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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passing of an Act to enable the Town of Devon to fix the valuation for assessment purposes of any Company that may establish any manufacturing industry in the Town of Devon.

Dated February 24th, 1919.
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Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for the passing of an Act authorizing and empowering the County of York, or certain parishes thereof, to unite with the Towns of Marysville and Devon for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Home.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1919.

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HON. C. W. ROBINSON EXPLAINS NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING

Opposition Leader Got Badly Balled Up and He Had to be Set Right by the Member for Moncton—Accounts Were Audited at the Close of the Year by Price, Waterhouse & Co., Who Prepared the Statement Published.

The budget debate was continued in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. Murray (Kings), Hon. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Tilley. The latter concluded his remarks at 11 p.m., when Mr. Michaud moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for Friday.

Assembly Chamber, March 26, 1919. The House met at three o'clock. MR. BURCHILL presented the report of the committee on standing rules also that of the corporations committee.

MR. MERSEREAU presented the report of the Agricultural committee. Notices of inquiry were given as follows:

By MR. DICKSON: As to whether James P. Ryan of Moncton has been appointed a poultry inspector and as to payments made to George Cochran of Moncton.

By MR. SMITH (Albert): As to the date when the Moncton Bridge was taken over and as to the disposition

1916 in which he alleged that he had sent the Agricultural Department a cheque for \$2,400 in settlement also as to a statement made by Rev. J. B. Daggett under oath that the amount of \$2,375 had not been paid.

HON. MR. VENIOT for Hon. Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the municipality of St. John for the passage of an act relating to permanent highways in the Parish of Lancaster.

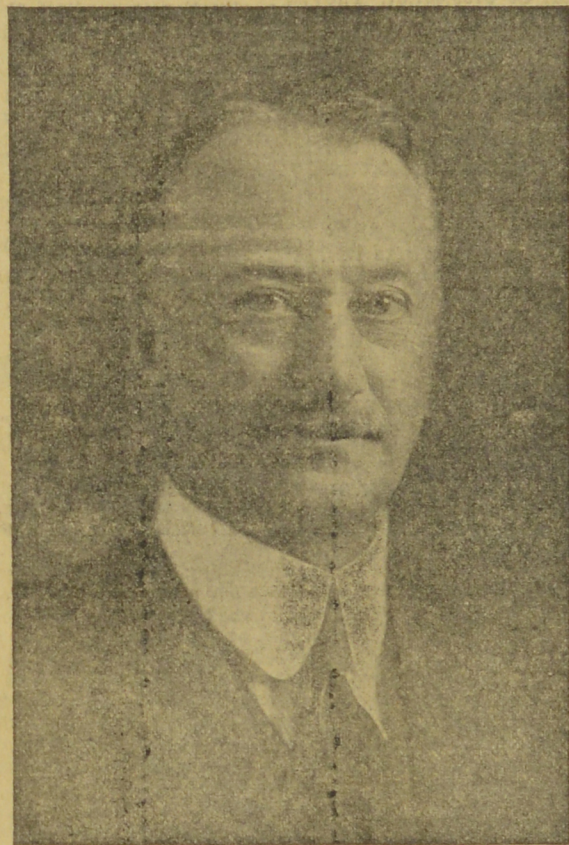
MR. MAGEE introduced a bill to incorporate the Associated Alumnae of the University of New Brunswick.

MR. PECK presented the petition of Edward Domville and others praying for the passage of a bill incorporating the Albert Mines Holding Company.

MR. LEBLANC introduced a bill to incorporate the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph, of Campbellton.

MR. POTTS introduced a bill to amend an act relating to side and top wharfage in St. John.

MR. TILLEY introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Lancaster and Indian town ferry; also a bill to incorporate the Rothery Water Improvement Company.



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of old timber and new planks used in connection therewith.

By MR. MERSEREAU: As to the number of applicants for wholesale and retail licenses under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

By MR. McGRATH: As to a bridge contract awarded to one A. E. Smye and as to the disposition of a cheque for \$450 issued by the Department in payment of material supplied by Connolly Brothers.

By MR. BORDAGE: As to correspondence between the Department of Public Works and A. E. Smye relating to a bridge contract.

By MR. MELANSON: As to the denial by Mr. Smith (Carleton) of a statement in the Daily Mail that he owed the province \$2,375, and as to whether the government has verified the published reports of speeches delivered by the said Mr. Smith in Woodstock and Centerville in September

HON. MR. ROBINSON presented the petition of M. E. Avard praying for the passage of an act to amend the act relating to the Regents of Mount Allison University.

