OPENING OF LEGISLATURE TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY WITH USUAL CEREMONIAL

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cated by the death of George Young Dibblee. The appointment was confirmed by the House, as also was the appointment of James Bacon Dickson as clerk assistant.

The Speech from the Throne with which His Honor opened the session was as follows:—(See page 7)

Hon. Mr. Byrne, on the Speaker resuming the chair, introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes 1903 respecting the registry of deeds and other instruments. He explained that the bill was a consolidation of the Acts and Amendments passed since the year 1903.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Magee, who, in rising said in part:—Before the consideration of this motion and subsequent action by the House, I desire to make a few observations in connection with the Speech we have just listened to, and its relation to Canada and New Brunswick. The Hon. Premier did the constituency of Westmorland the honor of requesting one of its representatives to start the proceedings of the Legislature for the year 1920. On behalf of that constituency I desire to thank him.

His Honor has been pleased to refer to the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Province during the year just passed. We in this Province, irrespective of race and creed, are considered loyal to the British Crown and Constitution. It was only natural, therefore, that we should tender to the Prince a sincerely loyal reception, for did he not represent that spirit of freedom and democracy that has characterized the British attitude towards this confederation for the past half century. I feel I express the sentiments of this House and country when I say that the spontaneous expression of loyalty extended to this young man from Atlantic to Pacific is a Canadian recognition of devotion to Empire and to its governmental institutions.

Agricultural Matters

The speech of His Honor made reference to agriculture as well as to the products of the farms of the province. This industry in my opinion is ably assisted by the present capable Minister of Agriculture and his efficient staff of assistants. The inauguration of the district representatives, throughout the different counties has been a popular move and one appreciated by agriculturists. I would suggest that the partment intensify its work along this particular line and bring the policy of the present administration direct to the door of the farmer.

The New Brunswck farmer has been diligent and ambitious in this, as is amply shown in the statistics of the Province. Agriculturists generally from coast to coast are looking for larger markets and lower tariff, and with their associations are becoming an important political factor. We on this side of the House, as Liberals, adhering to the Liberal policy, as laid down at the great convention last August, can sympathize with this large agrarian group and their ideals which are practically identical with our own and it will be a short time only before the doctrine of tariff reform, reciprocity in trade, direct taxation, and government of the people by the people and for the people shall once more grapple with our Canadian problem.

The Crown Land policy of the present administration has been referred to,. and I wish to congratulate the Minister of the progressive and efficient methods he has adopted in the conservation of our forest wealth. These methods are commendable and highly spoken of. It is a matter of congratulation also that the revenues from this natural resource are increasing and with the buoyant conditions existing in the lumber trade today, it is right and proper that they should increase and increase substantially. No one wishes to impose unfair methods on the lumbering interests of the Province but with laths at $16 and lumber at $40 per thousand the operators on our Crown Lands can well pay for the timber they cut. Values have increased tremendously during the past three years, and it seems to be a splendid opportunity to our revenues and not injure the industry interested.

We are pleased to note the progress in health matters being made by the Minister of Health, and we congratulate him on his patriotic effort and untiring zeal in bettering the conditions through the province. When we recall the fact that the Minister is acting without remuneration, we realize that in him we have a public spirited citizen, that is the exception, and not the rule. It is to be hoped his administration will be characterized by the economic results sought.

The Highways.

His Honor was pleased to refer to the improvement in our provincial highways. Under the able and efficient management of the Minister of Public Works no one can deny the vast improvement he has made. Neither can one expect the work to be accomplished on a pre-war wage, and material basis. The public generally have demanded road improvements. Their demands are being met, and I trust will continue to be met while this administration controls. We have an energetic Minister who does things, and who is supported by unbiased and non-partisan public opinion. With the Federal aid now available we hope to see this good road propoganda of the Foster government continued.

It was with pleasure we heard His Honor refer to the progress made in this province in the establishment of vocational education.

We who are interested in this work recognize the demand of the people for practical instruction, that will fit the boy and girl for their life work and profitable employment. The report of the vocational committee will be tabled in due course, and as chairman of the provincial board, I solicit for it the attention and support of hon. members on both sides.

Water Powers.

