

Address Will Not Pass in Legislature Before Tuesday, 3rd Party Leader to Speak

But Debate is Likely to Be Confined to Three Leaders—Committees of House Named Today—The Northumberland Independents' Position in the House

Expectations that the Address in Reply to the Throne would be made in the Provincial Legislature before the weekend adjournment of the House were disappointed this morning when announcement was made that there would be at least three speeches.

In addition to J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition, who moved the adjournment of the debate yesterday afternoon, it was stated today that A. C. Fawcett, leader of the Farmer-Labor party, would make his maiden speech on the Address and, as Premier Foster is also to speak, it will therefore be impossible to reach the end of the debate this afternoon.

In order to allow members to catch the evening trains, adjournment for the weekend will be made at 5 p. m. and the House will not reassemble until Tuesday afternoon. The expectations are that Premier Foster will close the debate on Tuesday afternoon, as all three leaders have promised that their speeches will be marked by brevity. Arrangements for the Easter recess will probably be an adjournment from Thursday afternoon until the following Tuesday.

Committees Named Today.

The state of committees of the new Provincial Legislature was completed this morning when the select com-

mittee composed of Premier Foster, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. P. J. Veniot, as representatives of the Government; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition; and A. Fawcett, leader of the Farmer-Labor party, met in the main committee room of the Parliament Buildings.

Chairmen of the committees are: Corporations—John G. Robichaud, Gloucester.

Public Accounts—R. T. Hayes, St. John City.

Law Practice and Procedure—Attorney General Byrne.

Privileges—Attorney General Byrne.

Agriculture—Col. O. W. Wetmore, Kings.

Library—Hon. Dr. Roberts.

Standing Rules—Hon. J. E. Michaud.

The new Farmer-Labor group have been given representation on all the committees.

The Northumberland Independents.

The first Government caucus, Premier Foster announced this morning, will not be held until next Tuesday evening. The Government whips will be appointed at that time. The Farmer-Labor group have not held a caucus yet, having only been definitely allotted their committee rooms this morning. It had been the intention to give them one of the two rooms the Opposition have had, but they will now have quarters on the main floor near the Library. The Opposition whip has been chosen, and is Lewis Smith, of Albert.

Three conferees to be elected as representatives of Northumberland, who were elected as Independents over the Government ticket, while all four have taken seats back of the Government, they declare they want to be known as Independents. Whether they will attend the Government caucus next week is a matter of speculation.

It has been suggested that Mr. Fawcett, the Farmer member of the Northumberland Independents, finally move over with the Farmer-Labor group.

"I know Mr. Fawcett would be more at home on the other side of the House," said Mr. Fawcett, leader of the Farmer-Labor group, this morning. "I have reason to believe that his colleagues would too." Mr. Fawcett admitted he had been discussing the matter with Mr. Fawcett.

"If there are any cross-benches in this House, that is where I would be," he declared. Mr. Fawcett, when asked about his position by a reporter, "I am an Independent and intend to continue to be," declared John W. Vanderbeck, another of the Northumberland Independents. He admitted, however, that he expected to be asked to attend the Government caucus and didn't know whether he would attend or not.

Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Martin, the other Independents, said they had been elected as Independents and had not changed their position.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Easter will soon be with us again with its message of cheer. What gift is as appropriate as a nice box of flowers, such as violets, roses, carnations, daffodils, tulips, etc.

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The 46 Members of Legislature

Following is a complete list of members of the sixth New Brunswick Legislature as sworn in, showing their home addresses:

Albert.
Lewis Smith, Coverdale.
John L. Peck, Hillsboro.

Charlottetown.
Fred W. Smith, Hartland.
Rennie K. Tracey, Tracy Mills.
Samuel L. Dulack, Gordonville.

Charlotte.
Henry I. Taylor, M.D., St. George's.
Scott D. Gault, Grand Harbor.
John M. Flewelling, St. Stephen.
John W. Scovell, St. Stephen.

Gloucester.
Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Bathurst.
Hon. James P. Byrne, Bathurst.
Seraphim Leger, Carleton Place.
John G. Robichaud, Shippegan.

