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THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR Presentation to the House Commons of Canada of Replica

of the Speaker's Chair the House of Commons Westminister Presentation made on behalf

the Empire Parliamentary As sociation, United Kingdom Branch, by Right Hon. James W. Lowther, Joint President of the Association and lately Speaker of the British House of Commons.

Members of the House of Commons and of the Senate assembled N. Rhodes, Speaker of the House Mr. Speaker. There was present as the guest of honour Right LL. D. (Cambridge), M. P., etc., lately Speaker of the British House of Commens and Joint President of the Empire Parlia-Association. The gal-

Hon. EDGAR N. RHODES. (Speaker of the House of Com were all as delightful and agree able as the one which devolves upon me at the moment. The conventions have prescribed that Honourable James W. Lowther.

Right Hon. JAMES W. LOW-THER: Mr. Speaker, and gentle-

all under the British flag. That three of them.

sentative and at their request.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E ISLAND tion, I think, to which Mr. the House of Commons, and it

is only a week or two ago since At The Federal Capital I stepped down from the Chair. Now, my purpose in coming here is to carry to you gentlemen of the House of Commons of Can-

ada the very friendliest greetings and the best wishes of the branch of the Empire Parliamentary As-We heard with deep regret of the terrible calamity which over-

the fact that a similar calamity of all opinions. It marks, there ago overwhelmed the old Houses the continuity of Parliamentary of Parliament at Westminister. institutions in the New World as And when we heard that you in the Old, but it emphasizes the erected for yourselves the mag- principle that, without law, order nificent building which I have and authority there can be had this morning an opportunity of true freedom. Upon the Chai at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., Friday, inspecting, a number of members, itself you will find this principle May 20th, Honourable Edgar both peers and members of the enshrined in the succinet maxim House of Commons, were anxious "Libertas in Legibus." of Commons, presiding, and the to do what they could to assist It is the hope then of the

the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., Ottawa. Their first idea, I may "broadening down from prece-G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., P. C., etc., tell you, was to offer to you a dent to precedent," have come to replica of the Table in the House us in St. Stephen's, may flourish

table rather connoted conference,

Now, the Chair, which for the noment is veiled with the Union lack, is an exact replica of the moved, the Royal Coat of Arms. of responsible government, that This is carved out of a piece of the retiring Speaker should take formed part of the roof of West- cupied during his term of office minister Hall. The roof of West- But the spirit which prompted minister Hall was erected in the the proposal of so fine a gift and time of Richard II, in the year 1397 the accompanying expression say that from here five centuries

vell-known architect. Mr. Pugin, the leader of the Opposition, and the replica has been carried out by Sir Frank Baines. The its occupant. I need only refer and by the members of the Em to the great names of Sir Robert the House of Lords and in the Peel, Lord Palmerston, Lord John House of Commons of the United Russell, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, pire Parliamentary Association scription in front of the Chair,

which you will observe when Speaker of the House of Lords this historical occasion. The oc- beauty—the finished product of cut from the rafters of the great be for the best. Already in Queen's County aforesaid, once in agement and for the time being, the Lord cupants of the Chair, before I expert craftsman, It is this, and Hall of Westminister. In the Great Britain, Mr. Lowther has Chancellor. The Empire Parlia had the honour of taking it, far more than this. It comementary Association is, as I think were Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. to us surmounted by the Reyal teristic of every leading race that a lady member of the House. So following public places respectyou all know well, an association Denison, Mr. Brand, Mr. Peel and Arms carved from the oak of old accounts for its place and power, we in the near future, I imagine, ively, namely: In the Hall which was formed ten years ago Mr. Gully. And, showing how England, which has viewed from indeed for its survival. It is the may expect to see ladies sitting of the Court House in Charfor the purpose of bringing into long my Parliamentary career has the roof of Westminster Hall the sturdy oak fibre of the British within the precincts of this Crabbe's Corner, and at the City contact and communication the been, I may add that I have seen changing scenes of the great triumph through the storms and that some lady of distinguished so that all persons interested in members of the different Parlia- in the flesh everyone of those Mother of Parliaments since the perils of a thousand years. ments of the United Kingdom gentlemen, and that I have sat fourteenth century. It brings We are honoured, very highly tually attain the Chair, where I and of the Deminions which are in Parliament under no less than with it hallowed associations in honoured, in having this Chair am sure she will preside with

of any members of Dominion wards yourselves. It acknow- by one who occupied the original has presided over the House of the common purpose of these two Parliaments who happen to come ledges, I think, in its presentation with singular acceptance and dis- (Commons of Great Britain, and, (Continued on page 3.)

that by intercommunication and the great principle which has by the exchange of our repective been accepted by Great Britain ideas, the general interests of and by the Dominions within the Empire, to which we are all British Empire, that Government

devoted, may be best furthered. of the people, by the people, and come here, then, as their repre- for the people, is best carried ou through Parliamentary institu-But I have another qualifications. That is the best-known method by which a free people Speaker has just referred. It is can govern themselves, and by that for sixteen years I have which their aspirations or their presided over the deliberations of aversions can be either realized

Mr. Lowther here delivered an address in Parisian French.

