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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Legislative

Assembly

BRILLIANT OPENING CEREMONIES. SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. VALLEY RAILWAY NEWS.

With the usual brilliant ceremonies which have been features of previous openings, the third session of the twentieth legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick was opened at Fredericton on Thursday afternoon by the lieutenant governor, Hon. L. J. Twelvie, who was accompanied by members of his staff and civil staff.

A guard of honor was drawn up in front of the legislative building. The customary salute of fifteen guns was fired by a detachment of the 12th field battery under Major Lawlor.

After reading the speech from the throne was moved by H. W. Woods, M. P. for Queens, and seconded by W. L. Allan, M. P. for Northumberland.

The only new member, A. F. Bentley, of St. John county, was sworn in by the chief justice Barker in the assembly chamber in the morning.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to meet you again at the opening of another session, and to once more express our thanks to the Creator and Giver of all good things for a bountiful harvest and the general prosperity with which the people of New Brunswick have been blessed.

It is gratifying to find that during the last year the crop yields averaged larger than in 1938, and were above the average of the figures of the last ten years, though unusual weather conditions occasioned local losses. High prices have prevailed for most farm products, and increased faith in the agricultural capabilities of the province, is being manifested.

Since the opening of the legislature last year, eighteen new agricultural societies have been incorporated, and they are actively taking up the work of live stock improvement, and the purchase of good seeds.

In response to the demand for larger and better draught horses, my government arranged with reliable horse importers to bring Clydesdale mares and stallions and Percheron stallions to be sold within the province upon a commercial basis. These horses have been sold at reasonable prices and well distributed at small expense to the province.

I am pleased to note the honors won by the fruit growers of this province, at the exhibitions in Great Britain, and at the maritime Fair at Amherst, and to congratulate our horticulturists on the success which has crowned their efforts. The fruit from this province carried off prizes in competition with the empire.

To assist our fruit growers in further developing the production, an expert in fruit culture has been added to the staff of the agricultural department.

On account of the large crops of potatoes in Ontario, Quebec, and the United States, it was felt by my government that it was desirable that some new outlet should be found for the New Brunswick potato crop, and assistance was therefore given to the produce shippers of the province in introducing and extending our potato trade in the Cuban market. The result has been most gratifying. Up to the present time upwards of 75,000 barrels have been shipped to Havana. Our product has more than an enviable reputation there, and there is every prospect that the trade will be a permanent one.

During recess, renewed and additional efforts have been made to induce the immigration of agriculturists, farm laborers and domestic servants, and I am pleased to be able to say that these efforts have been crowned with a reasonable degree of success, and it is expected that in the future greater results will follow.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the total revenue during the last fiscal year was the largest in the history of the province, and that the estimates for the present year, show an increase of over one million dollars over those of the previous year.

At the opening of the last session, I informed you that arrangements had been made by my government, under which certain books used in the common schools were being supplied at a reduced price of forty per cent, and you will be glad to learn that the first has been extended so that practically all the books in the school curriculum are being sold at a similar reduction, thereby effecting a very considerable saving to the people of the province.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed in aid of the development of the Gloucester county iron deposits, and encouraged by the carrying out of the provisions of that act, the Northern New Brunswick and Sea Board Railway Company entered upon the construction of a line of railway from the iron mines near the Grand Falls of the Neigams River, to the Intercolonial Railway, and in spite of the very bad weather last summer and autumn has made such substantial progress with the work, that it is expected the road will be completed not later than July next, and that thereafter, the provincial revenues will be increased to a considerable amount by the royalties on the output of the mines.

The encouragement given by my government to this enterprise has caused great activity in prospecting for minerals in Gloucester and other northern counties, and so far favorable reports have been received of indications of other valuable deposits, and the receipts from mining licenses have greatly increased.

In pursuance of an act passed at the last session, a commission was appointed to inquire into and report upon the best methods to be adopted to prevent and cure tuberculosis in this province. The report of this commission has not been received by the government, but it is expected that it will be presented during the session.

The Highway Act of 1938, as amended by the legislature at its last session, has been in force during the past year, and I am happy to be able to inform you that though the season was an unusually wet one and not favorable for the making or preservation of good roads, its operation has led to the conclusion that it will be effective in providing better roads than have existed in the past, and prove a wise and progressive piece of legislation.

