

local grievance. Last year an appropriation had been made out of the Northern Ontario development fund for a road west of Sturgeon Falls. Fifty thousand dollars was provided for this purpose, but the work had not yet begun, and \$4,000 had been voted for a bridge at River Valley; there had been half a score of surveys, but no bridge.

Mr. Mageau also contended strongly that the war had not produced the hard times that the Government sought to make out, and declared that there was a better market to-day for lumber than there was a year ago. "I even know of a shoe manufacturer of Montreal who is so busy that he had to use rabbit skins for shoes rather than calf," a remark which provoked roars of laughter.

Mr. J. B. Martyn (East Lambton) thought little good could come from Opposition criticism of the Guelph Prison. It had set a new standard for the world. He commended the administration of the Provincial Secretary's Department as initiating a new era in Provincial institutions, and the change from asylums to hospitals was a change in fact, and not only in name.
