

Notice of Legislation.

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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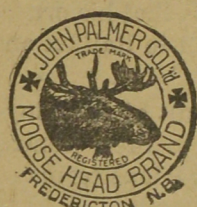
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Notice of Legislation

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.
(L.S.) (Sd.) GILBERT HENRY,
Mayor.

Sd. WM. JAFFREY,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Fredericton will apply at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for power to issue bonds to the extent of \$200,000, extending over a term of years, at interest not exceeding six per cent., for the purpose of constructing permanent streets and sidewalks in the City of Fredericton, pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution of the City Council to that effect.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1919.
GEO. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 11th April, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 and 3 times per week on the Harvey Station Rural Route No. 4, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Harvey Station and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., March 1st, 1919.

The weather man generally tries to drown one party or the other on election day—perhaps both.

FARM FOR SALE

The desirable farm property at Lower Caverhill, Parish of Queensbury, York County, owned and occupied by Henry Hallett, is now offered for sale. The farm consists of 150 acres, 125 of which are cleared and the balance is in woodland. The buildings include a nice dwelling house, three good barns and outbuildings. The farm is well watered and in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to
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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 21st March, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week, on the Stanley Rural Route No. 2, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Stanley, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Feb. 11th, 1919.



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F. B. McCURDY,
M. P., FAVORS
THRIFT PLAN

Necessities of State Demand
Exercise of Thrift by the
General Public at the
Present Time.

F. B. McCurdy, M. P., who represents Colchester in the House of Commons and is also known as one of the prominent financial men of Canada, endorses the War Savings movement in the following statement, recently issued:

"The advantage which systematic saving confers on the individual who practices economy and thrift is everywhere recognized. And the present necessities of the State demand the practice of these virtues, if Canada is to return to a sound economic position from which to embark on a renewed era of national production, growth and development.

"During the war Canada has been expending large sums of borrowed money in an effort which will not, in the material sense, be productive. This sinking of wealth can be made good only by increased production of commodities and services, savings on the part of Canadians, and the resumption and extension of our foreign trade.

"The war has been successfully ended, but the bills have, in the main, yet to be paid; participation in their liquidation is the duty of every citizen.

"Nearly everyone can help by avoiding some unnecessary expense, and investing the saving in War Savings and Thrift Stamps which afford a convenient and safe medium of investment within the reach of all.

"In fact, the Thrift campaign is so excellent and sound that I believe it could with advantage have been undertaken even earlier in the war without fear of deflecting our more direct military effort."

Hon. W. F. Foster Delivers
Able Speech in the House

Events of the Past Year Reviewed in an Interesting Way by
the Prime Minister—Splendid Tribute Paid to the Men
Who Fought Overseas—New Brunswick's Financial Contributions During the War—Valley Railway Matters Discussed in a Vigorous Style.



HON. W. F. FOSTER.

Assembly Chamber, March 11, 1919.
The House met at 3 o'clock.

The following notices of enquiry were given for Friday next:

By MR. SUTTON—As to when the vacant seat in the County of Carleton is to be filled; as to the completion of the St. John Valley Railway from Centerville to Andover, and as to the purchase of a snow-plough for road-work for Charles Gough at Woodstock.

By MR. SMITH (Carleton)—As to the amount expended on ordinary roads by counties during the last fiscal year; as to the total amount charged to permanent road account during last year and since the close of the fiscal year and the number of miles of highway constructed, also as to the amount paid to Daniel Desmond, Bridge Superintendent of Northumberland County, and as to whether any complaints have been lodged against him.

By MR. SMITH (Albert)—As to the employees under the workmen's compensation act and the salaries paid to each.

By MR. TILLEY—As to the number of returned officers and men given employment by the Government since the last session of the House.

By MR. CAMPBELL—As to lands taken possession of in the building of the Valley Railway; also as to the names of persons on Boards of Health in sub-districts of St. John and Kings, and as to municipalities which have declined to vote money to carry on the work of Boards of Health.

By MR. LEGERE (West.)—As to the intention of the Government to reconstruct the Rockland Bridge in the Parish of Dorchester.

