

BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE
OPENING OF PARLIAMENT
WHAT THE LADIES WORE

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Ottawa, Feb. 20.—With the brilliant ceremonial of vice-regal court combined with traditions of the Dominion and the Mother Country, the fourth session of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada, was opened this afternoon at three o'clock by His Excellency the Governor-General. The new field officer is brigade waiting, Colonel B. W. Brown, D. S. O., M. C., P. P. C. L. I., had charge of the ceremonies on Parliament Hill, and a salute of 19 guns was fired by the 2nd Field Battery, First Brigade under the command of Major J. A. Bate, with Captain J. D. Watts and Lieutenant John B. Southam, promptly at three o'clock announcing the arrival of His Excellency.

His Excellency, who drove from Government House escorted by a squadron from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards under command of Lieut.-Col. F. B. Inkster, V. D., and in charge of Lieut. M. B. K. Gordon, and Lieut. S. C. McLennan, was received by a guard of honor from his own Foot Guards which he reviewed. He was accompanied by Mr. E. C. Meville, and attended by Captain R. J. Streatfield, A. D. C., and looked very distinguished in his court dress and wearing several decorations.

Long before the appointed hour for the opening, the ladies' gallery was filled to capacity with handsomely gowned ladies all anxious to see the brilliant and inspiring scene on the floor of the lovely Senate Chamber, where also every seat was occupied by those entitled to be there. The Prime Minister in Windsor uniform, members of the Cabinet, judges of the Supreme Court, who always lend a colorful part to the brilliant scene with their long red gowns and white wigs, Senators, representatives of both church and state together with their wives and married daughters, and the wives and daughters, of the members of Parliament.

An interesting feature of the afternoon previous to the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General, was the swearing in of Canada's first woman member of the Senate, Mrs. Norman Wilson, or as she will be known in future as the Hon. Cairine Wilson.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey Snow, arrived at the Senate Chamber about five minutes to three o'clock and was escorted to her place on the left of the throne by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister. She was, as usual beautifully gowned and wore her diamond and pearl ornaments and her decorations, the Indian Order, the Kaiser-I-Hind, the Order of a Dame of the British Empire, and the Order of a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem. Her long court train was carried by two little pages, Master Andrew MacNaughton, son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. A. G. H. MacNaughton, and Master Michael MacBrien, son of Major-General and Mrs. J. H. MacBrien. Both little lads looked very smart in their pages costumes of white broadcloth breeches, blue coats trimmed with braid and with lace frills at their waists and neck, long white stockings and black shoes with steel buckles.

The strains of the National Anthem in the corridor by the G. G. F. G. Band, announced the arrival of His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, and

immediately all rose to their feet and a great silence fell on the whole place. His Excellency attended by the members of the Vice-Regal staff, Captain R. J. Streatfield, A. D. C.; Colonel H. Willis O'Connor, A. D. C.; Captain R. T. W. Finnes, A. D. C.; Captain Victor Blundel, A. D. C.; Colonel Humphrey Snow, and Mr. E. C. Meville, and by a number of honorary aides de camp, all in their smart and brilliant uniforms, and walked slowly to the Throne, where he delivered his speech to the Government after they had been summoned to the Senate Chamber by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Major Drew Thompson.

Beautiful Gowns

Beautiful indeed were the gowns worn by the ladies present and a few of those noticed on the floor of the Senate and in the Gallery were: Miss Helen Mackenzie, niece of the Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor for British Columbia, wearing a beautiful gown of delphinium blue richly beaded, over which she wore a pretty white fur wrap; Mrs. Snow, wife of Lieut.-Col. Humphrey Snow, was handsomely gowned in white chiffon made on long lines the skirt forming a short train and with this was worn pearl ornaments. Among the large number of ladies attending were:

Mrs. Norman Wilson, newly appointed to the Senate, an afternoon dress of printed silk in tones of black and green.

Lady Clark, wife of the British High Commissioner, wearing a gown of black chiffon heavily beaded in black. Mrs. Arthur Cannon, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Cannon, of the Supreme Court, Parisian gown of blue and silver lame made on long lines and an uneven hem line forming a train, panels of blue tulle caught at the side with a rhinestone buckle; rhinestone and sapphire ornaments and her decorations, the Reconnaissance Francaise, and the Serbian Cross of Mercy.

Mrs. T. A. Crerar, wife of the New Cabinet Member for Brandon, Man., gown of black and gold lace and a cloth of gold slip, the long skirt fashioned with a deep flounce on the lace attached to a black taffeta yoke, the taffeta also forming a girdle for the fitted bodice. With it she wore a pearl necklace and gold metallic shoes.

Mrs. E. R. E. Chevrier, wife of the Member of Parliament for Ottawa, wore an American beauty georgette gown and gold ornament.

Mrs. C. H. Cahan of Montreal, wife of the member of Parliament for St. Lawrence-St. George, gown of black lace and net.

Mrs. Martin Burrell, wife of the Hon. Martin Burrell, gowned in a sapphire blue crepe de chine with touches of silver, and carried a black ostrich feather fan.

Mrs. Fred Birkett, beige chiffon velvet made very long on tunic lines, with drapes of the same material.

Mrs. Hewett Bostock, wife of the Speaker of the Senate, gown of sapphire blue moire velvet.

