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## DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN THE HOUSE ENDED LAST NIGHT; SUPPLY BILL IS PUT THROUGH

Ottawa, Dec. 14—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was carried shortly before midnight tonight in the House of Commons without division.

The debate ended abruptly after having been continued for two days. During the day a number of Conservative, Progressive and Independent members spoke on the address but no Liberals took part. T. L. Church, Conservative of Toronto Northwest, was the last speaker. W. G. Ernst, of Queens-Lunenburg, spoke of the Duncan report. He suggested adequate grain loading and storage facilities at Saint John.

The House went into supply immediately after the speech had carried.

Before midnight the House had accepted a blanket resolution covering all the estimates unvoted from last session. The Supply Bill was given first and second readings and stands for committee stage first thing Wednesday afternoon. The remaining business of the present sitting of parliament should be complete before the House rises tomorrow and it will not meet again until February 8.

### To Constitute Record.

Only once before, according to some officials here, have the amendments and reply to the Speech from the Throne been disposed of in two days and the voting of the considerable sum for public services will constitute a record 3-day procedure in Ottawa.

The House will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, an hour earlier than usual.

W. G. Ernst, Conservative, Queens-Lunenburg, beginning his maiden speech in the House, said that his impression of the Imperial Conference was that it consisted of representatives from one sovereign state and six Dominions.

If the contention was true that all participating countries were exactly equal, Great Britain must have descended to the level of a dominion or the dominions must have assumed sovereign status. The first assumption was absurd. If the second was correct, he would invite Premier Mackenzie King to test the sovereignty of Canada by claiming the right to legislate for Canadians at home or abroad. The quickest way to test his right to do this would be to bring in a law giving Canada the right to search and seize ships beyond the 3-mile limit. He would thereby give an earnest explanation of his expressed desire to stamp out smuggling. Those entrusted with the enforcement of anti-smuggling laws had stated that their chief difficulty was their inability to deal with shipping outside of Canadian waters.

### Maritime Report.

Mr. Ernst made only this passing reference to the Imperial Conference and then plunged into a discussion of the Maritime claims report. The fight for Maritime rights was begun in the House of Commons, he said, by Hon. W. A. Black, of Halifax, in 1920. Maritime Liberals then belittled his efforts and later on Premier Mackenzie King went so far as to ask "What are Maritime rights?" They had all got their answer, said Mr. Ernst, first from electors of the eastern provinces and now in concrete terms from the commission which investigated Maritime rights and claims.

### Duncan Report.

He took up the recommendations of the Andrew Rae Duncan commission, analyzed them one by one, and then warned the prime minister that the people of Nova Scotia took the latter's election promises as a pledge which could only be carried out now by the bringing down of legislation to give effect to the spirit as well as the letter of the commission's recommendations. The people of the Maritimes he said, would not be satisfied with "parts and portions thereof," but only with the full measure of relief recommended in this report.

The Maritime Provinces, said Mr. Ernst, had been "feeling faint" for a long time, and Premier King had been trying to restore them with smelling salts. That would not work any longer, he said. Conservative members from the Maritimes were not threatening secession, as he claimed some Liberal members had done. They wished to work out their destiny as an integral part of Canada with the assistance of a government sincerely working to that end.

### Bonus on Coal.

In addition to the definite recommendations of the commission, Mr. Ernst said that the suggestion of the commission that steel manufactured in the Maritimes be subsidized to the extent of the present drawback granted on coal for steel manufacture meant to the Maritimes that they

would expect a bonus of \$2 a ton on steel manufactured in Canada from Canadian coal.

In addition to the appointment of harbor commissions in Halifax and Saint John, Mr. Ernst suggested that adequate grain loading and cold storage facilities should be built to assist the new commissions in building up export trade. He also suggested the installation of radio telegraph services to broadcast storm warnings to the fishermen on the Atlantic coast. Such tragedies as the wreck of the Sadie Knickle might be averted.

### Cahan Resumes Debate.

C. H. Cahan, (Conservative St. Lawrence-St. George), resumed the debate on the address and expressed his concurrence in the utterances of welcome to Canada's new Governor-General.

He did not think that the duties of His Excellency would be increased or decreased as a consequence of the report of the recent Imperial conference. As a representative of the King, Canada's Governor-General was not the agent of the British government or any department. "I think the status of His Excellency is the status set out in the British North America Act," remarked Mr. Cahan.

Mr. Cahan thought that Canada's delegates had probably acquitted themselves very creditably at the Conference.

### Suggestion to Premier.

Mr. Cahan then referred to Premier King's comment that the administration of the Meighen government during the past year was not regular. If the Prime Minister really thought that, why did he not leave out one item in the estimates for the current year and submit a reference to the higher courts to ascertain the courts' opinion of Premier Meighen's right to administer.

## CHANCE TO MAKE EASY MONEY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14—Here's a chance to make some easy money.

If you have recently recovered from the measles and can pass the necessary tests the state department of health will pay you \$15 for a scant pint of your blood.

The department needs the blood for making serums to combat the measles. The stock of serum is unusually low, due to recent heavy demands and the department today broadcast an appeal for blood.

## ROYAL BANK TO LEAD IN PAID UP CAPITAL

Montreal, Dec. 14—Announcement by the Royal Bank of Canada of an increase in its paid-up capital stock from its present total of \$24,400,000 to \$30,000,000, by an addition of \$5,600,000, creates a rather interesting situation. Up to the present the Bank of Montreal has maintained its lead in the matter of paid-up capital and at the moment its total of \$39,916,700 stands \$5,516,700 ahead of the total of the Royal Bank. Under the new condition the latter, at \$30,000,000 will be just \$83,300 in advance of the other. Third on the list stands the Canadian Bank of Commerce at \$20,000,000 with the Bank of Nova Scotia fourth at \$10,000,000.

