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Members Arriving At the Capital For Opening of Session

The Government Now Considering the Final Draft of the Speech From the Throne — Will Reveal the Main Items of the Legislative Program of Forthcoming Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23—The conference with the provinces over with a satisfactory outcome, including an agreement to continue direct relief, the Cabinet is turning to arrangements for the opening of Parliament on Thursday. Members, especially those from the far-off parts, are arriving continuously and the Government was considering the final draft of the Speech from the Throne. It will be a fairly lengthy pronouncement, dealing with national conditions, alluding to the signs of betterment and forecasting ultimate recovery.

The main items of the legislative program will be revealed by this document. The outstanding things have to do with banking and currency. The subjects will be mentioned but, of course, not the detail of the legislation. The Bank Act, the separate Act to create a Central Bank, and the creation of a system of farm credits, short term and intermediate, will be mentioned. All these matters arise out of the Macmillan Report. It is promised also that legislation will be introduced bearing upon co-operative marketing. Further relief measures for unemployment will be indicated.

PARISH CHURCH ANNUAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Reports Submitted Show Satisfactory Progress Made—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Parish Church of Fredericton was held on Monday evening, January 22, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, with Archdeacon A. F. Bate in the chair.

Officers elected for the year are as follows:

Church Wardens—R. H. Colwell, N. C. Dougherty.

Vestrymen—F. H. Barton, G. H. Cum- ing, G. C. Pitcher, E. Logan, O. V. B. Miller, F. H. Wetmore, A. R. Brewer, J. E. Akerley, S. Locke, W. Patter- son, A. W. Oliver, George Boldon.

Delegates to the Diocesan Synod—E. Logan, W. G. Quinn, R. H. Colwell, D. F. Cameron; substitutes: George Boldon; N. C. Dougherty, C. W. Wade, G. H. Cumming.

C. L. Dougherty, Vestry Clerk, presented a report of the financial condition of the church which was quite satisfactory.

Reports were received from the auditors, the Parish Hall fund, St. Margaret's Chapel of Ease, the Sunday School, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Altar Chapter, the Girls' Branch of the W. A., the 'Teen-Age Girls' Branch of the W. A., the Junior Girls' W. A., the Choir Association, the A. Y. P. A., the Celestial Players, the Badminton Club, the Girl Guides, the Boy Scouts, the Wolf Cubs and the Benevolent Fund.

The Rector, in his report, stated that in 1933 there had been 72 bap- tisms, 29 confirmations, 25 weddings and 25 funerals. The Easter commu- nicants numbered 418.

The meeting closed with the bless- ing, pronounced by the Rev. W. J. Bate.

SHERIFF'S WIT BROUGHT BACK STOLEN PURSE

Jefferson, O., Jan. 22— Because a long-witted sheriff tried a psychologi- cal trick and got away with me, Ken- neth Coup of Jefferson, who had a wal- let containing \$16 stolen, has his money back.

Coup was one of 11 men "cracker- boxinb" 'in a store. After the group had broken up, he discovered his purse and "roll" missing. He reported the loss to Sheriff C. H. Blanche.

Blanche knowing all the 11 men, or- dered them all to gather again in the same place. Then he said, gravely: "I know which of you stole the \$16. I want it back by tomorrow noon."

Just before noon the next day the sheriff opened his mail and found an envelope containing the missing \$16 and he restored it to Coup.

BABY HAS MUMPS WHEN IT IS BORN

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 23—One of the strangest cases in Wabash county medical history was reported here to- day.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Everett Dawes had the mumps when it was born. Mrs. Dawes contracted the mumps four days before her daughter arrived.

NO CONTACT YET

Bremer, have not yet secured contact with the kidnappers. They are hope- ful that he is still alive, and the ran- som money \$200,000, awaits the kid- nappers.

BAD FOR MONKEYS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23—A ship- ment of 3,000 monkeys arrived here by steamer yesterday. Cold weather was encountered during the voyage and played havoc with the animals.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON NEW BUILDING

Construction Work Has Proceeded Rapidly In Zero Weather — Brick Work Well Advanced; To Be Finished May 1st

The recent frigid weather has not delayed unduly, progress on the new "Loyalist Building", which is in the process of erection on Queen Street. Yesterday, operations were suspended during the forenoon, however, due to the unusual severity of the weather. Work was resumed in the afternoon as usual. Foresight on the part of the contractors has enabled speedy pro- gress to be made. One item here was the erection of a wooden wall on the north side facing Queen Street, which has been effective in breaking the chill of the north wind thus making it possible to work, and also has pre- vented any accidental injury to pass- ers-by on the street.