For many years past, there has existed a strong desire among the residents of the counties of the valley of the River St. John for the construction of a railway which will be believed, add in a very great measure to their prosperity and be of general benefit to the province. All legislation heretofore passed for aiding such a work has proved ineffective in accomplishing the purpose desired.

A bill was introduced at the present session which, it is hoped, will result in the accomplishment of this long desired and desirable public work at no far distant day.

You will be invited to consider bills to provide pensions for teachers in the common schools; to amend the act respecting juries; the board of health act, and an act for the establishment of a board of public utility commissioners.

Other measures will also be submitted for your consideration. I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure of the current year will also be submitted to you, and, I think, you will find that they have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I feel assured that you will give careful consideration to the various subjects which will come before you.

WILSONS BEACH

J. W. Matthews, made a business trip to St. John last week by Stur. Aurora.

A baby boy arrived on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fletcher.

A baby boy also arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman on Saturday.

Messrs Topping and Hayman of St. Stephen put a Gourlay piano in the home of Clarence Tucker on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Tucker is on the sick list, having erysipelas in both arms. She is being attended by Dr. Carcaud of Welchpool.

Beverly Boynton of Lubec is a guest of Miss Flossie Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown gave a party to the young folks on Thursday evening in honor of their niece Miss Evelyn Calder of North Road. Pitt and other games with music made the evening pass very pleasantly.

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MUSQUASH

The friends of Ernest Shepherd will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Shepherd Sr. who has been very sick at her sons home, Jack Shepherd of Fairville, has returned home.

Misses Mamie O'Neill, Carrie Cairns, and B. Blaney of Prince of Wales spent Tuesday with Mrs. David Taylor of Musquash.

Miss Bertie Turner of Chance Harbor spent Sunday at John Hargrove's.

Charlie Dean spent Saturday in the city.

Willie Donovan spent Sunday in the city with his brother who is there from Boston.

Charlie Gamble has returned to work. Fred Clinch drove to New River Monday.

Miss Nellie Williamson spent Sunday with Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Quartley.

Mrs. Ben F. Austin spent Tuesday with Miss Bella Gamble.

Miss Sarah Odell entertained a few of her friends on Saturday as it was her birthday.

David Hargrove, George Ferguson and George Williamson spent Sunday at their homes in Musquash.

B. P. Austin spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in South Musquash with Mrs. James Wenn.

Robert Ferguson spent Monday in Musquash.

George Rose of Lovells camp spent Sunday with his family in Carleton.

Miss Florence Giles of New River has been spending a few days with friends here.

Edward Stevens' eldest son is very ill with pneumonia.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Jack, visited her mother, Mrs. John Maxwell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Johnston of Vanceboro, are visiting Mrs. George Gordon.

Charles McFate is home from the St. John hospital, where he had an operation performed.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Sherwood, visited relatives here.

Mrs. Israel Thorne has been on the sick list.

Mr. John Campbell, visited Mrs. Arch McVicar on Thursday.

Our skating rink is being kept warm of late by a good coating of snow.

Resolutions of the Conservatory Committee.

Resolution respecting waters and water-powers, adopted at the annual meeting, January 18-21, 1910.

That in future no unconditional titles to Water-Powers should be subject, among others, to the following conditions:

- Development within a specified time.
- Public control of rates.
- A rental with the power to revise same at a later period.

RESOLUTIONS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Commission of Conservation on February 2, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

- That a memorial be prepared and submitted expressing the opposition of the Commission to the proposition to dam the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault, or to any similar proposition involving the construction of a dam across the St. Lawrence.
- That the meeting records its opposition to the export of power at Fort Frances being authorized by the Government.

Dahlia and Potatoes.

By a curious horticultural irony the dahlia, which is the popular idol of our early-autumn shows, has a dreadfully prosaic parentage. It has been developed from the Melaoz tubers introduced about 120 years ago by the Swedish naturalist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplementing the potato.

They did not 'catch on' and the dahlia bush soon disappeared from British tables, but our gardeners at once perceived the great potentialities of the flower and proceeded to produce the double dahlias and other floral fantasies. The tubers and the dahlias, too acrid for our insular taste, are still eaten in some parts of France.—From the Dundee Advertiser.

