

We desire to associate ourselves with the observations of the Prime Minister in extending to the bereaved wife and the stricken family our very sincere and lasting sympathy, believing they will find some solace in the fact that their great loss will be to us, not so great a loss, it is true, but a loss that will not easily be forgotten. His memory will be precious to the members of this house who were intimately associated with him in the discharge of their legislative duties.

Mr. ROBERT GARDINER (Acadia): Mr. Speaker, in Mr. Goodison's death this house has lost a very valuable member. I did not have the privilege of knowing him prior to his entry into this house, but later I learned to know him very well and I sympathize with his bereaved wife and family. I feel that in his death I have lost a personal friend, and our group wish to be associated with the remarks of the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King the house adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

Friday, February 8, 1929

The house met at three o'clock.

NATURAL RESOURCES—WESTERN PROVINCES

CORRESPONDENCE TABLED

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): My hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Bennett) asked yesterday for correspondence in relation to the transfer of their natural resources to the western provinces. I beg to lay on the table the papers referring to the transfer of the natural resources of the province of Manitoba; also a copy of the correspondence relating to the transfer of the natural resources of the province of Saskatchewan, and a copy of the correspondence with respect to the transfer of the natural resources of the province of Alberta. I would like to say to my hon. friend, with respect to the correspondence between our government and the Alberta government, that there are two or three telegrams which were personal and confidential. I will send them to my hon. friend, and if, after reading them, he thinks that it would serve any useful purpose to have them made public at this time, the government will have no objection; but I think he may feel that they should be kept private for the present.

[Mr. Bennett.]

Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Leader of the Opposition): I think the Prime Minister might keep the telegrams. I prefer not to see them at the moment. I accept his view that it might not be in the public interest to have them made public at the present time.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I did not understand my hon. friend's request yesterday to cover papers respecting the railway lands and the lands in the Peace river block in British Columbia, but no doubt he must wish to see the correspondence respecting these lands as well.

Mr. BENNETT: I should be greatly obliged.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I now lay the correspondence on the table.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE

MULTILATERAL TREATY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I beg to lay on the table a copy of the general treaty for the renunciation of war, signed at Paris, on the 27th of August, 1928.

I beg to move:

That 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the general treaty for the renunciation of war, signed at Paris on the 27th of August, 1928, and tabled to-day, be printed forthwith, and that standing order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. SPEAKER: By unanimous consent.

Motion agreed to.

PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

CONVENTION WITH UNITED STATES TABLED

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I beg to lay on the table copy of the convention and protocol between Canada and the United States for the preservation of Niagara Falls by the construction of remedial works and for the experimental withdrawal of additional water, signed at Ottawa, on the 2nd day of January, 1929.

I beg to move:

That 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the convention and protocol for the preservation of Niagara Falls, signed at Ottawa on January 2, 1929, and tabled this day, be printed forthwith, and that standing order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. SPEAKER: By unanimous consent.

Motion agreed to.