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## LEGISLATURE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON WITH POMP AND CEREMONY

The Military Arrangements the Best in Years — The Lieutenant Governor Attended by a Large Staff — Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Queens, Elected to the Speakership — Large Attendance of Interested Spectators — The Speech From the Throne.

THE Third Session of the Seventh General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick opened this afternoon at three o'clock with all the customary ceremonial. The salute of thirteen guns, omitted for several years past, was fired in honor of the Lieutenant Governor, and the guard of honor paid the required compliments.

Fine winter weather honored the day, and large numbers of spectators observed the military ceremonial outside the building. Within the chamber the scene was brilliant with the afternoon costumes of the ladies. The gleam of scarlet and blue military uniforms and gold lace which was a feature of openings several years ago, was absent, for although the great war is over, Canada's forces still are in active service dress.

### Some Unusual Features.

The opening ceremonies today contained unusual features in the fact that a new Speaker of the House had to be elected, a new chaplain named and an Acting Clerk also.

All these made variations in the usual ceremonies. No by-elections having taken place during the year, no new members were introduced.

### Imposing and Impressive Ceremony.

The ceremonial, both military and civil, was very impressive. On the floors of the House His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, was attended by a large number of officers of the C. E. F. The fact that the war has ended made ornate costumes more in fashion and during the session will have the effect of greatly increasing the entertaining which will be done by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, His Honor the Speaker, and other members of the Legislature.

### Special Train from St. John.

The guard of honor was furnished by the 7th Canadian Garrison Regiment, now stationed in St. John, the only infantry unit in the province on an active service footing, and the District Headquarters band accompanied the guard. This band has been heard on various occasions in Fredericton as the 115th Battalion Band, the 236th Highlanders' Band, and the Depot Battalion Band. Both guard and band arrived from St. John, by special train this morning, and were accommodated at the Queen street barracks.

The guard was commanded by Capt. R. J. Smith, with Lieut. Deane and Lieut. Holder as subalterns, and made a fine appearance both while marching and while performing duty at the Parliament Buildings.

### Arrival of His Honor.

The Lieutenant Governor's salute was fired by a party of artillerymen under the command of Lieut. Brydson Millidge, M. C., the twelve-pounders used for the purpose being placed on the river bank.

The arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the main entrance of the building occurred some minutes before three o'clock. His Honor was attended by Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne, A. D. C., of Fredericton, Major V. Heron, of St. John, and Mr. R. S. Barker, Official Secretary, of Fredericton.

A royal salute was given when he arrived, the guard of honor presenting arms and the band playing the National Anthem. His Honor and staff entered the building and later when the election of a Speaker had been completed, took his place upon the throne in the Assembly Chamber.

The firing of the salute began at the moment of his entering the Chamber. The Speech from the Throne delivered by His Honor will be found elsewhere in this paper.

### Formalities in Chamber.

Prior to the entrance of His Honor into the Chamber, the interesting ceremony of the election of a Speaker took place. Prayers by Rev. Z. L. Fash, who succeeds Rev. Milton Addison as chaplain of the House, constituted the first proceeding.

The Clerk Assistant of the House then addressing the House, said: "Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I am commanded by His Honor the Lieut. Governor to inform you that he doth not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this Legislative Assembly until a Speaker thereof shall have been duly chosen. It therefore is His Honor's will that you gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly do proceed forthwith to choose a fit and proper person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person so chosen to His Honor in this Assembly Room at a quarter past three of the clock this afternoon, for His Honor's approbation."

Election of a Speaker. Hon. Walter E. Foster, Premier, then addressed himself to the Clerk Assistant of the House who standing up

pointed to him and then sat down, and proposed to the House for their Speaker Judson E. Hetherington, Esquire, and moved that the said Judson E. Hetherington, Esquire, do take the chair of the House as Speaker, in which motion he was seconded by Hon. Mr. Byrne.

