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The Provincial Legislature Was Opened this Afternoon

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor the Central Figure in Brilliant Ceremony—The Attendance of Spectators Was Large — Important Matters Touched Upon in Speech From the Throne—Commission to be Appointed on Old Age Pensions.

With all the pomp and pageantry befitting the occasion the fourth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was formally opened at three o'clock this afternoon by Major General the Hon. H. H. McLean. It being His Honor's first opportunity to officiate at a Legislative opening naturally more than usual interest attached to the event, the military features were quite up to the usual standard and the attendance of spectators was very large. In every way it was as brilliant and spectacular a House opening as this province has seen since Confederation. This evening His Honor and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Jr., will hold a public reception in the Assembly Chamber, which gives province of being largely attended and very enjoyable.

His Honor's Speech

"The industrial expansion consequent upon these constructions will exceed that of any period in the history of the Province" said the Speech from the Throne referring to the construction of new pulp and paper mills now under way and about to be undertaken at Dalhousie, Athol and on the Miramichi this afternoon opened the fourth session of the 16th New Brunswick Legislature since Confederation.

The Valley Railway

Several paragraphs in the Speech from the Throne referred to relations with the Federal Government. "I am pleased to inform you that negotiations for the transfer of the Valley Railway have progressed to a point where it is anticipated that a speedy conclusion will not be delayed and which will afford substantial financial relief to the Province," said His Honor in respect to the taking over of the Saint John Valley Railway, which runs from Centreville in Carleton County to Westfield in Kings County, by the Canadian National Railway.

Old Age Pensions

Decision to appoint "a Commission to investigate and report" upon the subject of Old Age Pensions, which has occupied the attention of the Government, was announced because of "the uncertainty as to the probable cost of the administration of that measure."

Extending the policy of free school books so "the issue of school books could be made absolutely free up to and including the eighth grade" was referred to and His Honor expressed the opinion that "this act has met with the approval of the country."

A Great Event

The opening of the Legislative Assembly, although an old story to the citizens of Fredericton, is always looked forward to with the greatest interest. There are many features connected with it, which are always new and interesting. The crowds of people, the military parade, the firing of the customary salute and the scene inside of the Assembly Chamber and other spectacular features rivet the attention and furnish a topic for conversation for weeks to come. The opening of the Assembly heralds the early approach of spring and is a sure indication that the grip of Jack Frost, which has sealed the Saint John River since last November, will soon be broken. The presence of a new Lieutenant Governor, a son of Fredericton by the way, who is known as a prince of entertainers, adds special interest to this year's opening, and a brief season of social activity is be-

ing looked forward to by the people of the province.

The Military Turnout

The guard of honor composed of members of the Officer's Training Corps under the command of Major Adam Cameron, left the armory at 2.30 o'clock and headed by the band of the York Regiment marched down Queen Street to the barracks square, where it was halted and drawn up in two lines facing the main entrance to the Legislative building. Crowds of people thronged the route of the procession and it goes without saying that the ladies' eyes were on the boys as with glad and gallant tread they swung along to the music of the band. Their smart appearance, and splendid marching elicited much favorable comment. The detachment from the 90th Howitzer Battery under the command



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Speaker of the Legislature

of Lieut. Banford Reid, which had been detailed to fire the salute, left the armory in advance of the guard and took up a position on the river bank just below the A. and B. Club House, where four twelve pound breech loading field guns had been mounted.

A Royal Salute

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by his A. D. C., Major Lounsbury of the New Brunswick Dragoons and his official secretary Robert Smith Barker, left the Queen Hotel shortly before three o'clock and drove to the Legislative buildings in His Honor's Packard car. As His Honor alighted and started to ascend the steps leading to the main entrance he was given a royal salute by the guard and the band rendered



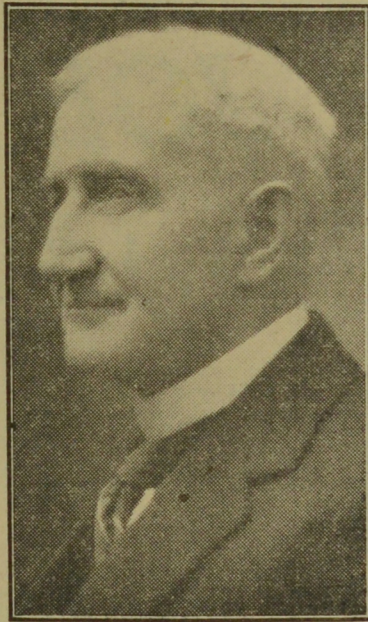
LIEUT. GOVERNOR McLEAN

the National Anthem. Immediately the artillery from their position on the river bank roared out a salute of fifteen guns, fired at half minute intervals. The scene was a most inspiring one and gripped the attention of the thousands of spectators who witnessed it.

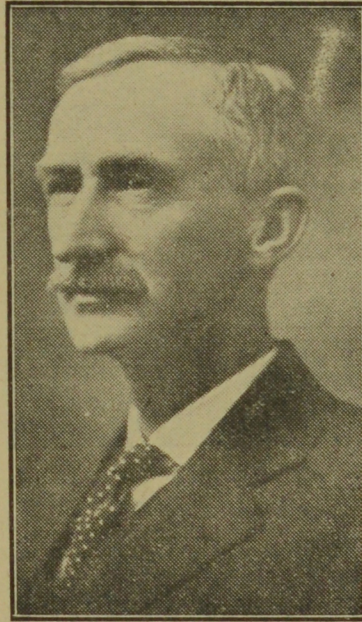
In the Chamber

Invitations to the floors of the Assembly Chamber, as has been the case for several years, was confined to the wives and daughters of the members, the Judges of the Supreme Court, Deputy ministers and their wives, and local clergymen and their families. Extra seats had been provided on the floor and these were well filled, the ladies as usual predominating. The Provincial Normal School was closed (Continued from Page Five.)

