

of Butler's Hudibras. The Dollomites had a row, and he asked: "Who caused the Dollomites to rise, and fill the butcher shops with big blue flies?" Bumble-buzzers. We have such a situation to-day. We have the warning: "Mene, mene, tekel up-harsin"—the handwriting on the wall as it appeared at Belshazzar's feast. The present arrangement will bridge over the difficulty for the moment, but I think the Government of the day might properly be asked to have placed on their coat of arms that old saying: "Exegi monumentum aere perennius"—we have raised up a monument more durable than brass. It will be a monument that will stand against them—a monument of the misdoings for which they will have to render an account to the people of Canada.

I shall not occupy the time of the House any longer. I am sorry to trouble you. I did not intend to say a word, but I could not allow it to go on record that we were disloyal because we would not accept this man or that man. I trust I have said nothing offensive; I have tried to say nothing offensive, and I trust that my remarks may be taken in the same spirit as that in which they are offered.

The Address was adopted.

The Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. tomorrow.

THE SENATE.

Thursday, March 21, 1918.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

DEBATES OF THE SENATE.

REPORTING FOR THE PRESS.

Hon. Mr. DENNIS presented the second report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting, recommending that the services of Mr. A. B. Hannay be continued for the present session upon the terms stated in the report of the committee of June 3, 1913, and that Mr. J. A. Fortier be employed as provided in said report.

On motion of Hon. Mr. DENNIS, the report was concurred in.

GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

INQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. DAVID inquired:

What is the amount up to date of the loans contracted by the Government in England, in the United States and Canada, and of the interest paid on such loans since the beginning of the war?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The information asked for is as follows:

Statement of Loans issued by the Dominion of Canada since the Beginning of the War.

Title of loan.	Rate of interest.	Year of issue.	Date of maturity.	Amount.	Interest paid.
	p.c.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
England:					
4½% Bond loan.....	4½	1915	1920-25	24,333,333 33	2,737,500 00
United States:					
New York temporary loan 1915	5	1915	1917	45,000,000 00	3,250,000 00
Public service loan	5	1916	5, 10 & 15 yrs.	75,000,000 00	5,625,000 00
5% Bond loan	5	1915	1935	873,000 00	69,280 55
New York temporary loan 1917	5	1917	1919	65,000,000 00	1,625,000 00
Total.				185,873,000 00	10,569,280 55
Canada:					
5% war loan 1915-25.....	5	1915	1925	100,000,000 00	10,000,000 00
5% war loan 1916-31.....	5	1916	1931	100,000,000 00	5,000,000 00
5% war loan 1917-37	5	1917	1937	150,000,000 00	7,500,000 00
5½% Victory loan.....	5½	1917	5, 10 & 15 yrs.	396,000,000 00 (Estimated.)	
Total.				746,000,000 00	22,500,000 00
Recapitulation:					
England.....				24,333,333 33	2,737,500 00
United States.....				185,873,000 00	10,569,280 55
Canada				746,000,000 00	22,500,000 00
				956,206,333 33	35,803,780 55

Hon. Mr. DOMVILLE.