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Great Speech in the Legislature by the Minister of Health

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Assembly Chamber, March 28, 1922.
The House met at three o'clock.
HON. MR. ROBERTS introduced a
bill relating to sewerage in the Parish
of Simonds.
HON. MR. MERSEREAU introduced
a bill to amend the act relating to
Women's Institutes. He explained that
Women's Institutes had become of
great importance in connection with
the Agricultural Department and the
object of the bill was to give them a
legal status to enable them to own
property.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill
to amend the act relating to juries.
He said that the object of the bill was
to exempt postmasters and their of-
ficials from service on juries.
HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill
to amend the St. John City Court Act.
He explained that under the law at-
torneys of the Supreme Court could not
be sued in the St. John City Court, al-
though action could be taken against
them before Justices of the Peace. The
bill proposed to extend the jurisdic-
tion of the Police Magistrate of St. John.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill
to amend the act relating to the New
Brunswick Barristers' Society. He ex-
plained that under the existing law
graduates of King's College law school
were admitted to practice without ex-
amination. Under the proposed amend-
ment it would be necessary for them
in future to pass an examination pre-
scribed by the Barristers' Society. An-
other section of the bill empowers the
Society to grant out of its funds as-
sistance to members and former mem-
bers.

HON. MR. MICHAUD introduced a
bill relating to the Town of Edmund-
ston, a bill to enable the Trustees of
the Parish of Madawaska to issue de-
bentures and another relating to the
Town of St. Leonards.

Teachers' Pensions
HON. MR. FOSTER introduced a
bill to provide for the payment of
pensions for teachers in the public
schools. He explained that the present
Act provided for a maximum pension
of \$400 per year on a teacher complet-
ing thirty-five years of service, and
was based on one-half the average sal-
ary for the last five years. Under the
old law there was no allowance for
disability. Last year there was paid
out under the Act the sum of \$11-
924.47. The cost to the government in
1911 was \$3,674.41, in 1913, \$5,825.68,
in 1917, \$8,393.99, and in 1921, \$11,850-
18. Under the new Act for the year in
active service and not drawing pen-
sions prior to July 1st, 1922, the maxi-
mum would be \$800. In the case of
teachers who might become disabled
after twenty years of service there
would be an allowance equal to thirty-
fifths of the total pension earned ac-

cording to half the average salaries
the last five years of their service. The
teachers would contribute to the fund
five per cent of their government
grant, which for the past school year
would amount to approximately \$12-
500. The provisions of the proposed
Act would apply to all persons holding
valid licenses, and who at the time
of its passage are employed as in-
spectors, normal school instructors,
local superintendents of public schools
secretaries of school boards, or others
doing work directly connected with
the public school service and not al-
ready drawing pensions. For the pre-
sent year the number of pensioners
would be forty-two, and it was estimat-
ed by 1927 the number would be
fifty-five. With the teachers contribut-
ing \$12,500 in 1922 it was estimated
that the government's contribution
would be \$6000 against \$11000 which
was the cost in 1921. It was not be-
lieved that the amount paid out by the
government would be equal to that
of last year until the year 1927, but by
the year 1930 it is estimated to reach
\$38,000. It would therefore be seen
that it would take quite a number of
years before the amount contributed
by the government at the present time
would be exceeded.

HON. MR. VENIOT moved the sus-
pension of the rule to permit of the
introduction of a bill to enable the
Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham
to sell certain lands.

MR. SCULLY moved the suspension
of the rule to permit of the introduc-
tion of a bill to amend the St. John
city assessment Act.

MR. MARTIN moved for the suspen-
sion of the rule to permit of the sus-
pension of motor vehicles in the
Town of Chatham.

HON. MR. ROBERTS moved the
suspension of the rule to permit of the
introduction of a bill to determine the
valuation for assessment purposes of
the York and Cornwall Cotton mill.

HON. MR. MICHAUD moved the
suspension of the rule to permit of the
introduction of a bill to extend the
powers of the Madawaska Log Driving
Company of Maine to provincial wat-
ers above Grand Falls, also for the in-
troduction of a bill to enable the Ro-
man Catholic Bishop of Chatham to
sell certain lands in Campbellton.

