

known all across Canada, and rightly so, because he served his country well. He served it not only in peace but also in war. He was a man of many sides. Besides being a great businessman—and he was one of Canada's outstanding businessmen—he was a soldier in two wars. During the Second World War he made a great name for himself not only in western Canada but all across the country by raising very large amounts of money in Victory Bonds.

We also know that in sports he took a very active part. He helped to organize the British Empire Games, in Vancouver in 1954. He was also one of the governors of the British Columbia Lions Football Club.

I mention these facts to show what a many-sided man our late departed senator was.

The Leader of the Government has told us that Senator McKeen was liked by his associates. I have seen him in the last few years attending this Senate when he was a very sick man, and I was always pleased to see the number of senators—practically all of them—who went to his seat to tell him how pleased they were to see him back here.

I have not been in the Senate very long, and I did not know Stanley McKeen as well as most of the honourable senators here, but, in reading *Hansard*, I agree with the Leader of the Government that he had made some great contributions to the work of the Senate, both in the chamber and in committees.

Not long ago I read a speech he had made giving the history of his beloved Province of British Columbia. If anyone wishes to read the history of British Columbia, he can do no better than to read the speech Senator McKeen gave at that time. He loved his province. He was proud to have in his biography the fact that he was a native son of the Province of British Columbia. I am equally sure that his native province was very proud of him and will cherish his memory for many years.

I join with the Leader of the Government in extending to Senator McKeen's family our very sincere sympathy in their sorrow at the loss of our great comrade.

Hon. M. Wallace McCutcheon: Honourable senators, I cannot let this occasion pass without paying my small tribute of respect to the late Senator McKeen and extending my personal sympathy to the members of his family.

It is difficult to add anything more to the eloquent statements that have been made by the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition, but I did have the opportunity of knowing Stanley McKeen very well. I met him first during the last war, some 25 years ago. Immediately after the war I became closely associated with him in business in Vancouver and, subsequently, I was proud to be his colleague in the Senate.

I just want to emphasize one thing that the Leader of the Government said. With all his great contribution to the public life of Canada, whether in legislative chambers in the armed forces, or otherwise, and with all his contribution to the business community, Senator McKeen's outstanding characteristic and the one for which he will long be remembered was his kindly, generous and thoughtful nature. Many of us have been the recipients of his thoughtfulness and generosity. Certainly I have on many occasions, and it is that side of Stanley McKeen, and not the politician or the industrialist, that will long be remembered by me.

Hon. John J. Kinley: Honourable senators, we have all listened with interest to the eloquent and affectionate tributes paid to the memory of our honourable colleague who has just passed away. We all know that British Columbia is very far from Nova Scotia, but this tragedy connects the two, the East and the West, because Senator McKeen, although a native of British Columbia, had a Nova Scotia tradition in his family which he lived up to wonderfully.

The McKeens of Nova Scotia are a distinguished family. They have served the country in public places; they are giants in industry and are highly respected as distinguished citizens of our province. The late David McKeen was Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in 1915, and today another member of the McKeen family is Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Both have been excellent governors, and have played a great part in the recent history of our province.

The late Senator McKeen was one of the kindest men I have known. He was my neighbour here in the Senate; he had his office next to mine for many years. Senator McCutcheon has said he had many reasons for remembering his kindness and the kindly things he did for people, and how he was so generous in all the things he did. I recall he was a member of and did valiant service in British Columbia for the St. John Ambulance Association. He passed through the various grades until he