

SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

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HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, March 23.—Last to speak in the debate on the speech from the throne was John L. Stansell, member for East Elgin riding.

After accomplishing the formality of associating himself in the congratulations tendered by other members to the newly-elected Speaker, Mr. Stansell turned to the fact that he was a new member and ignorant of parliamentary procedure. Mr. Stansell complimented the government on their prompt action of two questions which he said were pressing at the moment.

"I refer," he said, "to the extremely critical railway situation, and the tariff policy. My congratulations are the more hearty and sincere because so far as we have been enlightened—and in this I refer to the remarks of Prime Minister King, the honorable minister of justice (Sir Lomer Gougeon), the honorable member for Brantford (Mr. Raymond), and others—in so far as we have been enlightened on those questions, congratulations are due, because the cabinet evidently is going to carry out the policy of the late government."

CONTINUING, Mr. Stansell said that what he was concerned in, and what most of the people were concerned in, was not the name of the parties, but their policies.

He declared that he was a farmer, and could sympathize with the farmers of the West, adding:

"Now, perhaps because I am a farmer it may seem to members to the left that I could not be a protectionist. Well, I think I can explain my position in a very few words. I am a protectionist for this reason: I have given some study to the question, and the solution I have arrived at is applicable to conditions now prevailing. Since coming to this conclusion I have been confirmed in my conclusions because the leaders of all three parties have expressed themselves along the line that at least some basis of protection is necessary."

PROCEEDING, Mr. Stansell stated that in being a protectionist, and possibly taking a selfish view on tariff matters, he was only doing what he believed to be the duty of every member who owed it to himself to fairly represent the views of his constituents.

He believed the defeat of the former government was due to the fact that the last administration was a war government, and he said: "In my belief no government would have fared better at the election took place."

He urged upon the government economy, and said it should be practiced not only in the municipalities of the country and in the provinces, but also in the federal arena.

ON the cattle embargo, the East Elgin member said that it was unfortunate that the matter was in the hands of the British government and not the Canadian, but if it were possible for the present house to raise the embargo, an unanimous decision to do so would soon be reached.

Continuing, he said that to those who were so pleased with the work of the Hon. Manning Doherty in Ontario, "I would suggest that the provincial minister of agriculture be sent to Washington to bring about a removal of the Fordney tariff."

Concluding, the speaker spoke of the reference that had been made to racial differences. "Such a condition will exist just as long as honorable members of the house continue to use that for political purposes," and lastly Stansell urged a greater effort for unity in Canada to eliminate racial prejudice.

IT was learned today that next Wednesday a deputation of tobacco growers from the counties of Essex

and Kent in Western Ontario and from several of the tobacco-growing counties of Quebec, namely Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, L'Assomption and Beauport, will wait upon the government to petition it concerning it is understood, tariff protection for the tobacco growers.

It is also understood that the Hon. Manning Doherty will accompany the deputation of tobacco growers. For the past few years, it is claimed, the position of the tobacco grower in the counties of Essex and Kent has been a condition of comparative hardship. This is a result, however, that can be attributed to falling prices, it is claimed.

The tobacco growers may not immediately petition the government, it is understood, but may attempt to find support in the ranks of the Progressives, members of the farming profession, before presenting their case to the government.

This will be one of the considerations whether the tariff problem is dealt with by the government that will have an effect on Western Ontario.

CONSIDERABLE time has been taken in the house to date by British Columbia members recounting the dangers of the yellow peril on the Pacific coast. Members of Liberal, Progressive and Conservative affiliation in turn have risen to deplore the usurpation of the land, fishing industries and lumbering industries by the aggressive Japanese. The members from the Pacific coast would do to prevent conditions there from growing worse has not been stated by them.

When immigration problems face the government it will have to decide the question of the entrance of Asiatics, but so far nothing which has been thrown out by the respective speakers.

Today Alfred Stork (Liberal, Skeena) and Charles Herbert Dickie (Nanaimo, Conservative) dealt with the problems of the Orientals on the coast. Each took very little cognizance of the international aspect.

It would seem that they would wish the exclusion of Asiatics regardless of the attitude Japan might take, and paid little attention to the fact that the problem is in the nature of a two-horned dilemma.

