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As the Session just closed is the last at which His Excellency the Earl of Devonshire will officiate in his capacity of Governor-General of Canada it is fitting that Parliament should officially acknowledge this fact. Accordingly, after routine proceedings in the House of Commons on Friday forenoon, June 3rd, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, rose in his place and moved an address to His Excellency the Governor General on his retirement from office.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to move: That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with this country.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am quite certain the House will have pleasure in granting the request.

Some hon. Members: Carried.

Mr. MEIGHEN: I beg to move, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King:

That a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:

"To His Excellency Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, K.G., P.C., etc., etc., etc., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

"May it please Your Excellency:

"We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, as well for ourselves as on behalf of those whom we represent, beg leave respectfully to convey to Your Excellency an expression of the deep regret with which the Country has learned of the approaching conclusion of your official connection with Canada.

"We beg to assure Your Excellency of the deep appreciation with which we have witnessed your unflagging zeal and devotion in the discharge of the duties devolving upon you as His Majesty's representative in this Dominion. We recall that it was in the midst of the tremendous struggle from which the Empire has victoriously emerged that Your Excellency assumed office. We thankfully remember the value of your services to the Country during days of storm and stress, as we gratefully acknowledge their worth during the difficult period of consequent readjustment.

"Your Excellency has by travel acquired a wide and deep knowledge of the country and shown a sympathetic understanding of the ideals and aspirations of its people, and we beg leave to assure you of our appreciation of your interest in, and advocacy of, every national cause, and your support of Art, Science, and Education.

"We feel that any acknowledgment of your services would be incomplete without an expression of our sense of the gracious part taken by Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, and by your family, in the varied duties attending your office. Her Excellency's name will ever recall to the people of Canada all that is dignified in an exalted station, and the remembrance of yourself and your family, everything that is lovely in private life.

"We venture to hope that when Your Excellency resigns your privilege to have the honour of seconding the motion which has

just been made by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister.

There is something peculiarly fitting, and indeed very happily appropriate, in that the birthday of His Majesty the King should be the day on which this Parliament, through the circumstance of chance, should express to His Majesty's representative in Canada those feelings of high regard with which, through the respect and faithful exercise of his high responsibilities, His Excellency has inspired the Canadian people during the critical years of his official connection with Canada.

As with the Crown so with the Crown's representatives, it is not, under our British parliamentary institutions, the privileged rank or the exalted position that invites our admiration or wins our affection, but the degree to which and the manner in which place and power are made a directing force in all that pertains to justice, order, and law, and in all that ministers most nobly to human need. Judged by this exacting standard, the sojourn of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire in Canada will find a record place in our country's history second to none of those of his illustrious predecessors in the high office of Governor General of this Dominion.

Perhaps nothing truer, certainly nothing worthier, could be said of him than that he has discharged his manifold responsibilities of the high office, alike in private and in public life, with due regard to the best of British traditions and the strictest adherence to British constitutional practice and precedence.

In the words, therefore, of the Address, it is with no mere formal expression of regret, but with feelings of genuine appreciation of the service he has rendered alike to Crown and country, to the ties which bind the one to the other, and this new land to the old, that on behalf of the Canadian people we bid him an official farewell, with all the attendant good will which that word is capable of conveying.

To Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, and to the members of their Excellencies' family, we would express in equal measure the appreciation we feel of all they have so generously accorded and left in remembrance, through hospitality, as in many other ways, of what is best in English political, social and family life.

Hon. T. A. CRERAR (Marquette): Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join with the right hon. leader of the Government, and the hon. official leader of the Opposition in support of the motion which is now before the House. It is, as all motions coming before this House are, more or less formal in character, but nevertheless it properly and correctly expresses the obligations under which the Canadian people rest to their Excellencies: the Governor General and the Duchess of Devonshire, not only for the fine manner in which their official duties have been discharged, but for the free and sympathetic way in which they have come in contact with the Canadian people in the various offices which they have had to perform. The interest of their Excellencies in Canada is well known to all. There is scarcely a corner of this Dominion which they have not at some time visited, and the Canadian people will long remember the pleasure of these visits. They have endeavoured at all times to familiarize themselves, not only with the official relationship, but with the actual personal relationship with the people. That interest has always been first, and I venture to say that in the years that are to come it is the personal relationship that will linger longest in our memories. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are

leaving us after a full period of official duties, and they carry back to the homeland not only the abiding regard and affection of the Canadian people, but as well our very best wishes for their future happiness.

Right Hon. Sir ROBERT BORDEN (King's): Mr. Speaker, having served for nearly four years as Prime Minister under His Excellency, I may be permitted to associate myself with what has been so eloquently and appropriately said by the speakers who have preceded me, and also to add a few words. It was at no small personal sacrifice that the Duke of Devonshire accepted the position which he has filled with such distinction and acceptance since the autumn of 1916. Inheriting a tradition of distinguished public service which in his family has extended over many centuries, he has evinced the possession of great qualities for which many of his name have been noted; remarkable ability and aptitude for public affairs, good judgment, firmness, steadiness, and last, but not least, a fine sense of proportion.

He came to us endowed with an experience which is most important, if not necessary, for a Governor General of this Dominion. More and more in all the Dominions of the Commonwealth the relation of the Governor General to his ministers has approximated to the relation of the King to the British ministry. Especially is this true of Canada. The Duke of Devonshire was educated in public life, and thus he thoroughly understood and appreciated the trend and development of constitutional relations. One could always observe that his mind was thoroughly receptive of constitutional developments which have been somewhat marked in recent years.

