

The Address—Mr. Arsenault

Then, in the national field, we shall be called upon to amend our social legislation, first by increasing the old age pension, as well as the assistance to the blind and the disabled; moreover, there will be a revision of the help given veterans, and other social bills affecting industrial workers under federal jurisdiction.

In the national field also, a federal-provincial meeting for the study of taxation is being contemplated.

In regard to farmers, this government will consider the possibility of stabilizing the prices of their products, and it will study new and old markets for these same products. Prairie farmers will enjoy cash advance payments on their grain production. Ways and means of creating additional markets for the produce of our fisheries will be considered.

As to local matters, the speech from the throne states that means will be sought to provide cheaper electric powers for consumers in the Atlantic provinces; a power project on the South Saskatchewan river will be looked into, as will be the harnessing of the Columbia river for British Columbia. Some railway developments will also be submitted to this house.

Finally, we shall be asked to vote a budget to provide for the administration of this

country until the end of the current fiscal year as well as certain changes in the taxation laws.

We shall all work in the same spirit for the prosperity of Canada. We are two great races. We have similar problems and, in following the advice given by our Sovereign in Her message to the Canadian nation, we shall show how proud we are of being Canadians.

(Text):

Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East): Mr. Speaker, I rise merely to comply with the suggestion made yesterday by the Prime Minister that after the mover and seconder of the address had spoken the debate be adjourned until tomorrow, and I beg leave to move that it be thus adjourned.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East) the debate was adjourned.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chevrier: Mr. Speaker, may I ask the government leader what the order of business for tomorrow will be?

Mr. Green: We shall continue with this debate tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker the house adjourned at 4.05 p.m.