IT is noted that though most of the Western Ontario members have been reluctant to participate in the debate on the speech from the throne, two have done so, W. G. Raymond and J. L. Stansell. The latter had the honor of being the concluding speaker, and the remark was heard tonight after the adjournment that after Elgin county had done nothing more was left to be said.

Milton Campbell (MacKenzie, Albert), the man who defeated Michael Clarke of Red Deer in the last election, was the second last speaker in the debate on the speech from the throne. It was understood that this member was one of the most advanced of the Progressive party and thoroughly imbued with the tenets of the Progressive doctrine to the farthest degree. But his effort tonight did not betray any great divergence of views from those held by the other members of the Progressive bloc.

In stressing the need of economy the above-mentioned speaker said that he had calculated the time that a certain member from Toronto, supposedly T. L. Churchill, had taken in his address, and that during the time the said member was speaking the interest on the national debt had increased \$125,000. He thought that in the light of what the member said that the bill for this amount might be presented to him at the end of the session.

T. L. CHURCHILL, it might be noted, occupied 51 columns in the pages of Hansard, nearly as many columns as the government members altogether occupied.

There is a light order paper scheduled at the present time so that the questions and motions now on it will be almost entirely cleared away in the Friday session. Estimates will be tabled tomorrow, and considerable discussion may ensue. It will be a welcome practicality after the elation of the last few days.

There was an amendment to the

speech from the throne. This was expected. Next week when the estimates are passed there will be the usual council manner of discussion attending. The mace is placed under the table and any member is allowed to speak as long and as often as he wishes without any notification to anyone. But there is one stipulation. It is that the member who has the floor must confine what he has to say to the matter in hand, namely, the estimate that is being taken up at the time.

Estimates and appropriations for the carrying on of the civil government salaries for civil servants and so forth, have precedence.

These must be passed within the next few days, for the carrying on of the departments of the government. Parliamentary procedure in these matters being new to a great number of the members, it is anticipated that only a few of the older parliamentarians will have much to say, even though the opportunity is there for anyone and there is a fair field.

UNABLE TO FIND MOTIVE FOR GALT DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Authorities Unable to Trace Any New Developments in Slaying of Russian.

Special to London Advertiser. GALT, March 23.—The inquest into the death of Sergie Klastorny, one of the Russian victims of Saturday night's double shooting, was resumed this afternoon, and while a dozen witnesses were called, and a verdict found, the case was adjourned until the next day.

The bullet fired from the hands of Joe Verun was returned in a few minutes. Still the reason for the slaying is unknown.

The inquest attracted great interest, the council chamber of the city hall being packed to the doors.

Word was received this morning by Mayor S. E. Charlton that Lord Byng will visit Galt on Thursday, April 13, stopping here from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The civic reception committee will be called together immediately to make arrangements for the entertainment of their excellencies while here.

FISHERMEN PREPARE TO OFFER STRONG DEFENCE

Retain Services of J. M. McEvoy, K. C., of London, To Conduct Case.

Special to London Advertiser. ST. THOMAS, March 23.—J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of London will conduct the defence of the seven fishermen of Port Stanley, who have been summoned to appear in the county police court Friday morning, charged with fishing without licenses.

The fishermen, who it is claimed fished before their 1922 licenses arrived, although they had made application for them, are preparing to fight what they believe to be an injustice, until the last ditch. The retention of Mr. McEvoy as their counsel is but their first step.

Mr. McEvoy has requested County Magistrate F. Hunt to adjourn the case one week, but Mr. Hunt referred Mr. McEvoy to Colonel R. Emmertson of London, under whose orders the charges were laid.

STORM AT CITY HALL PREDICTED

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difference and the street railway agreement and the City Gas agreement are in the same category," said the alderman.

"It won't take much to stir that meeting into a regular hornets' nest," said one alderman, discussing the meeting between the board and the finance committee, scheduled for Friday. "There are members at the first meeting with a lot of pleasant remarks ready. I am told, and they will shoot them just as soon as someone starts the fireworks."

NEED ONLY SIX MORE TEACHERS

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educational authorities as far as possible.

Objection was registered at the last meeting of the board against the proposed classes, the possibility being revealed that employers would hesitate to employ children who would have to be leaving their work at irregular periods during the day to go to school.

BANK HEAD FACES COURT

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eral for the Dominion of Canada, and received by the said minister of finance and receiver-general, thereby committing an indictable offence, wherefore I pray for justice, and I sign,

R. B. VIETS.

nd acknowledged before me as sworn at Montreal the year and day first above-mentioned. (Signed) VICTOR R. CUSSON.