THE MOVER AND SECONDER



MR. M. E. AGAR
Who Moved the Address in Reply to the Speech.



MR. E. W. MELVILLE
Who Seconded the Address in Reply to the Speech.

COMMANDER BYRD CLAIMS NEW TERRITORY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
New York, N. Y., Feb. 21—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post Dispatch and their associated newspapers announced last night that Commander Richard Byrd in an extensive airplane flight made with two planes last Monday discovered a vast new territory in the Antarctic which he claimed for the United States and named for his wife Marie Byrd Land.

Theft of Wood

A local man, arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of a quantity of wood, appeared before the police magistrate this morning in the local police court and without hearing the case was adjourned until Tuesday 26th. In the meantime the prisoner was allowed out on recognizance of a sum of money.

HENRY FORD A BELIEVER IN HARD WORK

Flivver King Interviewed in His Winter Home in South.

**SAYS EDISON
A HAPPY MAN**

**Says That People Are
Put on Earth to
Work.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 21—Henry Ford believes that ambition and hard work form the basis for a happy life. In an exclusive interview with the United Press at his winter home here Ford disagreed with the birthday statement of Thomas A. Edison, who said he was not acquainted with anyone who was happy. Ford went further and cited the inventor as an example of a truly happy man.

"You ask my formula for happiness," said the automobile manufacturer tapping the top of his desk with a pencil. "Ambition and hard work. Show me a man who is deeply interested in his work—one who is not working for pay-day—and I will show you a happy man. We are put on this earth to work and in work rests our happiness."

N. Y. Fur Prices.

New York auction fur sales this week show a reduction of ten per cent in the price of ermine as compared with the September sale. Mink pelts of good color are ten per cent higher. It is reported that the highest grade of mink pelts sold at \$117, which is a record price.

Kenoworthy Strong For Closer Anglo American Relations

Well Known Labor M. P., Urges a Naval Agreement Between the Two Countries—Does Not Believe Naval Men Should Take Part in the Deliberations.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 21—Commander, the Hon. Joseph M. Kenoworthy, Labor member of Parliament, and consistent advocate of closer Anglo-American relations, urged an early naval agreement between the two countries in an interview with the United Press today. Kenoworthy himself an expert on naval affairs, dismissed the idea of having naval men attempt the agreement, however.

"You might as well call a conference of book-makers and jockeys to a British horse racing as to ask Admirals to abolish battleships and reduce cruisers," Kenoworthy said.

He urged instead, an early "gentlemen's agreement" between each statesmen as Lord Balfour, Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Cecil and Sir John Simon and men of corresponding calibre from the United States—men whose verdict neither country would dare challenge.

MINERS WERE KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Beetwood, Nottinghamshire, Eng. Feb. 21—Thawing snows claimed two lives here today when a huge mass of ice broke loose at a mine and crashed onto a cage in which fourteen miners were ascending from the pits. A block of masonry to which the ice had been clinging fell with the snow. Four miners were injured. The roof of the cage was crushed.

HUNGER RIOTS ARE GENERAL IN PART OF CHINA

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Peking, China, Feb. 21—Thousands are starving in Shensi Province, in the southwest interior, where hunger riots are general, Ernest Oliver, famine investigator, reported here today. Many Chinese were attacking walled town seeking food.

Well Known Here

Dave Morey and Bill Kenyon, two former athletes and now engaged in the coaching profession, have recently been appointed to responsible positions as coaches for college squads, according to announcements in newspaper reports. The former, has been named as coach for the Boston University baseball nine for the coming season, while Bill Kenyon, who played baseball here with Fredericton's semi-pro baseball team, was selected as varsity coach with the University of Maine. In this capacity, Kenyon will be as coach of the baseball, football, and basketball teams of that nearby college at Orno, Maine. Morey played with the old Fredericton Pets in the N. B. and Maine league and for a while was with Connie Mack and the Athletics. Both Morey and Kenyon were very popular here and friends will learn of their success with interest.

We now have a collection of twenty-four seed catalogs, waiting for the snow to disappear.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISHED IN ILLINOIS FIRE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Lansing, Ills., Feb. 21—Fire which destroyed the home of John Ooms here last night resulted in the death of five of Ooms six children. Ooms, his wife, Katherine, and the other child suffered minor burns.

Four of the children were burned to death in the frame house the fifth Sadie died today in the hospital.

Will Retire Soon

It was learned yesterday that Hon. John E. Wilson, assistant receiver-general for New Brunswick at St. John had asked for superannuation to take effect on July 8, 1929, when he will have completed 14 years of service in that important office. His retirement will be very greatly regretted as he has filled the duties of a most responsible position with marked ability and with unfailing courtesy and kindness. Mr. Wilson, who was former member of the Government and Legislature is a visitor to Fredericton and is being cordially welcomed.

Arrived Today

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Delong, widow of Aaron Delong, who passed away at her home in Somerville, Mass., a few days ago, arrived on the noon train, and were taken to the home of John Delong, a son of the deceased. On Friday morning, the body will be placed on the train and taken to Ripples where interment will be made upon arrival. Rev. I. F. Kierstead will conduct the service.

A Student Ill.

Mr. Murray Crossley of St. John West a senior student at the Normal School is leaving for his home this evening on the advice of his physician, and expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Crossley is one of the brightest of the Normal students and friends are hoping for his early return to the city.

Lima Beane says the safest weather forecast, forgetting the groundhog, is that the prune will continue for several weeks to shoulder the strawberry out of the way.