HON. MR. FOSTER, on the order of the day being called rose to continue the debate on the address. He said that perhaps it would be expected that he should make some reply to the observations of the hon. leader of the opposition, but he would first ask the indulgence of hon. members in order that he might discuss certain matters which had taken place during the last year. He wished to tender his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address on the very able manner in which they had performed that important duty. Although he had not been long in public life, he had followed the proceedings of the House for a number of years and had always read the addresses delivered on the opening day. He, therefore, had no hesitation in saying that the speeches of the mover and seconder on Thursday last would compare very favorably with the efforts of any of their predecessors. The hon. seconder of the address, handicapped though he was by speaking in a language not his own, had acquitted himself in a manner equally creditable to himself and to the County which he represents. From the records he learned that it was the County of Gloucester that sent the first Acadian member to the House. His name was John Alexander and he was first elected in 1845. It was scarcely necessary for him to refer to the high place taken since that time by the Acadian people in the political and commercial life of the Province.

He was very glad to note that no change had occurred in the personnel of the House during recess. All hon. members had escaped that terrible epidemic of influenza which had swept through the Province, but he wished to extend his heart-felt sympathy to one hon. member on the right of the speaker who had suffered the loss of two splendid daughters. There had been one change in the personnel of the officials of the House and in this connection he wished to pay his tribute of respect to the late clerk, Mr. Henry Bartlett Rainsford. That gentleman had filled the position for the long period of thirty-three years and had discharged his duties faithfully and well. He was appointed during the regime of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, not for his political affiliations but on account of his special fitness for the office. He wished to place on record an expression of his regret at the death of Mr. Rainsford.

He (Foster) had not been long a member of the House and he had never displayed much curiosity when an hon. member arose to speak in regard to the subject he was to discuss. He would confess that he had a somewhat different feeling on the previous evening when the hon. leader of the opposition rose to take part in the debate. He was naturally curious to know what topics the hon. gentleman would discuss. Notwithstanding what is contained in the records, and the mess and conflagration left behind by their predecessors, his hon. friend still felt that he had a right to come to the

House and tell the Government how they should conduct the affairs of the Province. When considering what he ought to say in reply to the hon. member he (Foster) found himself occupying a humiliating position as there was really nothing for him to reply to. He would qualify this by saying that there would be nothing to reply to were he to except the subject of a loan of a few dollars to a returned soldier, a railway in which he was interested, an article from the *Harvard Observer*, the size of his chest and say whether or not the hon. Minister of Agriculture looked like a sheep. He wished to say that criticism such as had been offered by his hon. friend had no effect upon him, coming as it did from one who had himself been open to more or less criticism than any man who ever occupied the Premiership. He was generous with suggestions as to what should be done, but suggestions coming from him have little weight with the people of the province. An article which he (Foster) had lately read about different kinds of critics described an emotional critic whose feelings seek discharge in some violent action. Relief for him dies that way but the real trouble lies in his own lack of self-control.

Royal Distinguished Visitors.

Before passing he wished to make reference to two important events which had occurred during the year. They had the honour of welcoming to New Brunswick a soldier who had rendered distinguished service to the Empire in the person of Prince Arthur of Connaught, a representative of a distinguished family. Interesting, because he was attached at one time to Canadian Headquarters, he had told the Speaker that he could personally express his admiration of the work of the Canadian soldiers. The fact that he was a nephew of the late King Edward gave all the more warmth to his welcome. While of royal blood and a Prince, he is nevertheless a Democrat interested in our own people and their lives. His visit will always remain as a pleasant feature.

Another distinguished visitor who received a warm welcome to the Province was His Majesty's representative in Canada, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. His visit had afforded an opportunity to convey to His Majesty through his representative the deep devotion and loyalty of the people of the Province. His Excellency came to New Brunswick after a residence in Canada of some years, during which time he had taken a warm interest in Canadian affairs; he had moved about among the people and wherever he went he left behind an increasing spirit of loyalty and devotion to the sovereign. The one regret was that he came at a season of the year when our country did not look its best and when a good opportunity was not afforded of viewing the natural advantages of the province. He (Foster) had pointed this out to His Excellency but his reply was that he was particularly desirous of meeting the people and expressing to them the thanks of His Majesty for the loyalty and devotion displayed in their efforts on behalf of the Empire during the great war. He (Foster) could not help expressing regrets, and they were shared by others occupying official positions, that New Brunswick does not possess the facilities possessed by other provinces for the entertainment of distinguished visitors. The war being over more eminent visitors will come to the Dominion, and it was de-

sirious that they should visit New Brunswick. Without facilities, however for entertaining them, the situation is at times indeed an awkward one. He did not propose at the present time any suggestions for an improvement, but if facilities in keeping with the dignity and position of the people can be provided without too great expense the matter should have consideration.

