

LEGISLATURE SITS TODAY WITH DOUCET SLATED TO SPEAK

Resumes After Easter Recess and Budget Debate Will Be Continued

VENIOT'S ADDRESS AWAITED BY HOUSE

Former Premier Expected to Attack Proposals of Leger Thursday

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FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6—The Legislature resumes its sittings here tomorrow afternoon after the Easter recess with continuation of the budget debate by J. Andre Doucet, Opposition member for Gloucester, who is slated to conclude the speech which he commenced last Thursday when the House adjourned. The budget debate commenced a week ago Monday evening when Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, M. L. A. for Saint John, delivered his first address which was the leading feature of the House proceedings last week with eight speakers taking part. They were Col. Harrison, F. G. Richard, F. C. Squires, John P. Lordon, A. J. Boudage, J. William Smith and Mr. Doucet. This week, the main contribution will be made by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, leader of the Opposition, who probably will speak on Thursday afternoon. Premier Baxter will conclude the debate.

It depends on the speaking arrangements of the Opposition if the debate will wind up this week or go over until early next week. A. A. Dyar, Opposition member for Kent, is expected to be in his seat this week and he may take part in the debate. It seems fairly certain now, however, that consideration of estimates, usually productive of much crossfire and action on the floors of the House, will be taken up next week.

INTEREST IN VENIOT.

Much interest will attach to Hon. Mr. Veniot's address this week and the line of his contemplated attack on the Government's proposals in the Leger budget with respect to direct taxation is the subject of much speculation. This has been the one important political topic not only at the capital but throughout the country. Every one of the Opposition speakers in the debate have said they were opposed to it while all of the Government speakers have declared it is necessary for the financial salvation of the province. Much of the ground for and against this levy has been covered in the speeches so far but it is learned that Hon. Mr. Veniot will furrow up some new soil on the matter with a few surprises thrown in. He will devote much of his time, it is expected, to a detailed analysis of the debt incurred by the province under the Foster-Veniot regime and is likely to take the stand that the picture is not half as bad as painted and that there is no need for a direct levy.

NEW TAX PROTEST.

A delegation of fire insurance men is due here tomorrow morning to meet the Government to protest the increase in the tax on their business as proposed in the budget speech. To similar protests from the banks and life insurance representatives, the Government's reply was that the new taxes were only of a temporary nature, but were essential at present.

Saint John interests have been aroused in the public accounts committee through the request of James Lewis, M. L. A. for Saint John, for an investigation into road work in Fairville and the decision of the committee to have former Premier Veniot before them to explain certain features of this transaction. There is an amount of \$80,000 involved which county officials claim should be paid by the Government. It transpired at the committee hearing that through a reading of correspondence on the matter, no formal contract between the Government and the county was entered into. The public accounts committee resumes its sittings on Wednesday morning.

GIVEN SHOWER

The Golden Chain class of Victoria street Baptist church and friends of the members assembled on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Elgin street, and tendered a handkerchief shower to their daughter, Miss Pearl Johnston, who is leaving this week to teach school at New River. Games and music were enjoyed and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Enid Johnston.

TAX CASE GOES OVER

The case of Oscar Gasking, charged with failure to file his income tax return for 1925, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon and set over for one week. The defendant said that he had filed the statement, but the prosecution contended that the filing had not been done in the proper time. Percy J. Steel appeared for the prosecution.

DUKE TO BE PRETENDER

PARIS, April 6—The Duke of Guise will replace the late Duke of Orleans as head of the Royalists and Pretender.

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Kentville Lad Fails To Eat 8 Dozen Eggs

KENTVILLE, N. S., April 6—James MacAskill, a local youth with a large appetite, met his Waterloo when he attempted to eat eight dozen eggs on a wager. MacAskill consumed 48 eggs but it took him an hour to do it and he was forced to stop half way through the meal. His backers urged him to eat soft-boiled eggs, pointing out that all the record-breakers ate them soft. But James liked them fried. MacAskill achieved local fame during the winter when as a member of a snow-plow crew he ate 17 plates of beans and four loaves of bread at one sitting.

GROWERS TO FIGHT SCARE OVER POISON

Nova Scotia Fruit Men Will Deal With Harm Done in Britain

KENTVILLE, N. S., April 6—Steps were taken at a special meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, opened here yesterday with over 200 members in attendance to deal with alleged adverse conditions detrimental to the industry arising from the arsenic scare in Great Britain. It was pointed out that some cases of arsenic poisoning in the Old Country had been traced to fruit sold to consumers bearing deposits of arsenical spray mixture and that while it had been well established that the apples concerned were shipped from "dry weather" districts in the United States and that the Nova Scotia apples had a clean record in that respect, it was felt that the scare had resulted in a great falling off in sales with the result that the past season was most disastrous to Nova Scotia growers.

PLAN BRIDGE AND DANCE.

