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(a) To authorize a grant of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to the University of New Brunswick and for the authority to issue debentures therefor;

(b) To change the date of the holding of the annual Civic Elections from the second Monday in March of each year to the second Monday in January of each year;

(c) To provide for the issue of Bonds to the extent of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to provide for permanent side-walks; the proceeds of such bonds to be used to pay the proportion of the cost of such sidewalks payable by the property owners until such proportion is paid by such property owners;

(d) To amend the Act, Chapter 32, 57 Victoria 1894, entitled "An Act to Create and Establish a School District out of the parts of the City of Fredericton and of the Parish of Lincoln, Sunbury" by providing for the equalization of the assessment of the said School District.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1923.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BYRNE INJECTED SOME PEP IN THE BUDGET DEBATE

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about what he had expected it to be. He thought that the hon. mover and seconder of the indemnity resolution deserved a certain amount of commendation for presenting a matter which was not likely to receive much consideration. He (Richards) had advocated economy and thought there was need for it, but he had never advocated inadequate salaries for ministers or inadequate indemnity for members. He was quite willing to take full responsibility for his stand in the matter. Two years ago, when the bill to increase the salaries of ministers was before the House, he had spoken in favor of it as he had felt that the work involved much time and attention, and if efficiency were expected they should be adequately paid. He was of the opinion that the salaries were not too large. He had advocated co-ordination of the departments, but that was aside from the issue. Whether or not the ministers properly discharged their duties was also aside from the issue. As for the indemnity there was very little difference between \$800 and \$1000, and \$1000 was no more than members were reasonably entitled to. Indemnity was scarcely the proper word to apply to it, as the demands made during recess should be taken into consideration. While there had been reductions in some of the other provinces, the indemnity in New Brunswick was still lower than that of every province except Prince Edward Island. He felt that it would not be real economy to make the reduction. Even now it was difficult to induce men to enter public life, and it certainly would not be any easier if the indemnity were reduced. As it was not a party matter, all were free to express their views as they saw fit.

COL. WETMORE said that he had previously intimated that he would consent to a reduction in the members of the government were overpaid. He thought a reduction in the salaries of ministers. If an amendment was made excluding the ministers from the resolution he would be willing to vote for it. He did not think the members of the government were overpaid, as professional men among them could easily earn more in private life. He could not support the resolution as it stood.

The resolution was then put and adopted without division.

Assembly Chamber, April 5, 1923.

The House met at three o'clock.

MR. HAYES presented the report of the Committee on Municipalities.

Notice of Enquiry were given for Monday next as follows:

By MR. DICKSON: As to road expenditures in the village of Rexton, Kent County.

By MR. FLEWELLING: As to cost of work on the Pond Hole Bridge, Deer Island.

By MR. SMITH (Albert): As to the cost of work on the Grand River Bridge, Madawaska County, and the name of the foreman in charge.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act 1909.

He explained that it had to do with the fixing of the terms of the different circuit courts. It had the approval of the judges and in fact was recommended by them.

MR. HAYES gave notice that on Tuesday he would move the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill respecting the New Brunswick Power Company and the City of St. John.

Leader Fawcett

MR. FAWCETT, on the order of the day being called resumed the debate on the budget. He said that as the condition of his health was not good his observations would be briefer than might otherwise be the case. In the course of his speech on the address he had when urging the need of economy made reference to the St. John Telegraph. That paper, evidently basing its opinion on the statement of the Hon. Premier that he (Fawcett) was not a farmer, came back at him in an editorial and had wanted to know when he had last cradled buckwheat or eaten oatmeal porridge or drank oatmeal and water containing a tinge of molasses. The Sackville Post had taken the matter up on his behalf and had pointed out that he was born and raised on a farm and was recognized as one of

the leading farmers in his locality. He hoped that the newspapers would publish the Telegraph's statement as it gave a good idea of what that paper expected from an Agriculturalist. He noticed that the Telegraph had several days later referred to farmers and farmers needs in a more favorable manner and he wished to express his appreciation. He thought that the paper was coming around and would eventually take more interest in the problems of the farmer.

Not a Middleman

The Hon. Premier in the course of his speech sought to convey the impression that he (Fawcett) was but a middleman and that he had been associated with Messrs. Melanson and Tait of Shediac in a business venture. He wished to say that he lived quite close to the gentlemen mentioned and knew them to be all around good citizens. It was true that he had imported and resold quantities of fertilizer in association with others. They had bought it on favorable terms and had turned it over to the farmers without profit, there object being to encourage them to produce at the lowest cost. Quite often they were even able to undersell the Agricultural Societies' United. After a time they had turned the work over to an Agricultural Society in Middle Sackville and from the operations of the concern during the present year he would derive no profit. He wished to say that while the potatoes were grown quite extensively in Westmorland County he had not made a practice of buying them for shipment. He had understood the Hon. Premier to say that the Farmer leader had displayed ignorance on some matter, which he had referred to.