There were many important matters mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, and while he did not expect to discuss all of them in detail, he wished particularly to refer to the proposed Jury Act. He might say that the new Act, which he hoped would be an improvement on the old one would come none too soon. The important foundation of British liberty rests in the selection of a Jury of a man's own kind, in order that he may be able to obtain British justice. Unfortunately in this Province there had been notorious instances in which political juries had been obtained and attempts made to place in that position men whose opinions were thought to be favorable to one side or the other. That should not be permitted or possible. When in Opposition he had realized the prevailing system, when unscrupulous men were determined upon a certain course which they knew to be wrong. He had pledged himself before coming into power to effect a change in the system. The hon. Attorney General had given the matter very careful consideration and after consultation with several of the Judges, will submit to the House a measure which will be deserving of hearty support.

The Hon. Leader of the Opposition in his speech had neglected to make mention of the vacancy in Carleton, but had since prevailed upon one of his supporters to ask a question.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said that the hon. member for Carleton had not asked the question at his request.

HON. MR. FOSTER, continuing, said he would accept the statement of his hon. friend. He wished to add that he took full responsibility for the failure to hold an election in Carleton County. At the time it was proposed to fill the vacancy the Influenza epidemic was raging, and he had received letters from people in the county protesting against an election. Another reason was that about that time certain newspapers were clamoring for the resignation of several members of the House, including one of the representatives of Carleton. He did not wish to fill the vacancy when there was a prospect of another occurring.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) asked what paper friendly to the Opposition had asked for his resignation.

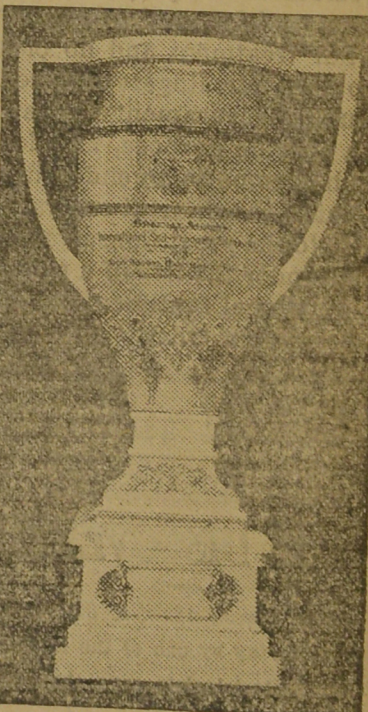
HON. MR. FOSTER—it was the St. John Globe.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) said that the Globe had afterwards retracted the

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A Famous Wheat Grower

THAT Western Canada can produce the best wheat of this continent is once more demonstrated by the fact that at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City the other day, the sweepstakes prize for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat—a \$500.00 silver cup—was awarded to a Western Canadian farmer, Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan. This is the third time that Mr. Wheeler has won the premier prize, one of the most coveted amongst wheatgrowers the whole continent over, at this exposition. He was awarded the sweepstakes prize for wheat at the exposition at Wichita, Kansas, in 1914, and again at Denver, Colorado, in 1915. Wheat from his stock won the same prize for another man at Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1913. Mr. Wheeler is a famous winner of wheat prizes. In addition to the foregoing and to a large number of ribbons, cups and gold prizes at minor events, it was he, who in 1911 won the thousand dollar gold prize donated by Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at New York Land Show, for the best bushel of milling wheat grown anywhere in the two Americas. In every case Mr. Wheeler has exhibited Marquis wheat, a variety that produces in very heavy yield, and matures somewhat earlier than other varieties. It was perfected a few years ago by Professor S. A. Bedford, of Brandon Experimental Farm, and Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, after several years of experimentalization to obtain the best variety suited to Western Canada. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta contain 460,000,000 acres of land of which 200,000,000 at least are high-class farming land. Only about 30,000,000 were actually under



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