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**New Brunswick
Not Going Behind**

Fredericton, March 12—In the Legislature this afternoon Col. Wetmore, Kings, seconded the address, and spoke at some length. He expressed the opinion that improvement in the times was in sight during the present year. On a previous occasion he said, he had referred to victories won by New Brunswickers in athletics. Those victories were of extreme value to this province in advertising. Along the same lines he could refer to the achievements of the two Logan boys, of St. John, as speed skaters, one in the twelve year old class. They had won not only the Canadian titles, but also international titles. Their victories had given publicity to New Brunswick and to Saint John. They were the sons of Fred Logan, and he might be pardoned if he referred to the fact that Fred Logan was born within a mile of his own home. He did not want Saint John to have all the credit. The recent sale of New Brunswick bonds had shown that there was no feeling in the financial world that the province was going behind. New Brunswick possessed assets sufficient to carry her debt. The Crown Lands alone were worth \$50,000,000. In the Minto Coal fields were deposits alone able to pay the total provincial debt. More ready access to the markets of Ontario would make it possible to realize better on the value of that coal.

Col. Wetmore referred to maple products as a possible side line of farming. He knew of one man who sold a ton of maple sugar two years ago for \$400. He believed maple products, if not attempted on too great a scale in order to avoid high labor costs, to be very profitable.

Mr. Richards moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for tomorrow, Hon. Mr. Veniot submitted the returns in the polling of the by-elections in Gloucester and Moncton City; Mr. Veniot also submitted the annual report of the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, and laid on the table statements of valuation, and of municipal and civic bonded indebtedness for various municipalities, cities and towns, and the annual report on schools. Hon. Messrs. Veniot, Rand, Foster and Messrs. Richards and Fawcett were appointed to nominate all standing committees

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Here and There

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titled ranchers, according to report. The Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, it is stated, is sailing in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, and, later, to acquire a homestead near the establishment of the Prince of Wales.

The Nova Scotia Technical College assays under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research indicate Nova Scotia oil shales to be the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high-grade paraffin to a ton of shale. One hundred million tons of the shale are readily accessible, and vast oil industries similar to those of Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this province.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent tour of the Dominion. "Large orders for hardware shipped over our lines of late to the west indicate that the crop money is now beginning to circulate more readily, which in its turn is a mark of the farmer's confidence in the country."

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry in Canada during 1923, as compared with the previous year, according to the latest report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value of the output in that year amounted to \$139,894,677, as compared with \$114,324,580 in 1922, an increase of 22.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada, with the pulp and paper industry first and the flour and grist mills second.

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," now touring the world, had a unique experience recently while visiting Ceylon. Returning from a run out to Kandy, the old capital of the Cingalese Kings and Site of the Temple of the Tooth of Buddha, a train-load of the travellers was held up by a herd of wild elephants which, hemmed in on either side by the jungle, ambulated along the track ahead. This was a feature of the journey which delighted those of the tourists who were not anxious about missing the ship.

Viola Dana, the famous motion picture actress, whose work has delighted millions, is to be the star of a drama to be filmed at Banff, according to a recent report. Miss Dana journeyed from New York to Montreal and then across the continent via Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to join her company for the film. The remainder of the cast are proceeding to Banff from Los Angeles and it is expected that shooting of the scenes will commence shortly. A very considerable number of big pictures have already been taken at Banff, which seems to have a great attraction for discerning stars and directors who appreciate the beauty of the scenery.

**B. C. Will Divide
Church Properties**

Commission to Allow Temporalities According to Congressional Votes

Vancouver, March 9—Presbyterian congregation groups who intend remaining Presbyterians after Church Union comes into effect in June were warned at last night's meeting of the Presbyterian Committee, representing all church groups in this Presbytery, to refrain from taking any action in reference to church property at this time. It was announced that the British Columbia Government will within the next week name a special Commission, which is to analyze the vote in all congregations, examine the various church properties throughout the Province, and report to the Legislature at its next session upon a scheme of distribution fair to minorities and majorities alike.

**Two Loggieville
Boys Given Two
Years in Prison**

Carl Matthews, Stanford McIntyre, and Mark Murdock, all of Loggieville, appeared in the Chatham police court before Magistrate Gaynor Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of heft. They had been arrested

at Loggieville Monday by Sheriff Skidd and Deputy Sheriff Doran in connection with a break at the warehouse of O'Leary and Montgomery, Loggieville, Saturday night. Most of the stolen goods was also recovered. Matthews and McIntyre were each sentenced to serve two years in the Dorchester Penitentiary. Murdock will be allowed out on suspended sentence.

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