HON. MR. VENIOT, I never made use of the word ignorant in the course of my speech.

MR. FAWCETT, continuing, said that he had probably misunderstood the Hon. Premier. He thought it had been used in connection with the reference to a statement quoted from Police Magistrate Ritchie. The Hon. Premier had claimed to have a letter from the Police Magistrate, apologizing for certain statements made regarding the chief inspector, but he noticed it had not been read to the House. He (Fawcett) had heard it stated by some hon. members that the prohibitory law could not be enforced. While they were entitled to their opinion he would remind them that a similar law was well enforced during the late war and he believed it could be done now. The Hon. Premier had promised to investigate the export warehouses and if he found that they were supplying boot-leggers he would have them abolished. He had intimated that he alone would be the judge, but he (Fawcett) thought the jury would render a verdict later.

He (Fawcett) had advocated the placing of telephones in homes in rural districts and the Hon. Premier in replying stated that if the farmers were to leave the country because of the lack of a telephone, then the Lord help the farmers. What he (Fawcett) had urged was that the installation of telephones would assist in remedying conditions on the farm. He thought it might be done either by equalizing the expenses or by a bonus from the government. He wished to deny that he had made an insulting reference to the late Premier. He had looked upon him as being a strong man. He wished to point out that it was the Hon. Premier who had made it appear that his predecessor was responsible for the non-enforcement of Prohibition; that had been implied in his statement that he intended to put on the lid. While the Premier was the leader of the government the other members had to share responsibility for his acts.

The Hon. Premier had taken him to task for stating that the population of the province was declining, and had intimated that he (Fawcett) did not know what he was talking about. What he had meant to say was that people in rural districts were leaving the province because of bad conditions, and the Hon. Premier really had made no answer to that statement.

Road Work

Reference had been made by the Hon. Premier to the patrol system, and rather apologized for not adopting it before. He had stated that it was not economy to expend large sums on the roads and then have them go down because of lack of a patrol. He (Fawcett) had not asked for economy to be practiced in that way, but had suggested that less money be expended on the trunk roads, and that the province should live within its income. The Hon. Premier had cut down the estimates in his own department, but had evidently done it in a moment of weakness, and would likely over-expend as he had in previous years.

The Valley Railway was a heavy burden on the province, and all were hopeful that some day the Federal government might be induced to take it over. In the meantime it was an obligation on the province and had to be faced. If what his hon. colleague (Tracey) had said in regard to the management was true, he thought it demanded attention, and some effort should be made to bring about increased efficiency. The responsibility for such a state of affairs, which was almost criminal, should be placed.

Makes a Prophecy

He had heard references to the popularity of the government as shown by the recent bye-elections. He had been thinking of the elections of 1917 and 1920, and after making comparisons had made up his mind that the election of 1924 would see the government put out of office. The Hon. Premier was wrong when he said that the Farmers' Party wanted to see hydro development at Musquash become a failure. He recalled when a delegation two years ago had