Mr. Currie's Illness

MR. LEBLANC moved for leave of absence for Hon. Wm. Currie until April 8th. He explained that his hon. colleague had for some time been ill in the Moncton Hospital and was unable to attend to his legislative duties. He read a letter from Dr. W. A. Ferguson of Moncton, the attending physician who stated that the operation performed on Hon. Mr. Currie had been a success, but that old complications had developed and prolonged his stay in the hospital. He was of opinion that the patient would not be able to attend the Legislature during the present session.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) resumed the debate on the budget, speaking for nearly two hours, and covering a wide range of subjects. The opposition leader spoke with his old time fluency but his speech lacked pep and his arguments were more than usually ineffective.

Hon. Mr. Robinson, resuming the debate at eight p.m., said that in all Legislatures it was customary for those speaking on the budget to have the privilege of discussing any matters which they considered of public interest. He wished to re-echo the sentiments expressed by other speakers in extending congratulations to the hon. mover and seconder of the address. He also wished to congratulate Hon. Mr. Speaker on his election to the chair which he had so gracefully filled. He (Robinson) had had considerable legislative experience, and when he had himself occupied the Speaker's chair he had been treated with courtesy by hon. members on both sides. He felt sure the same courtesy would be accorded to the present incumbent and that he would divest himself of all ideas of partisanship. Hon. members were sometimes criticized for taking up too much time with their speeches. In the House of Commons in England the speeches were very short. It might be that speakers on this side of the Atlantic either discussed subjects of more importance or did not know how to properly condense their thoughts. As he was often reminded of a debate he could see it rising in the expressions shown on the faces of hon. members. At times there was a look of depression on the faces of hon. members opposite, and at other times that look of depression was observable on his own side of the house. He could

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said that the Hon. Leader of the Opposition had in his speech acquitted himself well, and he wished to congratulate him on the courtesy he had shown during his part in the debate. He hoped as the debate proceeded other hon. members would follow his example.

New System Explained

He regretted his absence from the House when the Hon. Provincial Secretary had delivered his budget but from newspaper reports which he had read, and from criticism which he had heard, he felt sure that his hon. colleague must have acquitted himself exceedingly well. The hon. Leader of the Opposition had stated that he was at a loss to understand statements in the Comptroller's Report and he had said that certain statements did not seem to agree. The hon. member had taken the Cash Receipts from the Consolidated Revenue Account, and the Disbursements and Revenue from another page, then the statement of Bills Receivable from another page and had tried to find why the same did not agree. The explanation was found in the fact that the Comptroller General in making up his accounts for the year in the way they had always been made up, had added further accounts and further information with the object of giving the public accurate and definite knowledge of the true condition of provincial finances. When the present government took office in 1908 there was considerable controversy as to the correct condition of provincial finances. Contradictory statements were made by both sides and doubt existed as to the real surplus and deficit. The Government looked about for a reputable firm of chartered accountants to make a thorough investigation, and had chosen for the purpose the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. That firm sent experts to the province, who made a thorough investigation and submitted a report. They recommended among other things changes in the methods of book-keeping and the classification of accounts, and also proposed that the accounts should be kept on a revenue basis, and not on a basis of receipts and expenditures as had formerly been in vogue. They wanted the statement of accounts to reflect the actual conditions and to show whether the revenue in one year was sufficient to meet the outlay for that year. The Government he said had adopted the modern method suggested by Price, Waterhouse & Co. and were now acting upon their recommendations. Only transactions of the fiscal year are now included in that year's business. Should cash come in in 1919 which belongs to 1918 it is not included in the accounts for 1919. Expenditure paid after the close of the year must be charged back to the year to which they belong. That system was being honestly and intelligently carried out and he contended that it was the only system that would disclose to the public the true condition of affairs. The Government had gone even further and had asked the accountants to examine the accounts at the close of the fiscal year and to submit a report just as was done in the case of large corporations. When the books of the Province were made up last year by the accountants a representative of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. came to the Province and went over them. He eliminated certain accounts which did not belong to the fiscal year and inserted others which came in after the year had closed but which properly belonged to that year. The insert in the Comptroller General's report to which the hon. leader of the opposition had referred, was the result of the special auditor's work. The accounts had been gone over carefully by the auditors; they examined bonds; counted the cash on hand and checked up inventories. They then made up the balance which was shown in the report for the first time in the history of the Province. The Government deserved credit for inaugurating the change and its sole object in doing so was to be in a position to present a reliable report to the people. He wanted the hon. leader of the opposition to understand that the report which he had criticized was not prepared by the government but by an independent and reliable authority outside of the Province. He wished to say that the consolidated revenue statement issued by the Government was correct and corresponded with the vouchers but the Auditor found that it did not show bills payable and receivable and had revised it.

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