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DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Montreal Herald)

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The real opening of Parliament was today, when Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster had an oratorical set-to after the address in reply to the throne had been moved by Mr. McGiverin and Mr. Lapointe, of Kamouraska.

MR. BORDEN CAUTIOUS

Mr. Borden was hardly at his best for such an occasion. He started off aggressively enough with a reference to the election in Athabasca but evidently he had not yet quite made up his mind on which side his preference lay on that occasion, for he contented himself with the observation that the result showed the soundness of the position taken by the Opposition last session that before entering upon a permanent policy on a new subject of such importance Government should have consulted the people. He still adhered to that view. But he omitted to mention and may indeed have forgotten, that when present last session as to what he meant by a reference to the people he confessed that what he had in mind was a general election, not a plebiscite or a referendum. Now in a general election, which does not in essential differ from a bye-election the leader of the Opposition would have had to declare for or against the navy proposals, and not be content with advising the electors to vote according to their consciences, which was the only word he had for electors in this recent contest in Quebec. If we assume that he would have had a definite policy to recommend for a general election in the other provinces his failure to make any recommendation in the case of an election in Quebec might not unfairly be construed as committing him to the recently announced policy of segregating in Quebec. It is true the Opposition resolution of last session would make it possible for all opponents to approve this Government's navy proposals, but would not make it obligatory on all supporters of the resolution to oppose the navy proposals on the same ground.

From this he passed to a consideration of the situation produced by the revelations in the Printing Bureau. Here the tactics of the Secretary of State in making a clean breast of the whole business has evidently had the effect of convincing Mr. Borden that there is not much to be gained by pressing for further probing, so he takes the line that investigation ought to have been made into the working of all the departments when that course was advocated by resolutions offered to Parliament in previous years. It was in the elaboration of this point that Mr. Borden resorted to his usual method of reading long extracts from the records, a habit which gives his speeches a fine air of thoroughness, but which rather detracts from their interest in the actual progress of debate, when it is above all things desirable to keep his audience keyed up to the feelings produced by the actuality of conflict.

SIR WILFRID IN WAR PAINT.

Sir Wilfrid, who was in rather better form than when he started the session last year, addressed himself mainly to the questions, reciprocity and the Athabasca election. He seems to feel that something is going to come of the conferences on reciprocity. He did not say what, but he evidently believes that a way will be opened for the extension of profitable trading with the great market of the United States. Where the speech from the throne was rather negative in its terms, affirming that there would be no sacrifice of Canadian interests, Sir Wilfrid took the more positive and aggressive line that what would be done would be distinctly to the advantage of Canada. The objection that anyone can foresee he met by affirming that in any circumstances the British preference policy will be adhered to, and added that, so far from producing injury to Great Britain, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson, when they brought home an agreement ensuring "peace, honor and prosperity," as he believed they must, would be doing Great Britain a most important service in making Canada the intermediary of better and more friendly relations between the United States and the British Empire.

There were scenes of excitement when Sir Wilfrid, dealing with the Athabasca election, after reading some of the speeches made in the country by the opponents of the Government, avowed that there was more honor in such a defeat than in a victory. The reaction, he claimed, had already set in, for no sooner was the election over than the Nationalist and Conservative leaders, speaking at Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto had seen fit to speak in precisely the opposite vein to that which had distinguished their part in the electoral contest. Mr. Monk seized a favorable opening to challenge the Government to a new trial of strength in a Montreal constituency, or in an Ontario constituency. He also alleged that inflammatory speeches had been made on the Liberal side, but was unable at first to give names in reply to Sir Wilfrid's instant challenge, finally giving the name of a notary named Begin, who, however, according to the statement of some Liberal members, did not speak in the county. There was plenty of snap in the Premier's speech, which was interrupted at every instant by cheers from his own side and counter cheers from the Opposition.

MR. FOSTER TAKES THE CHILL OFF.

Mr. Foster's appearance was greeted with interest, but not of the friendliest kind. The Athabasca election he dismissed with the twice repeated statement that the men who had won it were former proteges of the Prime Minister. He had prepared something to say on the navy question, but thought better of it and deferred his remarks to a later occasion. Why, it is not clear, for he appeared to be quite strong and able to go on if he had chosen, although of course, those who have suffered from severe nervous strain are not always as strong as they look. Thus it happened that practically the whole of his speech, which lasted for well over an hour was confined to a review of the Liberal record of trade relations with the United States. He objected strongly to anything in the nature of a treaty for a term of years, which could only have an unsettling effect because of the lack of permanence. Even beyond that he argued that the French trade convention, and those with Holland and Belgium, had already done much to bar the way to a general adoption of the proposed system of inter-Imperial preferential trade, and that any arrangement for better trade relations with the States must prove a still more formidable obstacle to the adoption of that policy. The Opposition were all in their seats when Mr. Foster spoke, but he had a very hard time getting them warmed up, an accomplishment that used to be easy for him. He had been speaking three-quarters of an hour before he got his first encouraging cheer from a small group of members, and it was a full hour before he got a real cheer from all of them. Still, he did get it. He may have lost prestige, but he has not lost all his power.

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The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of blue broadcloth, with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid, Miss Eunice Donnelly, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in a suit of grey serge with hat to match, and also carried a white prayer book.

The groom was supported by Thos. McDade, cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Lake George, where a recherche breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They left on the Boston Express on Tuesday for St. John, en route to Sydney. On their return they will reside at St. Andrews.

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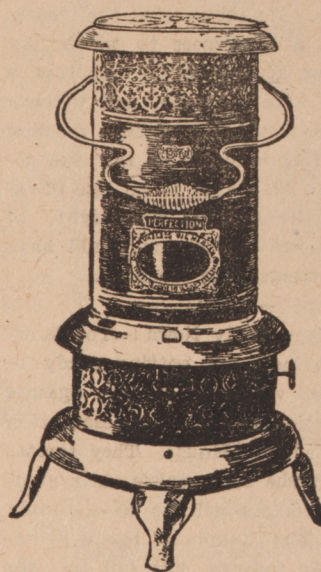
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SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, who has been mysteriously ill for several weeks in Elkins, W. Va., was brought to his home in this city in a special car. He was unable to walk and was taken to his King St. home on a stretcher in an ambulance. Four physicians are attending him. There is an unconfirmed rumor that he will undergo an operation soon in the hope of saving his life. Senator Elkins is one of the well

known figures of the Senate. His last legislative work of importance was the railroad bill passed at the last session of Congress, after a fight. He is the chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The Senator was sixty-nine years old in September. His term does not expire until March 3, 1913. The new Legislature which will elect a successor to his colleague, Senator Elkins is wealthy, having large interest in West Virginia coal mines, railroads and other corporations.

MANCHURIA AFFECTED WITH BUBONIC PLAGUE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The whole of Manchuria is officially declared to be infected with the bubonic plague but not with cholera as was erroneously reported recently. Stringent measures have been taken on the Siberia frontier to prevent the entrance of the epidemic in to Primorsk. Supplies of serum have been sent to Vladivostok.

The smartest materials for an evening gown for a middle-aged woman are the new brocades and the chintilly and Spanish laces. They are quite as extra length sleeve is fashionable.

Shoulder collars are large and round. They are frequently of hand-embroidered batiste or of marine in two different shades finished with a metal cord ornament.

Smart blouses continue to be made of transparent fabrics mounted on contrasting materials. Chiffon, cloth, marquiset, fancy nets, etc., are used for the outside and mulline satin all overs and Pacisian silks for the foundations.

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