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The House Got Away to a Good Start Yesterday

The Mover and Seconder of the Address Acquitted Themselves Well—Debate Adjourned Until Monday Evening on Motion of Hon. P. J. Veniot—Three Departmental Reports Were Tabled.

It looks as if it was the intention of the new Legislative Assembly to break away from the beaten path and show speed in the transaction of public business. Yesterday no less than three departmental reports were tabled, including that of the Comptroller General, establishing something in the way of a record. Not in thirty-five years at least and probably never before since Confederation has the report of the Comptroller General been tabled on the opening day. There have been cases where it was in the hands of the government, but it was customary to hold it back until after the address had been disposed of.

The opening proceedings yesterday attracted a large crowd of spectators, several hundred people occupying seats on the floor of the chamber, while all of the galleries were crowded, and many visitors had to be content with standing room in the corridors.

The new speaker, Mr. J. L. O'Brien of Northumberland, certainly acquitted himself well in a trying situation. On announcing his appointment to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor he did not fail to demand all the ancient rights and privileges for his fellow members, including freedom from arrest. The new speaker is a son of the late Mr. John O'Brien of Nelson, for many years a representative of Northumberland, and he is a grandson of the late Postmaster McPeake of this city.

Hon. A. J. Leger, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, is the only member of the government without previous legislative experience. It fell to his lot yesterday to table a number of returns and submit some returns and he made a good job of it.

The Debate Started.

Major A. J. Brooks of Kings in moving the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, spoke for little more than half an hour and certainly did himself credit. A university graduate, who saw service overseas, a former school inspector who is now a full fledged lawyer he is certainly well equipped for public life. He is a young man of promise and should make his mark in the Legislature.

Mr. Laviole, who seconded the Address, is one of the representatives of Northumberland. He started out with a few words in his native tongue, and followed it up with an excellent address in English.

After nine years as Minister of Public Works and three years as Premier he would not be correct to say that Hon. P. J. Veniot appeared to be right at home in his new role of opposition leader, although it must be a relief to him to be once more free from the cares and worries of office. The ex-Premier moved the adjournment of the debate, and has the floor for Monday evening.

Following is the official report of the proceedings:

House of Assembly.

March 11th, 1926.

After the usual formalities consequent upon the election of a new House and the selection of a Speaker, His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, attended with the usual form and ceremony and delivered the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In opening this, the first Session of a new Legislature, I have much pleasure in welcoming those members who have been re-elected as well as those who come to this Assembly for the first time, and trust that your labours may be devoted to the realization of the hopes which the people entertain of a forward movement on the part of this Province.

Since last we met death has removed the gracious Queen Mother Alexandra whose memory will be precious to the people whom she made her own.

With you I sincerely regret the death of Mr. John M. Flewelling and Mr. Frank L. Potts, elected to represent the constituencies of St. Stephen-Milltown and the County of Saint John. Both gentlemen had given excellent service as Members in the past and their absence today is a reminder of the temporary nature of all human endeavour.

During the year there was unveiled at Rexton in the County of Kent a memorial to the Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, a native of that County who was the first Prime Minister of Great Britain born in the overseas Dominion. I am pleased to extend

Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an Act to revive, continue, consolidate and amend the Act of Assembly 44 Victoria (1881), Chapter 69, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest River Driving Company," and Amendments thereto; to re-enact and continue, subject to change and amendment, the rights, privileges, powers, franchises, responsibilities and liabilities granted to or imposed upon the said Company and its stockholders by the said Act and Amendments thereto, and to make provision for the driving of pulpwood and other logs and lumber, and the fixing of the tolls therefor.

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The Chief Industry.

I desire to impress upon you the fact that agriculture is still our chief industry. Farm crops of all kinds have been abundant and for such of our products as we have had an exportable surplus the prices have been good. Much still remains to be done in this department. Raising of live stock in our hay producing sections should be encouraged as should every effort to manufacture a finished product for consumption or export rather than to sell an article in its raw state. I invite your attention to the standardization of products and the necessity of individual effort for greater production for export. My government will assist so far as is possible in the problem of marketing. Our geographical position gives us an advantage over central and western Canada in the matter of freight which would ensure our access to overseas markets upon a competitive basis.

A commissioner to deal with new industries, marketing natural resources and immigration, has been appointed and it is hoped by this co-ordination to produce gratifying results.

The Highways.

Our expenditure for highways has been heavy and we must realize that the cost of upkeep will not be light. Leading as they do to scenery which is unsurpassed on this continent, our roads should be used by a greatly increased number of tourists. To that end it is proposed to give assistance to the development of this valuable traffic. In this connection our natural advantages in fish and game must be protected and generous opportunity afforded both to tourists and to our own people to make use of them. The angling possibilities of the Saint John, Miramichi and other rivers are as yet scarcely realized.

It is evident in the matter of forest resources that the lumber industry as hitherto carried on is in a state of transition towards the more highly manufactured forms of pulp and paper. A project is now well under way by which approximately \$5,000,000 of private capital will be invested in the manufacture of these products at Bathurst including the provision of the necessary power and involving the employment of about 1,200 additional hands. Such enterprises should be encouraged, as it is by building up communities founded upon labour that the best results can be obtained for the Province.

