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LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE FILLED THE SPEAKERSHIP IN EIGHTY-THREE YEARS

(Newcastle Advocate.)

Mention has been made of the fact that Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien, the Speaker of the present Legislature, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man that has ever occupied the Speaker's Chair in the history of New Brunswick. A further fact in connection with the Speakership may be mentioned, Northumberland, the native county of the present Speaker, has had the Speakership oftener than any other county in the province. Between 1847 and 1926 there have been twenty-seven legislative terms and during that period a Northumberland man has occupied the Speaker's Chair five times. Saint John, Westmorland and Charlotte each had the Speakership four times, Kings and Kent three terms and York, Albert, Restigouche and Queens once, while the honor has yet to come to Gloucester, Sunbury,

Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Only three of the speakers in the eighty-three years sat in the speaker's chair for more than one term. John Wesley Weldon, of Kent County, and John M. Johnson of Northumberland, each were elected Speaker for two successive terms while Edwin A. Vail, of King's County, was twice elected to preside over the Legislature.

A list of the Speakers between the year 1843 and 1926, together with the years of office will be found below:

1843—John Wesley Weldon, Kent County.
1847—John Wesley Weldon, Kent County.
1851—Charles Simonds, St. John County.
1855—Daniel Hannington, Westmorland County.
1856-7—Charles Simonds, St. John County.

1859—John M. Johnson, Northumberland County.
1862—John M. Johnson, Northumberland County.
1863—John C. Allen, York County.
1865—Edwin A. Vail, Kings County.
1868—Bliss Botstford, Westmorland County.
1871—Edwin A. Vail, Kings County.
1875—Wm. Wedderburn, St. John County.
1879—Benjamin P. Stevenson, Charlotte County.
1883—James E. Lynott, Charlotte County.
1887—William Pugsley, St. John County.
1890—Albert S. White, Kings County.
1893—John P. Burchill, Northumberland County.
1904—George F. Hill, Charlotte County.
1904—C. W. Robinson, Westmorland County.
1908—Donald B. Morrison, Northumberland County.
1909—George J. Clarke, Charlotte County.
1914—Walter B. Dickson, Albert County.
1916—Oliver M. Melanson, Westmorland County.
1917—William Currie, Restigouche County.
1919—J. E. Hetherington, Queens County.
1921—A. Allison Dysart, Kent County.
1926—J. Leonard O'Brien, Northumberland County.

Mrs. Meller—I am a woman or few words. If I beckon with my hands that means come.

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FINANCE MINISTER ROBB

DISCUSSES THE AUTO DUTIES

(From Hansard.)

On the Orders of the Day:

Sir George Perley (Argenteuil)—Last week when the Prime Minister was telling us from whom the government had sought expert advice before deciding on the reduction of duties on automobiles I asked whether the papers and documents connected with such consultation and advice would be brought down. The Prime Minister as reported on page 3032 of Hansard, in replying to this question, stated that he would leave to the Minister of Finance the decision on that point. I would like to ask the Minister of Finance whether he would bring down these papers and lay them on the table of the House.

Hon. J. A. Robb (Minister of Finance)—No person knows better than my hon. friend, who himself once held a position as a responsible minister, that from time to time the government receives information which it must necessarily consider confidential. It is right, I think, that this should be so because it is not fair to reveal all that we have. There would be no objection to bringing down any information that is not of a confidential nature. The question raised by my hon. friend is a fair one and opens out a rather wide field. If I may be permitted I would observe that during the debate I have been accused of making certain changes because of sentiment in the country. May I remind my right hon. friend (Mr. Meighen) and the House that the sentiment has not been confined to one side. Last year there was a debate in this House and a vote on the question of automobile duties, and I see from Hansard—

Mr. Meighen—Is the budget debate on?

Mr. Robb—No, but I am answering the question that has been asked.

Mr. Meighen—What the minister says has no relation to the question.