The committee in charge of the bridge and dance to be held in the Pythian Castle on April 19, under the auspices of the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C., met last evening in the office of A. W. Corey. Arrangements for the function were discussed and committees named. The following were appointed to head committees: Tickets, G. A. Stubbs; publicity, Walter R. Golding; checking, H. L. Nixon; refreshments, Miss Marion Belding.

LOANS TO SETTLERS MEASURE ASSAILED

Conservatives Attack Plan and Bill Isn't Formally Reported

OTTAWA, April 6—Under Conservative attack the government bill to grant loans to settlers on crown lands held the stage during practically the whole of today's sitting of the House. It was first day after the Easter recess and the galleries were filled at the outset.

As submitted to the House the bill authorized the government to make loans to settlers on crown lands, such loans not to total more than \$5,000,000 in any one year. The loans were to be made on the security of improvements made by the settler on crown land occupied by him. Loans to each settler were not to exceed:

1. To a Canadian citizen as defined in the act, \$1,000.
2. To a settler other than a Canadian citizen, \$500.

One amendment accepted to the bill (but not yet adopted) will limit the total loans to \$1,000,000 in any one year.

Instead of \$5,000,000. Another change the definition of crown lands within the meaning of the bill. The original definition was land suitable and available for settlement, owned by the Dominion or a provincial government and within 15 miles of a railway. The amendment changes the latter part of the definition to read: "Within reasonable distance of a railway." But the bill was not formally reported. It was still in committee of the whole when the House passed to other business. Progress was reported.

FATHER LECOQ, DEAN OF ST. SULPICE, DIES

Known in Scientific and Religious Circles and Lived at Montreal

MONTREAL, April 6—Father Isidore-Marie Charles Lecoq, dean of Canada of the Gentlemen of the Order of St. Sulpice, died here tonight. He was well known in religious and scientific circles in Canada, the United States and Europe. Father Lecoq was born in Nantes, France, 80 years ago, and came to Canada in 1876.

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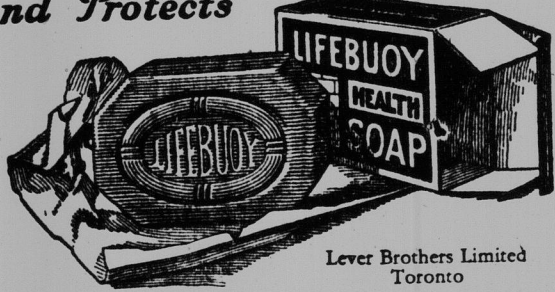
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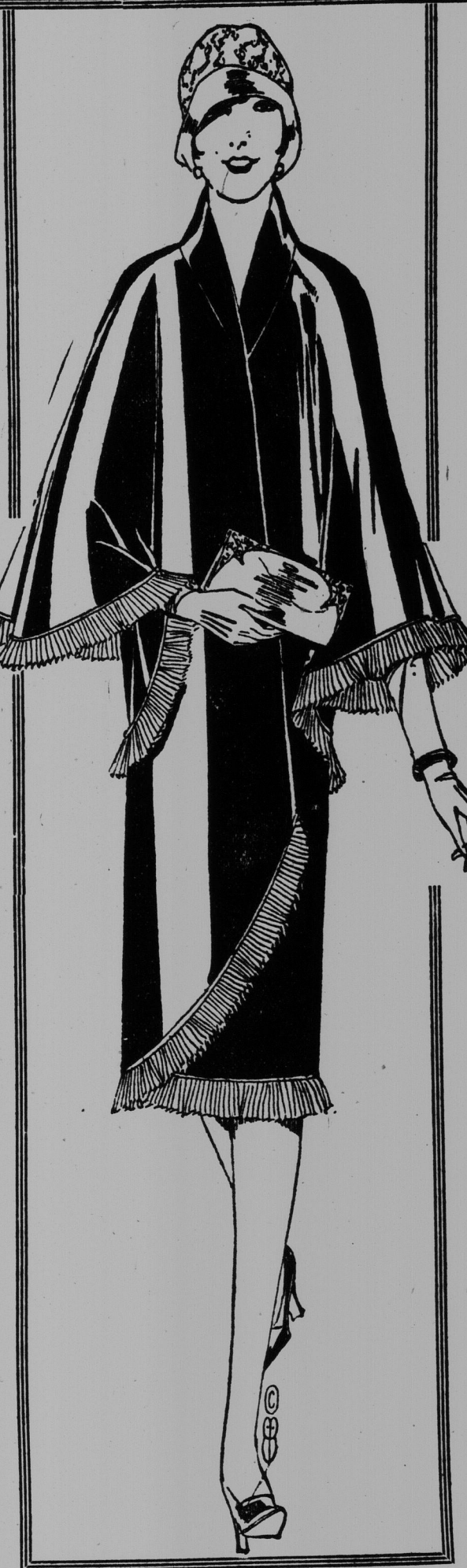
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