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### Leger Says Cabinet Would Balance Budget And Lighten Future Financial Imposts In Proposing New Levies On Taxpayers

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EXPERTS TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENT

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FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25—In 1927 direct taxation to make up any deficit for 1926 in the form of a levy on real and personal property and incomes based on the valuations for municipal and civic assessment faces the people of the province of New Brunswick, Hon. Antoine J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, announced in his first budget speech this afternoon in the House before a large crowd in the gallery. Hon. Mr. Leger's maiden effort was brilliantly executed and at the conclusion of his address he was surrounded by members of both sides and many spectators paid a striking tribute.

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The death of Her late Majesty, "When a new administration takes the whole British Empire. And we, faithful and loyal subjects of Her Reigm in grown and Majesty George V., destring to express our universal and profound sorrow, make use of this serious occasion to express respect that the serious occasion to express respect the has sustained by the demise of the has sustained by the demise of the affairs, whether we are advancing towards progress or whether we are advancing towards progress or whether we are stationary or going backward.

What is our financial position; where do we stand?

LAST BALANCE SHEET

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The new tax proposed does not come into effect until 1927. Hon. Mr. Leger explained to your correspondent in a special interview after his address. The province, he says, desires the right to balance current revenue with expenditure and what the exact levy will be is a matter for the yearly deficit to decide. Any deficit will be proportioned over the entire province on a just basis.

The keynote of the Hon. Mr. Leger's speech was that it would be the policy of the present government to lighten of the province.

The was surrounded by members of both sides and many spectators dom. And it may well be said that she had the larger merits in shaping the title of her late husband, perhaps the product that any monarch ever earned. Edward the Peacemak er. With her husband she reigned and lived with love among her people and subjects; and her advanced tyears seemed to surround her; if possible, with greater respect and greater admiration. May, her motherly devotion and her charitable disposition be a source of inspiration to the womanhood of the province.

Vehicle law, \$346,140.

LEGER OPENS SPEECH
the provincial sceretary-treasurer is authorized to issue a warrant to the different municipalities and cities and towns for the amount required from each to make up the deficit at Oct. 81 of each year. The taxes will be collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes for civic and municipal purposes.

DEFICIT TO DECIDE TAX

"The amount each tax payer will be to pay is to be decaded by the deficit. If there is no deficit there will be no tax," said Hon. Mr. Leger.

Despite the increases in taxes a defined to current account of \$666,334 for the coming year is estimated by Hon. Mr. Leger. The estimated by Hon. Mr. Leger. The estimated by Hon. Mr. Leger. The estimated revenue is placed at \$3,695,771 or \$38,607 more than actually received last year, while expenditures are placed at \$4,862-608. Interest alone eats up the enormous sum of \$1,214,551, or more than one-third of the ordinary revenue.

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WERE NOTABLE EVENTS

of the present government to lighten as far as possible the burden of future taxation and to this end, a gasoline tax of three cents and increases in the taxes on banks, fire insurance companies, accident and guarantee companies, accident and guarantee companies, in addition to a readjustment of the amusement tax by which it is hoped to receive double the present revenue from this source were proposed. In addition, a larger proportion of the burden of the apportioned over the municipalities having patients therein. Hon. J. E. Michaud, moved the adjournment and will continue the debate tomorrow afternion.

EXPERTS WILL BE HIRED

The bill to be introduced regarding the direct tax provides that experts will be hired to go over the entire founds. Septiment of the valuation is established and there is no appeal, the provincial sceretary-treasurer is suntroized to issue a warrant to the continue to the suntroized to issue a warrant to the continue to the suntroized to issue a warrant to the continue the debate tomorrow afternion.

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In the provincial sceretary-treasurer is companies and insurance companies to yoild fully \$75,000 more than last year. Banks are estimated to contribute \$29,554 last year, and the sum and the

the exercise of its prerogatives, de-

During the past year, many notice amounts required, made the contracts, created the obligations, order could, by a voice more authorized than mine, be profitably consigned to the journals of this house. There are three however which even the inexperienced speaker cannot pass in silence.

made in the same manner and dealing with the same subjects did place them at \$35,077,297.32 or an increase in one year of \$2,922,026.62.

"It might be instructive to give for comparison a statement of the capital liabilities as published in the same

INCREASE IN DEBT

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REVENUE OR ORDINARY ACCOUNT.

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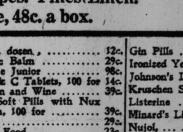
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Farewell Address

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Canadian Press.

DELHI, India, March 26.—The Earl of Reading, retiring viceroy of India, one of the west for 50 years, will be offered this farewell address to the council of the state and the legislative assembly. His term expires on April 3, assembly. His term expires on April 3, when he will be succeeded by Lord and has therefore served five years.

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