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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The speech from the throne read by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in opening the fourth session of the ninth Legislative Assembly of the province this afternoon, was not a lengthy document, but it more than made up in quality what it was lacking in quantity. The Government so ably led by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for the past three and one half years in a business like administration and it would be a matter for surprise were it to be prodigal of words in its message to the Legislature as transmitted through the medium of the Chief Executive. Whatever criticism may be directed at the speech it cannot be truthfully said that those responsible for it were inebriated by the exuberance of their own verbosity, as has been too often the case with those who inspired similar documents in the past. In every modest language the speech tells a story of achievement on the part of the government of the day, and the vince.

glowing outlook on the future so well set forth cannot fail to arouse a feeling of optimism throughout the province.

His Honor at the outset pays tribute to the late Mr. Gordon C. Grant, one of the members for York who passed away during the recess, causing the only break in the ranks of the members. Mr. Grant was before entering the Legislature a prominent figure in municipal politics and his friends and neighbors in the western section of York County will greatly appreciate the kindly reference which has been made to him.

An appropriate reference is made in the speech to the long and serious illness of His Gracious Majesty King George, and public sentiment is voiced by the statement that his convalescence is hailed with joy and thanksgiving. His Majesty has shown himself to be a man as well as a great sovereign and in no part of his far flung empire is loyalty to his throne and person more pronounced than in this good old province of New Brunswick.

A paragraph in the speech refers to the conference of maritime province people at Toronto last fall and it is set forth in modest language that it was attended by "several of my ministers." It may be added that the ministers from New Brunswick included Premier Baxter, who was easily the most outstanding figure in the maritime delegation, and his advice and counsel were in constant demand. It is stated that a maritime trade commissioner has been appointed at Toronto and we have not the slightest doubt but that the Legislature will cheerfully vote the amount required to provide for New Brunswick's share of the cost of this very important service.

The paragraph in the speech referring to the Valley Railway will be read with general interest. It is an old friend rejuvenated, but we firmly believe that this is positively its last appearance. Premier Baxter has for several years been carrying on negotiations with the Federal government and C. N. R. authorities with a view of having this road transferred and it certainly looks as if success had crowned his efforts. The change in the ownership of this road will lift a heavy burden from the shoulders of the people of the province in annual interest charges.

A reference is made in the speech to the Dominion Farm Loan Act, in connection with which legislation was adopted last session. It is to be hoped that the act will soon be functioning in New Brunswick and when that time comes no doubt arrangements will be made to encourage diversified farming in districts which now depend altogether too much on the growing of potatoes.

In regard to old age pensions the announcement is made that a commission will be appointed to investi-

gate and report upon the subject. New Brunswick is one of the oldest provinces of Canada, and naturally has a larger percentage of people of mature years than do the western provinces which were scarcely on the map when Confederation became a fact. Consequently the cost of administering the act would be fairly heavy and the matter is one that will bear careful enquiry before action is taken. The very fact that the government is taking action shows that it is sympathetic with the idea and will endeavor to work out some plan for assisting the aged and infirm.

The establishment of pulp and paper mills in the northern part of the province, as a result of the government's policy is the subject of a paragraph, and reference is also made to the action of the government during recess in making school books free up to and including the eighth grade. It cost the government \$130,000 to do this but the expense was borne from current revenue.

Other matters dealt with by His Honor include the tourist industry and the great success of the Sportsman's Show at Boston, where the province had an exhibit. It may be added that His Honor personally visited Boston during the progress of the show and in several public addresses called attention to close historical association of the people of Massachusetts and New Brunswick.

The good work accomplished by the Department of Agriculture was referred to and it was pointed out that the output of factory dairy products established a new record for the province.

The good work accomplished, during the year in combatting the great white plague, was mentioned and the hope is expressed that a plan for providing additional care for sufferers may be worked out during the ensuing year.

While the speech does not forecast much in the way of new legislation there is no doubt that our lawmakers will be kept busy during the next five or six weeks. We feel sure that the citizens of Fredericton are glad to have them here and there is no doubt that their sojourn at the provincial capital will be pleasant and profitable.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has had a prosperous year judging by the reports submitted to the annual meeting of stockholders here today. The net revenue for the year was \$312,814.94. The assets of the company are now valued at \$5,341,916.09.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Simile: As unpopular as the seed in a prune.

There is no lipstick that tastes like the bloom of youth.

Where there are two or three women in one home father's name is Minority.

It's true that the poor are with us always, provided they have paid their taxes.

Trying to wipe away a woman's tears with a paper towel makes a dash of sympathy.

Death and taxes are not only certainties, but both cost more as the years come and go.

So live, if humanly possible, that realization will almost equal the joy of anticipation.

* PERSONAL MENTION *

Col. R. O'Leary of Richibucto is here attending the annual meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company. Brigadier General and Mrs. Hill of St. John are in the city for the Legislature opening.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, House leader of the opposition, arrived this morning and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. H. W. Wood, M. L. A. of Sackville is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. E. W. Melville, M. L. A. of Peel, Carleton County is at the Windsor.