UNDER BANK ACT.

Ottawa, March 24.—Section 153 of the Bank Act, to which reference is made in the complaints against Sir Montagu Allan and D. G. Macrae, formerly president and general manager of the Merchants Bank respectively, reads as follows:

153A.—The making of any wilfully false or deceptive statements in any account, statement, return, report or other documents respecting the affairs of the bank, or

B.—The using of any false or deceptive statement in any account, statement, return, report or other document respecting the affairs of the bank containing any false or deceptive statement shall be guilty of an indictable offence punishable, unless

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At 101 London street, Windsor, on Saturday, W. W. Gammage & Son, "The House of Flowers" will open a branch store under the management of K. G. Clark, who has been connected with the London store for the last ten years.

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No extra charge will be made for patrons of the London store who wish flowers delivered in the border city. The orders can be sent into the London store at the same prices as if delivered in this city.

TALKS ON COLOR EFFECT FOR SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS

Dr. Prince Describes How Fish Use Coloring as Protection Against Attack.

Many attended the lecture given under the auspices of the Western University extension department in the public library Thursday evening, when Dr. E. E. Prince of the federal department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, lectured on the subject of "Color of Animals."

Interesting colored lantern slides were used, showing how the different animals used their coloring as a protection.

The slides showing the fishes which inhabit the various seas of the universe were especially interesting.

Dr. Prince declared that it was quite probable that should occasion arise when Canada again would equip soldiers for war, that instead of the khaki now used, a uniform of broken stripes and spots would be utilized which would render certain circumstances.

This method of camouflaging the men was suggested during the late war by Dr. Prince, but was not adopted.

Dr. Prince suggested that many people who had leisure time to spare could take up research work at the university on the subject of biology in order that science could benefit from the result of their labors.

The field of research, especially in the work among fish, was just wide open today as it never was; there were thousands of fish forms that had never been minutely studied, which gave anybody interested a wide scope in which to work.

Many late comers were forced to stand, which is an indication of the growing popularity of the extension lectures.

LONDON MAN RE-ELECTED

Col. Robert McEwen Again Heads 'Wool Growers' Co-operative Firm.

TORONTO, March 23.—Col. Robert McEwen of London, Ont., was re-elected president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited, at the first meeting today of the new board of directors elected at the annual meeting on Wednesday. J. W. Renton of Calgary was chosen as first vice-president, and S. A. Logan, of Amherst, N.S., as second vice-president, while additional members are: J. A. McClary, Lennoxville, Que.; John Bayne, Maple Creek, Man.; and George Gordon, Oak Lake, Man.

Announcement was made at the meeting that it was fully expected handling costs would be reduced this year.

KNOX BOYS FAIL TO ENTER DEBATE

The debate, "Resolved, that the organization and maintenance of labor unions should be encouraged," which was to have been held between the Nikators of Dundas Centre Church and Knox Presbyterian boys in the former's gym, was defaulted to the Nikators owing to the inability of Knox Presbyterians to have all their speakers present.

The Nikators, after holding their weekly supper, assembled in the club rooms, where C. E. German, mentor, gave a brief address. Then the junior, intermediate and senior boys held separate group meetings, after which the Junior Tuxis and the Hawks played basketball.

Head of a common shark is full of glue of highly valuable commercial quality.

GIVE CLEVER RECITAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Organ Selections, Violin and Vocal Solos Are Artistically Rendered.

All London music lovers who gathered at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening were treated to a superior recital artistically rendered, under the direction of A. D. Jordan, the organist.

Perfect technique, combined with a delightful manner of rendering, was displayed throughout the program. The latter consisted of organ selections, violin solos and vocal solos of a high rank. Mrs. Edward Wyatt, the talented soprano soloist, and Ferdinand Fillion, the clever violinist, proved equally happy in their choice of selections for the evening, when eight numbers were played with grace and skill.