Reference has been made to the water powers of the province, and the proposed legislation. Undoubtedly this development is of great interest to all, as the delivery of cheap electric power to the doors of the farm, ao our villages and towns, is a project worthy of the close attention of this legislature. During last session a bill for private operation was presented by the Hon. Premier, which seemed to be comprehensive and sound guaranteeing, as it did, bonds to the value of 75 per cent. of the cost of the plant, thus enabling a company to proceed with development. In this connection, however, the province protected itself by retaining 49 per cent. of the common stock and the public utilities commission 2 per cent., and there were other safeguards such as the limitation of dividends. At present there seems to be some difference of opinion between engineers and those interested regarding the development, as to whether the small rivers and water-shed possibilities shall first be exploited, or whether it should not be a much larger scheme such as harnesssing tides on the Petitcodiac, where there is a possible production of 200,000 H. P. Herein comes the question of funds for such an undertaking. The available horsepower is more than sufficient for our present maritime needs, and as it is too big a proposition for one province to finance, why should not all three cooperate for this development, should borings show a dam to be feasible. It seems to me that the very situation of the proposed power should appeal alike to each province.

Finances.

The finances of the province and the audited statement have been criticized by the press supporting my hon. friends opposite. It is to be regretted that the revenue of the province is not sufficiently large to take care of its requirements. We need today three million dollars annually to accomplish this, as all departments of the public service must be managed in a modern and efficient manner, and to do this means practically 100 per cent. greater expenditure than in 1914. My hon. friends may criticize. Let them suggest means of increasing our revenue. I am of the opinion that the expenditures of the past year have been justified, and that no administration could break even with the paltry two million dollars at their disposal. When we recall the wealth in lands and subsidies enjoyed by all the provinces of Canada, except the Maritime, and compare their immense revenues with our own, one pauses to contemplate the absurdity of the arrangement, and to wonder how long such a condition will be tolerated by our people. Maritime governments go on over-expending, realizing that by co-operation and union such a condition could be eliminated. Why don't they get together and discuss the situation at least? their apathy is qualified too much by sentiment. Be that as it may, however, we must not slacken up on our agricultural, our roads and bridges, our educational, our crown lands and public health policies. These services must be continued as in the past and to an even greater degree, as the people demand it.

Business conditions, especially in the export line, have been seriously affected by the upheavel in world's finance during the past year and the end is not yet. The uncertainties of exchange are affecting our interests, domestic and foreign, and there is no settled basis to balk one. Each country has to work out its own salvation by buying less and producing more.

No one country is responsible for this tremendous upheaval. It is the result of inflated currencies, adverse balances of trade, and after-the-war conditions and uneasiness.

In closing, the speaker paid a graceful tribute to the memory of the late George Young Dibblee, Clerk of the Legislature, who passed away during the last session.

Mr. Murray (Kings) moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for tomorrow at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved for the appointment of a committee composed of Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Smith (Carleton) and Mr. Murray (Kings) to nominate all standing committees.

Hon. Mr. Foster submitted a memorandum of agreement with R. P. Allen for reporting the proceedings of the session, and moved that the official reporter be assigned a seat on the floor of the House.

Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table of the House the report of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the Province of New Brunswick on the period of the great war; also reports from the Moncton Hospital, and the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Speaker submitted a communication from the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, enclosing a copy of the judgment in the New Brunswick Power Company case submitted to the Supreme Court by the Legislature.

Adjourned at 4.50 p. m.

COAL MINERS' WAGE DISPUTE

Sydney, N. S., March 12—The final session of the Paterson Conciliation Board, now hearing the wage dispute between the Scotia Company and the United Mine Workers will be held at Sydney Mines tomorrow. Speaking to the Canadian Press tonight, President Baxter said that the United Mine Workers officials would have a few minor matters to place before the board today. All the classifications have been prepared and are now in evidence said Mr. Baxter. The indications are that although the company have declared it impossible to grant increases to the Datal men, that some satisfactory arrangement will be made by the Board in their award on this phase of the dispute. President Baxter is optimistic over the situation and believes that the Datal men will receive something substantial in the way of a wage increase.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME IN SCOTLAND

Andrew Mungrall of Milltown Will Sail on Empress of France—Expects to Return to Canada.

Special to The Standard

St. Stephen, N. B., March 11—Andrew Mungrall for many years the efficient superintendent of the dyeing at the St. Croix Cotton Mill at Milltown, now enjoying leave of absence for a few months, leaves here Friday for St. John to sail Saturday on the C. P. O. S. Liner Empress of France for a visit to his old home in Scotland. It is gratifying to his numerous friends that he has announced his intention of returning when the "wanderlust" expires. He has a large number of acquaintances who will wish him the best of health during his stay in his native country.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PROHIBITORY LAW

Halifax, N. S. March 11—At tonight's session of the Social Service Congress, Rev. R. H. Ross, reported that the Committee which had waited upon the Government during the afternoon, with a request that a Commission should be appointed to control the importation and sale of liquor for permit uses and enforcement of the law, had received assurances from Atty. General Daniels that the Government would take effective measures to deal with the drink traffic.

