

CANADIAN IMPORTS ONE-HALF DUTIABLE

United States Exports Valued At \$44,847,274 For January.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Canada imported for consumption goods to the value of \$44,847,274 from the United States during January, 1924, of which about one-half were dutiable. Exports to the United States during that month are valued at \$30,569,497. From the United Kingdom, Canada imported during January goods worth \$12,556,883, and exported to the United Kingdom \$19,288,641.

W. D. BLACK IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 28.—The fish and game committee of the legislature held its organization meeting this morning. W. D. Black (Addington) was elected chairman and arrangements were made to receive deputations from London and Kitchener at the next meeting to be called by the chairman.

THE NEW ROYAL MILLINERY SHOP OPENS SATURDAY

Premises At 246 Dundas St. Entirely Renovated After Recent Fire.

MANY NEW CREATIONS

With the entire premises newly renovated, remodelled and decorated, a bright new stock of Dame Fashion's new millinery for spring and summer, 1924, the Royal Millinery and Fur Company opens its doors to London at 9 a.m. tomorrow at 246 Dundas street. The recent fire at the Royal necessitated moving into temporary premises in the old Advertiser building, but a staff of men have been busy for the past four weeks getting ready the former store at 246 Dundas street, and tomorrow the result of their labor will be open for inspection. The same dependable and artistic millinery creations that have built an enviable reputation for the Royal in the past will be featured, and patrons who are desirous of inspecting the new style tendencies in millinery for spring, will do well to attend the formal opening tomorrow. The popular prices, a feature of the Royal, will be maintained in the new store, and millinery interested in securing new distinctive millinery at economy prices will find here one of the most complete stocks of millinery in Western Ontario. The firm has enjoyed the reputation for the past several years as the store of confidence, and one can safely shop in here at all times with an assurance of last-minute styles at lowest prices. Mr. Louis Griesman, popular manager, extends a cordial invitation to every lady in London to visit the Royal and inspect the many new millinery creations just received.—Adv.

HON. PHILIPPE ROY REPRESENTS CANADA

Will Take the Place of Hon. James Murdock, Labor Minister.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general for Canada in Paris, has been appointed to represent Canada at the governing body of the international labor conference which opens in Geneva on April 8 next. Owing to pressure of parliamentary duties the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, will be unable to attend the conference.

Brilliantly and Quaintness Intermingle With Dignity As Parliament Is Opened

Colorful Scenes Rule At Impressive Ceremony in Senate Chamber.

MANY WOMEN ATTEND

Interested in Politics As Well As in Gorgeous Array of Gowns.

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG. Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Resembling a medieval pageant in its colorfulness, quaintness and dignity was the ceremonial which today marked the opening of the third session of the fourteenth parliament in the impressive "Red Chamber. With its rich crimson carpet, dark oak furnishings, Gothic arches and mural decorations, reminiscent of Canada's part in the world war, the Senate formed an appropriate setting for the event. Even as they commented upon the brilliant as was the spectacle, it was overshadowed in interest stirred by the speech from the throne, striking a dominant note of optimism, forecasting measures to be presented by the government, looking to the furthering of national prosperity and national unity.

Guns Boom. Two hours before the great guns on the hill boomed out the salute, announcing the arrival of his excellency the governor-general, the ladies' gallery was crowded, tier upon tier, with women beautifully gowned in the smartest of evening creations. Even as they commented upon the kaleidoscopic effect of the multi-colored gowns of the wives and daughters of cabinet ministers, senators and others entitled to be on the floor of the chamber, the fair on-lookers whispered of politics and the possibilities of the speech from the throne in a manner scarcely conceivable a scant ten years ago.

While the orders read "full dress," the senators, who occupied front seats, manifested their independence and democracy by going exactly as they pleased, wearing anything and everything, from evening clothes and frock coats to tweed mitt. In striking contrast was the uniform of the speaker of the Senate, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, and the speaker of the Commons, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, both of whom appeared in knee breeches, silk stockings, buckled shoes and lace ruffles.

