

He was very interested in education in his province, and contributed a scholarship to Victoria College in memory of his daughter. At a recent birthday celebration he remarked that he "learned about politics around the blazing stove", and one of his prized possessions was an old-fashioned open stove which he kept in his house in Victoria for many years.

Honourable senators will recall that at the time of my coming to the Senate he had already reached an advanced age, and I did not have the opportunity of enjoying his intimate acquaintance as some others of my colleagues did. For myself, however, I may say that he treated me, a newcomer to the Senate, with the greatest kindness and consideration. He was a lovable character, possessed excellent judgment, and I am sure that his memory will long be revered in this chamber, in which he was a familiar figure for over a quarter of a century.

Hon. JOHN T. HAIG: Honourable senators, I find it a little difficult to say anything this afternoon because I knew "Bob" Green, as he was to me, very well indeed. I was only about six months a member of this chamber when I was invited by him and his colleagues to become one of their number in a room on the fifth floor; and until other duties called me, a year and a half or two years ago, I enjoyed a very happy association with him, my friend from Saltecoats (Hon. Mr. Calder), and another gentleman who shared that room. There is no way to speak of Senator Green except to call him "Bob" Green. That tells the whole story! Everyone who came in contact with him loved him, and was better for that contact. Going west in the early eighties he joined the C.P.R., and as the road worked west, he worked west with it. He took time out to fight in the Northwest Rebellion, and then went on to Revelstoke where he started in business. From then to the end of his days the West had that charm for him that it has for so many of the rest of us.

I cannot forget my first experience in this house. In the House of Commons was a very lovable character, Mr. Esling, the member for West Kootenay. In the session of 1936 he brought in a bill to amend the Copyright Act, with respect to performing rights. He came over to get somebody in this house to take charge of the matter for him, and he came up to our room and asked Senator Green to do so. Senator Green said, "If Jack will help me, I will undertake it". Well, I was a new man and I thought it was quite an honour to help Senator Green, and I accepted. I shall not go into the rest of the story. Later, the

discussion went on in committee for days and weeks, and we had men from Washington and Paris and societies from all over the world, opposing the amendment, but it was finally carried. I had something to say in the committee, though not in the house, and when the measure passed the final reading I felt a bit "chesty" that I had been so successful. I went into the lobby afterwards and met some of my friends—not from Slocan—and I thanked them for having supported the bill. They said: "What? We voted for Bill Esling and Bob Green!"

That expresses the feelings of the membership of this house. I loved Bob Green. The fellowship—for that is the right word—that existed between him and his wife was an inspiration to me and all others who came into contact with him. He contributed something to the life of Canada. He will be missed not only in this chamber but throughout the great province of British Columbia, where he gave such signal service to the people of that province and to the people of Canada.

I extend, not only on my own behalf or that of the members around me, but on behalf of all the members of this house, the most sincere sympathy to his wife and son. I also say to them that their husband and father made a great contribution to our country.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Hon. STANLEY STEWART McKEEN moved:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both houses of parliament.

He said: Honourable senators, I am conscious of the fact that the place of honour assigned to me, in being given the privilege of moving the address to His Excellency the Governor General, does not arise from the