

AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

(Continued from page 2.) with the necessary powers for the purpose. Sir Robert's review of this very important constitutional question occupied about two and a half hours, and certainly was of a most illuminating and instructive character.

Here we have given the merest possible outline of his great discourse. The Honorable Mr. Rowell also made a very valuable contribution to the debate. The criticism from the Opposition side was directed, for the most part, by Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux. The Prime Minister dealt with the question from the point of the Government's attitude. He was in full sympathy with the matter of appointing a Canadian Ambassador to Washington. He instanced the very extensive international relations existing between Canada and the United States. All manner of questions appertaining to the well being and the progress of these two nations were continually coming up for consideration, and he was fully confident that the time had arrived when, for the best interests of Canada, we should have at Washington a Minister with the greatest possible powers in order to properly direct matters as far as possible to the interests of Canada, and would always be on hand to advise and instruct the United States authorities as to Canada's point of view under all circumstances. The appointment would be made as soon as the Government had decided on whom to appoint, he said. As a matter of fact, he said one cause of delay in concluding this matter was it seemed difficult to find the man whom they would wish to appoint. However, that would be overcome, he felt sure, and within a reasonable time the matter would be adjusted and an appointment would be made. Toward the closure of the debate some sharp questions and answers passed across the floor of the House. Mr. Fielding especially was very obstinate in his ideas of these matters and was opposed to the appointment of an Ambassador. The technical point upon which Mr. Fielding and Dr. Clarke based their opposition was that an Ambassador would have to be appointed by a Sovereign power, and they were sufficiently pessimistic in their estimation of their country to consider that they are not such a power. It was inspiring, and enlightening, as well as interesting, to observe how Sir Robert Borden met these untenable objections. He, in spirited fashion, controverted the ground taken by these Opposition members, and made it as clear as anything in this connection could be made, that the appointment of such an Ambassador is made by the King, on the recommendation of his constitutional advisers. The King is King of the whole Empire, and, consequently, King of Canada; therefore the Ambassador from Canada to the United States is made by the King on the advice and recommendation of his Privy Council. In plain language, a Canadian Ambassador is named by the King of Canada on the recommendation of his constitutional advisers. The discussion was certainly not only interesting and illuminative, but was of the very highest order of merit from a Parliamentary point of view. It was also certainly a fund of instruction and information for the ordinary members of Parliament.

Because the Sheriff forgot to hang him, Loney Eaton, a Louisiana negro has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Loney may send the Sheriff a present next Christmas, but it won't be a calendar or a memo pad.

Local and Other Items

Advices from Winnipeg state that an advance of 100 per cent in silver fox featured the sale of furs held there on April 27th by the Winnipeg Fur Auction Company.

In Montreal on April 27th the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles and the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops were closed for eight days. Seven thousand men are affected.

In the British House of Commons on April 27th John Henry Whitlie was elected Speaker to succeed Speaker Lowther who resigns. Sir Frederick Banbury who was a candidate for the position withdrew.

From Hamilton, Ontario, comes this intelligence: John Almas of Detroit and son of A. E. Almas of Hamilton, returned home one half hour before his mother died. He stated that he had been awakened from sleep in Detroit and saw his mother standing beside his bed. He took this as a premonition that something was wrong and started for Hamilton right away.

Owing to a fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease a complete embargo on imports of Irish cattle, sheep, goats and swine to England was ordered on April 26th by the Minister of Agriculture. No doubt this will have the effect of further delaying the possibility of the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle, for which we have been fighting for a number of years.

When Clemenceau's grandson was found guilty of embezzlement the "old Tiger" refused to interfere with the course of justice. "He should worry, lock him up. That is what he deserves," said Clemenceau. Relatives who bring every influence to bear to save the black sheep from punishment often find they have accomplished nothing good but have been bitten by the sharp teeth of ingratitude.

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It was announced in official reports on the 25th April that the writ for the Ulster elections under the Home Rule Bill would be issued on May 2nd, and that balloting would take place on May 16th or 18th. It is also said that all the parties now have completed their inaugurations, and campaigning had begun in a small way, and it is expected by this time is in full swing. Sir James Craig, Unionist member of the British Parliament and leader of the Ulster Unionist Council, is the parliamentary leader appointed for this election.

In the British Parliament on April 25th, Austen Chamberlain, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, taking the place of the present Chancellor, Sir Robert Horne, presented the budget. In brief, the Chancellor's estimate of revenue and expenditure of a year ago have been borne out with remarkable accuracy. His surplus of £230,500,000, only about £4,000,000 under estimated surplus being recorded. The House was chiefly interested in details concerning debt reductions, especially by the announcement that the debt to the United States has been reduced by seventy-five million pounds during the past year, and that interest on the debt to the United States must be provided for next year. The debt to Canada had been reduced by twenty million pounds in the year, and all debts to Japan, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Holland had been wiped out. Among other things the Chancellor announced his remarkable achievement that in two years the external debt had been reduced by two hundred and three million pounds.

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It has been stated by the Minister of Customs that \$38,025,164.43 was collected through the sales tax since its introduction up to March 31st, 1921. Of this amount \$27,900,669.96 was collected on domestic sales and \$10,124,494.47 on importation.

Z. Gignace, Lachrevotiere St., Quebec city, claims that a cross bred hen, one half Plymouth Rock and half Rhode Island Red, owned by him, beats the recent exploit of a British Columbia hen by a half inch. He exhibited the egg at the "Chronicle" office a few nights ago and it measured 3" x 6 1/2."

According to Washington advices, immigration of all aliens will be prohibited for five years under an amendment to the Immigration Bill drafted by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia. It declares unlawful for any alien to come from any foreign port or place or having so come to remain in the United States during the five year period.

OBITUARY

Mr. Roderick McKinnon died at his home at McAskill River on April 7th, 1921, in the seventy-first year of his age. Deceased left home about forty-three years ago and for almost thirty years worked in the United States as a carpenter and builder. He returned home 14 years ago and settled on the old homestead at McAskill River. He was highly respected for his sterling qualities and genial manner. Three sisters are left to mourn, namely: Mrs. Joseph P. McKinnon, Eliza and Maria at home. A large funeral cortege followed the remains to St. Peter's Church, where interment was made, the pastor, Rev. A. McAulay, officiating. There is no death, 'tis but transition, This life of mortal breath Is but the suburb of a life elysian Whose portal we call death.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after acquiring homestead and cultivate 50 extra acres as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, City Minister of the Interior, N. E. authorized publication, by adv. mail will not be paid.