Mr. Robb—I am within the ruling of the Chair. I observe, I say, that six members supporting my right hon. friend, voted for a reduction in these duties. Among the six was one gentleman who is now Prime Minister of his province, New Brunswick. The others were the hon. member for Kent, N. B. (Mr. Doucet), the hon. member for York, the hon. member for South Oxford (Mr. Sutherland), the

hon. member for Kingston (Mr. Ross) and the hon. member for Royal (Mr. Jones).

Mr. Maclean (York)—Which York is the minister referring to?

Mr. Meighen—Is the minister in order in making his budget speech on this occasion? The question asked was whether the government would lay on the table the expert opinions and data with which it said it was armed.

Mr. Robb—I was proceeding to say that I should have no objection to laying upon the table such information as might properly be brought down. I notice, too, that the chief whip of the Conservative party (Mr. Boys), who is not in his seat at the moment, speaking at Barrie, is reported:

Protected manufacturers do not raise prices to correspond with foreign-made goods which pay duty. He quoted wholesale prices of auto tires in Canada and the United States, showing certain tires to be somewhat cheaper in Canada. . . . He believed the tariff had been abused by motor car manufacturers and desired a tariff in favor of lowering the duty on autos.

I am willing to put this information on the table.

Mr. Ross (Kingston)—Did my vote last year influence the minister? If it did, I was going to say that it was his speech at that time that caused me to change my opinion.

Mr. Meighen—We are to take it from the government, I assume, that the Minister of Finance has now given us all the expert data that he had.

Mr. Robb—I made it clear that there would be no objection to bringing down such information as was not confidential, but certain information given to the government from time to time must be regarded as confidential.

Mr. Meighen—Are we to take it that everything that is not confidential is down?

Mr. A. J. Doucet (Kent, N. B.)—I would ask the Minister of Finance (Mr. Robb), inasmuch as he has made a second budget speech in which he mentions my name—

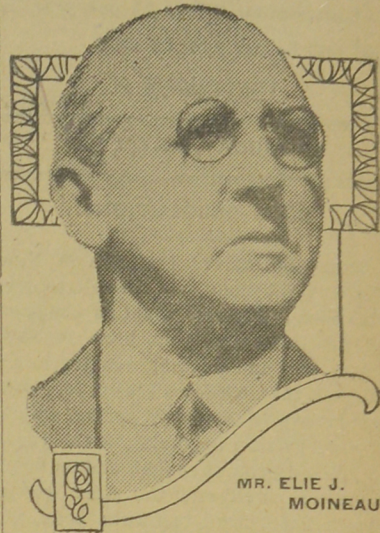
Some hon. members—Order.

Mr. Doucet—Whether at the time the discussion to which he refers took place last year, a tariff board had been appointed?

Some hon. members—Order.

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TOMBSTONE ANTHOLOGY.

A man and a maid in an auto
A country lane and the moon,
'Twas a de luxe place for a love scene
And so they started to spoon.

They turned turtle doves, while forgetting
The wheel as they started to coo;
Alack and alas for the lad and the lass,
Their auto—it turned turtle, too!

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S. E. O'BRIEN,
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Department of Public Works,
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GREAT LAKES ARE SLOW IN OPENING UP

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 7—An indication of the lateness of the season in the North this year is seen in the fact that this evening at 5 o'clock a flock of geese was seen flying south over the city. From this it is taken that none of the lakes has opened yet, and the geese apparently have decided to return to more southerly spots, where they can enjoy open water. Even in the district of Algoma the lakes are slow in opening this year, and at Wawa Lake yesterday, in the Michipicoten district, loads of supplies weighing two tons each were being transported across the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKay of Toronto are visiting relatives in this city.

COLLEGES GIVE GOOD PLAYERS

Brown University gave Fred Tenney to baseball at first and St. Mary's furnished Hal Chase.

Michigan presented George Sisler and now Columbia adds Lou Gehrig, who is on his way to one of the high places.

Gehrig may become one of the great hitters of the game before he scrambles on to his prime. He is a fine hitter now, barely on his way—a wall-popper with a natural eye.

Columbia gave Eddie Collins to baseball and with Gehrig added the Blue and White has about done its share.

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