And continuing said : Finally would say that the Speaker's Chair is the symbol not only of Parliamentary Government as evolved by the great constitutional elements of the common wealth of nations, but of author ity, the authority of the individual selected by his colleagues to whelmed your chamber in Febru- preside over them, authority to ary, 1916. We were, I think, all regulate debate, to maintain order he more sympathetic owing to and to ensure the free expression almost one hundred years fore, not only the similarity and

officers of either House in their in completing the beautiful edifice donors that the Parliamentary respective places. His Excellency, which was being reared in instincts and traditions which, of Commons-a table which was and abound in this country, and once described by Mr. Disraeli, that when this generation and when he professed to be alarmed future generations look upon this is the offspring and the replicit. at the gesticulations of Mr. Chair, the sight may kindle in It will stand as well as evidence Gladstone, as "this substantial their hearts a spark, nay, I would of that sense of fellowship foil a common ancestry, and through Rural Mail Route No. 2. from piece of furniture which happily rather say a flame, of respect and for us in the old land, the helpfu divides us." On second thoughts, admiration and, I trust, affection however, it was decided that a for the "Old Country."

> Mr. SPEAKER : Your Excellency, Mr. Lowther, gentlemen o he Speaker's Chair, would be the House of Commons-one year ago a cablegram was received by plematic of parliamentary in the Speaker of this House from nstitutions and more symbolic of the Secretary of the United the authority which rests with Kingdom Branch of the Empir goodwill between both Parlia-

> involve the necessity of foregoing not of Napoleon, I can fairly shadow of doubt as to the acceptance could exist, and accordingly on June 8, 1920, on the motion of The Chair was designed by the the Prime Minister, seconded by

and the Speaker of the House of epted, and that Mr. Speaker do inform the donors of the high appreciation of this House for sympathy and goodwill which it

But the Chair is something at Westminster, a gift from our Lowther—the more so because he Finally, Mr. Speaker, I wish and it is carried out in various more than a mere gift of friend- brother parliamentarians across has travelled from London to to express my very great gratifiways. We are always delighted ship on the part of the Empire the sea, It will be valued be For sixteen years, heavy, crucial made. During all the years to in London to receive the visits Parliamentary Association to-cause it has been brought to us and eventful years, Mr. Lowther come it will serve as a symbol of

and epoch-making years in the and capacity. The name of his

istory of Great Britain. As the years roll by new memories, traditions and sentiments ever since or almost ever since will mingle with those of a far- there was any England to serve. off past challenging and inspiring Within the walls of the British nseparably associated with this us that he should signalize the

presentation in person.

Mr. Speaker then took the

Boivin delivered an eloquent

Rt. Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN Prime Minister) : Mr. Speaker, Your Excellency, Mr. Lowther,

You, Mr. Speaker, and the Deouty Speaker as well, have couched in very few words the sentinents that animate us all on this ccasion, sentiments that I believe re shared not only by every member of this House but by every Canadian worthy of the name. The presentation of this Chair is an event of real significance. Possession of so splendid and beautiful an ornament adds mmensely to the attractions infinitely greater moment it wilresults of which we have through all our history enjoyed.

Every nation has made its own

characteristic contribution to the

given her simple but sane prinsiple of law, Greece her ideals of reductant Norman king. eauty, Israel her ideals of reli-

It is worth noting, indeed to

The Herald to the metropolis, and we believe by us and its acceptance by you, tinction during sixteen stirring always with singular dignity Mortgage Sale.

family has been associated with the public service of England the Law Courts Building at Charuture generations to maintain Commons for centuries back there o'clock noon : ALL that tract, has sat one of his line. It is through the centuries have been therefore a memorable event for lying and being on Township close of a long and distinguished aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the We gratefully accept, we thank vervice as first Commoner in the North by the Fort Augustus he donors for this treasured gift, Mother of Parliaments by coming Road, on the East by the Garland and to you, Mr. Lowther, we are among us and presenting in Road, on the South by the Pond deeply grateful for the honour person this visible and lasting Road, and on the West by lands you have done us in making the link between the Commons of now or formerly occupied by John Britain and the Commons of miskey, containing by estimation