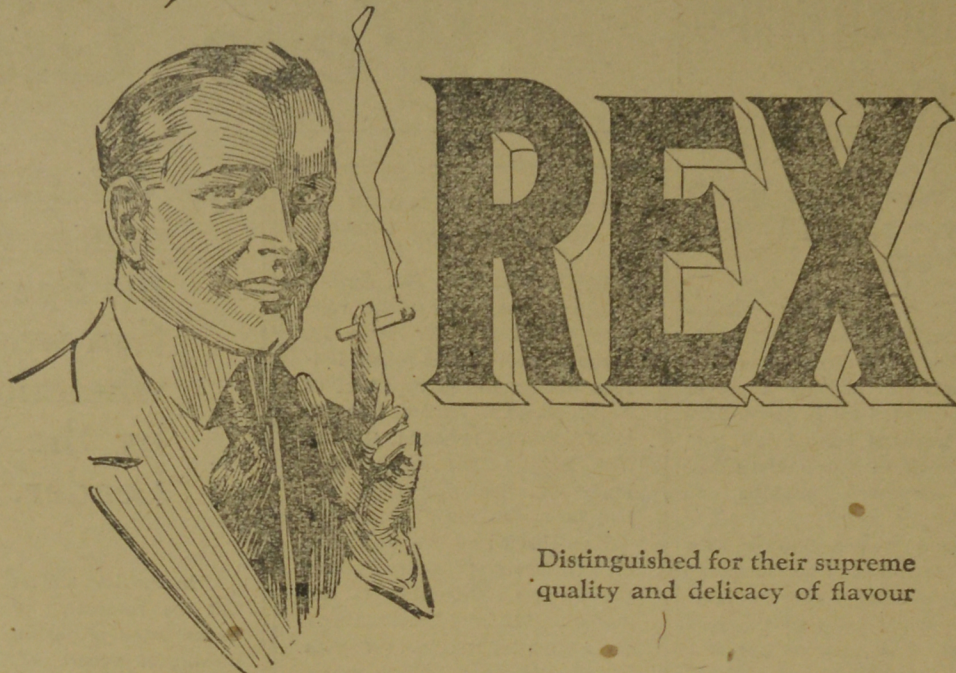
they had not received much satisfaction for development at Grand Falls out of the government. The Farmers' Party took the ground that development should have started at Grand Falls and not at Musquash. He looked upon it as bad business, and not fair to other sections of the province which wanted hydro. He thought a mistake had been made in not making arrangements with the land owners before the work was so far advanced. He had never been against the development of hydro, but he thought the government should proceed cautiously. A statement made by the hon. Premier to the up-river delegation, that it was a matter which should not be rushed, had his entire approval. He noticed that in Ontario a power project estimated to cost \$10,000,000, had actually cost \$7,000,000, which showed that engineers often differed.

Beef Raising

Reference had been made to agricultural depression in Carleton and Victoria counties, and it was due to the farmers having speculated in potatoes. That statement was not quite correct. The farmers had grown many potatoes, but there had been no decrease in the production of hay, cattle and grain. Officials of the provincial government had urged the farmers to grow potatoes, and their advice had been accepted. He would advise the government in future to devote its efforts to finding markets, and let the farmer look out for himself. A campaign for sheep on every hillside, inaugurated a few years ago had been a failure because of lack of markets and transportation. The hon. member for St. John county (Bentley) had considered it wrong for farmers to specialize in potatoes, and had recommended them to engage in beef raising. He wanted to call the hon. member's attention to the fact that beef fattened on the western prairies could be delivered in St. John and Moncton at a lower price than the farmers of the province could produce it. In the West they had abattoirs and cold storage plants which were of great assistance to beef raisers, but such facilities were lacking in the east. The interests of the farmers had been neglected along those lines. If the government would provide the necessary facilities and look after the transportation there would be fewer causes for complaint.

The hon. provincial secretary-treasurer had declared that there was no need of crying blue ruin, and on the strength of it had increased his estimates. In his (Fawcett's) opinion it was questionable whether it was a case for optimism or blue ruin. They should be ready to stare the facts in the face, as they were in a hard position financially. He held that if economy was to be started it should begin at the top. Hon. members had boasted of a surplus of seventy thousand dollars on the year's operations, but there had been no surplus if Valley Railway interest was included. When times were hard merchantile concerns either had to cut down their expenses or go out of business, and why did not the government apply business principles. The municipality of Westmorland was without any bonded indebtedness, as it had adopted the plan of paying as it went along. He realized that heavy expenditures on capital account were sometimes necessary, but the bonds should not be retired at maturity by a new issue of bonds. He believed the time had arrived when there should be a change in the system. They now had ordinary and capital expenditure, and when things went wrong in one case it was charged up to the other. The province was

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mortgaging its future, and as a result people were leaving and lessening the power of municipalities to keep up their roads and schools. People appeared to have the idea that money obtained from the government was a case of getting something for nothing. That was not a correct view to take, as in the end somebody had to pay. The Federal government had encouraged expenditure on roads by offering to pay a percentage of the cost. He believed that sort of thing was encouraged to a large extent by automobile manufacturers in an effort to create business.

Wants Economy

If one department showed a tendency to economize some other went deeper into expenditure. If one fellow sells a car another one buys one in the department of lands and mines the hon. minister, who was a personal friend of his own, had tried to apply the pruning knife. He did not agree with the hon. Minister in the matter of reducing the rate of stumpage \$1 on green spruce. The forests were steadily being depleted and conservation must be practiced. On bud worm killed timber the stumpage rate had been cut in half. He believed it would have been better to let the lumbermen have that for nothing in order to keep their employees at work. He believed that the lumbermen, who were all recognized as business men of ability, if gathered together to discuss such matters, would reach a business-like conclusion.

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