

## PREMIER DISCUSSES METHODS FOR INCREASING THE REVENUES

Speaking at Annual Banquet of Engineering Institute, Hon. Mr. Foster Intimates That Income, Land and Corporation Taxes Have Been Eliminated From the List—Hydro Electric Problems Dealt With by Other Speakers.

The necessity for raising new revenue for provincial purposes was stressed by Premier W. E. Foster at a large and representative gathering of professional engineers, from the city and from other parts of the province, who attended the banquet in the La Tour Hotel last evening given by the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. The programme, which was appropriately contained on a blueprint form, included speeches by Premier W. E. Foster, S. R. Weston, C. C. Kirby, Commissioner Frink, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Bullock and others. The gathering was to have been addressed by B. M. Hill, B. Sc., M. E. C. G., provincial road engineer for New Brunswick, on the subject, "Roads of New Brunswick," but a telegram was read from Mr. Hill, regretting his inability to be present on account of sickness. A letter of regret was also read from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, S. R. Weston spoke on hydro-electric matters in the absence of Mr. Hill. During the evening, an orchestra played well-known pieces, with the company joining in the choruses. Frank P. Vaughan, president of the local branch, was in the chair.

After the toast to the king had been honored, the toast to the city was proposed by the chairman and replied to by Commissioner Jones. Bullock and Frink, Mayor Schofield being confined to his home. All the commissioners spoke in a happy vein. Commissioner Jones took the opportunity to say that just so soon as he was convinced that hydro-electricity would benefit the city, he would be the first to move the motion that a contract be signed.

An Important Issue. S. R. Weston, an engineer in the employ of the Hydro-Electric Commission, addressed the gathering on hydro-electric matters. He termed it an important issue but said no one regretted more than himself that Mr. Hill's sickness had robbed the members present from listening to a most interesting talk.

"Because we have no Niagara Falls in this province, there seems to be a prevailing impression that we can have no hydro development down here that would benefit us," said Mr. Weston. This was an erroneous idea of the matter, he said. When the laymen went to look over sites suggested for water power development, he went on a picnic, and usually he went when there was no water in the streams. Consequently, he wondered how enough water could be obtained. But if he went in early spring, he would see the rivers overflowing their banks and a big part in hydro development was a simple matter, he said. In addition to the Niagara system, there were twenty other developments in Ontario, nearly all of them being comparable to the Musquash work.

Mr. Weston said he would not enter into any discussion regarding the distribution of the power, as he did not feel this matter lay within the province of an engineer. "There is no question, however," he said, "of the great advantages to be derived from hydro development. If it succeeds in reducing the price of electricity in those towns already served and if it can carry electricity to those towns that are without it, then it is a good policy."

Plans for Provincial Development. The speaker said that the Commission's policy was a development of three sections, first, St. John district, at Musquash, Lepreau, and Magaguadavic, second, the Pokoke, in York, Carleton, and Sunbury counties; and thirdly, on the north shore, at Grand Falls on the Nepisiguit river.

This latter already was being developed by the Bathurst Lumber Company. He quoted figures from a federal government report on the costs per horsepower installed capacity. In Ontario, at Eugenia Falls, it was \$218 per h. p.; at Chippewa, it was \$300; at Bathurst (N. B.), it was \$225. At Musquash, it was \$190. (Applause). There figures were not made up by the provincial commission but by the federal government. In conclusion, Mr. Weston said that many people, following a line of reasoning peculiar to themselves, cut a shov on hydro-electric development because of the large initial cost. "But 1.2 cents per kwh. is cheap power, gentlemen, and if this power from Musquash costs the citizens an exorbitant price, then it will not be the fault of the commission," he said.

C. C. Kirby, following Mr. Weston, said that every organization should thoroughly discuss this hydro question, "not should we be afraid to drag politics into our discussions," he added warmly. It was a duty that the engineers owed to the public to throw additional light on this matter by discussion and, for, as was prepared to stand by any statement he had made at the meeting of the engineers last week.

Premier Foster, in proposing the toast to the engineering profession, said that he felt honored to speak before a profession that had done so much in building up Canada. Hon. Mr. Foster spoke of the accounts of the province which would be published today and said that the only way in which he could liken an engineer to a cabinet minister was that sometimes their estimates were not always correct.

