

GOVERNMENT FAVORS THE NORTH SHORE COUNTIES

HON. MR. VENIOT KNOWS HOW TO USE HIS OWN DISTRICT

Gloucester Especially Well Favored When Road Money is Handed Around, But Some Other Parts of Province Are Seldom on the Minister's Map—The Chaleur Bay County Has the Real Premier Instead of Victoria.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, March 14.—Contrary to expectations the Veniot road bill did not reach the committee stage in the legislature this afternoon. The copies of the bill were delayed in printing, and will not be in the hands of the members until tomorrow. As it is likely the House will adjourn tomorrow afternoon until Monday night, and as there is certain to be considerable debate on the measure in committee, it will probably be taken up in earnest on Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Veniot in conversation this afternoon expressed the opinion that the measure might be handed over to a joint committee of the House. Evidently he himself lacks confidence in its workability and wishes to share the responsibility for the joint committee idea remains to be seen.

Bill is Disappointment.

Certain it is that the bill is a disappointment. It increases the burdens on the people and still retains the spending of most of the road money in the hands of the public works department, which may not be such a bad idea if the money is expended honestly and the officials appointed for their ability. In the case of Mr. Veniot, however, the future can best be judged by the past, and the honesty and wisdom of his road administration is likely to receive considerable consideration when answers are given to some of the questions already asked by opposition members.

Road Money Wasted.

There is already a pretty indication

that the road money voted by the government last year was absolutely wasted and that as the result of the incompetency of officials who were appointed for political qualifications rather than their ability as road-makers no adequate return was secured for the money spent. Also, there is more than a suspicion that already the Foster government has adopted the principle of allotting road money in a district in accordance with that district's political proclivities.

Leader in Name Only.

The question might be asked why Premier Foster permit a continuance of discrimination in favor of certain North Shore constituencies. The answer is obvious. Mr. Foster cannot help it. He is not the real leader of the administration. True, he is the premier by title, but the Hon. Peter J. Veniot is the real boss and his fellow Acadians, to whom support the government owes its existence, know it and lose no opportunity of impressing it upon their colleagues. This was strikingly illustrated on Wednesday afternoon when on rising to introduce his road bill Mr. Veniot was given a reception far more enthusiastic than that accorded to the premier on any occasion of the present session. It was as if the Acadians supporting the government took advantage of the first opportunity to pay tribute to their real leader.

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATORS MAY LEARN

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Any money that would be spent under this bill would be money saved later on and if the other provinces would co-operate the province of New Brunswick would get a big step in advance by having uniformity of commercial law.
On the bill to amend the bill relating to the Boys' Industrial Home Mr. Tilley pointed out that the measure did not contain the full description of the bill it was proposed to amend.
Attorney General Byrne said the bill was all right and covered the ground.
Mr. Byrne's Error.
Mr. Tilley declared that it did not and when the next measure which was to amend a bill relating to the education of deaf and dumb mutes came up pointed out that the attorney general in this bill had done precisely the thing which he (Tilley) contended should have been done in

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the other measure, if Mr. Byrne was right in one case he must be wrong in this. The attorney general's error was plainly seen and the House smiled. The bills were then agreed to.
A bill to amend the towns incorporation act giving to municipalities the power to regulate the means of selling coal and wood was next taken up and the committee agreed to report it. Mr. Baxter found the bill might conflict with dominion regulations covering weights and measures and as a result the bill was reconsidered and progress reported. In the meantime the law department of the province will so change the measure as to put it again before the house in proper shape.
On the bill regarding the employment of stenographers in the county courts progress was reported and the committee will again take it up after the government's law department has made changes the necessity for which was pointed out by Mr. Baxter.
Altogether it was a short session but one which showed the members of the opposition up to particular advantage.

Legislators Burst Into Song.

The first impromptu musicale of the session was held after the adjournment this afternoon. There were cries for a song and Mr. Scraphin Leger of Gloucester in a nice tenor voice proceeded to sing the Acadian anthem in which the French-speaking members joined with gusto. This followed a French song by Mr. Dugal of Madawaska and this in turn was followed by the Marsellaise and the national anthem. Mr. Potts sang a song in English, "Break the News to Mother." The little programme was interesting, particularly to a number of visitors from the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, and the Trades and Labor Congress who listened attentively to the rendition of French songs in the original tongue.

