

EMMETT M. LYONS APPOINTED SHERIFF OF YORK COUNTY

Appointment of Emmett M. Lyons, formerly a Sergeant in the R. C. M. P., as Sheriff of York County, was recently announced. His appointment was effective as of March 24.

A native of York County, Sheriff Lyons is filling the position left open by the resignation of former Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed who was forced to vacate office because of poor health.

A veteran of the First Great War, the new county official enlisted at the age of 16 and saw service in England, France, Belgium and Germany. On return from overseas he was actively identified with the then N. P. A. M. and qualified as a major with the New Brunswick Dragoons.

Sheriff Lyons joined the New Brunswick Provincial police force when that body was formed and remained with it until its duties were taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He remained with that force until assumption of his new duties.

His efficiency was recognized in 1937 when he was chosen one of the 37 "Mounties" from across Canada to attend the coronation of Their Majesties.

Province Expects

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so when it is realized that the provincial revenue passed the \$10,000,000 mark for the first time in 1941.

Many Highlights.

Mr. Doone's Budget Address, delivered in his rich oratorical style, contained many highlights. The accomplished overseer of the province's finances warned against undue optimism and cautioned that expenditures should be kept within the limits of the province's spending ability.

He budgeted for increased revenue from motor vehicle fees (\$1,700,000 as against \$1,600,560 received in 1946); less from the sale of liquor (\$5,000,000 as against the \$6,890,561 in 1946); and increased expenditures in the Department of Education (\$1,928,217 as against last year's \$1,660,559) the difference mostly to be spent for vocational education.

Discussing the Department of Public Works, Mr. Doone said that expenditures in that department indicated the deep concern of the government in transportation facilities which "are so essential to the public both as respects its private comfort and in relation to every phase of its commercial activity."

New Regulations.

The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer disclosed in the course of his address that new regulations to protect visitors to the province in respect to their eating and sleeping accommodations had been devised with the result that

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been necessary to obtain similar information from ground work alone. It was shared by Fraser Companies Limited and the Miramichi Lumber Co., Ltd., both of whom were interested in obtaining information concerning the forest resources of the whole area as well as their own limits.

Education.

Among the varied activities carried on by the photogrammetry division, education plays an important role. Close cooperation is maintained with the University of New Brunswick forestry school and a special staff course was held last year for 20 members of the forest service field staff at the Maritime Forest Ranger School. A ten day short course in aerial photography interpretation and use was also offered in cooperation with the University of New Brunswick.

a greatly extended service was in prospect. He also made mention of the proposed introduction of cancer diagnostic clinics.

While on the subject of health he revealed that the Provincial Hospital had been provided with \$101,000 in additional monies for maintenance this year.

"These provisions might indicate," Mr. Doone commented, "that there is no disposition on the part of the government to conserve monies at the expense of the unfortunate inmates which the hard mindedness of criticism levelled at this institution might suggest."

No Solution.

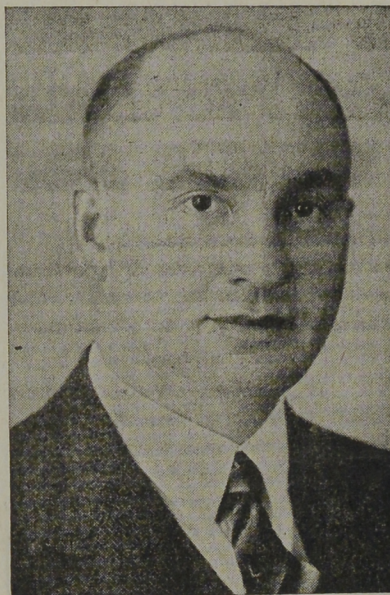
Of agriculture, he pointed out that the government would spend \$642,276 in 1947 as against \$193,710 in 1939, and added that he was unable to offer a solution for the population decrease of rural communities.

"With one-third of our family population childless and with 54.8 per cent having none or only one child, it might occur to thinking minds that one does not have to look far to understand the decreasing population in rural and other areas," he said.

Dealing with the supply and distribution of electric power, the provincial secretary-treasurer voiced his agreement that anything connected with the supply of electric energy should be kept outside the range of controversial thought. "Every possible lead has been followed," he said.

Sinking Fund.

During the year the position of the sinking funds improved by \$1,410,515, he noted. "Under present administrative methods," he continued, "there has been contributed to the sinking fund during the last seven years a total of \$3,857,459. Every cent of this sum has been provided from ordinary revenue and instead of accumulated deficits of \$4,415,053 (accumulated for a like period while the Opposition was in power) there have been in addition accumulated surpluses of \$7,176,103.



HON. H. O. DOWNEY,

Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly. As Speaker of the House, a position of great trust, he has earned the respect of both government and opposition members for the fair and unprejudiced manner in which he has carried out his duties. Mr. Downey was elected Speaker on Feb. 20, 1945. He comes from Curryville in Albert County.

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most needed are policies to encourage production, and enterprise and trade, a high level of employment and a rising national income.

Freedom and World Security.

...But, if we are to enjoy freedom, it is not in our country alone that freedom must be maintained and extended by the elimination of fear. Everyone knows that the greatest of all fears today continues to be the fear of aggression and of war. The fear of a possible future war is the greatest of all obstacles to the achievement of security and freedom.

To work for the elimination of the fear of war, to strive for world security and peace, is one of the highest aims of the Liberal Party.

Liberal Party Needed.

At no time in the history of Canada has the need for the continuance of a strong Liberal Party been greater than it is today, when the alternatives which face mankind are universal destruction or unparalleled freedom. In our country, as in many other countries, where the pull of geography and of social differences is toward division, the Liberal Party stands for unity. In a world where security for men and women is rare and precious, the Liberal Party continues to stand for freedom. Unity, Security, Freedom: these are the great principles for which the Liberal Party stands; Unity, Security, Freedom: those are the banners under which, throughout the whole of Canada, the Liberal Party will continue to serve.

Department of Health

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Expansion.

The Department of Health is continuing its great effort to combat the problem of poliomyelitis with the clinic at Fredericton active. It is also embarking on a period of expansion regarded as absolutely essential if the Department is to function efficiently and in the best interests of the people generally. The very important branch of vital statistics, has been placed under the direction of a recently appointed registrar-general. With at least 165 sub-deputy registrars located in the province and a research staff going over back records to bring the statistical information of citizens up to date, this branch is a very busy one.

The work currently being carried on by the Department of Health has been greatly aided by the return of several doctors from war service. At present there are seven district medical officers and 16 sub-district boards of health. Coming under their jurisdiction are sanitation, sanitary and food inspection, school medical and nursing services and communicable diseases and tuberculosis.

Many Departments.

Not to be forgotten, either, is the fact that provincial mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria, old age pensions, blind pensions and mothers allowances all fall directly under the Minister of Health.

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that the Department of Health, in carrying out the government's policy of ever better health and social services for the people of New Brunswick in an admirable manner.

The Department is staffed by competent and well-qualified men and women. It is indeed, well equipped to carry out the enlightened and ambitious program for health initiated by the present administration.

Number of Accidents

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fic will shortly appear on provincial highways.

It was hoped, said the minister, that they would serve as a warning for all to exert more caution in the coming months of 1947.

Aerial Patrols

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modern methods of forest protection. It is hoped to have the patrol in operation by May 1

In making the announcement, Mr. Gill said: "Our forests are the greatest natural resource we possess. They require and deserve, the best protection possible from their enemies, one of the greatest of which is fire."