Messrs. S. B. Heckbert and Akerley Holmes, M. L. A.'s for Northumberland are guests at the Windsor.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR FRIDAY

Following are the best features of Friday night's program given in Atlantic standard time:

Philco Hour, WJZ network.
Verdi's Trovatore—WOR net work.
True Story Hour—WOR network.
City Service Hour—WOR network.
Address, C. E. Hughes—WEAF network.

WPG—ATLANTIC CITY
9.00—Popular variety programs.
10.15—Steel Pier Minstrels.
11.00—Jean Wiener, organist.
12.00—Dance music.

WOR, NEWARK
7.00—Dinner music; Sports.
9.00—Close Ups.
9.30—Veedol Vodvul.
10.00—True Story Hour.
11.00—United Opera Company.
11.30—Thirty Minute Men.
12.00—News; Dance program.

WEAF, NEW YORK
7.00—Waldorf dinner music.
7.30—Raybestos Twins.
8.00—Happy Wonder Bakers.
8.30—Address, Charles E. Hughes.
9.00—Cities Service Orchestra.
10.00—"An Evening in Paris."
10.30—Schroder Town Brass Band.
11.00—NBC Concert Bureau Hour.
12.00—St. Regis Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Orchestra; Chopin Eight.
8.00—Laudid Trio; health talk.
8.30—Dixie Circus.
9.00—Interwoven Entertainers.
9.30—Armstrong Quakers.
10.00—Wrigley Review.
10.30—Philco Hour.
11.00—The Challengers.
11.30—Dance music.
12.00—Slumber music.

WEEL, BOSTON
7.00—Big Brothers; News.
8.30—Whiting's Merry-makers.
9.00—Programs from WEAF.
10.30—Trappers; Musicale.
12.00—Reports; Dance music.
WLW, CINCINNATI
7.20—Markets; "Diners".
8.30—Programs from WJZ.
12.00—Slumber music.
1.00—Popular dance music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7.30—Concert program; News.
8.15—Complete from WJZ.
11.30—Wm. Penn Orchestra.
WGY, SCHENECTADY
7.00—Reports; Dinner music.
8.30—Arpeako Minstrels.
9.00—Programs from WEAF.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7.00—Reports; Pals; Ramblers.
8.30—Programs from WJZ.
11.30—News; Dance music.
CKGW, TORONTO
8.00—Hamilton Dinner Orchestra.
9.00—Frost Merry-makers.
10.00—O'Keefe's Sparklers.
11.00—Kroehler's Strollers.
12.00—Romanelli's Syncopators.

GUESTS AT THE HOTELS TODAY

Among others registered at the various hotels in this city today are:

Hon. Lewis Smith, M. L. A. of Coverdale; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, of St. John; Rev. H. L. Simpson, Stanley; F. B. Mullin, St. John; J. H. Crocker, Toronto, Ont.; J. S. Stone, St. John; Hon. E. A. Reilly, Moncton; W. C. Allison, Rothesay; J. M. Robinson, Rothesay; Lt. Col. R. J. Brook, Sussex, N. B.; M. E. Mavis, St. John; Miss V. Reilly, Moncton; O. B. Davis, Grand Falls; J. W. Niles and Mrs. Niles, Andover, N. B.; Mrs. Rodman Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parent, Port Fairfield, Me.; H. P. Robinson, St. John; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; A. L. McAvity, St. John; F. B. Black, Sackville; O. J. Fraser, St. John; Hon. C. L. Richard, M. L. A., and Mrs. Richard, Bathurst, N. B.; W. M. Ferguson, Campbellton; Miles E. Agar, M. L. A., St. John; W. A. MacDonald, Halifax, N. S.; H. W. Wood, Sackville.

Woodstock Represented
Lt. Col. J. J. Bull, V. D., Capt. F. L. Moven and Capt. Gage Montgomery of the Carleton Light Infantry, Woodstock are in the city participating the Military display at the opening of the House. They will also attend the reception, given by His Honor Lt. Governor this evening.

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(February 23rd to May 4th inclusive)

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce that commencing Saturday February 23rd and on each Saturday following until May 4th inclusive, train No. 193 and No. 196 between Fredericton and Otis will be cancelled and a passenger Extra operated leaving Otis 7.50 A. M. Atlantic time, due Fredericton 11.05 A. M. Atlantic, returning, train will leave Fredericton 3.05 P. M. Atlantic time due to arrive Otis 6.30 P. M. Atlantic.

CITY OF FREDERICTON. Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of an Act to enable the said City to sell any or all land owned by the said City and now under lease.

Dated at Fredericton, this seventh day of February, A. D. 1929.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

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Another button boils coffee, toasts bread and cooks waffles. Another does a better job than a broom. Another makes a happy laundress out of a dismal washwoman. Another one cools the ice-box. Another—but why go on?

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