

Speaker's Chair for Canada

The Speaker's Chair which is being presented to the Canadian House of Commons by the Empire Parliamentary Association (United Kingdom branch) to take the place of that destroyed in the fire at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, in February, 1916, is now completed, and it is expected that the presentation will be made by the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, speaker of the Imperial House of Commons, during the summer.

The gift has been tendered by the donors as "an abiding token of good will between both Parliaments," and has been gratefully accepted as such by the Canadian House of Commons. The chair is an exact copy of the Speaker's Chair in the House of Commons (designed by Pugin, who was Barry's assistant in the building of the New Palace of Westminster), which has been used since the occupation of the present chamber by the Commons in 1852. Like the original, the replica is a beautiful example of carved oak. It stands 13ft. 6in., surmounted by a canopy bearing the Royal Arms, which are carved in a piece of old oak taken from the roof of Westminster Hall. The seat of the chair is upholstered in green leather. The right jamb of the chair is inscribed:—"Manus justa nardus; memora et fidelis mens conscia recti"; and on the left jamb is inscribed:—"Nec prece nec pretio; libertas in legibus; hostis honoris invidias laus Deo."

The replica was executed by Messrs. Harry Hems and Sons, of Exeter, under the direction of Sir Frank Baines, of the Office of Works. It was recently on view at the rooms of the Empire Parliamentary Association, Westminster Hall, when the Speaker and a large party of Lords and Commons, were received by Sir H. d'Eville, secretary of the association, and Mr. T. Wilson, Clerk of Works and Deputy Keeper of Westminster Hall. Accompanying the chair is a framed roll of parchment, ornamentally inscribed as follows:—

"This replica of the Speaker's Chair in the House of Commons, at Westminster, is herewith presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa by the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, comprising members of both Houses, as a fitting symbol of the great Parliamentary tradition which binds together the free nations of the British Commonwealth."

The scroll is signed:—"Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor; James W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, Joint President, Empire Parliamentary Association, United Kingdom branch, Westminster Hall."

Formerly the Canadian Speaker, on leaving office, was entitled to take away the chair in which he sat as a perquisite, but this perquisite will now be lost. It is probable that there are some of the chairs of the old English House of Commons still in existence in country mansions. Dean Pellet, in his biography of Lord Sidmouth (Henry Addington), relates that in the dining-room of White Lodge, Richmond Park—a house given by George III. to Sidmouth in appreciation of his services



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to the Crown—there were two old and bulky armchairs standing guard, one at each side of the fireplace; they were chiefly remarkable for their lumbering size and gaunt, inconvenient form, and visitors, always curious as to their history, were told they were the chairs of the House of Commons in which Addington had sat as Speaker. He originally possessed three of these chairs. He presided over the House of Commons in three consecutive Parliaments, and had the distinction of being the first Speaker of the House of Commons in the United Kingdom on their assembly on January 22, 1801, after the Union with Ireland. One of the chairs disappeared, Dean Pellet says, and the mystery of its fate was never solved.

The chair of the first Speaker of the first reformed House of Commons is in the Parliament House of the Commonwealth of Australia at Melbourne. It is the chair that was provided for the temporary chamber in which the House of Commons sat after the fire of 1834, and was taken away as his perquisite by Charles Manners-Sutton when he completed, late in 1834, his long term of office as Speaker. Manners-Sutton's son took the chair out to Melbourne when he was appointed Governor of Victoria, and presented it to the Legislative Assembly, whose successive Speakers sat in it for many years. In course of time another chair was substituted for it, and at the inauguration of the Commonwealth in 1901 it was placed—with a brass plate recording its history—in the House of Representatives for the use of the Speaker.

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INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

There is probably no branch of agriculture in which Canada has made more progress in recent years than dairying. An opportunity will be afforded next year to let the world know how far this is the case, for in summer is to be held at Chicago, Ill., the Seventh International Dairy Congress at which there will be present officially appointed representatives from thirty to fifty different countries. At the sixth congress, held at Brene, Switzerland in 1914, Mr. J. A. Rudick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, was Canada's representative, among a total of 800 delegates representing twenty-nine countries or states. The congresses are organized under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, of which any person interested in dairying, corporation or association can become a member on payment of the annual fee, which at present is twenty francs. Papers are read at the congresses and the reports are published in English, French and other languages. Already Mr. Rudick is engaged, by authority of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in preparing for Canada's representation at next year's congress in Chicago and a committee is being formed on which the heads of the dairy branch in every province will be invited to act. This committee will arrange for the questions to be discussed and the papers to be read as far as Canada is concerned. A pamphlet will also be prepared and distributed among the delegates descriptive of the dairy industry in this country. It is further proposed to establish in connection with the congress a bureau of information at which facts will be set forth regarding not only dairying in Canada, but agriculture generally and the manufactures and resources of the country. In addition, leaflets will be circulated suggesting itineraries for delegates who might like to visit Canada before returning home.

ACTIVE BUYING OF AUTOMOBILES

That the buying of motor cars in Canada is on the upward trend is evidenced by the statement of The Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., who report that their sales for the first four months of this year show an increase of 157% over the corresponding period last year. They further report that their factories at Walkerville, Ontario have been into full production since the first of April. In commenting upon the condition of the automobile market, W. G. Palmer, Sales Manager of the Studebaker Corporation, has the following to say: "Through the Dominion there is a marked revival in the buying of automobiles, and there is every indication to believe that our own sales for 1921 will more than double our volume of business last year. I lay this demand solely to the low per capita ownership of cars in Canada when compared with the same figures in the United States. Then, too, we must remember that the automobile is an indispensable part of our daily work, and this fact will always give foundation to a consistent demand for cars."

PRICE WEBBER IN ST. JOHN
H. Price Webber arrived in St. John Tuesday on a business trip. On Monday night he gave his monologue of "Stardights in a Busy Theatrical Life" at the Opera House, McAdam, in aid of the building fund of the new Union church in that town.

AUTO PRICES COMING DOWN

The Boston News Bureau, a reliable Trade Journal, under date of May 9th. has the following to say of a reduction in the price of Chevrolet cars:

Chevrolet Motor Company announced a reduction of approximately 21 1/2% for its "Four-Ninety" models effective May 7.

Under the new price list, the Chevrolet touring car will list at \$445, a reduction of \$175; the roadster at \$635, a reduction of \$160; the sedan at \$1195, a reduction of \$180."

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION SERIOUS

Toronto, May 19—Following a special meeting of the Dominion officials of the G. A. U. V. at headquarters here tonight, a telegram was sent to the premier, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, stating that the unemployment situation had reached such serious proportions throughout Canada that it was warranted suspension of the routine business of the Ottawa House until a remedy was provided for.

CAMPERS AND FOREST PROTECTION

Holiday time is approaching and already some people are getting their tents and canoes and tackle ready for a trip in the woods. This open fire in the forest is a form of recreation in regard to which Canadians are especially privileged, and it is a particularly valuable and health-promoting form in these days, when so many people live in crowded cities. Camping in the woods will doubtless increase in Canada from year to year, and so long as campers are careful with fire their presence does the forest no harm. It has been noticed, however, in many quarters, that too often in the past the trial of the camper has been marked by forest fires. If during the coming season every camper will be so careful that neither from his camp-fire nor from his pipe will he permit fire to escape into the forest, a great stride forward will be made in forest protection. Let all unite in preserving this great natural resource of Canada.

PULPWOOD DOWN
The market for pulpwood seems to be demoralized at the present time and a big slump in the price is the result. Last year at this time there



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