The new stock is being offered to present shareholders at a price of \$200 per share in a proportion of one share to about five now held or between 22 and 23 per cent of present holdings. With the current price of Royal Bank stock around \$270 per share—up 14½ points from the high of 255½ established last year—the "rights" would be equal to between \$11 and \$12 a share. The change was so arranged however, that the stock went up ex-rights at once, on the announcement so that the privilege of a purchase at \$200 per share for the new stock was not extended to the buyers yesterday.

H. G. Titus of Lower Southampton is a guest at the Barker House.

D. J. Carr of Saint John is in the city.

## KING LOSES HALF SHARE IN PET RABBIT

London, Dec. 15—King George has lost half a rabbit. Wilfred gained international fame in August when the King, while staying at Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, bought half a share of a little girl's pet in order to save the complete animal from being sold over her head. The rabbit was playing on the lawn in front of Bolton Abbey rectory, where the other part owner lived, when he was attacked by a treacherous stray dog and killed.

### Death at Oromocto.

A. B. White died last night at his home in Oromocto. Death came suddenly although the deceased had not been in the best of health for some time. He conducted a general store at Oromocto and also was secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of Sunbury. The deceased was aged sixty-one years and had resided in Oromocto about forty years. His widow survives also two sons Arthur and George of Oromocto, Leslie White of Gagetown, William White of Fredericton and Daniel White of Stanley are brothers.

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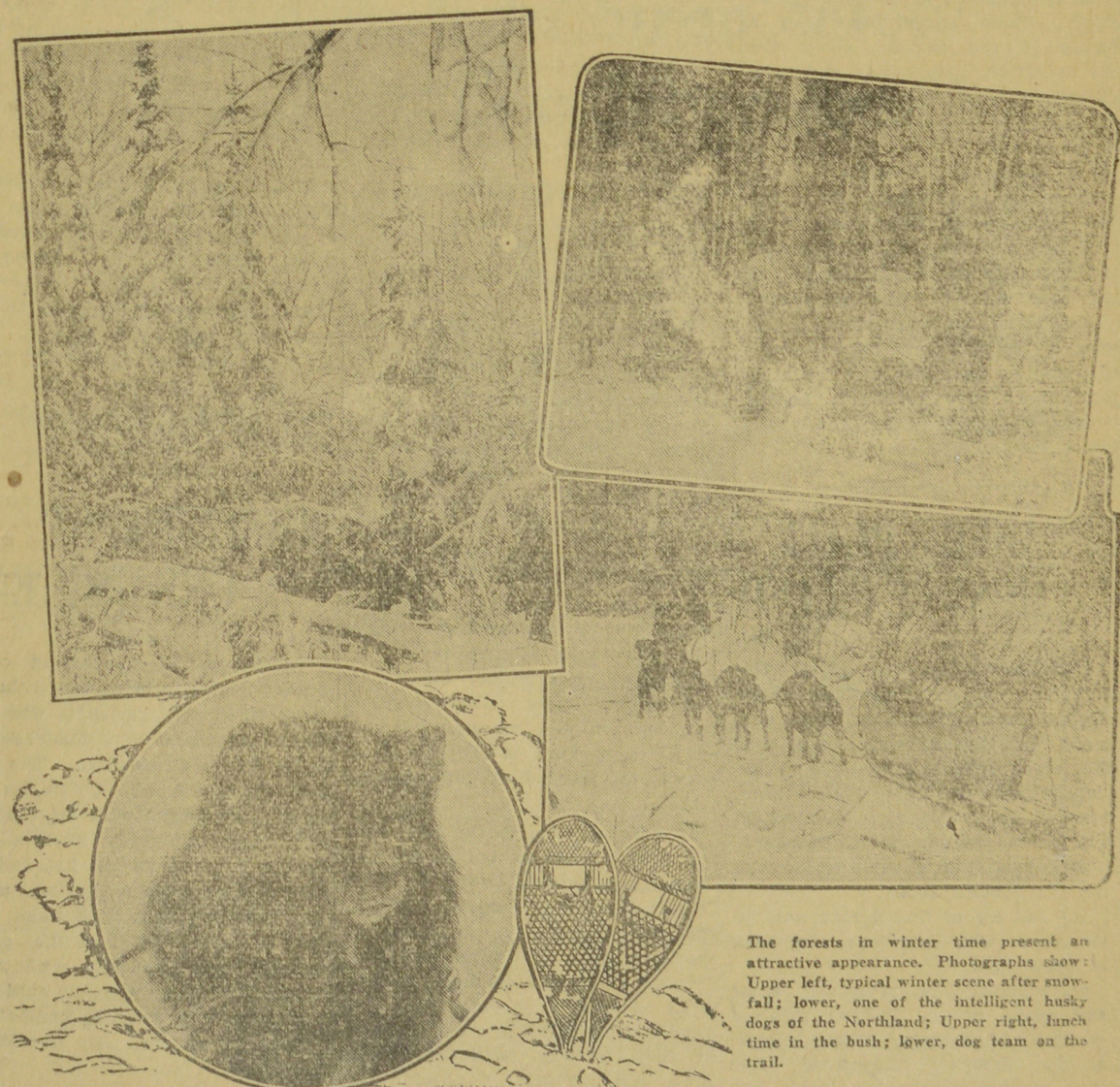
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