

even Toronto. We are, of course, always looking for a bigger market in Quebec and Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I hope that my presentation of the case for Maritime products will influence honourable senators to go back to their communities with the feeling that everything possible should be done to promote the sale of Nova Scotia coal to these two central provinces.

The remarks by the honourable senator from Bruce (Hon. Mr. Stambaugh) concerning the fish of Alberta interested me very much. Once again, the honourable senator made as good a case as he could out of small fry. The fish of Nova Scotia are of an entirely different variety, and it has been said that one does not really appreciate the taste of good fish until he has eaten Nova Scotian fish. I do not wish to sound unkind in my references to the honourable senator from Bruce, but Nova Scotia is most anxious to increase the sale of her fish in all parts of Canada.

One could not help being impressed with the very fine speech made by the leader of the government, and the high plane adopted in the contribution made to the debate by the leader opposite. In years gone by I have often said that I wished that all Canadians could sit in the gallery of the House of Commons and listen to some of the speeches made there.

Hon. Mr. Horner: You mean "the other place."

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I think I can now say with greater emphasis that I wish all Canadians could have been in the gallery to hear the speeches made by the two leaders in this house. Their remarks were most educational, and can do much to familiarize the public with the manner in which the business of the country is being carried on in this chamber.

I wish next to refer briefly to the remarks of the honourable senator from Medicine Hat (Hon. Mr. Gershaw), in which he touched on the question of old age pensions and other forms of social security. I was particularly interested in that portion of his speech dealing with disabled persons. The day following his speech I procured as many copies of *Hansard* as I could, and sent them to disabled persons who in years gone by have written me of their plight. I trust that through the remarks of the honourable senator some better understanding will come, and that some action will be taken to bring greater relief to disabled persons.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I now come to the speech made by the honourable senator from King's (Hon. Mr. McDonald). My honourable friend comes from Nova Scotia, and because of the high regard in which he is held in that province I may be a little biased. He has an extensive knowledge of all phases of agriculture, and was at one time the Minister of Agriculture in the Angus L. Macdonald government. His advice is always worth listening to and considering. I was pleased to hear him advocate the extension of more assistance to the apple growers of the Annapolis Valley. He touched also on the vital question of the need for transportation between the western section of Nova Scotia and the New England States. I trust that the leader of the government will carry the request of the honourable senator from King's to the Minister of Transport, or those responsible for providing transportation facilities in that section of the country, and that as a result transportation services from the mainland of Nova Scotia to the New England States will be improved.

Reference was made by my honourable colleague to the military camps at Aldershot and Debert, which are no longer used to their full capacity. These two fine camps should again be put into use by the military authorities to accommodate troops in that section of the country.

I come next to what I refer to, with all due deference to other speakers, as the most outstanding speech in this debate, that made by the honourable senator from Inkerman (Hon. Mr. Hugessen). He outlined to us in a very interesting manner the situation which the world faces today in Western Europe, and in his well-balanced and informative style he painted a true picture of conditions in that part of the world. I would be remiss in my duty if I did not pay him a special compliment for his careful study of this most intricate problem.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I would be most thoughtless indeed, if I did not make reference to the able address delivered by my former colleague in the other place, the honourable senator from Cariboo (Hon. Mr. Turgeon), in which he told us of the workings of the United Nations Organization. From all my reading on this subject I have been unable to gain as clear a picture of the operations of this great organization as that portrayed in the honourable senator's remarks.

I wish to join with others in welcoming the honourable senator from Newfoundland (Hon. Mr. Pratt), who participated in this debate and placed before us the possibility of future wealth from the resources of his