

May I end my heartfelt tribute to my old friend by quoting these lines, which well sum up Colonel Cantley's position in the business and political life of this country:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

As a Nova Scotian and one who has known Colonel Cantley and his family for many years, I extend to his relatives, not only on my own behalf, for I think I may include my colleagues from Nova Scotia on both sides of the House, our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Hon. FELIX P. QUINN: Honourable senators, I should like to add my tribute to our departed colleagues, but with particular reference to my former desk-mate and colleague from Nova Scotia, Colonel the Honourable Thomas Cantley.

As the honourable senator from Lunenburg (Hon. Mr. Duff) has said, Colonel Cantley was an outstanding figure in the industrial and commercial life of the province of Nova Scotia. And his activities were not confined to his native province; they extended throughout Canada. His contribution to the steel and the mining industry of Nova Scotia is well known, and has been referred to by the honourable leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. King) and the honourable leader of the party on this side (Hon. Mr. Ballantyne), Colonel Cantley may well be termed one of the builders of Canada. We need many Cantleys, for men of his type have made Canada what it is to-day. A man of strong convictions, he was courageous in upholding them. As the honourable senator from Lunenburg has so well said, when Colonel Cantley took a stand on any particular subject he fought for it—yes, to the end.

Colonel Cantley was also active in the political life of his native province. He entered the House of Commons in 1925—the same year as I did—and was re-elected in 1926 and again in 1930. He and I were appointed to this Chamber at the same time, and our associations have always been most pleasant. It is to be regretted that an accident and impairment of his hearing prevented his taking an active part in our deliberations. Otherwise you would have heard from him more frequently. As the honourable member from Lunenburg has said, Colonel Cantley's advice was always available, and I can assure you it was always sound.

I should like to join those who have preceded me in tendering deepest sympathy to the late senator's relatives in their great loss.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE— ADJOURNMENT

Hon. C. C. BALLANTYNE: Honourable senators, I understand from the Leader of the Government that to-morrow, after the moving and the seconding of the Address in Reply to His Excellency's gracious Speech from the Throne, we will adjourn until Tuesday next, and that then any other honourable members who care to speak may do so.

Hon. Mr. KING: I may say with regard to the business to come before us, that it is rather limited, in fact I believe it is confined almost entirely to affairs which have made it necessary to call this session together. I refer to the International Conference to be held at San Francisco, which matter arose since we last adjourned. There is also the desire and the necessity of the Government asking for and receiving interim supply to carry the country over the period between the expiration of Parliament, and the time of the election and the summoning of a new Parliament. It is not the intention to set up Standing Committees at this session. There will be little if any committee work, I believe, and no private legislation is to be considered. I have thought it well to make this announcement as there may be some doubt as to whether private legislation will be received and considered. It is generally held wise that Parliament should devote its time to matters directly referred to in the Speech from the Throne, in order that it may conclude its work before its term comes to an end. We will adjourn to-morrow afternoon or to-morrow evening until next Tuesday, at which time I think we should proceed with the resolution of which I have just given notice.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: May I ask the honourable leader if, after the addresses on the Speech from the Throne have been disposed of and we reach the army appropriations, honourable senators will have an opportunity to get any detailed information they may require, either in Committee of the Whole or before the Finance Committee? I do not think it would be fair to this Chamber to ask us to approve, en bloc, the total amount, whatever it may be. It is quite likely that many honourable senators would like to make inquiries regarding certain expenditures, and I should be obliged if the Leader of the Government would give us some information as to how he intends to proceed.

Hon. Mr. KING: Of course we are desirous of giving any information that may be available on the matter of supply. As I understand it, there will be two bills relating to interim