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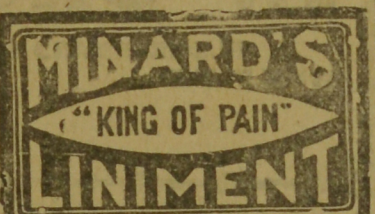
WHY BELGIANS STILL NEED HELP

"In travelling through Belgium with the Belgian armies, I have been able to see the country recently tenanted by the Bochs in the condition in which they left it, and never was there such desolation anywhere. One cannot get away from signs of destruction, no matter where one goes, along the country roads or in the city streets.

Not only has property been destroyed and every means of livelihood taken away from the people, but the peasants, especially in the country districts, have been left destitute both of home and food. We travelled twelve miles yesterday through open country and as but one small instance of the vast plundering of the Germans, let me state that in all twelve miles not one solitary live animal did we see, and practically every tree had been felled, so you can imagine the dreary aspect of the scenery.

All the peasant women and children we met on our way, said a news correspondent, while they greeted us with cheers and received us into their homes with open arms, those that had homes, showed the greatest suffering from insufficient food and nourishment. They did not complain, but merely stated as a fact that they had not tasted meat for two months and had lived largely on soup and coffee.

The cry of the Belgians today is for food and clothing and those who would help, no matter how little, should send their contributions to their committee, or direct to the Central Committee, Belgian Relief Fund 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.



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The Legislative Assembly Away to a Good Start

Dr. J. E. Hetherington Unanimously Elected to the Speakership—Mr. George Bidlake Appointed Acting Clerk—Patriotic Note Sounded in the Speeches of the Mover and the Seconder of the Address—Government's Progressive Program for the Session Cordially Approved.



HON. J. E. HETHERINGTON,
Speaker of the Legislature.

The opening of the Legislature attracted an unusually large crowd of spectators, and the proceedings were followed with the greatest interest. The Speaker, Hon. William Currie, having tendered his resignation, the House unanimously elected Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Queens, to the position. The new Speaker was escorted to the chair by Premier Foster and Hon. Mr. Byrne.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee, the new Clerk, being prevented from attending on account of illness, Mr. George Bidlake, the Assistant Clerk, was given a seat on the floor as Acting Clerk. Mr. John M. Keefe, who was Acting Clerk Assistant last session, has been appointed Clerk Assistant.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Dysart of Kent, and seconded by Mr. Robichaud of Gloucester. They executed the task in a very satisfactory manner. Following is the official report of the proceedings:

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 1919.
The third session of the seventh Legislative Assembly of Province of New Brunswick was formally opened by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the usual ceremony.

The members having taken their seat, the acting clerk assistant John Murray Keefe, announced the death during recess, of the Clerk of the House, Henry Bartlett Rainford, and the appointment by order-in-council of George Young Dibblee as his successor. Owing to serious illness he said, Mr. Dibblee was unable to take up his duties and Mr. Geo. Bidlake had been appointed Acting Clerk for the session.

HON. MR. FOSTER moved that Mr. Bidlake take his seat as Acting Clerk of the House.
Acting Clerk Bidlake announced the resignation of the Speaker Hon. William Currie and said that it was the desire of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor that the members choose a successor from among their number. His Honor would then state his reasons for summoning the Legislature.

The New Speaker
HON. MR. FOSTER, addressing the Acting Clerk, proposed the name of Dr. J. E. Hetherington member for Queens for the Speakership. He said Dr. Hetherington's family had been identified with membership in the House for many years. His father, the late Thomas Hetherington, had been elected for Queens in 1852, and had given many years of useful service to the Province. He felt sure that the son was worthily following in the footsteps of his father.

HON. DR. BYRNE seconded the motion.

