

He was a most agreeable companion, with a keen sense of humour. He had been brought up in the small village of Glencoe, in Middlesex county. One day he was pondering over a problem which seemed to engross his mind. I asked him to what serious matter he was giving such close attention, and he answered me blandly: "I am just wondering what the opinion of my good people of Glencoe would be on this international matter." He and my friend to my left (Hon. Mr. Euler) were often to be found in earnest discussion, and I would have the impression that they were exchanging views about questions coming up before the assembly, or in committee; but at last I discovered that the subject they were discoursing over was predestination. They apparently held divergent views on this very controversial subject, and it occurred to me that perhaps the Baptist and Lutheran tenets on this point did not agree.

Because of his very delicate health in recent years, we were not greatly surprised at Senator Elliott's departure. But distinctly a surprise was the news of the death of Senator Horsey, who was of the same age as Senator Elliott and who always seemed in the pink of health, with a physique that bespoke the strength of the perfectly built athlete. His blue eyes and winning smile at once revealed his kindly nature and explained his popularity. He had strong party ties, but his benevolence knew no such bounds. His philanthropy extended to all classes. Once he came to visit me at the Privy Council to explain to me the distress of the family of a colleague of ours whose life was ebbing away, and I recall what trouble he took to alleviate their predicament. That was one of many such incidents in our late friend's life.

Our late colleague was born and educated at Kingston. He took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Queen's University there. In his commercial life he was primarily interested in insurance companies whose business extended to the Orient, and his work necessitated his travelling widely over many parts of the world. He was closely connected with public utility bodies which serve the Ottawa district. Throughout his lifetime he retained his interest in Queen's University, of which he was for many years a trustee. Education in any of its branches never failed to attract his attention and secure his support. His deep interest in public affairs drew him to the political field. He had given considerable thought to matters affecting his community and the country at large, and was well prepared to serve the people, but though he offered himself several times as a candidate for the House of Commons, he was not successful. He entered this Chamber in 1928,

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and while here was able, because of his wide knowledge of public affairs, to render very valuable service in our standing committees; and many a time he spoke in this Chamber, always to good effect. His advice was often sought by the leaders of his party, who could always rely on his loyal and disinterested counsel.

He enjoyed a happy life in the companionship of a most intelligent and devoted consort, to whom I desire to express on behalf of myself and all my colleagues our most sincere sympathy in her great bereavement.

Hon. C. C. BALLANTYNE: It was only a very short time ago that we listened to Senator Horsey expressing in words of moving eloquence and sympathy, as he was so well qualified to do, his grief at the passing of senators. Now we mourn the loss of our colleague himself, whom we held in such high esteem. Senator Horsey took an active and useful interest in the work of this Chamber. A gentleman in every sense of the word, popular and well liked by every member of the Senate, he will, indeed, be greatly missed.

I join with the right honourable leader in expressing on behalf of all those sitting on this side of the House our deepest sympathy with Mrs. Horsey and members of her family.

The passing of our late colleague Senator Elliott is a distinct loss, not only to this Chamber, but to the public life of Canada. His brilliant legal attainments are well known. In his later life he became a member of the Legislative Assembly of his native province, and then came to Ottawa as a member of the House of Commons and a Minister of the Crown, being subsequently elevated to the Senate. It can be said of Senator Elliott that he devoted his life to the service of his country. Senator Elliott's sterling qualities of honesty and high purpose were at all times highly appreciated.

We on this side of the House join in the sympathy and condolence so well expressed by the right honourable leader opposite (Right Hon. Mr. Dandurand).

Hon. DUNCAN MARSHALL: Honourable senators, I should like to make some remarks with regard to the late Hon. J. C. Elliott, with whom I was perhaps on more friendly terms than with almost any other politician.

Thirty-two years ago last December the Hon. A. G. MacKay, who had been having a somewhat tempestuous career in politics in the province of Ontario, met me on the streets of Toronto. I said to him, "Mac, you had better come out to Edmonton and spend Christmas with me." He hesitated a few minutes and then said, "I will do that if you