The Council passed resolutions favoring the adoption of a single standard for men and women in the province, the appointment of women to School Boards, the establishment of a home for the care of the feeble-minded, and the establishment of a central prison farm.

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SAD ACCIDENT IN MADAWASKA

Mill Employee Falling Across Saw is Cut Completely in Two.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 11. — Arthur Labelle, of St. Anne, Madawaska Co., was the victim of a tragic accident at Green River, N. B., yesterday, when he was cut in two in a sawmill operated by the McGregor Company, an American concern.

Hon. L. A. Dugal, M. L. A., who is here for the session of the Legislature, was advised of the accident, the report which reached him stating that the unfortunate man had fallen across a saw and his body was completely severed.

The deceased was a married man, and, besides his widow, is survived by a family of seven children.

DIED.

GUNTER.—At her home on the Manawagonish Road, Thursday March 11, Nellie Eva, wife of W. E. Gunter, in her thirty-fourth year of her age, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter.
Funeral on Friday at 3 p.m., private.

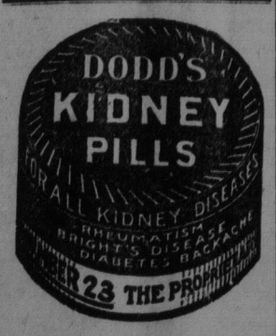
HOLMES.—At her late residence 79 Hazen Street on the 11th inst., Rebecca B., widow of Captain James B. Holmes aged 86 years.
Funeral Saturday morning from her late residence. Service at 11 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BELYEA—At 70 Elliott Row, on March 11th, Annie J., wife of David W. Belyea, aged 70 years, leaving her husband and three daughters to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ARMSTRONG—On March 10th, at her late residence, 48 Cunard street, Julia E., relict of the late John Armstrong, in her 75th year, leaving one daughter and two sons.
Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

YOUNG—In this city, on the 10th inst., at his residence, 71 High street, George Young, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Friday from his late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

MacDONALD.—At his late residence, 17 Paddock Street, on Thursday, March the 11th, Charles H. Macdonald in the seventy-first year of his age, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter.
Funeral Saturday from St. John's (Stone Church, Service at 2.30.



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CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE SHUT OUT

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—That civil servants be excluded from holding any executive positions in the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, is the latest demand of the Veterans in different parts of the Dominion. Strongly worded resolutions, voicing this demand, have been received by the Dominion Secretary, Mr. C. G. McNeil, from many branches in Canada, with the request that they be submitted to the general convention which takes place in Montreal this month. The chief objection is raised because of the desire of the membrs to keep the Association absolutely free of any government favoring influence.

APPEAL TAKEN IN MOTOR CASE

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The case in which the Earl of Ashburnham was defendant in a suit brought by the Fredericton Motor Sales, Ltd., for approximately $5,000, the cost of a limousine car, is being appealed. P. J. Hughes, solicitor for His Lordship, admitted an appeal had already been filed, but declined to state the grounds for the appeal. The plaintiff company got a verdict on the trial of the case recently for about the full amount of their claim. Part of the evidence was taken under commission at Windsor, Ont.

DEATH OF FORMER MONCTON LADY

Special to The Standard

Moncton, N. B., March 11—The death of Mrs. Andrew C. Fisher, formerly of this city, occurred this morning in Toronto where she resided with her husband the past year or more. Deceased was formerly Miss Kathleen Welling of Shediac, daughter of Conductor A. J. and Mrs. Welling. Her husband formerly was in the employ of Sumner Company in this city. Deceased is survived by her husband and infant son. Death was due to pneumonia.

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MINERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Indictments charging conspiracy were returned against 125 mine operators and coal miners by a special federal grand jury, in United States district cout here late today.

The charge as reported is conspiracy under the Lever Act, to enhance the price of necessaries by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means, and conspiracy to commit offences against the United States, as defined in the criminal code.

All the men are said to be active in the so-called central competitive field which embrace Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The penalty upon conviction is said to be a fine not exceeding $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

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Montreal, March 11.—Application has been made to the Montreal Stock Exchange to list the preferred and common stocks of Canada Iron Foundrys, Limited. The preferred, it is understood, will be placed on a 4 per cent. dividend basis in the near future. There is outstanding at the present time $3,965,800 par value of the authorized preferred issue of $4,500,000. The common capitalization authorized is $1,800,000, of which has been issued. Both stocks were changed from par value of $10 to $100 in the capital adjustment of the enterprise effected some time ago.

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