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## Hon. P. J. Veniot Handed Out Some Hot Stuff to Opposition Critics

### The New Government Will Try to Extend the Trade of the Dominion

#### CHANGES PROMISED IN CUSTOMS TARIFF

Brilliant Scene at the Opening of Parliament — Many Important Matters Touched Upon in the Speech from the Throne — Many Spectators Were in Attendance.

Ottawa, March 9—With pomp and display, Canada's 14th parliament was formally opened by the governor general this afternoon. In its brilliance, the scene in the senate chamber where the speech from the throne was read was strikingly different from that of yesterday. Then, beyond senators on the floor and members of the House standing at the bar, there were few in the chamber. Today the galleries were packed.

The chamber was alight with uniforms, with the soft and varied colors of attractively gowned ladies, while sharp and distinct were the red and ermine robes of judges of the supreme court.

It was three o'clock when His Excellency arrived to the booming of guns off Nepian Point. He was escorted by a detachment from the Princess Louise Guards and the Governor General's Foot Guards formed a guard of honor.

His Excellency entered the building by the Senate entrance, for, by a curious fiction, the main entrance, opened yesterday for the first time, has been ruled within the precincts of the commons. Members of the commons meanwhile had gathered in their own chamber.

A few minutes later the gentleman usher of the black rod appeared, and, after three reverberating knocks on the door, entered the common chamber of the "honorable the senate."

Preceded by their newly-elected speaker, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and the sergeant-at-arms, members filed down the corridor to the senate, where they took their place before the bar. Here, Hon. Mr. Lemieux informed His Excellency that yesterday the commons had chosen him as their speaker and the choice was approved.

His Excellency, in the speech from the throne, announced the government's legislative programme for the session. A copy of it was handed to Speaker Lemieux for transmission to the House of Commons, that according to the old form, there might be no error, and Mr. Speaker and members returned to the Commons Chamber.

In the speech from the throne, read by the governor-general, the Liberal government announced its programme for the session.

The speech says that Canada has not escaped the world wide industrial depression but expresses the opinion

### SECTION B TIE REMAINS UNBROKEN

John Palmer Co. and Hartt Co. Played Sixty Minutes Overtime With Score One All.

At the Arctic Rink this morning in the Commercial League, the Hartt Co. and John Palmer Co. hockey teams played 60 minutes overtime to a tie, the score being one each. Play started at about 9.30 and did not finish until 1 o'clock establishing a record for this city in overtime. Chappell for the Hartt Co. scored early in the second period from a mixup in front of the nets. Boudreau evened up the score in the latter part of the third period and this completed the scoring for the entire period of play.

John Palmer outplayed the Hartt Co. especially in the overtime but was unable to penetrate Titus' stonewall defence.

Charles Fleet refereed the game to the satisfaction of everybody. This game was to decide the leaders in "B" section of the Commercial League.

that observers of the business barometer "feel that the worst is about over and that at an early date we may look for a substantial revival of activity."

In this regard it speaks of the unemployment measures already undertaken by the government.

It announces further that:

1.—Communications have been opened with other countries for an extension of Canadian trade and the widening of Canadian markets.

2.—Conferences have been arranged between the railway authorities with respect to the reduction of rates on basic commodities.

3.—It is intended at an early date to co-ordinate the government owned railway systems with a view to increased efficiency and economy.

4.—An immigration policy will be adopted to attract new settlers.

5.—Parliament will again be consulted regarding re-establishment and medical treatment of returned soldiers

6.—Negotiations have been opened with the western provinces for transfer of natural resources.

7.—A bill will be introduced creating a department of defence.

8.—The treaties adopted at the Washington conference will be submitted to parliament for ratification.

9.—Changes will be made in the customs tariff.

The speech further indicates that representatives from Canada will attend the Genoa conference and that Canadian representatives are to be appointed to meet U. S. representatives on the question of mail communication.

### Delivered Able and Trenchant Speech in Defence of His Dept.

Heavy Expenditure on Roads and Bridges was Amply Justified; Some Political History Recalled; Amendment Voted Down 24-14

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne which has been engaging the attention of the Legislature since the opening day was brought to a close last evening. An amendment moved by Mr. Flewelling of Charlotte was defeated by a vote of 24 to 14, a majority of 11 for the government and the address was passed without the division. With the address out of the way the House will now get down to real business and it is expected that things will go with a swing from now on.

#### BUDGET NEXT WEEK

Although no official announcement has been made yet with respect to the budget, it is expected that Premier Foster will move the House into supply some day next week. In view of the fact that some new sources of revenue will have to be tapped the budget proposals are awaited with more than usual interest. The estimates are now being prepared and it is said vigorous use is being made of the pruning knife.

#### CLOSE OF THE DEBATE

A feature of the debate yesterday was the great speech of Hon. Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works. He made an able defence of his department, and in replying to opposition critics touched on other matters of government policy. At the close of his great effort members on both sides crowded around him and extended congratulations. Mr. Pinder of York who is the opposition big noise on public works, and Col. Wetmore of Kings, followed Hon. Mr. Veniot in brief speeches.

After naming a committee to present the address to the Lieutenant governor, the House adjourned.

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### CONFERENCE RE FREIGHT RATE REDUCTIONS

W. S. Elliott district freight agent of the C. P. R. and M. F. Tompkins of Moncton, general freight agent of the C. N. R., conferred here yesterday with the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. W. Mersereau, and his Deputy Minister, Harvey Mitchell the conference was on the matter of reduction of freight rates on hay, oats, corn and mill-screenings, in view of the situation which had arisen among stock raisers who in many cases have no hay or feed because of poor crops last year.

