A postal convention has recently been signed whereby the rate of postage between Canada and France has been reduced.

and France has been reduced. The approval of parliament has been given to the general treaty for the renunciation of war; to the protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of war-fare, and to the convention and protocol be-tween Canada and the United States regarding the Niagara falls and the Niagara river.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the generous provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Members of the House of Commons: The progress of His Majesty's convalescence has given cause for deep thankfulness during recent months. I share your sincere hope that the complication which has lately developed may be of brief duration and that His Majesty's health may soon be completely restored. In taking leave of you at this time, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

This concluded the third session of the sixteenth parliament.

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