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## The Address May Be Passea By the Legislature Today

Leaders of Opposition and Government  
May be the Only Speakers in Debate

---Opening Proceedings Proved  
"Jame" and With Barren Speech  
From Throne Mover and Second  
Had Little New To Talk About.

Those who looked for interesting political developments at the opening of the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon went away disappointed, for seldom has an opening day been productive of so little of interest as yesterday.

Aside from the fact that it was a new Legislature and the election of a new Speaker was entailed, the afternoon proceedings were what the "man of the street" described as tame. There were no announcements of either general interest or importance in the Speech from the Throne and there was nothing outstanding about the speeches made by either the mover or the seconder of the Address.

While there was a Third Party in the House they didn't make themselves heard, the seating arrangements are unchanged and thus the Assembly Chamber looked just the same as ever to those who had been there before. The Third Party was recognized officially, however, when Mr. Fawcett, of Westminster, leader of the Farmer-Labor group, was named on the committee to nominate the standing committee of the House.

It looked for a time as if there was an opportunity coming for another chapter in the Restigouche election dispute when returns from the general elections and the bye-elections since the House last met were presented by Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington after the speech making was finished. The Provincial Secretary in submitting the returns of the general election specified that Restigouche was not included, but the incident went by without action by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the Opposition leader.

The only other incident of political interest was when Hon. Mr. Baxter made a pointed reference to the re-election of J. Bacon Dickson as clerk assistant. Hon. A. A. Dystart had been elected Speaker and the rest of the proceedings had gone along without a discordant note until J. M. Keefe, the clerk of the House, announced that the assistant clerkship had been vacated and he recommended the appointment of Mr. Dickson, who had been assistant clerk but resigned when he accepted nomination as Government candidate in York county in the elections. Premier Foster then made a motion confirming the clerk's recommendation. Mr. Baxter said that he did not propose to divide the House on the matter, but he wished to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the procedure of allowing officials of the Legislature to resign their position to become candidates at election and then be reappointed again if they failed in the election was a most dangerous practice. It meant, he said, that the positions in the Legislature were being made mere appointments of political preference instead of maintaining the dignity of the office. The House were independent of politics and there to serve all the people.

Only Two Speakers.  
Although slightly behind the time schedule the ceremonial in connection with the opening was carried out according to programme. Hon. A. A. Dystart, of Buctouche, was elected Speaker and in the formal proceedings that took place he did his part well and gave promise of proving in many ways an excellent presiding officer for the Legislature.

The only speakers of the afternoon were Dr. L. M. Currie, of St. John county, and Mr. Boudage, of Kent county, mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Speaking before crowded galleries and with his text supposed to be the speech which the Lieutenant Governor had delivered opening the session a new member of the House has a more or less difficult role to fill; Dr. Currie's position was made particularly difficult because the Speech from the Throne was so barren of announcements of interest and there were few accomplishments to be told of which amounted to much. He therefore devoted a good deal of his time to discussing the matter of provincial rights in the Federal arena and expressed a declaration that the present juncture was the time above all when this province needed the strongest and most resourceful men as its representatives in the Federal cabinet, and in parliament. He also spoke at some length on the railway situation, both Federally and as it affects this province particularly in so far as the St. John Valley Railway is concerned. He came out strongly in favor of the National Railway, because of the losses which were being met in the operation of the divisions of the Government railways in Upper Canada and the West. The Valley Railway, he said, was a member born in blunder with its fangs strongly fastened in the provincial revenues.

The balance of Dr. Currie's speech was largely a review of the contents of the Speech from the Throne interspersed with verbal bouquets for the various ministers and their departments as one after the other was referred to.

Mr. Boudage's contribution in seconding the Address consisted of a prepared speech that was laudatory of the Government. He is an Acadian and doesn't speak English any too fluently at best, but he made out very creditably yesterday, and although Dr. Currie had spoken for almost an hour, the member for Kent was little more than ten minutes. Except that he confined his references almost entirely to distinctly provincial affairs and to the subject matter of the Speech from the Throne.

Short Course Finished.  
The two days' short course for the wives of soldiers and on farms in York and Simsbury counties, which has been going on at the City Hall, has been concluded. The attendance at the course was not as large as expected, but this was probably due to so much sickness prevailing at the present time and the condition of the roads. D. B. Prewelling, Miss Marvin and Miss Sargent of the Soldier Settlement Board were in charge of the lectures.