As Prime Minister my relation to him was necessarily of a very intimate nature. On all occasions I gave to him my entire confidence in all that concerned public affairs, and I have a very grateful recollection and appreciation of the thoughtful suggestions and wise counsel which he gave to me on many occasions of stress and difficulty.

As Governor General he has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the current of our national life, and there are few Canadians who know our country as thoroughly as he does. The Duchess of Devonshire who ever since her girlhood has been intimately associated with the history of this country, and whose charm has won all hearts, has displayed the same active and earnest interest in all that concerns the welfare of our people.

Doubtless many years of active and honourable public service remain before His Excellency after his return to the United Kingdom. He and the Duchess and all the members of their family will carry with them to the homeland the warm affection and universal respect of the Canadian people. In bidding their Excellencies and the members of their family God-speed, we hope that we may say not farewell but an revoir; and we feel that in spirit and in heart in leaving us they are still Canadians.

Motion agreed to.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Prime Minister): I beg to move, seconded by the leader of the Opposition, that a message be sent to the Senate, informing their honours that this House has passed an address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the occasion of the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with this country, and requesting their honours to unite with this House in the said address.

Motion agreed to.

PROBATION OF PARLIAMENT.

On Saturday, May 4th, at 6.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament Building, and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House, being present, 198 Bills passed during the Session were assented to, in His Majesty's name, by His Excellency the Governor General. To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the

Senate in the following words: "In His Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows: "May it please Your Excellency: The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service."

"In the name of the Commons I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:

199. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1921, and the 31st of March, 1922, to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament after a Session which has been marked by legislation of an important character.

Steps to increase the trade of the country have been taken by the ratification of commercial agreements with France and the British West Indies. It may be hoped that the latter agreement will also result in strengthening the ties which bind together His Majesty's dominions.

Consequent on Canada's position as a member of the League of Nations, Acts have been passed to define Canadian nationals, and to authorize the ratification and carrying into effect of the Protocol accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The attempt to arrange for joint control by the Dominion and the Province of Ontario of the levels and flow of the Lake of the Woods water system having become abortive, by reason of a Bill concurrent to The Lake of the Woods Control Act failing to pass the Legislature of Ontario, legislation has been enacted declaring certain works in that system to be for the general advantage of Canada and providing for control by the Dominion in the public interest of all parts of the country having rights therein.

A Committee on Pensions, Insurance, and Re-establishment has given thorough reconsideration to these problems and their recommendations have been embodied in legislation which will make more adequate the assistance which the country owes to its ex-service men.

A Bill to regulate the grading of dairy produce has become law. This legislation should conduce to the more systematic and satisfactory marketing of a very important Canadian product with better results to both producer and consumer.

The Act to repeal the Conservation Act and to make provision for the carrying on by the appropriate department of government of the necessary services hitherto conducted under the Commission of Conservation will result in a reduction of public charges which is so important at the present time.

A further step towards the solution of the problem of the National Railways has been taken in the passage of an Act by virtue of which possession and control of the Grand Trunk Railway System has been acquired and provision made for reviving the arbitration proceedings to ascertain the value of the stocks. A special committee has conducted an inquiry into certain phases of the problem of the operation of these railways.

The proposals as to revenue contained in the Appropriation Act will it is confidently hoped meet with the necessities of the year with a minimum of burden on the people and on the conduct of industry.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberals' (Continued on page 3.)

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold in front of the Law Courts Building at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1921, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: "ALL that tract, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Township Number 36, in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the North by the Fort Augustus Road, on the East by the Garland Road, on the South by the Pond Road, and on the West by lands now or formerly occupied by John Smith and by John J. Cumiskey, containing by estimation Ninety Acres of Land, a little more or less."

The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage dated the 21st day of January, A. D. 1892, and made between James Garland of Webster's Corner, Lot Thirty-six, Farmer, John Garland of Pond Settlement, Farmer, Frances Garland, of Pond Settlement, Spinster, Elizabeth Garland of Pond Settlement, widow of the late John Garland, and Annie Garland, wife of the said James Garland, of the one part, and Duncan C. McLeod of Charlottetown, in Queen's County aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, of the other part, said Mortgage being now vested in the undersigned.

For further particulars apply at the office of McLean & McKinnon, Barristers, etc., Charlottetown.

Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1921.

JAMES H. GREGOR,
Assignee of Mortgage.
June 1, 1921—41

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 15th July, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Bonshaw Rural Mail Route No. 2, from the 1st October, 1921, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bonshaw, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, May 28, 1921,
June 1, 1921—31

Mail Contract

Province of Prince Edward Island.

In the Probate Court, 12th George V. A. D. 1921.

In Re Estate of John C. Morrissey, late of Eastville, in Queen's County in the said Province, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable A. Bannerman Warburton, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:

Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Reverend Peter D. McGuigan, of Vernon River, Priest, and Patrick Morrissey, of Orwell, in Queen's County aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors of the above-named Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before us at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County in the said Province, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of June next, coming, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon of the same day, to show cause, if any they can, why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed, as prayed for in the said petition; and on motion of John S. Macdonald, Esq., Proctor for said petitioner.

And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some Newspaper published in Charlottetown, in Queen's County aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be now forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely: In the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid; at or near Crabb's Corner, and at the City Weigh Scales in Charlottetown, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court [L. S.] this Twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1921, and in the Twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.)
A. B. WARBURTON,
Judge of Probate.
May 25, 1921—41

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