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and Mrs. J. W. S. McCullough, the latter in black and flesh printed chiffon; Dr. and Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Mrs. Starr wearing green velvet with pearls; Mrs. F. H. Earlow in black crepe with pearl ornaments; Senator and Mrs. James H. Spence, the latter in blue chiffon embroidered in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. Van Koughnet smart in black chiffon and lace with pearl earrings and necklace; Miss Lucy Doyle, in eggshell satin gown with jade wrap and ornaments; Miss Lelia Doyle; Mrs. E. A. Gill, in black lace; Miss Nellye Gill, in turquoise blue with matching necklace and earrings; Miss Marion Wood, in black lace gown; Miss Edith Read, in eggshell crepe; Mrs. J. Earl Lawson, in orchid chiffon with diamond pendant; Mrs. H. D. Warren, in black lace and chiffon with pearls and diamonds; Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, in orchid brocaded velvet fashioned with long graceful draperies, and wearing pearl necklace and earrings; Mrs. J. F. Higginson in white satin gown with interesting cut-out neckline and effective draperies on the skirt; Mrs. F. A. Fish, in black lace.

Mrs. F. G. McBrien, in white and silver, with corsage of orchids and lily of the valley; Mrs. Thomas Crawford, in black chiffon and lace; Mrs. C. H. J. Snider, in black and gold; Mrs. Joshua Smith, black chiffon, with diamond clip and string of pearls; Miss Edith Garbutt, in coral taffeta, with fitted bodice and long full skirt; Mrs. Andrew Ramsey, in brocaded golf cloth; Mrs. W. C. Douglas, in black lace; Mrs. M. E. Gowland and Mrs. Tom Brown of Milton; Mrs. W. E. Groves, in blue panne velvet, with pink silk flower on the shoulder; Mrs. Aros Maclean, in pale blue lace, with long black gloves; Miss Kathleen Gibbons, in a striking frock of white and black crepe, effectively combined, and wearing black and white accessories; Mrs. A. Lindsay, in black lace; Mrs. W. J. Sweatman, Miss Florence Standish, Miss Jeanie Gray of Edinburgh, Miss Parry Williams of Wales, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Tate, Mr. Frank Roberts, Miss Fitzgerald of Edmonton, Miss Robinson of Edmonton, Alderman and Mrs. J. A. C. Cameron, the latter in black lace; Mrs. Laurence Junkin, in black chiffon and lace; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBride, Mrs. B. B. Dutton, in black lace; Miss Grace Dutton, in a pretty silver and blue frock; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Forsyth, the latter in black lace and georgette; Mrs. Melville White, in graceful gown of black chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, the latter in ecru lace and chiffon; Mrs. H. H. Lawlor, in coffee lace, with touches of pale pink.

Mrs. Arthur Ells of Ottawa, Mrs. William Watkins; Miss Roma Hewitson, in scarlet lace, with shoulder bouquet of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Morley McKenzie, the latter in coffee chiffon, with little shoulder capes embroidered in pastel shades; Principal and Mrs. Malcolm Wallace, Mrs. Wallace wearing a becoming gown of black; Mrs. Irving Robertson; Principal and Mrs. Thomas Eakin, the latter in a smart gown of heavy white satin made on long lines, with brilliant hoop earrings; Mrs. D. A. Macnaughton of Cornwall, in black crepe with beaded yoke; Mrs. E. R. Hays of Preston, in black and silver gown; Mrs. Boadway, in black crepe gown, with blue ornaments; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McKay, the latter in black and silver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hodgins; Canon H. J. Cody; Miss Iris Robinson, in jade green crepe; Mrs. Herbert Cowan, smart in pale beige lace and chiffon; Mrs. Alex. C. Lewis; Miss Mina A. Lewis, Mrs. Harold Gleed, Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wookey, Miss Dowsley and Miss Daisy Dowsley; Mrs. Durie, in back lace; Miss Helen Durie, Mrs. Fanny St. John, Mr. W. J. Covington, Mrs. Margaret Warrener, Miss F. J. Griffin, Miss S. J. Griffin, Miss Sadie McEachren, Mrs. C. McQuigge, in grey lace, with touches of black; Miss Doris Wright, in turquoise blue satin, with shoes to match; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Singer; Mrs. F. J. Skinner of Gananoque, in pastel blue satin, with shoes and gloves to match and wearing real pearls and diamonds; Mrs. Howard Farleigh of Forest, in eggshell satin, with blue gloves, shoes and jewelry; Mrs. Edward Chown and Mrs. George Chown of Stratford; Mrs. S. T. Wright, in yellow dotted net and chiffon, with turquoise trimming and aquamarine jewelry, and Mrs. Jack Monteith, in white chiffon embroidered with tiny gold sequins.

Mrs. Garnett Lockett and Mrs. W. Kent Mackee of Kingston. Miss Irene Sutherland was in beige lace with a bolero, and wore a pearl necklace and diamond brooch. Mrs. Grace Sutherland's gown of blue lace was trimmed with blue roses, and she wore crystal jewelry.

Mrs. A. E. Honeywell, Ottawa, in tango panne velvet, and Mrs. H. F. Brunton, Ottawa, in black flowered chiffon.

AGRICULTURAL PLANS HAVE LARGE PLACE IN THRONE SPEECH

Exhaustive Inspection of
Province May Be Made
This Summer

LEGISLATION FORECAST

Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy and the activities he proposes for his Department of Agriculture in the next twelve months just about stole all the thunder in the Speech from the Throne at yesterday's Legislature opening.

First, there was forecast of legislation implementing many of the recommendations, including the creating of a Provincial Marketing Board, which appear in the Somerset inquiry report. Secondly, there was notice of plans for the improvement of herds in regard to milk production—a most advanced idea which Colonel Kennedy has up his sleeve of being able at any time to know how much milk any cow in the Province, at any time, is giving. Thirdly, there was the suggestion of early introduction of remedies to protect live stock against the ravages of parasites—a combat campaign that was enthusiastically advocated by the Legislature Committee of the House during the 1930 session. And, lastly, there was the intimation that the Minister is sponsoring this summer an exhaustive inspection of Ontario's agricultural pursuits—from one side of the Province to the other, south and north—by all the institutional heads that come within his jurisdiction.

Details of the planned inspection were not forthcoming from Colonel Kennedy last night, but it is reported that departmental heads, as well as heads of agricultural schools and experimental farms, will take part in the inspection. Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, will, it is said, play second-in-command to Colonel Kennedy in the venture.

Special attention will be paid to the farming possibilities in Northern Ontario, and some scheme will likely be devised to put to good use the innumerable hundred homesteads that have been standing idle for several years in good farm country of the North. The Kapuskasing country, and properties once soldier-settled but now abandoned, will also be subjected to a thorough going-over.

The Speech from the Throne, of yesterday, struck its usual eulogistic note on Government record, past, present and proposed. Legislation which it forecast for the session—and which had previously been forecast, practically without exception, by the press—will confirm municipal expenditures to relieve unemployment; amend the Judicature Act concerning the constitution of the Supreme Court of Ontario; provide compensation to blind persons engaged in industrial occupations; revise and consolidate the laws concerning hospitals; promote uniformity of legislation respecting the assignment of book debts; and formally establish the new Department of Public Welfare.

No inkling is given through the Speech as to the Government's action in regard to the Hodgins Royal Commission report on automobile insurance rates, nor to the suggested appointment of a Royal Commission to study the cancer question.