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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
2:30 O'clock, Friday, February 7th, 1964.

Opening Prayer by Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions
Reading and Receiving Petitions
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
Notices of Motion
Introduction of Bills
Orders of the Day

HON. GURNEY EVANS (Minister of Industry & Commerce) (Fort Rouge): Madam Speaker, before proceeding with the Orders of the Day I wish to table the Report of the Board of Internal Economy Commissioners.

HON. DUFF ROBLIN (Premier) (Wolseley): Madam Speaker, I would like to lay on the House at this time a copy of the Public Accounts for the last fiscal year which has already been distributed to members of the Legislature; report of the Treasury Board on the Statement of Public Accounts for the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ended 31st of March '63; report of any overdrafts or lines of credit arranged since the last meeting of the Legislature; detailed statement of all remissions made under authority of Section 50 of Chapter 272 of the Revised Statutes since the last statement was submitted to the Legislature; a statement prepared pursuant to The Public Officer's Act; statement of the Estates of the Mentally Incompetent; and the report respecting the Manitoba Automobile Assigned Risk Plan tabled in accordance with The Insurance Act.

MADAM SPEAKER: The Honourable the Member for Dufferin.

MR. WILLIAM H. HAMILTON (Dufferin): Madam Speaker, it is a great privilege to have this opportunity to move the Address to His Honour in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the second session of the 27th Legislature. My sincere thanks to the Premier for this honour. Madam, I sincerely hope you will continue to enjoy good health and long longevity in your office. I know your patience must be sorely tried at times during the session by some of -- I don't know whether our unruly members, or some unruly members I know of.

Madam Speaker, the information given to us in the Throne Speech is indication that the Manitoba Government, the Roblin Government is on the march. I have had the honour and pleasure, Madam Speaker, of representing the constituency of Dufferin since 1959, and this is a famous political history. Just a few miles from my own farm is the homestead of our present Premier's grandfather, Sir Rodwin Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba who represented our constituency for many years, and as you know the name Duff or Dufferin is well known in Manitoba and I predict will be much better known in a few short years. The constituency lies in the south section of the province. As you know, it is noted for its agricultural wealth. Some of the finest wheat, dairy products, cattle are raised in the southern portion around Winkler. In the southern portion, around Winkler, is the canning of vegetables. The canning of vegetables is becoming the most important crop that we are growing and it's part of the Pembina triangle and I believe some day will replace the famous Niagara Peninsula, and I mean it. With irrigation, the possibilities from the proposed Pembileer Dam this area will grow and prosper as never before.

Speaking of dams, I am pleased to say, and extremely pleased, that the Stephenfield Dam west of the Town of Carman is completed and ready to receive water. This giant project will create a body of water three and a half miles long and over 320 acre feet, which will supply the surrounding districts and towns with fresh water. I say "fresh water" and water in our district is a very highly prized asset. The lake will provide a wonderful recreation area for town and country dwellers alike, but most important it will provide water for industry, and that is the big thing in our area. I take this opportunity to invite any business or groups of businesses contemplating a change of location, or planning a new venture to first consider the Carman or Winkler area before they make any serious decision. I have plans. I want my government at the present time -- and they know that I am full of plans -- to lay pipelines from this great reservoir to as many surrounding smaller towns as will be possible to bring. . . . water within easy reach. I know it can be done. Sure it can be done. As a further incentive

MR. HAMILTON (cont'd) . . . to industrial expansion in Dufferin I can report now the best highway system possible will soon be ; this summer in fact will be completed, by the construction of 13 miles of concrete on PTH #3 linking the Town of Carman to Winnipeg on an all-concrete highway, thus eliminating for years to come the old system of broken and patched hardtop. Highways serving the northern portion of the constituency have all been brought up to today's standards, I'm happy to report. And in the southern area a new and improved construction project linking 14 with the Towns of Winkler and Morden was completed.