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LETETE

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kinney returned to their home in St. Andrews after visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Judson Matthews was a passenger of the Steamer Viking on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hilyard and Mrs. Peter Cameron called on friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Holmes is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Leland at Eastport, Me.

Angus Greenlaw is building a dingy, John Holmes also has commenced one; Charlie Matthews has completed one and now has the second one well on the moulds. The moulds used by these men are the best that can be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison have gone to Boston for a few weeks.

Miss Gertie McMann and Mrs. Andie Stuart called on friends in the lower part of the settlement last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Bannou of Lubec Maine is visiting friends here.

Alden Brown of Campbellton spent Sunday with his Grandfather, Mr. Irvin Holmes.

Mrs. Gordon Tucker returned home Sunday from St. George where she has been spending a week with friends.

Don Sellars of St. George called on friends here Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Pottle are very sorry to hear of her serious illness.

The Sunday School here is making preparations for the holding of a Raster concert in the Church here on the 27th of March; all wish them success.

The friends of Mr. Fyfe, who is taking the active part.

We are all looking forward with pleasure to the Parish Convention of the Sunday School which is to be held here with this school on April 4th.

BEAVER HARBOR

The Watonek medicine show has just closed a weeks engagement here. Miss Jesse Eldridge won the prize offered for the most popular young lady, it being a silver sugar bowl and spoons.

The Schr. Fyfe is in leading pulpwood in the harbor for Mr. Sherwood.

Dr. Taylor visited the sick in the village on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Campbell and Frank Hill, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. John Johnson and family visited Mr. David Eldridge on Sunday.

The Hawkins Bros. spent Sunday home from the Wolves.

M. Eldridge and Wesley McKay, visited St. George on Saturday.

Mr. Sherwood has purchased a new gasoline boat, and it is Captained by Guilford Eldridge.

John Barr, made a trip to St. John, last week.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Alonzo Conley, visited St. George on Saturday last.

C. W. McKay and Maurice Eldridge, made a flying trip to St. George on Saturday.

Wm. Nodding of Deadman's Harbor, called on relatives at Penfield Sunday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Annela Daken recently.

NEW RIVER

Andrew Stevens spent Sunday at his home in Musquash.

Two double teams went up to Mr. McNeil's camp, and two teams went to Mr. Tebo's camp.

Josh Furberson of Clinches Mills has taken up a position as truckman in the New River Lumber Co.

Mrs. Archie Sumner of Nova Scotia is visiting her husband Mr. Sahlner.

Miss Florence Giles spent a week in Musquash the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Shepherd.

Mrs. Bessie Saunders has moved here and is the guest of Mrs. Giles.

Mr. McGoldrick of St. John has men and teams hauling the Lumber from the old mill in New River Mills to New River Station and loading it on a car to ship.

The new mill is erected and near completion.

Bessie Saunders has carpenters at work at his house. He has the frame work up and the work is progressing rapidly.

Jim Mealy of Pocologan is very ill at his home.

Joseph Haggerty has been very ill at his home, his many friends hope that he may speedily recover.

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Santa Rosa, Feb. 8.—With a terrific explosion which startled the entire city about 8.30 this morning the grocery conducted by William A. Gale and a restaurant conducted by John A. White were wrecked and two men seriously injured.

The peculiar part of the accident is the fact that no fire followed the explosion.

The grocery and restaurant buildings were one story; the grocery the property of Mrs. Clara D. White and the restaurant of John A. White, her husband. The couple are separated after considerable domestic troubles which were aired in the courts.

Gale had been in the grocery for more than half an hour and had a coal oil stove burning, when he was joined by Thomas L. Coffey, who has a marble cutting establishment near by. Coffey was approaching the counter when the explosion wrecked the entire structure and buried both men in the debris.

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Gale was the first to extricate himself and he escaped with a few bruises about the head. After the dust had cleared Coffey was able to crawl out of the building through the roof. His left ankle was badly crushed and the leg to the knee was paralyzed. He was removed to his home, where Dr. A. B. Herrick, dressed his injuries. He may be a cripple for life.

In the restaurant Thomas Heap, a stranger here, was awaiting his breakfast when the explosion occurred. He was also buried in the debris and when removed it was found that his back was injured and the left kidney had been torn loose. He was taken to the county hospital and cared for by Dr. S. S. Bogle.

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