The motion was put to the House by the Clerk Assistant and carried. The Clerk Assistant having declared Judson E. Hetherington, Esquire, duly elected Speaker, he then was taken out of his place by the said Hon. Walter E. Foster, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Byrne and conducted to the chair, where, standing on the upper step, he addressed the House as follows: Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

It is my pleasure today to express my grateful acknowledgements for the high honor conferred upon me by the House in electing me to be their Speaker. Conscious as I am of comparative inexperience of Parliamentary procedure, I should have hesitated about accepting a position involving so much responsibility were it not for the fact that I know that I shall be able at all times to rely with confidence upon the courtesy, forbearance and kindness of every member of the Assembly. Again thanking you, I now submit myself to the House.

Mr. Hetherington then took the chair

### His Honor Arrives.

Preceded by the Lieutenant-at-arms His Honor the Lieut. Governor then entered the chamber and took his seat in the chair upon the throne.

The Speaker-elect then spoke as follows:— May it please Your Honor:— Your Honor having communicated your pleasure to the House, they proceeded to choose a Speaker. They have elected me to that important and honorable position, and I am now presented for Your Honor's approval.

The Clerk Assistant then said:— Mr. Hetherington, I am commanded by His Honor the Lieut. Governor to declare to you that he is fully sensible of your zeal for the public service and of your sufficiency to execute the duties of the office to which you have been elected by the Legislative As-

## J. B. M. BAXTER ARRIVES TO LEAD THE OPPOSITION

Caucus of That Party Continued This Morning— Future Action Still in Doubt.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P. P., of St. John in response to an urgent call for help from the Provincial Opposition arrived from Ontario by C. P. R. this afternoon. Mr. Baxter is to be leader of the Opposition temporarily during the absence of Hon. J. A. Murray who is reported to be seriously indisposed at his home in Sussex.

The caucus of the Opposition was continued last night and this morning, there was another gathering, this time of the members of the Legislature, in the Opposition committee room at the Parliament Building. The members of the party are saying little and whatever action is taken will depend upon developments in the House in the immediate future.

B. F. Smith was mentioned by the local Tory organ yesterday as the temporary leader but Mr. Baxter evidently had the call. There are some who are unkind enough to say that the change is not a great improvement. A provincial opposition convention is possible.

### Gallery Reserved for Students

The members of the Legislature have arranged for the gallery of the Opera House to be reserved for the students of the Provincial Normal School for the play being put on tomorrow evening by the G. W. V. A.

### Major B. Smith's Appointment

General satisfaction was expressed on the appointment of Major Bertram Smith as second in command at the District Depot in this city. The announcement came as a surprise to the many friends of Major Smith as they thought he would receive promotion along other lines. Major Smith is a returned officer with a splendid record in France.

Capt. and Mrs. O. R. Currie of Woodstock are registered at the Barker House. Mr. Louis Harowitz of Cornwall is in the city today.

sembly, and that he doth readily approve of their choice and allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Hetherington then addressed His Honor as follows:

May it please Your Honor:— Your Honor having been pleased to approve the choice of the Assembly in electing me to be their Speaker, it now becomes my duty in the name and behalf of the Assembly, to claim and demand that they have all their ancient and accustomed rights and privileges, especially freedom from arrest, freedom of speech in debate, access to Your Honor when they think the public service requires it, and that the most favorable construction be put on all their proceedings, and on my own behalf I have to request that any error of mine may not be imputed to the Assembly.

To this the Clerk Assistant replied: Mr. Speaker, His Honor hath the utmost confidence in the loyalty and attachment of this Assembly to His Majesty's person and government and in the wisdom, temper and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings, and he doth most readily and willingly grant and allow them all their privileges in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time heretofore been granted and allowed.

With respect to yourself, Mr. Speaker, though His Honor is sensible that you do not stand in need of such assurance, His Honor will ever put the most favorable construction on your words and actions.

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