The recent over abundant supply of snow has been rendered harmless by the initial rapid completion of the roof.

Well Advanced

The steel frame of the building, was completed shortly after the New Year and to date the rough floors have been laid, partitions erected and lathing is well under way. The main brick and stone construction is also well advanced. Recently forty thou- sand bricks were laid in four days and forty five thousand feet of lumber incorporated in one week which serves as an indication of the ad- vance of the work. Plumbing and heating installations are now being made the estimated cost for this por- tion of the work being about \$7,500. The building will be heated by a low pressure steam heating system. A worm-drive automatic stoker is also part of this system. The electric wir- ing of the building was commenced yesterday.

Buying Locally

James T. Mavor, secretary of the Loyalist Building Corporation, which is undertaking the work, states that everything possible has been purchas- ed locally and all sub-contracts have been made to local firms, Gunter and Gough have undertaken the heating and plumbing contract and Clarence Mills, the electrical contract. The steel had to be brought in from out- side and B. C. Douglas fir was pur- chased through a Saint John firm after it was ascertained that no New Brunswick white pine of the required size was available. A total of about 65 men are employed at present in- cluding plumbers and electricians.

Ready May 1st

All concerned are pleased with the progress of the building, work having been completed to date slightly ahead of schedule. The building is to be ready for occupancy by May 1st. The total cost of the building is estimat- ed at \$55,000. It is entirely local capi- tal which has been furnished for the project, states Mr. Mavor and even at this early date rental reservations for nearly all the accommodation have been made.

Officials concerned with the erection are Mayor W. G. Clark, president and J. T. Mavor, secretary of the Loyalist Building Corporation. The architect is Kenneth Campbell, and contractor is William D. MacPherson.

Says "The Admiral" in the Spring- field (Ill.) Register: "The income tax and the sales tax make a perfect team. They get it coming in and going out."

SAYS POLICIES OF BENNETT TO BE VINDICATED

Solicitor - General Ably Defends Them At Quebec

FEELING OF OPTIMISM He Sees An Economic Renaissance in the Dominion

Quebec, P. Q., Jan. 23—The policies of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett were vigorously defended by Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General, in address- ing a meeting here Saturday.

Mr. Dupre quoted figures which he said showed that the agreements made at the Imperial Conference in Ottawa in 1932 had greatly profited Canada and declared that Canada was in the midst of an economic renaiss- ance.

Worst Behind Us

"I do not say that we have passed the corner—because if there had been a real corner every time the word was used, we would probably be dizzy—but at present we are able to face the future with reason able optimism. The worst is behind us". The Solic- itor-General drew attention to the fact that the number of unemployed which had reached 800,000 had been reduced by 176,000 at the beginning of 1934.

Mr. Dupre did not say that a Dom- inion election would be held this year but declared 1934 would be a year of justification for Mr. Bennett.

Grand Chancellor Pays Local K. P.'s Official Visit

L. E. Weatherby, of Waterford, Cape Breton, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Maritime domain, was the guest of the Fred- ericton Lodge at Castle Hall last evening at what proved one of the most interesting and entertaining meetings for some time. During the evening Grand Chancellor Weatherby delivered an address in which he described the work- ing of the Order and its progress during the past year. The at- tendance was a large one. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the first rank.

Other speakers last night were, Past Grand Chancellor R. B. Wal- lace and Past Chancellor Ernest A. MacKay, both of the Fredericton Lodge. Following close of Lodge, a social hour was spent and re- freshments served. Mr. Weather- by left this morning for Woodstock his next stop in his Maritime tour.

TEACHERS WHO SMOKE TO GO

Barre, Mass., Jan. 22—School teach- ers, both men and women, face sum- mary discharge here if they smoke in the presence of pupils. Privately, however they may smoke as much as they wish.

A BOLD THIEF

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 23—A man who had worked in a mine and saved \$2- 500, thought it safe to hide the money behind a picture of Our Saviour hold- ing in his house. He went out shop- ping with his wife yesterday and up- on their return they found that the money has been stolen by a thief who entered by way of the basement.