The first section of the program began as follows: "Hear My Prayer," Mendelssohn; Allegro Maestoso,

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SUGGESTS CLUB FOR NEWSBOYS

About fifty newsboys congregated in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening as guests of that organization. After indulging in gym games and a swim in the pool the boys held a sing-song, following which Mr. Blay,

circulation manager of the London Advertiser, addressed the boys. He spoke on the organization of a club and the problem of getting men or boys together for the purpose of forming one. He stated that with the circulation of newspapers many of the boys did not have to call at headquarters for their paper, and as a result did not have as great a chance to get together as formerly. On account of these conditions he urged that the boys should try to meet as often as possible, and also they should realize the fact that they form an important part of a big concern.

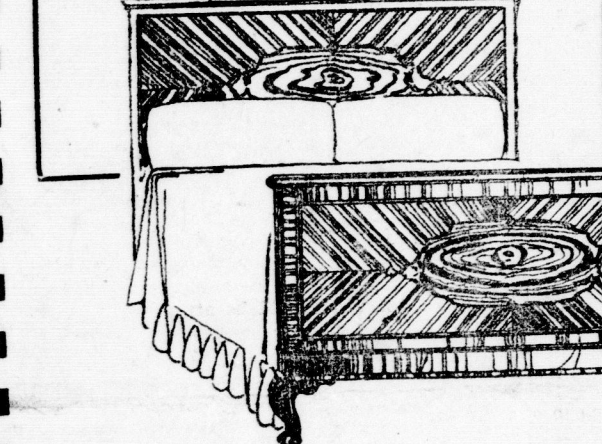
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Just a Few Pairs Left

About 25 pairs, some all wool, some part wool and cotton, but no pair sold during the winter for less than \$10.00; most sold around \$13.00 to \$15.00. All one price \$3.95 to-morrow

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Odd Dressers

About nine left to choose from; some in walnut, birch, golden oak, and mahogany. The designs include Queen Anne, Colonial, Mission and Princess.

Each one is fitted with a large bevel plate mirror and is marked regularly at \$60.00, \$67.50 and \$75.00.

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Just a few left in fumed and golden finish.

Each table has quarter-cut oak top, 44 inches in diameter, extends to 6 feet.

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China Cabinets

Just two of them, both in fumed oak, one having a single drawer at base, the other a double drawer. Worth much more than our special price \$25.00

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That have been reduced to most attractive prices for rapid selling, the first is a Solid Walnut Suite, consisting of a 54-inch Buffet, 48-inch Table that extends 6 feet, one Arm-chair and five Side Chairs with genuine leather slip seats. The entire suite is built to match in the Queen Anne design and has been reduced to \$177

The second is a Gibbard Solid Walnut, containing the same number of pieces as the above suite, being just a little larger and more ornate. This one has been reduced to \$216

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Thrift Basement Specials For Saturday

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Corn Flakes	9c	Prepared Mustard, 6 ozs.	10c	Banquet Tea, lb.	49c
Quaker Oats	27c	Stirling Sweet Mixed Pickles	40c	Nectar Coffee, lb.	55c
Cream of Barley	29c	Stirling Chili Sauce	36c		
Puffed Wheat	14c	Stirling Tomato Catsup	15c and 26c		
Dove Brand Tomatoes	15c	Stirling S. B. Sauce	23c		
Arrow Peas	15c	Stirling Worcestershire Sauce	15c		
Pioneer Corn	10c	Carnation Milk	8c		
Arrow Pumpkin, 2 for	25c	Sani Flush	26c		
Homemade Pork and Beans, 3's	24c	Babbitt's Cleanser, 2 for	23c		
Canned Peaches, Pears, Pineapple	23c	Lux	10c		
Baking Powder, lb.	22c	Rinsol, 3 for	25c		
Crisco	22c	Pearline	9c		
Lobster	33c	Handy Ammonia	7c		
Cascade Salmon	9c and 14c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish, 2 for	25c		
Sea Pearl Sardines	10c	Lifeguard Soap, 4 for	5c		
Brunswick Sardines	6c	All Laundry Soaps—Sunlight, Comfort, P. & G., Surprise, Gold, 6 for	41c		
Campbell's Soups—Vegetable, Tomato, Mock Turtle, Beef, Celery, Oxtail, Pea	14c	Cream of Olive Soap, 4 for	25c		
Durham Cornstarch	9c	Fancy English Lavender Toilet Soap, dozen cakes	49c		
Excelsior Dates	8c	Stuart Marmalade, 1-lb. jar	25c		
Seedless Raisins, 11 ozs.	22c	St. William Raspberry, Strawberry Pure Jam, 4-lb. pail	85c		
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