A very impressive remark regarding this portion of 14 was made at the ribbon-cutting ceremonies last fall by Mr. Kroeker. I am sure the Minister of Highways will remember this remark when he said that "some day this stretch of highway may be the main street of two great twin cities of the Province of Manitoba." I am positive in my own heart that this will come true, perhaps not in my time but in my son's time. Our water conservation board will soon, by spring I'm sure, have Winkler town connected to a permanent supply, and this department is one of the Roblin Government's great achievements, achievements of which many more towns have benefited from.

In the education field in Manitoba great progress has been made across the province. I'm not saying things are perfect -- not perfect -- but more of our children are receiving the opportunity to attend high schools. How well they absorb the knowledge available is up to them, but there is a word of warning I would like to give at the present time to our children in Manitoba, to those who may contemplate dropping out. The late President Kennedy of the United States said in an address in Duluth, Minnesota, and I quote: "Unskilled labour will not be needed and in the near future chances look bleak, extremely bleak for those without a minimum high school education in the schools." Our own experts in Manitoba predict in the next seven or eight years we must more than double the number of our young people in college, and if we fail the prosperity of the whole country will suffer. I am pleased that our Premier has stood up to Ottawa and demanded our rightful but not selfish share of the national tax revenues and I am sure that his request will be granted.

I am pleased to hear that the problem of branch line abandonment will be given serious consideration so that the interests of the areas affected will be protected, and my area could be severely affected.

I am also gratified to learn that the Elderly Persons Housing program is to be improved to help take care of our pioneer citizens who built this grand country. The Town of Miami will soon open a beautiful new home. The increase in hospital construction expenditures is good news for the citizens of Manitoba and I am pleased to say that in Winkler at the present time a new, practically \$1 million hospital -- I'm not sure of the cost -- is under construction to serve the large area. I'm sure the large majority of the people of Manitoba are satisfied with the progress in these fields, including welfare, in the past few years.

The Manitoba Crop Insurance scheme has proved of immense value to the farmers of Manitoba and in the northern area of my constituency its benefits have helped some farmers, quite a few in fact, to keep operational due to severe losses due to flooding. Certainly there will be criticism of the plan and changes made as we learn as we progress, but the government is to be commended for instigating this worthwhile advance in agricultural security.

The government has created a farm credit program that has loaned over \$18 million to our young farmers at a low rate of interest to help them become established on our farms in Manitoba and that's an important thing, to keep our young people on the land to help feed the people. We have also -- at least my government has also extended the program to assist the livestock growers. One thing that pleases me is that we have a practising, and successful farmer in the right job in the person of the Honourable George Hutton, although sometimes we do disagree.

Our drainage maintenance and construction program has greatly improved, the system throughout my constituency and all south and eastern Manitoba and in the north. This is vitally important. The Roblin government views water as one of the great resources of Manitoba. Its policy is to conserve this water for the service of the people of the province. Between 1959 and 1962 provincial investment in water control and drainage has increased by 500 per cent, and that has been my occupation for 20 years, water conservation and drainage. It's my pet project. But water demands -- or power demands, pardon me -- with power demands

MR. HAMILTON (cont'd) constantly increasing, new and economic sources of power must be constantly sought. The immense Grand Rapids project authorized in 1960 is rapidly nearing completion and will supply its first power this year. I'm sure all the members were impressed by their visit to the Grand Rapids project last summer and I sincerely hope that some of our members' views would change after the visit. All in all Manitoba is distinctly on the march and I'm sure you will, all of you, deep in your hearts, agree.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, I humbly move that a humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows: We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

Madam Speaker presented the motion.

MADAM SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Kildonan.

MR. J. MILLS (KILDONAN): Madam Speaker, as a prelude to these remarks, may I express to the Premier and the Executive Council my very sincere and warmest thanks for the great privilege and honour they have bestowed on me today, that of being asked to second the Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

May I also at this time extend my personal congratulations to the Member from Dufferin on the very able way he has referred to the studied and thorough program which outlines with clarity of vision, foresight and courage, the future plan for this great and promising province of ours. It typifies leadership of a high order, and which in my humble opinion each one of us, regardless of Party affiliation, can be justly proud. I would also like to thank the leaders of the Opposition Parties and their associates for the very cordial and genial manner in which they accepted me as a new member last year. Their attitude speaks well for that largeness of heart and kindness of hand so essential to the preservation of our institution. May I extend to them the hope that in well-being and indulgence they will in due course enjoy the session on which we are now to embark.

