

Mr. FRASER: If the money is provided, why mention it in the Speech from the Throne?

Mr. CAMPBELL: I do not understand.

Mr. FRASER: Why put it in the Speech from the Throne if the money is already provided?

Mr. CAMPBELL: The money is in the treasury of the country, and, of course, has to be expended by the treasury of the country, but actually no money will be taken from the federal treasury for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway.

Mr. FRASER: The hon. member may have better information than I have, but I cannot see how you are going to construct the Hudson Bay railway without spending money. The money must be provided.

The House has been very indulgent, Mr. Speaker, and I do not wish to try its patience too far. In conclusion, I would like to issue a warning to my Liberal friends and to the different groups in this House. I challenged the hon. member for Comox-Alberni (Mr. Neill) yesterday that he was afraid of another election. I think all hon. gentlemen opposite are afraid of another election. I think they are scared to death that they will be all wiped off the face of the earth in another election. It reminds me of a situation that is described in Burns' Tam o'Shanter. You will remember, Mr. Speaker, that the hero after a night's carousel is going home at the witching hour of midnight, as they call it in Scotland. It was a stormy night, with wind and rain, and riding his good nag through the woods, the hero had to pass a church, surrounded by the usual churchyard. Approaching, he saw streams of light coming from the windows, and emboldened by the forty-rod which he had been drinking, he rode up to the windows and looked in to see what was going on, for in addition to the lights, sounds of merriment were coming from the church. Looking in he saw a dance of witches in progress. He was very much interested; in fact, he became so excited that he gave vent to an exclamation of delight at the performance he saw going on in the church. The lights were immediately extinguished, and the witches were out after him. The hero had to make quick steps to get across a stream nearby, and then, of course, he was safe from the witches. As he was making for the stream Burns apostrophizes him thus:

Ah, Tam! ah, Tam! thou'll get thy fairin'!
In hell they'll roast thee like a herrin'!

[Mr. Campbell.]

I think, Mr. Speaker, that illustrates the attitude of hon. gentlemen opposite toward an election.

Mr. W. T. LUCAS (Camrose): Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to detain the House at any great length at this particular stage, but owing to the fact that I voted against the Australian treaty when it was before the House last session, and owing to the fact that I stressed the unfairness of this treaty during my campaign I feel that it is only right, in fairness to myself, before casting my vote on the motion before the House and the amendment to it, to at least make some explanation indicating clearly where I stand on this matter.

But before doing so I wish to draw attention to certain remarks made during the debate by the hon. member for East Calgary (Mr. Davis) and to correct a mis-statement on the part of the hon. gentleman. I listened very carefully to the remarks of my hon. friend and I must say that I was impressed with the fact that he had apparently given a great deal of study and thought to the subject matter. Furthermore, the whole tenor of the hon. gentleman's remarks was very fair and impartial. But he made this statement, as reported at page 878 of Hansard with respect to Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta to which I must take exception:

At the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta held a couple of weeks ago, Mr. H. W. Wood, the president of that organization, said:

"We are inviting immigrants to come here, and at the present time conditions for that purpose are better than they have been for some time. It will mean that the people will have to pay from five to ten cents on every bushel of wheat they raise. If they do they would be of such mental calibre that we would not want them. We must fight this infernal thing to death, and if we cannot do it in any other way we must appeal to the immigrants of other countries and say, 'For God's sake do not come here.'"

Then the hon. member for East Calgary proceeded to say:

I mention these circumstances so that the government may have full knowledge of the feeling prevailing in the western provinces with respect to any immigration policy.

I feel, Mr. Speaker, that the hon. gentleman did not want to be unfair. Hon. gentlemen will see that the impression given is that Mr. Wood was directing his remarks against immigration. I have here a verbatim report of what Mr. Wood really did say and I ask the permission of the House to place that statement on Hansard so that hon. members will have the correct version of Mr. Wood's remarks before them. Before reading the excerpt I may say that Mr. Wood was