MR. BAXTER thought that as the Speaker was an officer of the House, the House should deal with his resignation before electing a successor. He was of the opinion that the House should maintain its rights, and he felt that the vacancy should not be filled until the resignation was formally accepted. He could say that Hon. members on his side of the House warmly approved on personal grounds of the selection of the Hon. member for Queens for the Speakership. It was to be regretted however, that a proposal had not been made to advance to that office the gentleman who had in such a satisfactory manner, performed the duties of Deputy speaker during the past two sessions. As the Government did not propose to proceed on the principal of promotion it was not the intention of the Opposition to suggest any other name.

The motion was then put by the Acting Clerk and unanimously carried. **SPEAKER ELECT HETHERINGTON** was escorted to the Chair by Hon. Messrs Foster and Byrne and in a brief speech cordially thanked the House for the honor conferred upon him.

The Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber at this stage, and being seated upon the throne delivered the speech which has already appeared in these columns.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a Bill to confirm an agreement between the trustees of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium and the Department of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment which was read the first time.

HON. MR. FOSTER moved that Mr. John Murry Keefe take his seat as Clerk Assistant of the House.

HON. MR. FOSTER announced the resignation of Rev. Milton Addison, Chaplain of the House and on his motion Rev. Z. L. Fash was appointed to the vacancy.

Address in Reply
The address in reply to His Honor's speech was moved by Mr. Dysart of Kent and seconded by Mr. Robichaud of Gloucester and was as follows:

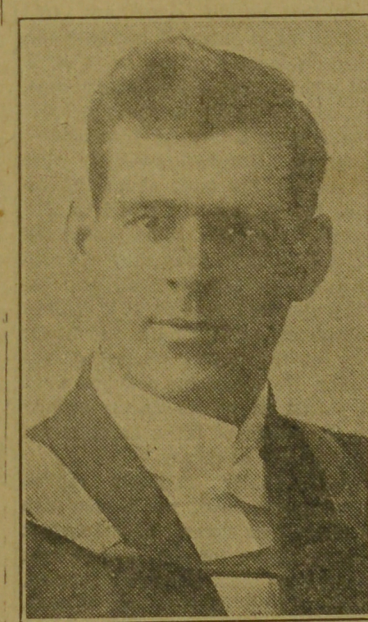
May it Please Your Honour:
"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the Session will receive our most careful attention and consideration."

MR. DYSART'S SPEECH

MR. DYSART, speaking to the motion said: In arising to move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, I am deeply sensible of the distinguished honor that is conferred upon me and more particularly upon the Constituency which I along with

my tried and trusted colleagues, have the honor to represent in this House. But distinguished as that honor unquestionably is, I am at the moment reminded of the words of an Honorable Gentleman, who represented the good old County of Queens during the session of 1910. At that time and in the discharge of a duty similar to that which now rests upon me, he said that whenever he heard the new conventional statement of the mover and seconder of the address, that they arose with fear and trembling, he always regarded that as mere political license, but when he undertook the task he was for the first time in his life thoroughly convinced that those men preached the gospel truth. Such are my sentiments at this moment.

Before touching upon or making any extended reference to the several important matters touched upon in the Speech which we have just heard in the Chamber, from the lips of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the representative in this Province of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, I desire to congratulate you Sir, upon your elevation to the position of honor and dignity which you now occupy in presiding over the deliberations of this House. It is a well merited reward and one for which I feel you have especial qualifications. May you, Sir, through many years continue with dignity, justice and impartiality, to fill



MR. DYSART,
Who Moved the Address.

the Speaker's chair. I anticipate Sir, that in discharge of the duties now placed upon you, you will receive the good will and best consideration of all members of this House whether they sit to your right or to your left.

