NEW PREMIER IS DINNER GUES

Banquet, Given at Bathurst for Hon. P. J. Veniot, a Successful Affair.

At the complimentary banquet tendered by the citizens of the town of Bathurst to Hon. Peter J. Veniot on his accession to the premiership of the province of New Brunswick at the Hotel Gloucester last evening. The Mayor of Bathurst, J. Bennet Hachey, who also is president of the Board of Trade, was in the chair. After "The King" had been honored, the health of "Our Honored Guest" was proposed by Hon. P. J. Byrne, Attorney General, and Premier P. J. Veniot responded. The toast "The Dominion of Conada" was proposed by J. E. Connolly and in response J. I. Ryan and J. H. Dunlop were heard. "The Province of New Brunswick" was proposed by H. C. Ramsay and was responded to by G. A. Landry, K. C. and George Gilbert, K. C. "The Town of Bathurst" was proposed by C. T. Richard and responded to by E. P. MacKay and Ernest J. White. "Our Industries" was proposed by B. C. Mullins and responded to by A. E. McLean, Chesley Eddy, John Bal and J. Harold Kent. "The Clergy" was proposed by A. H. McKinnon, M. D.) and responded to by members of the local clergy and Rev. A. D. Cormier of Shediac. "The Press" was proposed by J. B. H. Storer and responded to by C. M. Mersereau. A programme of music was given by an orchestra composed of the following local gentlemen: G. H. Willett, violin; R. L. Doucette, piano; Dr. L. J. Veniot, trombone; Gilbert Landry, cornet and J. J. Pitre, drums. Bathurst to Hon. Peter J. Veniot on



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AMALGAMATION OF LABOR BODIES

Cape Breton Meeting -Some Business Men Profess Alarm.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6-Representa-Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6—Representatives of the miners and steel workers of Cape Breton will meet at Glace Bay today to discuss possible amalgamation of the two bodies. Some sections of the business community here profess alarm regarding the situation, especially in view of the recent demands of the steel workers for an eight hour day and a fifteen per cent. Wage increase, and also in view of some recent agitation in labor circles coming from what are regarded as the more "radical" sources.

The British Empire Steel Corporation, owners of the Sydney steel plant, have replied to the demands of their steel workers stating that, in view of competition with U. S. and Canadian plants which have not the eight hour day it is impossible for the corporation to grant it in Sydney.

Doubt is expressed here that the steel men would be eligible for actual amalgamation with the miners, who belong to district No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, but it is said that a close alliance might be worked out. The miners are now working under a contract which will not expire until January 15, 1924.

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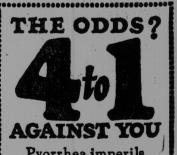
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