I am sure we, one and all of more or less. us, are grateful to the United the bilingual character of the Kingdom branch of the Empire tained in a Mortgage dated the House of Commons, which was an Parliamentary Association, and 21st day of January, A. D. 1892, happily recognized by you, Mr. particulary to the President who and made between James Garland Lowther, I shall call upon the is here and to his co-President. of Webster's Corner, Lot Thirty Deputy Speaker (Mr. G.H. Boivin) We value this Speaker's Chair six, Farmer, John Garland of to follow me in French. Mr. as we value the sense of fellowcitizenship in the British Empire Spinster, Elizabeth Garland of which it is intended to express Pond Settlement, widow of the

Right Hon. Sir ROBERT BOR-DEN (ex-Prime minister of Canand Gentlemen of the Parliam ant ada) : Mr. Speaker, Your Excellency, Mr. Lowther-Little remains to be said after all that has been so eloquently and appropriately uttered by the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, and the Prime Minister. May I ask to be associated with them in profound appreciation of this gift from the Empire Parliamentary Association of the United King dom; in appreciation also of the presence of Mr. Lowther, whose name is as well known in Canthis chamber, but what is of try, and who has served, not only he United Kingdom but the hold before our eyes throughout Empire, in the Speakership of the the long, we hope unending years, British House of Commons. Just of parliamentary government in one thought, perhaps might be be received at Ottawa until noon Canada the symbol of the great added. The parliamentary insti- on Friday, the 15th July, 1921, nother Parliament of which our tutions which we have inherited for the conveyance or His Magradual evolution and develop. the 1st October, 1921, next. ment during the past five or six

world's advancement. Rome has forced the Great Charter from a the Post Office Inspector. ion; Italy has brought us some- first gathering that might be re hing. Russia even has broug! t us garded as the forerunner of the comething; France has brought Commons House of Parliament us much. It is the peculiar glory of Great Britain, as well as that veying the offer of a Speaker's of England that she has given to of Canada, was a Frenchman, born her daughter nations the model, in France. He well served our and to the world the example of country by calling together the opular institutions of govern- Commons of England at Westnent. Just when the British minister on January 20, 1265. Acceptance would obviously Parliament took its birth histori- Thus, we can look back with ans hesitate to say; neither its satisfaction upon the fact that birth nor its growth has been Saxon and Norman, five or six marked by any convulsion, by hundred years ago, stood side by any easily discernible recasting or side in the assertion of liberties nnovation. Time and events that are ours today. With even have done their work along sound greater satisfaction we rememand natural lines, and wisdom has ber that, since the establishment always presided in the process. of representative and responsible This Chair will embody for u- government in this country, Can-British traditions; it will remind adians of French descent have is from day to day through the co-operated effectively and wholestern trials of the future of Bri- heartedly with those of British tish wisdom and British patience. descent in developing our politione race; a large part are of liberties in this Dominion. It is French descent. But I shall echo perfectly true, as has been observed this afternoon, that the present system of parliamentary You are therefore hereby required ernoon will especially represent government has been of gradual to cite all persons interested in to say that they as well as we of ago there was in Great Britain Anglo-Saxon blood are attached representative government and Charlottetown, in Queen's County to the free institutions that w. responsible government, but the in the said Province, on Monday inherit from old England, that House of Commons was then the Twenty seventh day of June they believe as firmly as we in representative of what was called next, coming, at the hour of the essential rightness and fitness an "educated minority." Today of the form of Government that the Parliament of the United me it is a valuable fact, that this extended somewhat earlier than he gift, and particularly for the gift from British Parliamentari on the other side of the Atlantic ans to the Canadian Parliament It now includes practically the is carved out of English oak entire community. I am sure true copy hereof be forthwith We now see the Chair in its The piece that is now the R ya! that the influence of women in publish permanent home. An object of Arms surmounting the Chair is public life in both countries will published in Charlottetown, in

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Dated this 31st day of May, JAMES H. GREGOR.

SEALED TENDERS addressed

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Post Office Inspector. ost Office Inspector's Office Ch'town, May 28, 1921. June 1. 1921-3i

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George V. A. D. 1921. Re Estate of John C. Morrisey, late of Earnscliffe, in Queen's County in the said Province, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable A. Bannerman Warburton, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within

said County. GREETING: Whereas upon reading the peition on file of Reverend Peter D. McGuigan, of Vernon River. Priest, and Patrick Morrisey, of a citation may be issued for the ourpose hereinafter set forth the said Estate to be and appear same day, to show cause, if any nearly the whole people. In passed and the Estate closed, as Canada the franchise began to be prayed for in the said petition nd on motion of John S. Mac-Donald, Esq., Proctor for said And I do hereby order that a

blood of every race there is had the honour of having as hereof, and that a true copy hereof something, there is some charac- sociated with him in Parliament be now forthwith posted in the parliamentary service may even the said Estate as aforesaid may

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