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At The Federal Capital

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OPENS

With impressive ceremonies fully in keeping with the traditions of pre-war days and significant of the Vice-Royal relations associating Canada with the Empire throne, the fifth session of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada was opened Monday afternoon, February 14th, by His Excellency, the Governor-General. The function was in marked contrast to the less formal proceedings of the opening sessions in war years. The newly completed Senate Chamber was occupied officially for the first time, and accommodated one of the most distinguished gatherings ever assembled at an opening of Parliament—guests particularly representatives of the diplomatic, parliamentary, professional, military, governmental and commercial circles. In contrast to the "khaki" ceremony of war years, there was a marked evidence of the return to the more sombre shades of the formal, military and state dress. The brilliant war service of the soldiers in attendance on the Governor General was fittingly reflected in the array of decorations and medals, most of which were being worn for the first time by the recipients—a privilege incidental to "review order" dress. And the gowns of the ladies were wonderful. Black seemed to predominate, both for debutantes and matrons, but there were plenty of bright colors. Although the majority was in evening dress, it did not seem incongruous, as the electric lights in the Senate Chamber made it very little like afternoon.

The House of Commons assembled punctually at 3 o'clock, and after prayers and a few matters of routine, awaited the summons of His Excellency. This came in due order, as a loud rap on the main door to the Chamber indicated. The Sergeant-at-Arms hastened to the entrance to ascertain what all this noise was about. Presently he returned to the Chamber and addressing Mr. Speaker reported that a messenger from the Senate awaited admission. Mr. Speaker ordered that the messenger be admitted. Thereupon Col. A. J. Chamberlain, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, marched in, and after most punctiliously executing his bows, announced to Mr. Speaker, in English and French, that His Excellency, the Governor-General requested the attendance of the Commons in the Senate Chamber and then withdrew, in the same ceremonious manner in which he had entered, amid the applause of the members. Led by the Sergeant-at-Arms the Speaker and members proceeded to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency, seated on the throne, read the Speech in English and French.

After the Commons had returned to the Chamber and Mr. Speaker had resumed the chair, he made a statement to the House regarding the vacancies that had occurred in the representation during the recess, and also reported the results of the elections that had been held, with

the exception of that of West Peterboro, the declaration of which had not yet been received. The members elected as a result of the different bye-elections since the House last met, with the exception of that of Peterboro, were then introduced to Mr. Speaker, and took their seats amid the applause of the members present. The members who were introduced were: Hon. Mr. Wigmore, of St. John, N. B. Minister of Customs; Hon. Mr. McCurdy, of Colchester, Minister of Public Works; Mr. Smit, McDermaid, East Elgin, and Mr. John A. McKelvie for Yale, B. C. The Prime Minister then introduced the usual pro forma bill, which was received and read a first time. Mr. Speaker then, in accordance with the usual procedure, announced that while the House had attended in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency had delivered an address, and that he, Mr. Speaker, in order to prevent mistakes had obtained a copy, which was as follows:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the Commons: On your return to your Parliamentary duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the relative prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from the feeling of unrest which has agitated countries not so fortunately situated. Following the conditions of expansion due to the war, a period of contraction was inevitable. Restriction of credit involving a certain limitation of production and business has been universal, but this Dominion has been less affected than any other countries, and a feeling of confidence prevails. A general reduction of the cost of living has set in, and the country, save in certain limited areas, has been blessed with a bountiful harvest.

In spite of this contraction, the annual revenue of the country has been well maintained, and my advisers considered that certain taxes, imposed in part to check extravagant purchasing, had fulfilled their purpose and might be withdrawn. Accordingly with a few exceptions, these taxes have been remitted, freeing industry and business and thus promoting employment.

Unemployment, the worldwide result of the conditions to which I have referred, though less widespread in Canada than elsewhere, has received the most anxious consideration. Of the charges for the relief of general unemployment, measures have been taken to bear a substantial share, and special measures have been taken to assist disabled and ex-service men. These will be submitted to you for approval.

An investigation is being conducted by the Department of Labour into systems of Unemployment Insurance and Old Age Pensions.

There will be submitted to you for approval the important agreement concluded last year with the Governments of the British West Indian Colonies for the purpose of drawing still closer the trade relations between Canada and these Colonies and of improving the means of communication and intercourse.

My advisers are convinced of the necessity for revision of the Customs tariff. In order to secure the most complete information a committee has conducted an extensive and thorough inquiry, and has secured the views of all parties and interests in every province. The hearings necessary for this purpose have now been completed, and the conclusions founded thereon will be submitted to you in due course. It is the opinion of my advisers that in such revision regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and as well that the principle of protection to Canadian labour and legitimate Canadian industries, including agriculture, which has prevailed for more than forty years in this country, must be consistently maintained; but that the Customs duties imposed to that end should be no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among our working population and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment.

A Bill for the repeal of the Conservation Act will be submitted to you, there being provision made for carrying on the essential functions of the Commission of Conservation in the appropriate departments of the Government. This measure will therefore avoid very considerable duplication of services, and permit consequent saving of expense without detriment to the public advantage.

A Bill amending the Dominion Elections Act to provide for necessary revision of the electoral lists applicable to the vote shortly to be held in the province of Ontario respecting the Canada Temperance Act will be submitted to you.

Bills relating to copyrights, the simplification and consolidation of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amending Acts, scientific research and other matters will be submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provision for the various services of government. These have been formed with a view to strict economy, having due regard to the obligations of the country and the exigencies of the public service, and any possible contraction, following the expansion of the period of the war, has been diligently sought.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may direct and prosper all your consultations to the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign and this Dominion.

The Right Hon. Prime Minister then moved that the Speech of His Excellency, the Governor-General, be taken into consideration on Tuesday following, the 15th. The Prime Minister also moved for the appointment of the usual committees to prepare and report lists of members to compose select standing committees of the House for the session. After some other preliminary proceedings the House adjourned.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Windsor Rural Mail Route No. 1, from the first July, 1921, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, February 19, 1921, February 23, 1921—31

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing Friday, February 18th, 1921, Trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Summerside and Tignish will run tri-weekly until further notice, leaving Tignish Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Summerside Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

District Passenger Agent's Office, February 16th, 1921, Feb. 23, 1921—31

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE

EXCISE TAX LICENSES

Retailers, Jewellers, Manufacturers and Sales Tax Licenses as required under the Amendment to the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, are ready for issue, and application forms may be had from the undersigned.

Firms not in possession of Licenses on the 15th November, 1920, will be subject to penalty as provided in the Act.

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F. J. CASEY, Collector of Inland Revenue at Charlottetown.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, February 18th, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, as required, between Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and Parcel Post Delivery, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown.

G. C. ANDERSON, Post Office Department Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, December 23, 1920, Jan. 5, 1921—31

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David Reid	Victoria Cross	" "	(2 years)
Ramsay Auld	West Covehead	" "	" "
Frank Halliday	Eldon	6 Yorkshire Pigs	(5 weeks)
Yamsay Auld	West Covehead	Yorkshire Hog	(2 years)
R.E. McDonald	Little Pond	Duroc Jersey Boar	(2 years)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 11th March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Charlottetown Rural Mail Route No. 2, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office Inspector's Office, Bonshaw, Hampton and Clyde River, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 25th March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, New Wiltshire Rural Mail Route No. 3, from the 1st July, 1921, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of New Wiltshire, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

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