Variety in Costume. If variety is the spice of life, it was also the spice of coiffures and costumes of the fair guests. There were heads slicked back and turned into tight knots, and heads elaborately marcelled. There were bobbed locks and locks twisted to suit the faces and fancies of the wearers. Hair ornaments were omnipresent richly jeweled combs, bandeaux of every width from "headache bandages" to narrow strips, circles of brilliants and wreaths of silver leaves. Gowns were long, short, medium, clinging, bouffant, straight, silhouetted, draped, paneled, and a few were distinctive for graceful, pointed side trails. Grecian and Quaker simplicity of line and coloring brushed the richness and elaboration of Tutanekh-ams revivals. Colors revealed a tendency to be very definite, in greens, royal and powder blues, amethyst, with occasionally rose or America, frequently a variety of brown, peach color, white and black, with silver, gold and glitter everywhere in sequin, rhinestone and precious jewels.

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Conspicuous in the front seats of the general gallery were the scout leaders from all parts of Canada taking a special course in Ottawa, for whom this vantage ground was reserved. Above the murmur of conversation rang out the command, "Order," shortly after 3 o'clock. In the hush which followed Speaker Bostock opened the proceedings of the Senate for the session, rising to do so from a very ordinary chair, placed on a temporary platform in front of the handsome Speaker's chair with canopy of magenta and gold. The new senators were sworn in, then proceedings adjourned until after the formal opening of parliament. The temporary Speaker's chair and platform were whisked away.

Element Of Humor. For the ultra-democratic, an element of humor as well as ponderous dignity was injected into the proceedings by the arrival of the four judges of the supreme court in their red robes with ermine and hoods edged with ermine, and their tri-corn hats. Solemnly they advanced to the woolsack in front of the throne, and formally seated themselves back to back. A prominent figure on the Commons side of the gate was Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., true to her first principles in wearing a simple businesslike frock of navy blue.

Hold Receptions. Receptions were subsequently held by Speaker Bostock and Mrs. Bostock, and Speaker Lemieux and Mrs. Lemieux, the prime minister and other members of the cabinet going from a brief sitting of the commons to greet personally as many of the visitors to the opening as possible.

The influx of strangers from out-of-town points which has marked the past week, will be greatly augmented on Saturday to the drawing-room, when debutants from the far west to the far east of the Dominion will make their bows to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng.

ABOLITION OF CALIPHATE FAVORED BY NATIONALS

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ENTERS POLITICS.

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DISTRICTS URGED TO PAY FOR ROADS

President of Good Roads' Associations Appeals To Urban Municipalities.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 28.—A strong appeal to the urban municipalities to live up to their obligations and pay for the improved roadways for which they asked, and not to attempt to dodge the issue by saddling the responsibility upon the government, came during the afternoon session of the Ontario Good Roads Association, from R. T. Kelly of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Good Roads Association.

In dealing with the advantages of improved highway from the strictly urban standpoint, Mr. Kelly found that they increased business, extended the trading zone and generally improved the conditions of the people. Touching upon the tourist advantages, Mr. Kelly pointed out that the Ontario Motor League had estimated that during 1922 tourists left \$35,000,000 in Ontario; in 1923 they left \$50,000,000, and the estimate for 1924 was \$70,000,000. A further advantage of improved highways was the lowering of the cost of upkeep on cars.

WINDSOR COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

Body Ousted by Court Order Returned To Office Yesterday.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 28.—Mayor Frank J. Mitchell and the 1924 council, elected at Windsor Dec. 3, and afterward ousted by a court order because of election irregularities on the part of polling-booth officials, were returned by acclamation at the nominations held in the city hall today.

After he had been declared elected by Harry J. Neal, chairman of the nomination meeting, Mayor Mitchell assured the electors that so far as is possible all irregularities, such as caused the protest against the last election, would be eliminated by city officials in future elections, as election officers are to be instructed in their duties and every precaution taken to see they are carried out.

FOUR CHILDREN, MAID PERISH IN FLAMES

Parents Stand Helplessly By and Watch Five Burned to Death.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.E., Feb. 28.—News was received by long distance telephone this afternoon of a fire tragedy in an isolated village, Mattempeque, Gloucester County, in which four children, ranging in ages from four to twelve years, and a maid, 22, were burned to death in the destruction of the farm house of Adelard Savoie. Mr. Savoie was visiting a next door neighbor last evening, when he saw his house in flames. He found that Mrs. Savoie and their infant child had escaped, but all those sleeping on the upper floor perished. Neighbors who flocked to the rescue, and the crazed parents, were forced to stand by helplessly until the fire had burned itself out.

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