The engineering profession was an honored one, the speaker said, and he did not wonder that youths were attracted to it. The great Quebec and other works had been done by the province, and it had been suggested that an income tax be inaugurated in New Brunswick, also a land tax and a tax on corporations, but these taxes would work hardship on



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certain classes, the speaker declared. Other ways had been devised for raising revenue but he would make no public pronouncement until the legislature

He said that some times he thought that his duties were too burdensome. He would like to retire, but he did not intend to retire at the present time. There were several ambitious policies that he wanted to see completed before he retired. The hydro programme should be completed. He was much interested in the development of the St. John's country but other sections of the country must be served.

The speaker paid a tribute to C. O. Foss for his energetic and painstaking work and also to Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith. He also paid a tribute to the members of the commission.

The speaker also was anxious to see the improvement scheme completed before his retirement. The sum of \$3,450,000 had so far been spent on roads which would be a lasting benefit to the people and attract tourists to the province.

Other policies to be carried out were those of vocational education and the provision of additional money for the hospital and the police. The speaker had mentioned monuments to the engineers in various parts of Canada, but there were plenty in New Brunswick. The expenditure for steel bridges in the province had amounted to \$2,147,674 and the premier mentioned in particular the highway bridge at the falls, the Fredericton bridge and that across the Miramichi river.

Public works of a national character were required in St. John, Hon. Mr. Foster continued. The people demanded that Canadian traffic should pass through Canadian ports. There were not sufficient bridges to carry the traffic and the C. N. R. wharves at Courtney Bay should be completed. The government, on the other hand, should carry out the 1911 agreement.

The premier thanked the chairman for the opportunity of the president and past president of the association.

S. B. Wass, of Moncton, the newly elected president of the provincial association, in a short and appropriate speech, expressed the gratitude of the visiting members for the able manner in which they had been entertained by the St. John branch.

C. C. Kirby, who also responded to the toast, said that the institute was the only one of its kind in the world as it was the only body that carried all classes of engineers under one organization.

He told of the annual meeting of the dominion institute at Montreal and also of the dinner there and of some of the proposals made.

The speaker said that it was necessary to develop the soul of the engineer so as to bring out the best that was in him and make him a better man in serving his fellow man. He thanked the premier for the legislation given the organization which gave it a legal status. The value of organization and the aims of the institute were dealt with by the speaker. It had succeeded in getting recognition by legal enactment, but that was not the end. It led on to something higher and better which could be described as character and service. They had to develop that spirit of brotherhood which was the foundation of true progress. In doing that they would develop character. The spirit of brotherhood would increase and make the organization of service to the community.

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Dr. Murray, in introducing Dr. Murray referred with pride to the fact that she is a St. John woman and said that no one was so capable of speaking on child welfare as Miss Murray as she had just returned from completing a special course of study at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

BISHOP GRISDALE PASSES AWAY. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Right Rev. John Grisdale, D.D., C. L., formerly bishop of Qu'Appelle, whose long connection with the life of Western Canada dates from 1873, died here yesterday morning at the age of seventy-six.

He was born at Bolton, Lancashire, England, on June 26, 1845. He was elected bishop of Qu'Appelle in 1906. His retirement took place about ten years ago.

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### COURT DECISION GIVEN AGAINST MRS. STILLMAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Jan. 27.—James A. Stillman has won his fight against giving Mrs. Anne U. Stillman \$7,500 to conduct Canadian hearings in their divorce suit.

Today the appellate division of the supreme court reversed a decision by Justice Macdonald directing the bankrupt to pay Mrs. Stillman this sum for the expenses of carrying her defence across the border.

The opinion by five justices held that Mrs. Stillman already had been given sufficient money for her defence. According to her own statement, she needed only \$2,000 for the proposed Canadian hearings, the opinion set forth, concluding that \$7,500 was therefore excessive.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS. (Gleaner, Thursday.) His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson sailed today from the West Indies en route home and are expected here the first of the week. His Lordship is very much improved in health and his complete recovery is now looked for.

Joe Walker continues to improve, although he is still confined to his bed. Horace Webb, a forester for the J. B. Shawbush company, Chatham, was able to leave the contagious department of Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness of diptheria.

Mrs. Charles Ellegood, who was operated upon at Victoria Hospital some weeks ago for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital today and return to her home at Dumfries.

WAS 92 YEARS OLD. William S. Lawson of Fernmount, Sunbury county, died Tuesday at the age of ninety-two years. He is survived by two sons, Charles and Brunswick; two daughters, Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. Andrew Burnett of Minneapolis; also by one sister, Mrs. Solomon Randall of Upper Gagetown.

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