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that it was with pleasure that we heard the happy reference made in the speech from the Throne to the visit of our very distinguished guest in the person of Prince Arthur of Connaught. Even if Prince Arthur were lacking in those qualities which Canadians most admire, yet the fact that he is the only son of one who so thoroughly endeared himself to the people of Canada, would in itself be sufficient to engender love and admiration for our illustrious visitor of the Royal blood. But Prince Arthur is no shallow figurehead. Though a young man, yet he has rendered valuable service to the home government in the field of diplomacy. He has been entrusted with many important missions, none of which, perhaps has been more important than his last visit to Tokio and from which he was returning when he paid his official respects to the people of the Province. As a soldier he has seen active service in the South African war and in the gigantic struggle which has just closed—in which latter he filled the very important post of Aide-de-Camp to Field Marshal French, and for some months was attached to the Canadian headquarters on the Western front. By his frank and sincere public utterances he has won his way into the great heart of the Canadian people. In reply to an address delivered in that lovely old Historic City of Quebec from the lips of her first Commander, Sir Dornier Gouin, he said—

"The History of Canada shows us how Canadians, whether French or English speaking, have united their generous efforts to retain Canada for the British Empire. It is likewise in the present way we see French Canadians courageously sacrificing their lives to conserve for the civilized world that precious heritage of Liberty which forms the principal basis of British Unity."

These words may have little significance, sir, to the ear of the prejudiced, whether of Anglo-Saxon or of Celtic blood, and irrespective of the shrine before which they bow the head and bend the knee, must be deeply touching.

Another very important event of this past year and gracefully referred to in the Speech was a visit to this Province during the closing hours of the old year, of His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire. Interested in our economic and social life, our industries and institutions, he won the affection and esteem of all by his thoughtful words concerning the glorious history of the Province and the timely suggestions for the period ahead, the period of reconstruction. It is to be hoped that he may again in company with the Duchess, in the not too distant future, honor us with a return visit when we hope he may choose a more favorable season of the year and when we may be permitted Sir, to unfold to him the hitherto locked up secret that this Province of New Brunswick is in truth, the garden of the Dominion, and the County of Kent the Rosebed of the Province, claims to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Jury Act

Another matter of the utmost importance to the legal profession forecasted in the Speech gives promise of the long looked for remedy that will be appreciated, not only by the legal profession but by the general public as well. A reform of our Jury system has been advocated for years by many of our leading practitioners, but apparently like many of the other long desired and much needed reforms it has been left to the progressive and business-like government of the day. It was just one more of those mysterious legacies of the late Government. I desire, Sir, to congratulate the Honourable Attorney General of this Province for his courage in bringing about this much needed reform.

Greater Production

Another very important paragraph in the Speech is the one referring to the success of the greater production campaign. While we are all interested in the success of the campaign throughout Canada, yet we are more particularly interested in the success attending our efforts in the Province. Ours is essentially an agricultural province, possessed of exceptionally fertile farms, and owned by as thrifty, prosperous and loyal farmers as are to be found within the confines of our far-flung British Empire. As Canada was at war so were the farmers of New Brunswick at war, and when the very important matter of increased production of food stuffs was brought so effectively home to them, through the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Federal Department, the farmers took up the call and with untiring energy harvested perhaps the most bountiful crop of which this Province has record. It is the boast of millers throughout the Province and more particularly in the County which I have the honor to represent, that the quantity of wheat in the country far exceeds that of any previous year while the quality ranks favorably with the world famed Manitoba No. 1. hard. It would not be just to give all the credit to the efforts of the Department of Agriculture for the splendid results achieved. The clergy to my knowledge of all denominations without exception, by both word and example, from the pulpit and in the field induced the farmers to increase their acreage.—This effort on the part of these men entitled them to at least grateful recognition.

Returned Soldiers

I notice, Sir, another significant item in the speech which anticipates real action by this Government in endeavoring to assist in a material way our returned heroes in getting back to civil life. Too much cannot be done for these men, who, in responding to the call of the Empire resigned important positions and made incalculable sacrifices. For the love of Country and in response to noble impulses, these men risked their all in the great cause of humanity. Sir Herbert Ames is authority for the statement that 60,000 of the very flower of Canadian man-

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