MILLTOWN MILLS TO RAISE PAY

Milltown, March 14.—Notices have been posted at the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., mills here announcing that the wages of the operatives will be advanced 10 per cent.
The increase will become effective on Monday, April 1. Similar advances will be made in the mills at St. John and Moncton.

OPPOSE DAY LIGHT PLAN

Farmers and Dairymen Oppose Idea—Other Important Resolutions Passed.

Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association held an important session today, at which two interesting addresses were heard and a large number of important resolutions passed. This afternoon the delegates were at the Dominion experimental farm, where a number of interesting demonstrations were held.
W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, was one of the speakers this morning, his subject being Greater Production. He emphasized the necessity for increased acreage and production as a war measure and outlined the steps the provincial department of agriculture had taken to aid in that work.
J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, director of Dominion experimental farms, spoke on pig-raising and gave some excellent advice.

After discussion on a number of subjects the resolutions reported to the association by the committee on resolutions were passed. The resolutions were against daylight saving; in favor of some French speakers at the next meeting of the association; in favor of a law to prevent the running at large of bulls urging the provincial government to give a bonus of twenty-five per cent. on gas stoves bought in the province, as an aid to greater production; that the federal government guarantee a price of twenty cents per pound for pork during the next two years; that there be a greater degree of practical agricultural education in the schools of the province; condemning the food controller; urging that the military be permitted to abandon their policy of forcing the purchase of four together with every lot of feed; urging that the restrictions on the importation and manufacture and sale of oleomargarine be restored immediately on the conclusion of the war.

DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. MET LAST EVENING

Total Cost of New Heating System \$3,500—Financial Campaign Workers Receive Thanks—Over 400 Boys Now Members.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last evening, a full attendance being registered. The president, G. E. Barbour occupied the chair. In the report of the heating committee presented by W. K. Ganong, showed the total cost of the new heating system to have been \$3,500. The plant has proved most efficient and a great saving in coal has been effected, much less having been burned than last year.
F. A. Dykeman presented the report of the house committee, showing the dormitories to have been filled the entire season and the receipts in excess of those of last year.
G. L. Warwick reported on the success of the financial campaign. He and those who co-operated with him were tendered the thanks of the board.
W. C. Cross reporting on the boys' work, stated that over 400 boys were now members. The boys made members by the Rotary Club are coming in steadily, but with an additional man on the staff the situation was being well handled.

The report of the social committee showed that the receipts of the play in the Imperial Theatre were over \$530.
The general secretary, F. L. Smith reported on the meeting of the Employed Officers Conference recently held in Moncton.
A satisfactory report was read on the bowling alleys which are being used to their full capacity.
S. B. Marshall, Roy Willet and F. N. Brodie were appointed a committee with F. L. Smith as chairman, to arrange for putting a handball court in the gymnasium for the use of the business men.

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DEATHS

BUTT—At South Duxbury, Mass., on the 11th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late W. F. Butt.
Funeral from Union Depot on the arrival of Boston train on Friday at noon. Friends invited to attend.
WILLIAMS—At her residence, 241 Douglas Avenue, on the 12th inst., Charlotte Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Joseph L. Williams, in the 75th year, leaving one son, and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Friday, the 15th inst., from St. John Baptist Mission church Paradise Row. Requiem celebration of Holy Eucharist at 4.30 a. m. Funeral service at 2.30 p. m.

GOVERNMENT WAITED UPON BY MANUFACTURERS' DELEGATION

They Think That Regulations, Supervision and Tariff Arrangement Too Hard on Them and Fear Further Changes of Detrimental Nature—J. H. Sherrard, Well Known New Brunswicker, in Delegation.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—About thirty-five of the leading manufacturers of eastern Canada and as far west as Winnipeg formed a delegation which waited on the government today. B. R. Parsons, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was the chief spokesman for the delegation. He was followed by J. H. Sherrard, Hamilton; Stanley McLean, Toronto; P. R. Deacon, Vancouver; J. M. Shenstone, Toronto; J. H. Sherrard, Montreal, and G. M. Murray, secretary to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Sherrard is a New Brunswick man.

