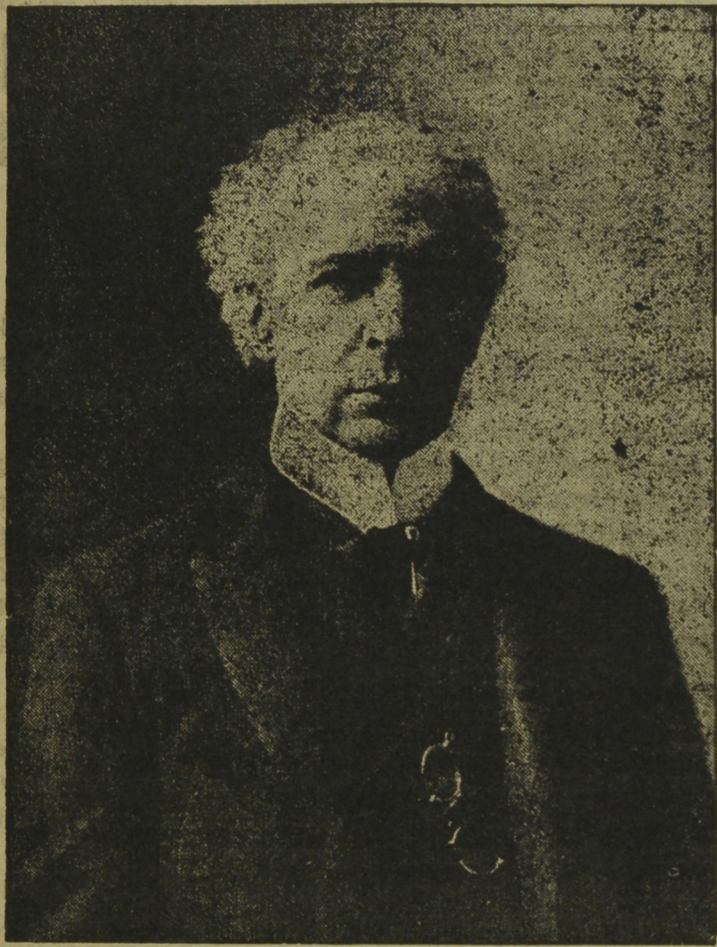


DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Parliament Was Opened With the Usual Pomp and Ceremony
—Query About Free Wheat on the
Order Paper.

iously opened this afternoon. The Governor-General rang up the curtain and spoke the prologue. All the ancient and time-honored ceremony was duly observed. The royal party was escorted from Government House to Parliament by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, with pennants flying. The Governor-General's Foot Guards, in the now unaccustomed great-coats and busbies of parade uniform, presented arms; the band played God Save the King, and the royal salute boomed from Nepean Point. The crowd outside was considerably smaller than usual, but inside the galleries of the Senate chamber and the floor of the Senate were well filled by the beauty and the fashion of the capital. It may have been either growing confidence in the outcome of the war, or the returning tide of prosperity, which actuated a more resplendent display of feminine apparel.



It was noticeable that the somewhat sombre openings that marked the first two war sessions gave place this year to more garish and expensive robes. His Royal Highness, in full Field Marshal's uniform, and Her Royal Highness occupied the dais with the Princess Patricia, and the uniformed aides from Government House grouped around.

The Premier is Still Ill.

There was a considerable representation of naval men in uniform, but there were comparatively few of the headquarters' militia staff. General Sir Sam Hughes and his chief officers were for the most part, busy in their offices. Dignitaries of



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state in state uniforms, the consular representatives, archbishops and bishops, supreme court judges, senators and wives of the members of parliament filled the floors. Sir Robert Borden and Lady Borden were still absent, convalescing from the grippe, and Sir George Foster and Hon. Senator Loughheed, in their Windsor uniforms, did the honors of the Commons and the Senate.

His Royal Highness read the speech from the throne in English and in French. Then the Commoners filed back to their chamber, asserted the right of Parliament to pass legislation by putting through the usual pro forma bill of oaths of office, and on motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Sir Wilfred Laurier, adjournment was made until Monday. The session broke up happily with a laugh, when the first Commoner, Mr. Speaker Seigny, turned from Sir George Foster to the opposition side of the House and found a seconder to the motion to adjourn in the person of the leader of the Opposition.

"The effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire," so far as the effective work of Parliament is concerned, will not begin until at least half a week after parliament opened. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will begin on Monday afternoon, and will probably last for some days. The speech itself contains a reference only to two things, namely, the war and the extension of the life of parliament. No other legislation is mentioned.

Free Wheat Resolution.

"That in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and the people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat, wheat products and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian tariff."

The above resolution will undoubtedly precipitate a debate on the whole question of Canada's grain market, storage, transportation and shipment, together with that of the government's wheat commandeering proposition of recent date.

Mr. W. B. Northrup proposes to take up the question or reform in the granting of divorces.

Robert Bickerdike has again repeated his resolution for the abolition of capital punishment, while L. A. Lapointe has a resolution for the amendment of the bank act, and Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, another for the amendment of the weights and measures act.

There will be no Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

"OUR WIVES" AT THE CITY OPERA HOUSE BY THE HARKINS PLAYERS

The W. S. Harkins Players last night, at the Opera House, repeated their success of the previous evening in the presentation of "Our Wives" a delightful comedy.

Laughter ruled last night throughout the piece, which is highly humorous. The story is based on the dissolution of a bachelors' quartette, as all but one joined the benedict's ranks, and that one, more strong in his views on the "eternal question" than the others, holds out rigidly, keeping women at a safe distance, until the very last. And then he, too, succumbs to a winsome charmer.

This brief synopsis does not take into consideration the many bright and sparkling lines, snappy dialogues, and amusing situations in which the play abounds, especially in the second act, where the "three happiest men alive" bring their wives to a supper party arranged by the fourth, Bowles, in their honor, and are unable to enjoy it because of their better halves quarreling and breaking up the "bunch."

Miss Lotus was sweet and attractive as Wilson; Mr. Selman added further to his popularity as Bowles, a confirmed "bach;" a particularly clever characterization was that of Mr. Alderson, who built a butler's role into something better than usual.

Messrs. Townshend, Knapp and Watterson as the three Newlyweds, and Misses Gordon, DuBois, and Chesmond as their brides, all contributed to the generous abundance of laughter.

Tonight the comedy that has made the whole world laugh, "Baby Mine," will be the bill. At the matinee tomorrow afternoon the sparkling comedy "Mamzelle," with bright singing and dancing specialties, and in the evening the great English war drama, "The Spy in the House" will be the attraction.

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Mr. D. F. Maxwell, of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Mr. C. H. Ramsay, of St. John, is among the commercial men at the Queen.

Mr. G. H. Whalen, of Boiestown, is in the city.

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