Freight Rates.

My Government, feeling that in railway transportation charges the Maritime Provinces have been at a marked disadvantage since the War, joined with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the presentation of a case which has been expertly prepared and will be heard before the Board of Railway Commissioners at Moncton on April 6th.

Prohibition.

It is the intention of my Government to efficiently enforce the laws of this Province including the law relating to the sale of intoxicants. A new Chief Inspector has been appointed who has just completed the districting of the Province and the appointment of his staff. His work will demonstrate to what extent it is possible to overcome the indifference with relation to this law which has become widespread among the people and to combat the efforts of those who, for personal gain, have persistently set the law at defiance.

Grand Falls Power.

My Government in conjunction with the N. B. Electric Power Commission has made a study of the development of power at Grand Falls. More complete surveys than heretofore existed have demonstrated that the expense of storage facilities in the State of Maine will be greater than anticipated. It has been decided that the contract entered into between the Commission and the International Paper Company by which the Province was to contribute the capital required for the development, purchase the rights of the Company and give it practically an exclusive right to take such power as it pleased without obligating it to the use of such power, shall be abrogated. It is necessary that the Province should be protected against possible loss in such an enterprise while at the same time the development should be proceeded with. An arrangement by which the power will be made available for existing as well as prospective manufacturers of pulp and paper, to the extent of the capacity of

the Falls will be submitted to you for your approval. Besides this an opportunity will be provided under public control for users of power for other purposes.

Financial Relations.

In view of the negotiations between the Government of the Dominion and the governments of the Western Provinces for the transfer to those provinces of their natural resources my Government will press upon the Federal Administration the fairness of a readjustment of our financial relations.

My Government feels that the interests of Labour would be promoted by committing them to the care of a Minister and for that purpose will enlarge the Department of Health to include Labour.

The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you together with Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure. The latter must necessarily be based upon the upkeep of the services which the Province has already instituted and for the provision of adequate revenue will be a matter for your serious consideration.

Measures will be submitted to you for the improvement of the law.

I ask your most earnest co-operation for the best interests of the Province under the guidance of Divine Providence.

On the announcement being made that George Bidlake had, on the fourteenth of September last been appointed by Order-in-Council Clerk of the House of Assembly, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, seconded by Hon. C. D. Richards, moved that this appointment be approved, and Mr. Bidlake given a seat on the floors of the House.

Mr. Bidlake stated that he nominated J. Fred Payne as Clerk Assistant, and on motion of the Premier, seconded by the Minister of Lands and Mines, this nomination was approved.

Bill Introduced.

HON. DR. BAXTER moved for leave to introduce an Act entitled an Act to Amend an Act regarding certain electoral districts and sub-districts in the province. Upon leave being granted, and after the explanation that this Act was intended to restore the constituencies of Charlotte and York as they formerly existed, the Bill was read a first time.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Brooks of Kings and seconded by Mr. Laviole of Northumberland, and was as follows:

To His Honour William Frederic Todd, LL. D., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

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. Brooks' Fine Speech.

MR. A. J. BROOKS in rising to move the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said that he asked the indulgence of the House as a new member for the remarks he was about to make. Before taking up the subject matter of the Speech he desired first to thank the Hon. Premier for the honor done him and the constituency which he represented. He realized that it was not so much the importance of his own attainments as the importance of the splendid constituency he had the honor to represent. He congratulated the newly elected Speaker on the honor conferred upon him, which had come very early in his parliamentary career as well as in life. He believed him to be well qualified for the duties of his honourable position. He was following a number of distinguished men who had successfully occupied that position, and the best wish he could give him was that he might be as successful as his immediate predecessor Mr. Dysart. He also wished to congratulate the Hon. Premier on the great success of his party at the polls in August last, a victory which he thought was as much due to his personal worth, integrity and popularity as to the excellence of the policies he advocated. It was indeed a splendid testimony to the regard in which he was held by the

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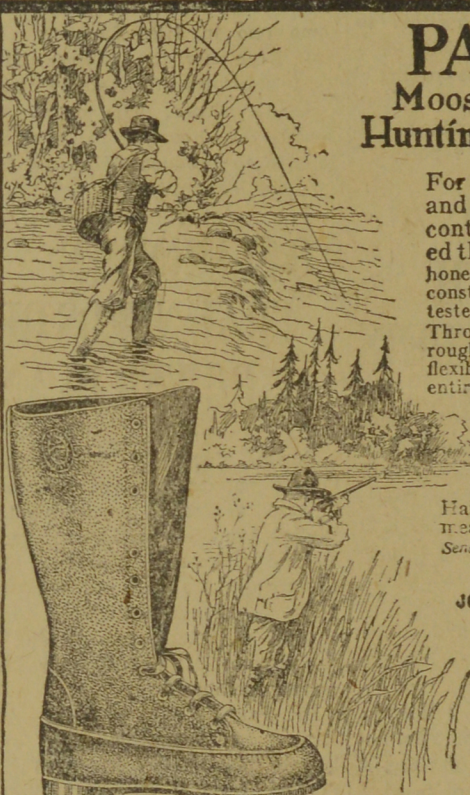
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