

VETERAN PARLIAMENTARIAN RECALLS HALF A CENTURY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Montreal Star)

Though 52 years have passed since R. S. White, M.P., first entered the House of Commons, there have been no notable changes in its character, he told the St. George Club at lunch Saturday in an address on "Reminiscences of Ottawa since the time of Sir John A. Macdonald."

Mr. White found that today the proceedings are much what they used to be with the exception that the limit for speechmaking has been restricted in some instances. He found, however, in the long years of his service in the House that despite the varying social and cultural levels which are represented by the members there—the House is astonishingly right in matters of propriety."

Mr. White found the House a fascinating body even if there are many dull moments. He believed too, that the friendships to be made enable one to strike a true level of the pulse of the Dominion.

Studied Leader

Mr. White said that he knew Sir John A. Macdonald for many years and on frequent occasions was able to study him and watch him in action, politically and socially.

"His like, of course," Mr. White claimed, "has not been known since, and I doubt if any one of us will live to see a man of the same type. He was not a good speaker but his speeches read well. He was always careful

to get the right word in at the right time and in the right place.

"He had vision and in a high degree he had more than abundant share of the humanities. His personal popularity cannot be better attested than by the fact that he was Prime Minister of Canada for so long. He was Prime Minister for 19 years and before that he had been Prime Minister of the Old Canada which antedated the Confederation."

Mr. White said that Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald can be compared but not contrasted. "They were not unlike in appearance," he declared, "both had thick hair and clean shaven faces. Both had the humanities in high degree and both knew and loved their fellow men."

Sir John A. Macdonald's striking popularity could be traced, Mr. White said, to his friendliness with other members of the House. When the House was in committee and little of importance was taking place, Sir John would mix with the back benchers and tell them stories.

No Great Speaker

Mr. White thought that there were no great speakers in the House of Commons in Canada now, the last one was Sir Wilfred Laurier. He drew upon his memory to speak of the political exploits of Joseph Howe and D'Arcy McGee, "both powerful orators," George Ross, who subse-

quently became Premier of Ontario, Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada for two years after 1892 and a "half forgotten figure," Dr. Montague of the "beautiful singer's voice," and many others.

He talked of men now forgotten whose golden voices held spellbound the parliamentarians of 40 or 50 years ago. Of Sir Joseph Chapleau, "whose fine figure, ascetic face and head of silvery hair made him stand out in vivid outlines," Sir Joseph, Mr. White said, was the most effective popular platform speaker of his day, but on the floor of the House, "he was a failure."

And the reason for his failure, Mr. White said, was his style of speechmaking on the public platform and in the House of Commons are absolutely different.

"They would not listen to him because they knew all that sort of bologna—the used it themselves in their own speeches," he said.

Mr. White drew his remarks to a close with several humorous anecdotes told about Sir John A. Macdonald.

"TELL ME"

"Tell me," said the magistrate to the motorist, "when you were certified as drunk by the divisional surgeon at the police station, did it not occur to you to ask for another doctor?"

"There was another already, sir," was the disgruntled reply.

"Your worship," interposed the inspector, "that's just what 'e would keep on saying."

Here is a poser: Do dog fights ever take place at night?

NOTICE OF SALE

To ELWOOD BURTT of the Parish of Saint Marys, in the County of York, Lumberman, and to ESTELLA BURTT, his wife, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, 1932, recorded in York County Records in Book 217, pages 381 to 385, and made between the said ELWOOD BURTT and ESTELLA BURTT, his wife, of the first part and BYRON E. EVANS of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, of the second part, which Mortgage was assigned by the said Byron E. Evans to John Camber of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Farmer, by assignment bearing date the 29th day of April, 1932, there will in pursuance of the said Power of Sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, on WEDNESDAY the FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, Next, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, County of York, be sold at Public Auction the lands and premises described in the said Mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Town of Devon, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the southeast side of Bridge Street extended strikes the low water mark of the east shore of the River St. John; thence following along the extension of said southeast side of Bridge Street in a northeasterly direction until it strikes lands of the St. John River Log Driving Company recently conveyed to one Luke S. Morrison; thence at right angles in a southeasterly direction along the side line of the Morrison lot a distance of ninety feet or until it strikes the northwestern side line of the Indian Reserve Lot; thence in a southwesterly direction along the side line of the Indian Reserve Lot and a continuation thereof to low water mark of the River Saint John; thence up stream along the said low water mark of the River Saint John to the place of beginning and being the lands and premises mentioned and described in the deed thereof from the Saint John River Log Driving Company by Walter Jackson, Curator, under an order of Mr. Justice Barry bearing date the 13th day of Oct., A.D. 1925, to Byron Evans bearing date the 19th day of October, A.D. 1925, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 198, pages 189-192 under official number 78273 on the 13th day of March, 1926 (subject to a first mortgage upon the same property for \$2,500.00 to Ida M. Saunders)."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto appertaining.

Dated at Fredericton, this Fifth day of December, A.D. 1933.

JOHN CAMBER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

(By GURNEY C. GUE)
(New York Sun)

Favored by foreign exchange and unsettled conditions in this country, European horsemen have literally raided the American market for trotters this year, taking away more than 100 royally-bred stallions and mares, including many of the fastest and best ones in training. Never before, even in pre-war days, did the trotting tracks and breeding studs lose so many high-class horses in so short a time as since last summer.

Buyers for export to Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Hungary and Norway are still busy, both in the auctions and at private sale, and with uncommon discrimination as to the blood lines and the individuality of the animals selected. They are "thumbs down" on hobbled pacers, and so far have purchased only two fast ones that go the lateral gait, one of these being the double-gaited stallion Call Money, with a pacing record of 2.12½, made in 1932, and a trotting record of 2:07½ in 1933.

W. H. Gocher, who, as secretary of the National Trotting Association, is in close touch with the export trade, writes from Hartford that Belgium has taken away the largest number of trotters; twenty-four in all. These include Spencer McElwyn, 2:04½, the fastest two year old trotter of 1932 and the winner this year of the Matron Stake for three-year-olds.

Italy has taken almost as many as Belgium, and, on the whole, a better lot, the shipments embracing such noted ones as Selka Worthy, 2:02, the fastest daughter of Guy Axworthy, 2:08¾; Truax, 2:03½, the great four-year old sire of Calumet Crusader, 2:01½; Topsy Hanover, 2:04; Calumet Desmond, 2:04½; Atlantic Volo, 2:06; Volans, 2:06; Mariana, 2:06; and Lucy Collins, 2:07½, six of the fastest three-year-olds of last summer's campaign.

A man is a person who scolds and scolds about a duty to perform and then performs it.

Apparently there is still another "forgotten man": The taxpayer.

Cheering and comforting

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

MAE WEST CURVES WIN HER HONOR

Rome, Jan. 9.—New and gleaming honors have now been conferred upon the opulent curves of Mae West. The Fascists here regard here as vindication of their theory of the aesthetics of the feminine figure.

Invailing against slender women, whom they call "depression women." Miss West, they say has definitely defeated pallid and evanescent types which dominated so many years.

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There is much loneliness in life.

For years the blackshirts have been but many want it so.

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