

# Opening of the Provincial Legislature

Continued from page 1) there had been collected stampage on two hundred and ninety million feet, the biggest collection in the history of the province. The objects of the classification of the crown lands, he might briefly set forth to the House.

### Forestry Survey

Forestry survey was being undertaken to ascertain the amount and quality of timber on crown lands, determining rate of growth of different species growing under different forest conditions so that the annual increment may be ascertained and classification of lands of the province into agricultural and timber lands, depending on whether the soil is best suited for the production of farm or forest crops. The survey when completed will show areas of merchantable timber, young growth, swamps, bays, amount of timber of each species and approximate annual rate of growth for each area or type; areas of good agricultural land, land of doubtful agricultural value, and land suitable for production of timber only. A forester has already been appointed to take charge of the survey and the work of organization is going on. As soon as competent men with the necessary technical and field experience can be secured to take charge of parties in the field, actual work will begin and be continuing throughout the year with the exception of a short time during the spring and fall, when field work is impossible. In the selection of men for this work it is the government's policy to secure as far as possible New Brunswick men. The war has drawn largely on the ranks of trained foresters and it may be impossible to secure all party chiefs from this province, but by limiting crews at the beginning and increasing as new men are trained and become proficient in the work, a maximum of our own men can be utilized. During the present season three or four parties would be in the field employing in all some thirty or forty men including office staff. These should cover from seventy to one hundred miles per month. As new men are trained for the work they will be put in the field and thus the work would be completed in from four to five years. He made this definite statement as he felt it was a matter of importance to the people and he wanted the House and country to have complete details. The work, he felt, was very much in the interest of the Province of New Brunswick. It would show these administering public affairs where reserves should be placed and where they should be located, and would do much towards making it possible to preserve for the future of the Province the full benefit which might accrue from its crown land wealth.

### Prohibition Bill

During the present session a bill would be introduced respecting the liquor traffic in the province. Prohibition was now a live question not only in this country but throughout the whole world and the Government had taken what he believed to be a wise and prudent step in having prepared for submission to the House a bill enabling the electors of the province to adopt a measure providing for the prohibition of traffic in intoxicating liquors. This question was above party politics, and every honorable member of the House should feel himself in a position to approach it with thoroughly independent views. He himself believed that the great majority of the people of New Brunswick were in favor of prohibition. The Government would bring down a prohibition bill that would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the province. This bill had been framed with the object of absolutely prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors and if the people favor it, it will become effective at a date to be named.

### The Valley Railway

Respecting the St. John Valley Railway negotiations had been carried on with the Federal Government and these negotiations had been of a most harmonious character so that an arrangement which would be highly satisfactory to the province was now being completed. A bill would be introduced providing for the early completion of the railway and affording direct connection with the east and west side terminals of the harbor of St. John, but as well an independent route from that city to the New England States, and a new channel for the export of the forest products of the northern and central portions of the province. Under the arrangement which was now being completed the Valley Railway would be a huge factor in the future growth and prosperity of the province, and the development of the enterprise would be such as to redound to the advantage of the people of the province and to the credit of this Government.

### Mr. Slipp

Mr. Slipp of Queens continued the debate.

### Technical Education

He said that he had felt for some time that the school system was too intricate, that there were too many subjects in the elementary classes, and recently he had had this brought very much home to him by the fact that his second son, a boy of twelve years, was scarcely able to carry all the school books that were necessary, let alone cope with the number of subjects he had to take up. If the present system were all right it would not be injured by investigation by somebody who was independent of it; and he believed that something of this kind should be done, because the number of subjects was being steadily increased. Another matter with which he found fault was that there was too much of a tendency in the cities to carry the scholars along to preparation for the universities, instead of fitting the young men who had to go from the common schools to earn their living for their life's work. He would like to have seen some reference to technical education in the Speech from the Throne, and he felt that it was regrettable that Nova Scotia had progressed further in this regard than had New Brunswick, while Quebec and Manitoba were other provinces which were to the front. There was no reason why New Brunswick should not get a reasonable start along the line of technical education such as Nova Scotia had done, and he believed that anything along this line would be justified. In the German Empire and of recent years in Great Britain

### Increased Revenue

This meant an increase in revenue every year for the province from that one source of \$237,580. In addition a sinking fund had been established, consisting of bonuses paid on timber licenses and amounting to \$420,000. These figures confirmed the statement which had been made in the House by Hon. Mr. Grimmer in 1911 to the effect that the stumpage was not being collected on a full cut of timber of crown lands and from 1902 to 1908, the province had been losing between \$225,000 and \$250,000 yearly because the old administration had failed in its duty to collect revenue which was properly due the province. And those were the people who are now saying that this government is inefficient and incapable. Reference to the crown land administration alone should be sufficient to convince any thinking man as to the superiority of the administration of affairs of the province today as compared with what had been and what would be if the same people were back in power again.


There had been published in the press opposing the government rumors to the effect that an election was in the air. All he wished to say in this regard was that if that election did come, now, or in a year from now, this government would not be

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