Miss Ruth Bostock, debutante daughter of Hon. Senator and Mrs. Hewett Bostock, Paris model frock of yellow figured chiffon, with amber ornaments.

Mrs. H. S. Beland, wife of Hon. D. Beland, gown of black transparent velvet with a sweeping train.

Mrs. Leslie G. Bell, of Westmount, Que., wife of the member of Parliament for St. Antoine, in a Lelong French gown, the skirt being of black satin lined with silver and the pointed bodice of silver heavily embroidered in crystals.

Mrs. J. D. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, wife of the member of Parliament for Lincoln, French model gown in black net and chiffon, close fitting basque and flaring skirt, longer in the back, a panel in front embroidered in lipstick red and a lipstick red jacket, red slippers and diamond and ruby ornament.

Mrs. Frank S. Cahill, wife of the member of Parliament for Pontiac, French chiffon gown embroidered in gold and blue.

Mrs. C. J. Doherty, of Montreal, wife of Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, French model gown of fawn georgette and lace, black satin slippers.

Miss Elizabeth Doherty, of Montreal, daughter of the Right Hon. C.

J. Doherty, a gown of chartreuse taffeta and net with touches of silver, and silver shoes.

Mrs. Robert Forke, wife of the Senator Forke, gown of apple green chiffon with rhinestone ornaments.

Miss Marjorie Forke, daughter of the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Forke, dahlia satin, made with an uneven hem line and finished at the back with a large bow and silver ornaments.

Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, Ont., wife of the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for Wellington South, delphinium blue chiffon fashioned on long flowing lines with points dipping on the sides.

Miss Helen Guthrie, daughter of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, black net dress made with a long full skirt and a high waist line.

Mrs. Harrison Gross, black net beaded gown trimmed with French flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Grisdale, in periwinkle blue georgette.

Miss Laurence Gay, French dress of georgette in ashes of roses shade.

Mrs. Peter Heenan, wife of the Minister of Labor, green panne velvet with trimming of silver cloth and rhinestones, a crystal necklace and carried a shaded green feather fan.

Miss Margaret Heenan, daughter of the Minister of Labor, frock of larkspur blue georgette with rhinestone trimming.

Mrs. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, N. B., wife of the member of Parliament for York-Sunbury, French gown of black georgette with chartreuse yellow trimming.

Mrs. R. H. Jenkins of Charlotte-town, P. E. I., wife of the member of Parliament for Queens, imported model gown of black panne velvet.

Mrs. Jones of Apohaqui, N. B., wife of the Hon. G. B. Jones, member of Parliament for Royal, gown of black lace with a corsage bouquet of violets and pearl ornaments.

Miss Maudie Jackson of Montreal, gown of maize taffeta.

Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, gown of black velvet, embellished with roses and designed with a train; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, wife of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of

the House of Commons, wearing a lovely gown of gold cloth embroidered with red dots, over which was worn a wine colored georgette jacket.

Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice, French gown of black Chantilly lace with bodice and long panels embroidered with beads with a black velvet cape and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. W. R. Motherwell, wife of the Minister of Agriculture in rose chiffon velvet with an overdress of black Chantilly lace fashioned with side train. The rose hue appeared in a large loop and long ends of the satin which formed a sash effect at the left side.

Miss Alma Motherwell, picture gown of cherry red moire velvet made with a fitted bodice and a skirt which reached the floor.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, of Saint John, N. B., wife of the member of Parliament for St. John-Albert, gown of grey velvet.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, daughter of Mr. Murray MacLaren, of Saint John, N. B., poudre blue moire.

Mrs. Roland Millar, of Hull, black Spanish lace.

Mrs. A. K. McLean, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice McLean, gown of silver and blue lace with draperies of blue chiffon, made in princess style with an uneven hem line forming a train.

Miss Margaret McLean, pale blue figured taffeta with a high waist line, a flounced skirt falling long at the back.

Mrs. H. B. Short, of Digby, N. S., wife of the member of Parliament for Digby, Annapolis, French model gown of rose orchid satin, made a close fitting bodice and a long circular skirt formed of circular flounces, silver shoes and silver toned hose and pearls.

Mrs. Peter J. Veniot, wife of the Postmaster-General, gracefully modelled French gown of parchment cape, with a silver fox fur.

Mrs. O. B. Price, of Moncton, N. B., wife of the member of Parliament for Westmorland, printed soufflé de sole, made after a Spanish model, crystal necklace and earrings and she wore a silver fox fur.

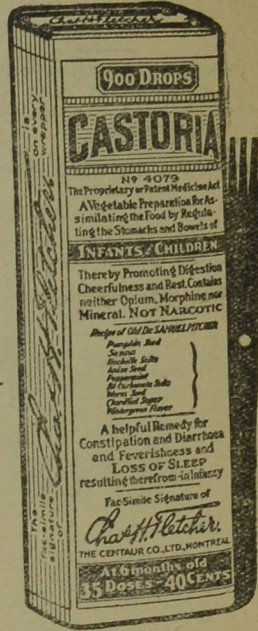
Mrs. Lloyd E. Shaw, of Wolfville, N. S., a lovely dress of peach colored georgette trimmed with pearl embroidery and fashioned with a sweeping bow at one side, gold slippers with pearl necklace and ornaments, and carried a brocade bag.

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