The Budget Debate

HON. MR. ROBERTS on the order
of the day being called, resumed the
debate on the budget. He congratulat-
ed the mover and seconder of the Ad-
dress, referred to the death of the late
Mr. Vanderbeck of Northumberland,
and extended a welcome to his son.
He also congratulated the hon. leader
of the Progressive Party on the char-
acter of their addresses, which he
said had been much above the average.
He also wished to compliment the hon.
Premier on the high standard of his
Address in bringing down the budget.
His was no easy task particularly in
the face of an Opposition inclined to
play with facts and figures and charge
waste and extravagance against the
government. But considering the un-
ique times through which the province
was passing, and the unfair effort on
the part of hon. members opposite to
create misunderstandings, he felt that
the clear and concise Address of the
hon. Premier made him an object for
the heartiest congratulations. Consid-
ering the fact that there had been a
falling off in revenue of \$800,000 from
one of the most important industries,
and that depression had existed in all
lines, the government was certainly to
be commended for the showing it had
made under such adverse conditions.
Much had been said during the debate
about optimism and pessimism and he
thought that those who were looking
for blue ruin could readily find it in
their own imaginations. When condi-
tions in New Brunswick were compar-
ed with those existing elsewhere he
thought the people should be appreci-
ative of what they had and what
there was for them to enjoy. It was
only necessary by way of comparison
to make mention of conditions during
the past year in eastern Europe, Rus-
sia, China, India, and Austria, where
millions of human beings had died
from starvation. All would agree with
him that no such conditions prevailed
in New Brunswick, but on the other
hand their barns and store-houses
were filled to overflowing and there
were few people in this province who
had missed a meal. They did not want
pessimism in New Brunswick, but it
was the duty of all to infuse a spirit of
optimism in the people. In some of the
countries he had mentioned there had
been during the year severe epidemics
of influenza and typhus fever, result-
ing in suffering and death. Comparat-
ively none of that was found in New
Brunswick, where the health of the
people was reasonably good. Had in-
fluenza obtained, however, in the pro-
vince last year, he wished to say that
an organized effort from hospitals and
nursing service standpoint had been
arranged to cope with it, and no doubt
many lives would have been saved.
There had been rebellion in the union
of South Africa and it kept the govern-
ment busy controlling it. Only a
few days ago he had read of an at-
tempt to take the life of that great
statesman, General Smuts. New Brun-
swick on the other hand, continued
and enjoying social and political quiet-
ude. There had been no strikes of vital



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import, no rioting or mob violence,
placid. The people were law-abiding
but peace and amity had prevailed.

Unemployment
With regard to unemployment New
Brunswick like other provinces had
suffered to some extent, but with the
majority of the people engaged in per-
manent occupations such as agricul-
ture, fishing and lumbering, the pro-
portion of unemployed had been mark-
edly less than that obtaining in more
populous countries and in large indus-
trial centres of Canada and the world.
The population of unemployed in Eng-
land at certain times last year was one
in twenty, which in the case of New
Brunswick would have meant over
19,000 people. Nothing approaching
that had obtained so there was a great
deal for which the province should be
profoundly thankful. The province of
New Brunswick had suffered in man-
power, industrial and commercial pro-
gress had been set back, but the greater
asset, the character, loyalty and
faith of the people remained intact.
That our assets should be conserved
and developed to the greatest advan-
tage and not squandered foolishly
should be the aim of every loyal citi-
zen. The world had seen the advance-
ment of science and invention, and
New Brunswick was in a most favor-
able position to take advantage of the
benefit of that advancement by laying
the foundation in her hydro-electric
policy, which would provide power at
cost and eventually be distributed to
every rural and urban centre in the
province.

Maritime Claims
He felt that it was the duty of every
man in public life in the Maritime pro-
vinces to make reference to the con-
ditions which now prevailed with re-
gard to the relations of the eastern
provinces to the Confederation. If all

did their duty and spoke out plainly
good might result from it. Prior to
Confederation the Maritime Provinces
enjoyed reciprocal relations with the
United States, and it was scarcely ne-
cessary to consult a geography to
realize that the country to the south
was their natural market. Statesmen
from the upper provinces had prom-
ised great things if Confederation be-
came a fact. The Intercolonial Rail-
way had been constructed as part of
the arrangement entered into at the
time of union. It had never been in-
tended that that railway should be a
revenue producer, but it had been built
for the sacrifice they had made and for
the promotion of inter-provincial trade.
There were good markets available for
the eastern producers in the cities of
Toronto and Montreal, but the high
freight rates which prevailed on the
Intercolonial prohibited the farmers
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