Kent.
Hon. A. Allison Drysdale, Buctouche.
Philippe P. Melanson, Levesville.
Auguste Boudreau, St. Louis.

Kings.
Ormond W. Wetmore, Clifton.
George B. Jones, Appleton.
Hedley V. Dickson, Hammond River.

Madawaska.
Hon. J. Emil Michaud, Edmundston.
Donat L. Daigle, St. Hilaire.

St. John.
John Vanderbeck, Millerton.
Fred A. Fowle, Lower Napton.
John S. Martin, Chatham.
Charles J. Morrissey, Newcastle.

Queens.
George H. King, Chipewagan.
Hon. Judson E. Hetherington, M.D., Cady's.

St. John City.
Hon. Walter E. Foster, St. John.
Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D., St. John.
Hon. R. T. Hayes, St. John.
William E. Scully, St. John.

St. John County.
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, St. John.
L. Murray Curran, M.D., St. John.

Sunbury.
R. B. Smith, Oromocto.
Hon. D. W. Messerum, Fredericton Junction.

Victoria.
D. Wetmore, Pictou; Andover.
George W. Warnock, Drummond.

Westmorland.
Hon. Fred Magee, Port Elgin.
Fred L. Estabrooks, Sackville.
A. Chase Fawcett, Sackville.
Ronald C. W. Robinson, Moncton.

York.
James K. Pinder, Pinder.
Hon. D. W. Messerum, Fredericton.
John A. Young, Taymouth.
Samuel B. Hunter, Harvey Station.

The Stock Market

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York, March 18.—The trend of prices at the opening of today's stock market was again downward. Ralls and tobacco showed initial losses, extending from large fractions to a point. Pacific bonds made a new low for a long period of years at 35. Tobacco was weakest of the specialties, falling 1 to 2 1/2 points. Studebaker, American Woolen and best sugar also averaged one point declines. The reaction assumed wider dimensions within the first half hour, Mexican petroleum, Royal Dutch and the high Mass rails, especially Transcontinental falling 1 to 2 points.

The Quotations.
(By private wire to Johnston & Ward, Brokers, St. John.)
New York, March 18.—The market quotations today:
Am. Beet Sugar 42
Am. Car & P. 121 1/2
Am. Smelters 38 1/2
Am. Sumatra 7 1/2
Am. Woolens 64 1/2
Anc. Copper 27 1/2
Balt. & Ohio 32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 112
Canadian Pacific 68 1/2
Central L. Company 38
Crucible Steel 87 1/2
General Motors 12 1/2
Great Northern pfd 72
Inland Empire 36
Int. Marine common 13
Kennecott Copper 17 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 14 1/2
New York Central 68 1/2
Northern Pacific 76 1/2
Pan American 70
Reading 67 1/2
St. Paul 24
Southern Pacific 73 1/2
Studebaker 62 1/2
Union Pacific 80 1/2
U. S. Steel 19 1/2

The Montreal Market.
(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.)
Montreal, March 18.—The local stock exchange opened very quietly this morning and during the first half hour trading was almost non-existent. The principal list of the day's trading was a premium on the exchange of 1/2 point, which was equal to 4 1/2 per cent, which was equal to 4 1/2 per cent, which was equal to 4 1/2 per cent.

The Pound Sterling at Premium in Argentina

Buenos Aires, March 18.—For the first time since 1914 the pound sterling was quoted at a premium in the Argentine market here. The cable rate on London closed yesterday at 46 1/2 pence, which was equal to a premium on the pound sterling to two per cent.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT NIGHT SCHOOL

(Continued from Page Ten.)
manner in which the classes were conducted:

The classes with their instructors were as follows:
Industrial stitching, Miss Hamie Brewer, 4 pupils.
Mechanical drawing and blue print reading, R. J. Murray, 6 pupils.
Cooking, Miss Helen Jackson, 20 pupils.
Plain sewing, Miss Cecil Gallagher, 13 pupils.
Commercial, C. S. Creed, 10 pupils.
Millinery, Miss Annie Love, 24 pupils.
Dressmaking, Miss Blanche Haining, 10 pupils.
Typewriting, G. L. White, 19 pupils.
Shorthand, Miss Helena Good, 10 pupils.
Motor mechanics, O. W. White, 24 pupils.
General education, J. F. Rogers, 10 pupils.
Home nursing, Miss Peterson, 15 pupils.

