victoria—A. L. Green, Plaster Rock.
York—David Hiscoe, Fredericton.
Westmorland—Prof. W. G. Watson, Sackville.

Secretary's Report
Mr. Floyd Provincial Apiarist, and Secretary of the Association reported that during 1919 the honey crop in New Brunswick had more than doubled and that there was every evidence that bee-keeping was one of the most profitable sidelines of farming. Dealing with marketing he pointed out that honey must be well graded to compete with honey from other sections. He urged that the best style of

LUMBERMEN & EMPLOYERS IN SESSION HERE

W.B. SNOWBALL TO RETIRE
AS PRESIDENT OF N.B.L.A.

Joint Meeting of the Two Bodies
This Afternoon—Requests of Federation of
Labor Considered.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The executive of the association met at noon in the office of the secretary R. W. McLellan in preparation for the meeting. The executive dealt with matters of routine. After its meeting it was announced that W. B. Snowball of Chatham who had been president for two years, was desirous of retiring from that office and that a new president would probably be selected.

Provincial Employers in Session
The chief employers of labor in the province are also in session here considering the requests of the Federation of Labor in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act and other matters. The meeting began last night continued today and will not be finished until tomorrow. R. B. Hanson is acting as counsel.

At three o'clock the Lumbermen's Association met jointly with the employers the majority of whom belong to the C.M.A. A delegation will go before the government later.

R. J. Hickey of Moncton is among the guests at the Barker House. Donald Fraser is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

package must be used and that in order to build up a market a difference must be maintained between retail and wholesale prices. Mr. Floyd announced the demonstration work would be continued in 1920 as during the past year and that every assistance would be given to beginners in beekeeping. In the whole province the number of hives had greatly increased. In the North Shore Counties little attention had been given to beekeeping but a number of people in that district had made a beginning. Efforts to establish beekeeping there would be continued. During the year the Association had handled supplies to the amount of \$1,452. This had been with a saving to members of 10 per cent on supplies and 25 per cent on containers.

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