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as advocated in the motion preniot knew it could not be for this year. sented by J. E. Michaud, Madawaska, was irrelevant in the budget debate, Hon. C. D. House met at 3 o'clock.

Bills given a second reading:

To authorize the Board of School Trustees of Campbellion to issue described to the second reading:

group in this regard and that when the stumpage was set, it would be fixed in the best interests of the province.

Hon. Mr. Tilley submitted a report of the Corporations Committee.

Answers to a number of enquiries

terests of the province.

Hon. Mr. Richards followed J. Andre Doucet, opposition member for Gloucester, who concluded his remarks late in the afternoon, the minister continuing during the evening and being followed by J. W. Niles, opposition member from Victoria. E. W. Melville, Carleton, adjourned the debate and will speak tomorrow to be followed by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot.

Dr. L. J. Violette, opposition member for Madawaska, took his seat for the first time this season, being prevented through illness from attending before.

Mr. Niles, in his brief address, Mr. Grant on account of illness.

charged that the government was not carrying out its pledge to enforce the prohibitory act. Touching on the matter of direct taxation, he declared that a great deal of our troubles in the province was due to too much pessimprovince was due to too much pessimism in regard to the future. The budget speech was a dark picture, he asserted, and was done to put the old government in a bad light and pave the way for direct taxation.

DOUCET CRITICIZES TAYLOR. Stewart Declares Attitude of In opening Mr. Doucet rapped the Government for appointments of liquor inspectors, claiming it was not in line

Turning to agriculture, the Opposition member for Gloucester, said this direct tax was a blow to the people of the province. He claimed this tax was a death blow to the faith of the people of this province and he asked the Government to modify their proposals in this regard. He termed as nothing more than a "magnificent dream" the statement of F. C. Squires that industrial expansion by the Grand Falls development would offset any alarm felt over direct taxation. Concluding, he urged every member to sink petty politics on this matter and work in the best interests of the province.

MISSING AVIATOR

BOISE, Idaho, April 7—Franklin Rose, missing airmail aviator, is safe and uninjured, according to a special long distance despatch to The Statesman, at 8.10 o'clock tonight from Jordan Valley. Rose landed 65 miles south of Jordan, the message said. RICHARDS SPEAKS.

Referring to the issues before the electorate at the last general elections, Hon. Mr. Richards said, in opening his speech, that there were several outstanding ones, including the financial situation of the province, the Grand Kells development and prohibition and Falls development, and prohibition, and on these issues the electors had passed emphatic judgments. He agreed with Mr. Squires' statement on the Grand Falls matter and regarding criticisms of the vagueness of the Opposition's atform in this regard. He said there was apparently no vagueness in regard to the obligations to be saddled on the province under the Veniot plan, but he asked was there anything but vagueness as to the obligations of the International Paper Company, the markets to be secured, and the price of the power? The Minister of Lands and Mines claimed that the province had been saved from financial disaster on the Grand Falls matter, when the

on the Grand Falls matter, when the people turned to Hon. Dr. Baxter in August last.

Prohibition had been treated by some speakers in a facetious manner and others in a serious vein, Hon. Mr. Richards said, but it was an important matter and he felt there was probably an unconscious indifference on the part of the people brought about by laxity of enforcement under the old government.

DISMISSALS INEVITABLE Regarding the charge made by Hon.

Mr. Veniot that many dismissals had made, he said there was no need of being hypocritical about this matter



ernment. Every member of the House knew this; the public knew it; there

enditure in departments under the niot government and said the policy of estimating surplus and then spending far above them had become a farce. Hon. Mr. Richards said he emphasized this point as it had a direct bear-

The stumpage rates for was not correct with regard to the resolution advocating the raise next read advised the minister to read manner on or about Aug. I next the resolution to the house. This, Hon. and the attempt of the opposi-tion to force the government to set the rate at \$4 per thousand, vear was not mentioned, Hon. Mr. Ve-

ment was not pledged to any School Trustees, Fredericton, to use

Niles, in his brief address, Mr. Scott asked leave of absence for Mr. Grant on account of illness.

Cabinet on Project For St. Lawrence

inspectors, claiming it was not in line with policy of economy advanced when in opposition. He criticized Hon. Dr. Taylor for his acceptance of the Ministry of Health when the present minister had advocated doing away with this portfolio while sitting on the opposite side of the House.

The people of the province were already overburdened with taxation and there was no need for direct taxation, the declared. He contended that it was rence.

there was no need for direct taxation, he declared. He contended that it was only camouflage to say that direct taxation would be only a temporary imposition.

OPPOSES DIRECT TAX.

Mr. Stewart added that he would like to see power developed on the Ottawa, but "they have set their hearts on development on the St. Lawrence, and it is the business of this government to facilitate that development." ment to facilitate that developmen



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AS HE HEARS CASE

The bault recently conducted a raid on a local hotel in search of evidence of the violation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and, it is charged in that information, that he entered several rooms from one of which a watch, a pin and a diamond ring, owned by a boarder named Tom Gallon were missing shortly after.

Lambert, Montreal, and MacKenzie, Farmer, of MacKenzie, MacKenzie,

400 BATTLE FIRE IN U. S. OIL TANK FARM SAN LUIS CHISPO, Cal., April 7-A force of 400 men, a steam shovel and a corps of trucks and other equipment battled the fierce heat tonight against the flames which fed on four and possibly five huge oil reservoirs of the Union Oil Tank farm near here. The fire is





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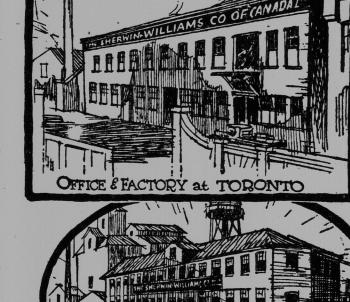
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