Appointed Fishery Overseer.  
A. C. McNally, of Mouth Kewick, has been appointed sub-district fishery overseer for York county, in place of P. N. Barry, retired on February 28th. Mr. McNally is a capable official, having had many years experience.

### Summary of Night Despatches

London, March 18.—The House of Commons last night passed the naval estimates for 1921-22. The estimates amount to \$1,186,869 pounds gross and \$2,479,000 pounds net.

Calgary Teachers Not to Strike.  
Calgary, Alta., March 18.—Following the school board's action yesterday afternoon in agreeing to withdraw previous resolutions rejecting the teachers' schedule, the teachers' alliance last night withdrew their strike ultimatum to have taken effect this morning.

Presentation to Quebec Premier.  
Quebec, March 18.—Premier and Mrs. Taschereau were yesterday presented with a beautiful marble group representing the Redemption, given by members of both houses at a demonstration in their honor held in the cafe of the legislature.

The Quebec Legislature.  
Quebec, March 18.—It is not decided that the Quebec Legislature will close on Saturday.

Kronstadt Captured.  
Stockholm, March 18.—Kronstadt was taken by the soviet forces at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a Bolshevik News agency, after furious fighting and the concentration of huge forces in the city.

The Packers Found Innocent.  
New York, March 18.—Federal Judge Garvin, in Brooklyn, yesterday, formally dismissed indictments charging profiteering returned against "The Big Five" meat packers, Armour and Co., Swift & Co.; Morris & Co.; Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Company.

Sir Herbert Ames Resigns.  
Ottawa, March 18.—It was announced in the House yesterday that Sir Herbert Ames, member for St. Anthony's division, had resigned. He was appointed financial adviser of the League of Nations some time back.

The Perry Murder Case.  
Yarmouth, N. S., March 18.—There were no new developments in the Perry murder case here yesterday. Detective Kennedy in the afternoon held another interview with the widow, Mrs. Perry, and her daughter, Eleanor, but nothing of what transpired was forthcoming.

May Close Some C. B. Mines.  
Sydney, N. S., March 18.—Great uneasiness is felt in the Cape Breton coal fields following an official intimation from President Roy Wolvin that unless there is a steady improvement in the coal market more of the island collieries will have to be closed down.

Canadian Railway Deficit.  
Ottawa, March 18.—Total deficit for 1920 for operation and fixed charges of the government railway stated yesterday by Hon. Dr. Reid to be \$70,331,748.88, which does not take into consideration any interest of fixed charges on Transcontinental or Intercolonial railways. Last year it was \$49,242,536.

### DIVE 500 FEET INTO THE OCEAN

Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—That he can dive five hundred feet into the ocean and still work comfortably and easily is the contention of Frank Walters, diver and inventor of an aluminum diving suit. In a recent test he reached a depth of 396 feet, said to be a world's record.

The suit is built of  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch metal and weighs over 300 pounds, in making his record descent Mr. Walters added fifty pounds of lead to the soles of his shoes. Owing to the rigidity of the suit the pressure at the great depth attained was but forty pounds to the square inch inside the suit while it was 170 pounds on the outside. The suit has ball-bearing joints and artificial hands and cost about \$3,000 to build. Mr. Walters is a well known diver. He brought the safe out of the Princess Sophia.

Able To Be Out Again.  
Rev. Canon Smithers, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia, was able to be out today for the first time.

M. Devoe, of Lille, France, beat 300 rivals in a slow smoking contest by keeping his pipe going for 113 minutes. M. Chataignat, of Lyons, then occupied 63 minutes in burning a cigarette three inches long, while Signor Ardini, an Italian, smoked a cigar, making it last 115 minutes.

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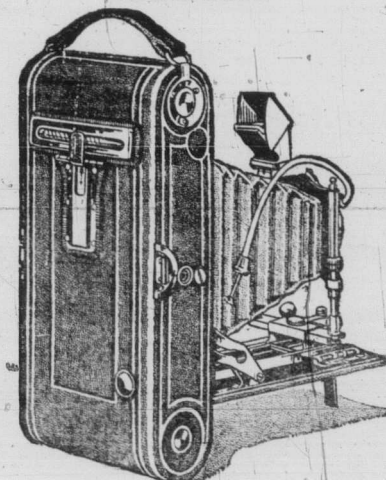


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