The Department of Agriculture took up this matter and asked for a conference. The representatives of the railways will report to their managements.

Reductions are to be recommended from points in Ontario. Areas concerned include the Gibson Branch C. P. R., Campbellton-Moncton section of C. N. R. and the Moncton, Buctouche sections and Painsec Junction, Point de Chene section of the same line.

### HEAVY PAYERS OF STUMPAGE IN THE PROVINCE

The 61st annual report of the Crown Land Department recently tabled in the House of Assembly shows a total of \$853,118.85. The Bathurst Lumber Co. with \$142,978.78 is the largest contributor to the Provincial Treasury and Fraser Companies Limited with \$114,911.32 is the second.

The heavy operators on Crown Lands for 1921 and their stumping are as follows:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bathurst Lumber Co. ....         | \$142,978.78 |
| Fraser Companies .....           | 114,911.32   |
| Richards Mfg. Co. ....           | 50,013.50    |
| Shives Lumber Co. ....           | 50,013.50    |
| Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. ....   | 46,987.12    |
| Glou. Lumber and Trad. Co. ....  | 32,683.20    |
| Louison Lumber Co. ....          | 29,898.97    |
| Stetson, Cutler Co. ....         | 25,975.47    |
| J. B. Snowball Co. ....          | 20,830.03    |
| Allan Ritchie Estate .....       | 17,684.27    |
| James Robinson .....             | 16,720.08    |
| S. H. White Co. ....             | 15,879.03    |
| St. George Pulp & Paper Co. .... | 15,393.74    |
| Sydney Lumber Co. ....           | 14,133.52    |
| E. Sinclair Lumber Co. ....      | 12,424.56    |
| H. M. Young .....                | 11,864.25    |

Geo. R. Perkins, City Clerk, is still confined to his home with a heavy cold.

#### Met With Serious Injury.

Miss Bella Davis residing in Brunswick street met with a serious accident Thursday while attending the furnace in the cellar of her residence a quantity of heavy furnace-wood fell on her and broke one of her hips. Miss Davis now is in Victoria Hospital. The injury is a severe one for a person of her advanced age.

### The House Committee Held an Important Meeting This Morning

#### ST. MARY'S W.A. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

All Branches to Meet at St. John April 25th—Mrs. J. W. Stickles, President.

The annual meeting of the St. Marys Branch of the W. A. was held Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall at South Devon. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector Rev. W. G. Branch. Letters of condolence were read which had been received from the head branch at St. John respecting the death of the two late members, Mrs. Annie Robinson of South Devon and Mrs. Catherine Estabrooks of North Devon who was Honorary President of the association.

The reports of the various officers were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$84. and expenditures of \$61.73 leaving a balance of \$22.27 for the year.

The annual meeting of all the branches of the W. A. of the province will be held in St. John on April 25th 26th and 27th, the delegates from the St. Mary's Branch being Mrs. R. H. Carman and the President Mrs. J. W. Stickles.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, Mrs. W. G. Branch.  
President, Mrs. J. W. Stickles.  
1st Vice President, Miss Bessie Friel  
2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Watters  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Carman.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Simons.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. Fred Staples.  
Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Robert Peppers.  
Junior Superintendent, Mrs. G. Vivian.  
Babies Branch, Mrs. W. G. Branch.

### PROGRAMME AT THE GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday play at the Gaiety is "The Silver Car" with Earl Williams the star.

Here's the story. Anthony Trent expert at safe opening is engaged to secure a treaty between England and Critia. The British are anxious to get the document stolen by Count Temesvar and held for political reasons. The document is in a safe. Anthony, Trent induces the Count to remove it by a clever ruse. Kathryn Adams is the leading woman. John Stappin, Geoffrey Webb, Mona Lisa and others are in the cast.

There is also a Larry Semon Comedy called "Well I'll be—"

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT SUSSEX DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

Sussex, March 9—The Sussex Grammar school, which was completed in 1908 at a cost of \$65,000, was completely destroyed by fire tonight and only the walls remain standing. The fire is supposed to have caught in the boiler room and when first discovered at 9.45 o'clock the entire western section of the basement was all ablaze with fire belching out of the second story windows. The firemen were soon on the spot but all they could do was to keep the fire confined to the building and try and save the nearby buildings, which they did.

Fortunately there was no wind, but the immense flying embers set many buildings on fire and the firemen were kept on the jump from one place to another.

### LIBERALS AT OTTAWA TO HOLD CAUCUS EARLY NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, March 9—Provincial whips for the Liberal and Conservative parties are not likely to be announced before early next week, it is understood. The first caucus of the government supporters, at which these whips will probably be named, is expected to be held during next week.

Matters of house organization will also be discussed, though the first caucus will be rather in the nature of a "get-together" meeting of the government supporters in the house.

The Conservatives are likely to meet in caucus early in the week when they will announce their provincial whips.

### REGINA ON WAY TO ALLAN CUP

Regina, March 9—Regina Victorias advanced another step in their quest for the Allan Cup by defeating the Calgary team here last night, 10 to 3, in the final game of their two game series.

As they won on Monday, 6 to 2, they captured the round 16 goals to 5.

The locals will meet the champions of the Brandon-Fort William series now.