The classes with the exception of typewriting, shorthand and motor mechanics were held in the High School building. The typewriting and shorthand classes were held in the Fredericton Business College, while the motor mechanics class was held in the Valley Motor Company's garage on Westmorland street.

In the dressmaking department some thirty articles, including dresses and blouses, were on display. While the millinery department under Miss Love boasted of producing hats, the average cost of producing these being about \$2, while the finished article was valued at about \$7 apiece on an average.

In the plain sewing class under Miss Cecil Gallagher some fifty-five articles of wearing apparel including combinations, night gowns, underclothes, chemises, aprons and bags, etc., were on display.

Two of the classes, the home nursing, under Miss Peterson, the Victoria Order nurse, and the motor mechanics class under O. E. White are new ones on the night class schedule for this city, but their success has been remarkable.

Fortunately children do not learn to talk until after the tooth-cutting period.

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BUSINESS-LIKE STATEMENT OF OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

Under date of March 2nd, Mr. John F. Clark, the president of the company, Clark Bros. Ltd., writes us as follows:

Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—Complying with your request, I take pleasure in giving you our idea of business conditions in the shoe trade for the year 1921.

Our travellers are now in their territory, and are receiving a good volume of business for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. In normal times nearly all orders received by us at this season would be for summer and fall delivery. We are also receiving a large number of orders by mail and wire, which goes to show that the retailer is well sold out, and in NEED OF SHOES, AND WILL BE BUYING for his requirements from now on.

It is well understood that the retailer has not been placing orders for some time past, as he has been unloading the heavy stock that he has been carrying for the past two or three years.

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No doubt you are aware that during the dull period we were able to keep our factory running at nearly full capacity, when nearly all the shoe manufacturers of Canada and the United States were closed.

It has been generally understood that the shoe manufacturer has been making large earnings, but most of their earnings were lost on account of the decline in prices of raw material. We are GLAD TO SAY THAT WE WERE NOT CAUGHT WITH A HEAVY STOCK WHEN THE PRICE OF RAW MATERIAL DECLINED. The shoe manufacturing trade as a whole has been obliged to contend with the advancing market, while the prices of shoes were based on the price of material prevailing at the time they made their samples, and shoes would be sold from these samples, running over a period of six months in advance, and as the price advanced on raw material, they were losing a portion of their profit. As we can see no reason why the market should show any further advances in raw material, we think the shoe manufacturers will be in a better position to earn a fair margin of profit on their turnover than they have been during the past few years, and we do not hesitate to predict for this Company one of the most successful years in our history, both to the amount of goods produced as well as the earnings, and I am sure that J. M. Robinson & Sons, as well as the clients who will be pleased with their connection with this Company.

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MONCTON ST. JOHN
FREDERICTON

Exchange Situation At New York Today

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York, March 18.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand for \$3.90 1/2, cables \$3.91 1/2. Canadian dollars 12 1/2 to 16 per cent. discount.

The Retirement of Bonar Law

(Continued from page one.)
The Unionists as a whole, while willing to make every use of him, are most jealous of his power.

Mr. Bonar Law is a widower and lost his two sons in the war. An intimate friend played chess with him Wednesday evening and suggested nothing but a specialist who examined him on Thursday morning ordered him to quit work or face the gravest risks.

He will leave for the Riviera by sea, possibly today, accompanied by his daughter, and will remain abroad a couple of months.

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(Continued from page one.)
The London Times says that Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, has a knowledge of the needs and aspiration of the Dominion, which many home-bred statesmen lacked or failed to acquire, and his absence from the Imperial Cabinet will be seriously felt in the Empire. The Premier met here in June.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Saskatoon, Sask., March 18.—Rev. Principal G. F. Trench, M. A., has resigned as head of Emmanuel College at his own request, effective June 1. Principal Trench has been head of the Anglican College here for two years.

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