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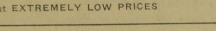
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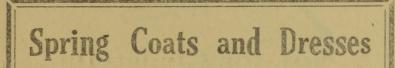
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LONG DRAWN OUT DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ENDED BY CLOSURE: THREE DIVISIONS WERE TAKEN

Ottawa, March 3-The address in | reply to the Speech From the Throne Mr. Lapointe continued the debate ing and the house adjourned until had passed the House.

All Progressives, Independents and that when this question was settled, Labor present voted with the govern- there would be an adjournment. The

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting govern- been supported on several occasions not carry on without another election. Parliament had expressed its view on ment leader. On this the government by the votes of the members

had a majority of 13. Debate continued

debates on the address known to the in the House so far. ": challenge them honorable gentlemen opposite. Canadian parliament and the first to to ofeat us now," said Mr. inpointe. There were some cries of "order be concluded under closure. Increase The majority of the members in the from the Liberal side, of the House. in the Government majority, as shown House neutrule, and the suggestion between the vote on closure and the of the Conservatives that the address the motion," said Mr. Rogers. Charges vote on the address was due to the should be withdrawn to consider legis- that the government had been ob fact that in the first division a few lation was "preposterous." Before the Conservatives were absent without address was passed, the House was pairs. They turned up later in the not properly equipped to transact its brought down for the opposition to ob-

End Comes in Excitement.

The refrain of "A la Claire Fontaine" was oddly mingled at times with "My Irish Rose." Then all would join one song. Proceedings following the division were brief. Speaker Lemieux merely announced that the House Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Conser-

rapidly emptied. Closure Moved.

When the House opened there was ous proposal. ome preliminary questioning of the orders of the day. Then Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, moved closure both on the debate on ered a wide range of speakers. Mr. "rnmp" and "remnant" yet on each test in the House the "rump" had defeated the opposition. Conservatives. Mr. Lapointe added, had wanted two ing debate.

Meighen Blames Cabinet.

valive leader, held that closure was seeing that the house did not have an

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was carried in the house this morn- on the address as soon as the motion March 15. The government had a ma-jority of nine on the following vote: the purpose of deciding whether the For, 111; against, 102. Majority for-- Covernment should function. It was well understood, said Mr. Lapointe,

House had given its decision in favor

midnight. Then the house divided "on titude showed "contempt for the de members to accept a legislative pro- the government had been approved by the Bird motion for the previous ques- cision of the majority" in the House, gram which they believed to be in the parliament. But the Opposition had tion." This was carried by 106 to 112. Conservatives had been endeavoring interests of Canada. A majority of 6. It was 12.30 a. m. to frustrate the will of Pacliament Hon. Robert Rogers (Conservative, parliament for weeks. It had made

business. I'we months had been wasted by the Conservatives in "futile, The end came in excitement. As the members made for the vote the two sides of the House sang songs. The refrain of "A la Claire Fontaine"

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stood adjourned till March 15. There vative leader, declared that of all was loud cheering from both sides, members who condemned closure much flinging around of papers and when the Conservatives were last in the House stood up and sang the power, "the most vociferous" was the National Anthem. And the chamber present acting government leader."

"Who was the gagger today?"

the address and on the Bird, amend- liaments.' That doctrine, he had ment for the previous questions. Im-mediately, the House divided, the fought and criticized it, but invoked Conclus pendents voted with the Government. professions? What was to be said for that position "to which it has been Subsequent debate under closure cov- a leader of a government who was relegated by the people of the Domin "afraid" to use a rule of the house | ion of Canada." Lapointe said, that Conservatives had and now came forward to claim unat charged the Government with being the will of parliament by continuing

Motion Evaded.

Mr. Lapointe had stated that parmonths in futile, dull and uninterest- liament had been called to determine whether the government should function. Yet, the present administration Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conser- was directing its attention towards



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It was the third division of the day. of the King Government as the proper had the right to be in office, but they the Interior, said that parliament had The first came on the motion for party to carry on the affairs of admin- could not get a majority in the House. been called for one purpose-to deter closure which had been moved by istration. The Government also had If Mr. Meighen were in office he could mine the government of the country