In their representations to the government they asserted that the various changes and restrictions imposed on industry had brought about considerable alarm among manufacturers, especially since it had been stated that what already had been done was nothing in comparison with what was in prospect.
Request Consideration.
They asked the government to consider these matters, "from a national rather than a sectional standpoint." Figures and facts were submitted to show the interest which Canada has in manufacturing industries and that had it not been for these industries Canada would have been practically bankrupt during the war. The delegation urged that, until industries were preserved in economic strength in the meantime, they would not be able to take care of their enlisted employees with whom they had contracted obligations on their return to civil life. This would mean, they urged, a large number of unemployed when peace was declared.

A particular point raised by the delegation was that of opposition to farm tractors being placed on the free list unless at the same time raw materials used in the manufacture of tractors in Canada were admitted duty free. The manufacturers also asked that in case of any further suggested changes in the tariff the industries affected should first be consulted.
A prosperous manufacturing concern here and there, the declaration claimed, should not be taken as a threat to the profits of manufacturers generally.
Payment of Duties.
If the manufacturers went on duties on implements had to be paid by farmers. It was equally true that manufacturers had to pay duty on machinery they used except in the latter case a higher duty was collected. They claimed that the average duty collected in the United States under the new Democratic schedules on such goods was 30.67 per cent. In Canada the duty collected on dutiable goods averaged 23.78 per cent, or about 76 per cent of the average American rate.
Reference was made to the order-in-council on packers. The manufacturers expressed a fear that, as the regulations and restrictions on packers were much more drastic than those put into force into the United States, they might result in a narrowed market for hogs and cattle. In view of the campaign to increase livestock, it was considered that there would be

this year probably an increase of 33 per cent. If such were the case the packers would not, with such restrictions, be able to extend their plants and premises and provide proper facilities for taking care of the increase.
The manufacturers stated that they were quite prepared to bear their full share of war burdens and taxation when such were considered from a national standpoint.
In his reply, Sir Robert Borden promised full consideration of representations made. He declared that it was the policy of the government to deal with all interests impartially, with the view of the national efficiency and service.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Sours the Food and Forms Gasses.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.
He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink white it is effervescent, and furthermore to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.
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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Casualties.
Killed in action:
Lieut. A. Nicholson, Orwell Cove, P. E. I.
Missing:
Lieut. A. C. Gilmour, St. John, N. B.
J. D. McDonald, Sydney, N. S.
H. L. Taylor, East Apple River, N. S. Railway Troops.
III:
A. McSween, Ironville, N. S.

STEAMER G. B. OTIS SINKS

Was on Way from St. Andrews to Eastport—Crew Saved—Part of Bridge and Wharf Carried Away by Ice.

St. Andrews, March 14.—The steamer G. B. Otis, while on her way from St. Andrews to Eastport sank in thirty fathoms of water opposite Gleason's Point, on the Perry shore and is a total loss. The steamer was owned by the Eastport Transportation Co. and had been a frequenter of these waters for many years. She was used a great deal in the sardine trade and was recently fitted up with a new and expensive engine.

While on a trip out of this port she sprang a leak and filled so rapidly that with her cargo she went to the bottom like stone. The captain and crew made their escape in the steamer's small boat and landed at Gleason's beach.

The bays and harbors have again been filled with drift ice. Part of the Seacoast Canning Co.'s wharf at Robbinston, which was carried away by an ice jam, floated down river and brought up on the beach near Dog Island.

Part of the long toll bridge at Eastport collapsed. A milkman went down with the wreckage but was not injured. About sixty feet of the bridge went down.

P. E. I. GETS MAIL FROM MAINLAND

Charlottetown, Mar. 14.—The first mail from the mainland since last Saturday was received here tonight, being brought through by sleigh from Port Borden. The railway trains have been fighting drifts in places twenty-five feet deep since Tuesday. Shortage of locomotive power has greatly hindered progress but two-thirds of the road including the line from Charlottetown to Borden is expected to be cleared tomorrow. A hundred passengers crossed from Tormentine to Port Borden yesterday and most of them drove to their destinations.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, east, shifting to northwest, with snow and rain; clearing again at night.
Northern New England—Snow Friday; Saturday fair. Increasing shifting winds becoming south to west and strong.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do. of W.	Sun. Rise	Sun. Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
15 Fri	6.41	6.25	1.01	13.33	7.24	19.49	
16 Sat	6.39	6.28	1.51	14.24	8.14	20.40	
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