I would be remiss, Madam Chairman, on my part if I did not extend to you -- and all of us are most happy, Madam, to see you resume your high office. May God imbue you with the best of health and wisdom in discharging your onerous duties. You have a great heritage here, and we are confident you will guard that well.

Last year in my maiden speech to this assembly I told of a suburb that was close to my heart which is situated on the sunny side of the Red River, with a history, and names of early pioneers still exist. My constituency, comprised of people embracing various ethnic groups and religious sects, and living as it were hand in hand, we are proud to say that all classes of working people enjoy themselves in true community spirit in my chosen constituency of Kildonan. The urge again to extol the virtues and benefits of living on the other side of the Red River is rather impelling, but rather than do this, Madam Chairman, I feel that it behooves me to tell the people of Kildonan and Greater Winnipeg, and indeed the province as a whole, about the great plans our government -- plans they have in mind for us, dealing particularly with urban planning since the previous speaker so capably dwelt on the benefits proposed for the rural areas. It is my considered opinion that the Throne Speech has touched on all subjects looking to the prospect of making living in Greater Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba so attractive to its citizens that they can say "It's great to live in Manitoba."

Having regard to the Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg, there appears to have been a lot of wrangling going on -- unnecessary wrangling. Admittedly at the outset there had to be, we shall say, a period of trial and error. In some facets of its operation, for want of a better expression, these were part of birth pangs in creating such an ambitious undertaking. But thinking people, in their wisdom, are aware and convinced that Metro is here to stay, and the corporation is doing an efficient and workmanlike job in Greater Winnipeg. This does not mean that in its formative years everything has worked out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and it is timely that its function should be reviewed and any necessary changes made to ensure the fullest efficiency in all its work. It is understood that a report on the Corporation is in course of preparation and will be presented to us during the Session, along with that long and eagerly awaited data from the Royal Commission on Local Government and Finance. I'm sure the people of Greater Winnipeg will be very happy to have these contentious matters aired, and any useful changes brought before the House at this Session.

Madam Speaker, last year this body, in its wisdom, felt that the people of Winnipeg and their wishes regarding open Sunday should be respected, but in the opinion of many these wishes were not respected to the full extent envisaged by them, and so this year legislation will be brought forward asking that this very contentious subject involving sports, movies, ballets and the like be placed on a purely local optional basis.

Now dealing with the problem of housing. The City of Winnipeg and other interested bodies are to be congratulated on their efforts to cope with this problem. Slum clearances are under way and I hope it will be our privilege to tour the Keewatin-Burrows project to see for ourselves the progress that has been made in that area. As you have noted from the Throne Speech, further aid will be forthcoming in the long-felt need of urban renewal and public housing.

(Mr. Mills, cont'd).....

Madam Speaker, during the year 1967 we shall be celebrating our centennial year and governments at both the federal and provincial levels intend this to be the highlight of the century. To that end they will be bending every effort towards making this a very memorable occasion. There will of course be government grants for the purpose, but it is expected at the same time that the citizens themselves through their organizations, working with the government, will plan well ahead to ensure that no stone will be left unturned, making our province's contribution to the centennial celebrations one which we shall all be proud to remember. To that end, for instance, it is anticipated we shall be able to boast of the establishment of a Manitoba Arts Centre, in buildings which can be enjoyed and will be the pride of all Manitoba. A new provincial park is planned and I will ask, Madam, for the privilege if the site to be selected be located somewhere in the close proximity of my constituency of Kildonan. This will be indeed a source of pleasure and beauty to all, and to us especially.