DOCTORS ON STRIKE

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 23—Those who are ill or bed-ridden in this city just now out of luck as the doctors are on strike. They are making an effort to induce the labor unions to join with them.

Perpetrator of Huge Fraud Has Been Arrested

Alfred Layton, of Washington, One of the Heads of Better Housing Institute, Charged With Using Mails To Defraud—Authorities To Seize His Sucker List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—An effort to seize what legal men called "a sucker list that looks like a cross-section of Who's Who" was planned today by Federal authorities following the arrest of Al- fred M. Layton, of Washington.

Layton, one of the heads of the Better Housing Institute, was charged with using the mails to de- fraud in obtaining contributions from scores of the best known men in the country by employing the names of Gen. John J. Pershing and Major- Gen. George C. Squier, retired.

It was said that Layton had written more than 15,000 letters, signing General Squier's name, asking for contributions to purchase and present to the Government a portrait-bust of Gen. Persh- ing as a national monument.

James A. Purcell, attorney for Squier, today dis- closed that the plan even contemplated having President Roosevelt accept the bust on behalf of the Government.

EXPECT LARGE ORDER FOR EGGS FROM ENGLAND

Five Thousand Hatching Eggs From Registered Stock May Be Shipped by N. B. Poultrymen Next Month.

The poultry industry of New Bruns- wick, which has greatly increased in importance in recent years, gives promise of enjoying the greatest boom in its history during the coming sea- son. The principal beneficiaries, of course, will be those breeders, who handle the product of registered stock. Already orders for hatching eggs aer coming in and call for deliv- ery early in February. The secretary of the Registered Breeders' Associa- tion is now negotiating with parties in England and expects to land in the course of a few days an order for no less than five thousand hatching eggs of the Plymouth Rock breed. No one breeder could handle such a large or- der at such short notice at this season of the year, so when it comes to hand it will be allotted among the members of the Association. It is expected that shipment will be made by steamer via Saint John early in February. Several members of the association, including W. A. Sansom of Durham Bridge, York County, shipped hatch- ing eggs to England last year with very gratifying results.

Ontario Orders

Mr. Sansom, who as as manager of the Nashwaak Poultry Farm, has a very competent assistant in Mrs. Sansom, is already in receipt of sev- eral orders from Ontario for hatching eggs and will make the shipment in the near future. Mr. Sansom exhibited two Barred Rock cockerels at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto last November and sold both of them, be- ing paid \$25 for one and \$20 for the other.

Mr. Sansom has a pen of Barred Rocks in the Prince Edward Island egg laying contest, and it heads the list with a total of 378 eggs and 409 points. Of the highest individuals in the contest his birds hold first, second and third, fifth, sixth and seventh places.

Mr. Sansom has already made a start

ARRESTED IN STAMP THEFT AT ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

Arrest of W. J. Walsh, a Cabinet Minister, Cre- ates Sensation in New- foundland.

St. John's Newfoundland, Jan. 22— Arrested of Hon. W. J. Walsh, on a charge of larceny, his release on \$4- 000 bail and acceptance of his resig- nation from the Newfoundland cabi- net provided sensational today as its relentless investigation into thefts of stamps from the government's \$12- 000 collection.

The minister of agriculture, and mines was charged with approaching three bound volumes of unused stamps valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from the closed Newfoundland Museum, housed in the same building as his department.

Total losses from the museum and the St. John's post office were esti- mated at about \$60,000, and other arrests were expected within a few days, although the deputy minister of justice disclosed no new informa- tion tonight.

Developments in the theft probe today overshadowed investigation of an alleged stamp forgery ring, which, police believe, manufactured and sold imitations of Newfoundland's expen- sive airmail issues.

ALCOHOL RUB FOR BOSSY

Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Jan. 23— Joseph Pollock's story of using moon- shine as a body rub for his livestock did not stand up in Federal District Court and he was fined \$200.

Charged with concealing liquor without a revenue tax, Pollock told Judge M. M. Joyce his thirteen year old daughter found the five gallon crock, of "moon" in a brush pile and that he hid it in a hayloft for use in case his twenty four head of cattle needed a rub-down.

on the hatching operations, and has three incubators of large capacity on the job at his home.