"I defy any member t say I know this matter, and thereupon the governhad a majority of 13. Debate continued Contempt Held Shown. under closure rule till shortly before In view of this, the Conservative at- It wah not bribery for the Progressive which to conduct by-elections. Again seen fit to sit and thwart the will of

when the house divided on the follow- While the Opposition had referred to South Winnipeg) stated that the bring difficult the filling of the treasury ing motion: That for adoption of the the administration as "remnants of a ing in of the closure motion synchron. benches, but Mr. Stewart declared Gove nment," the Conservatives had ized with the 50-day clause whereby that the vacancies on the benches The House ended one of the longest been unable to defeat the Government their indemnity was made sure for

"The 50 days are up and we have SIGNS OF SPRING structed by the Opposition were with struct. Under the motion giving precedence to debate on the address the Pickering, farmer, living five miles government was at perfect liberty to west of Cardstan sowed the first bring in the first stages of its legisla- wheat this year on February 7, if tion on the Hudson Bay Railway, rural was revealed here today. credits or Maritime Province commis- Fred Blumer, of Magrath planted sion. The truth of the matter was that radishes and peas on the same the government did not want and did date. not dare to bring any measures before parliament. nights of skating this winter while

Forke's Words Quoted.

the curlers have had but ten of good Mr. Rogers quotec a campaign ice during the whole season. speech of the Progressive leader in Trees are budding and peremnials which Mr. Forke was represented as are showing above ground with a saying Premier King had failed to re- warm spring sun sh ning, bringing deem his promises. In spite of this, a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. Mr. Lapointe, when in opposition has Mr. Forke was found supporting the

> "He is as certain to vote Liberal as my honorable friend from Antigonish,' glancing at Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence. "He always has been and he always will be

Concluding Mr. Rogers predicted it today. Was there anything left for that the time would not be long when Government securing a majority of this government to swallow of all its the government would be occupying this government to swallow of all its the government would be occupying

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essential in a free parliament but com- opportunity to vote on a straight mo pared the attitude of Liberals today tion of non-confidence The press of the country had fully

with their attitude when closure was introduced in 1913. Then Liberals had informed the members that it was called the closing a gag.

"Is there anything left of all its pro- straight vote of non-confidence. Yet fessions for this Government to swal- the opposition had been denied it by low," questioned Mr. Meighen. Never the Progressive member for Nelson, in the history of any parliament, Mr. (Mr. Bird) moving the previous ques-Meighen added, had closure been tions, of voting on the "avowed proadopted for the sake of giving mem- posal" for which parliament had been bers a holiday.

Closure Adopted.

To Give Them Holiday.

the oppositions intention to move a

The Government motion for closure | The closure rule was all right, but, bassed the House of Commons shortly said, Mr. Meighen, "never in the hisbefore 4 o'clock this afternoon by a tory of any parliament was closure majority of 13 votes. The vote stood: adopted for the purvose of giving the For, 108; against, 95. The motion was members a holiday." This was what supported by all the Progressives as the government was now doing. number of absentees and a number of a good position to be electrocuted pairs, which cut down the total num- when he takes the chair." The ad-

well as members of the Labor and In-| What position was the government dependent groups, with only the Con- in? The government was in just as servatives opposing it. There were a good position, "As the criminal is in

Forke Speaks

Progressives. How could any "co

journment was also being sought in Before the vote was taken, members order that the work of the customs on the Conservative side joined in committee might be "effectively re singing choruses, but there was no tarded."

summoned.

sult had been announced. Then, as Robert Forke, Progressive leader Frnest Lapointe, acting Government stated that he had heard consider leader, rose to speak, the Government able in the House about "co-operasupporters cheered and pounded their tion" between the Liberals and the

Not Further Adjourned.

operation," however, be expected be-The motion which was moved by tween Progressives and Conservatives Mr. Lapointe at 3.30 o'clock provided in view of the terms applied by memthat the debate on the motion of Mr. bers of the opposition toward Progres Elliott for an address in reply to the sive members in the course of the despeech from the throne and also on bate?

the motion of Mr. Bird for the pre- The present situation had been cre vious question "be not further ad- ated by the people of Canada, and not

While a number of the Conservative there been no third party in the House members were paires, there were five following the recent geenral electic absent without pairs. These were: A. the situation would not have been any K. Hodgins, Middlesex East; John better at the present time. In fac Thomas Cantley, Pictou; H. C. Mc. balanced that whatever government Killop, Elgin West, and G. B. Jones, was in office could not carry on.



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