Madam Speaker, I now refer to the subject of pedestrian protection and the urgent need to provide measures to reduce the toll of accidents on the highways. It is my opinion that the government by its plan to establish a Select Committee, looking to the implementation of a driver test system, has shown keen awareness of the situation as exists today, and is to be commended for its initiative in facing up to the need for stringent action to remove, or at least reduce the causes for the terrible accidents occurring on our highways, with their toll of death and destruction. There will be wide public consideration and of course all the human suffering that must remain on all our consciences waiting for effective action to ameliorate. In these regards also, Madam Speaker, it is of great satisfaction to note certain proposals for necessary amendments to The Insurance Act affecting impoundment and financial responsibility in the case of accidents are also planned.

Madam Speaker, in the matter of continuing additions to the ranks of labor by our young people leaving school, we are facing a very difficult situation in that our young people are leaving school without a high school degree or high school training and are unable to secure employment. The government obviously feels it has a real responsibility to these young citizens, and rightly so. As you heard from the Throne Speech, recognizing the responsibility, the government proposes to build and maintain more technical and trade schools. It is also proposed to up-grade the school curriculum, and also provide new basic skills program along with their junior vocational school.

In addition to all this, there is to be established within our Department of Labour a new directorate to further research and development in the labour field. I think it should be generally agreed that the government's resourcefulness and initiative in these matters show keen awareness at the labour problem and will provide effective steps looking to the full development of labour potential.

Madam Speaker, I note with a great deal of pleasure a subject mentioned in the Throne Speech which is very close to me personally, and that is the relationship between the public school system and the private school system of our province.

Much has already been done by the government, Madam Speaker, in the fields of public welfare, and one could take up quite some time in recounting all that has been done. I have no intention at this time of doing it, but at the same time I feel obliged to say that it should be a source of satisfaction to all concerned to know that the conscience of the continuing and growing need for the welfare and well-being of our people of the government now plans to provide appropriations for a school for the deaf children, new housing for the elderly and infirm persons, and other large undertakings.

Madam Speaker, at some risk of redundancy and repetition, I feel I have covered a considerable amount of what seems to me to be a very impressive list of proposed legislation during this session, which promises to be a very lively and stimulating one. And with the volume of business to be done, I feel we shall be well advised not to tarry too long on discussion of non-essentials, but rather try to keep our debates to a minimum but on the highest level, and so prove to those outside as well as those within our borders that here in Manitoba we conduct our affairs on a sound and businesslike basis. So let it not be said of us that we are chosen because we are good at talking and not doing.

(Mr. Mills cont'd)

On this final note it gives me a great deal of pleasure to second the resolution and the reply to the Speech from the Throne, and I thank you fellow members for your kind indulgence this afternoon.

MADAM SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question?

MR. GILDAS MOLGAT (Leader of the Opposition) (Ste. Rose): Madam Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Member for Lakeside, that the debate be adjourned.

Madam Speaker presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried.

HON. ROBERT G. SMELLIE, Q. C. (Minister of Municipal Affairs) (Firtle-Russell): Madam Speaker, I would just like to invite the members of the House to tour the housing project at Burrows-Keewatin next Tuesday. Arrangements have been made with the Winnipeg Housing Authority for this tour by members of the House and a bus will be leaving the front door of the Legislative Building at 10:30 on Tuesday morning. We would like to have as many of the members as can join with us in that tour to see that project which is now nearing completion and before it is fully occupied. This will give you an opportunity to go through some of the quarters that are being provided there, and also on the way to and from this project you will have the opportunity to visit the Salter-Jarvis area to see where the next projects are contemplated.

MR. MOLGAT: Madam Speaker, I wonder if I could ask a question of the Minister. Could he indicate when the tour will be completed and when it is expected the members will be back.

MR. SMELLIE: It is expected that we will be back at the Legislative Building at 12:00 to 12:30, somewhere in that time.

MR. ROBLIN: Madam Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce, that the House do now adjourn.

Madam Speaker presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried and the House adjourned until 2:30 Monday afternoon.