

DEBATE OPENED.

Borden, Opposition Leader, Made Some Feeble Criticisms of Government

AND WAS EFFECTIVELY ANSWERED BY THE PREMIER.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There was a good attendance in the house yesterday afternoon, when the address in reply to the speech from the throne was taken into consideration.

Mr. Campbell, of West York, in moving the address, said that it was the first time since confederation that this honor was conferred on his constituency. He asked the indulgence of the house as a young member. This brought cheers and laughter. He took up the sections in the speech from the throne. As for the census returns, he said, it would be shown that during the next few years the increase in population owing to the filling up of Manitoba and the Northwest would more than make up for the disappointing results obtained from the first part of the last decade. He spoke of the rapid growth of the trade in Canada. In five years up to 1896 the increase in foreign trade was 9 per cent and in the next five years it increased by 61 per cent and was still increasing. At the end of the present fiscal year the aggregate trade would be about \$425,000,000. He congratulated the government upon the intention to increase the number of commercial agents abroad and to establish a direct steamship line with South Africa, and said that the most commanding figure at coronation ceremonies as at the diamond jubilee would be Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.)

Dr. Beland (Beauce), seconded the amendment.

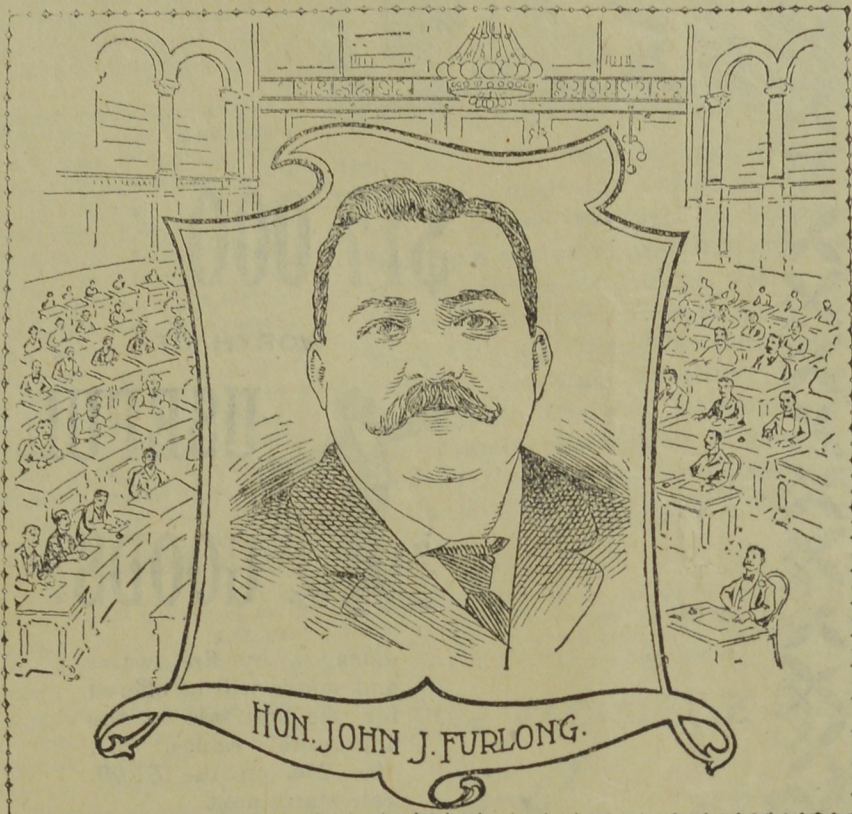
Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, jocularly referred to Mr. Campbell as a young member who would very soon feel at home in the chamber. The member for West York had a right to be proud of representing West York, but he (Borden) would remark that in his doing so was a mistake which would not occur again. After congratulating Dr. Beland on his speech the leader of the opposition made a passing reference to the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales and then went on to talk of the long roll call of gentlemen who went from the house to strengthen the peerage and judiciary of Canada. The member for North Norfolk said that increase of trade was due more to Providence than to the government, and he would suggest to the postmaster general as a way out of the difficulty which confronted him now in view of his past resolutions and speeches that the elevation of those gentlemen to the bench and peerage was due to Providence.

Mr. Borden then referred to a report in the press that Mr. Sifton, speaking in the west, said that if the woolen manufacturers could not live on a 23 per cent. tariff the sooner they shut up the better. The policy of the opposition on the other hand was to stand by its manufacturers. (Conservative cheers.) He said the census returns in his opinion were disappointing and due to the lack of a policy to develop the industries of the country and provide for work of all.

The Premier Replies.

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ing that Providence some times used unworthy bodies to carry out His objects and if the present government was used by Providence to bring good times to Canada than the members of the government could stand criticism. Turning to the question of German trade with Canada, the premier pointed out that it was greater this year than last. He referred to the denunciation of the German treaties and pointed out that, although Canada was now prevented from enjoying the minimum tariff with Germany, that was a matter which was now under negotiations.

As to the Alaska boundary, he agreed with Mr Borden that the longer it was left unsettled the more difficult it would be to have it settled. The government was pressing in season and out of season to have the matter closed.

As to the absence of anything about sending of a Canadian contingent, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that this was a matter which was of imperial concern and not purely Canadian. As he said last

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year, the war was over although there was still some guerilla warfare and what was done was to utilize the machinery of the department of militia to permit those who desire to do so to enlist to go to South Africa to put down the same.

The premier said that the leader of the opposition had been suffering from a bad dream but was quite himself when he came to refer to the death of Lord Dufferin, who, said Sir Wilfrid, was a man of imperial mind. He approached everything from the highest level and was one of the greatest diplomatists, and wherever he went his work was directed for the broadest kind of liberty.

The premier then went on to say that had there been hard times in the country the leader of the opposition would have been full of enthusiasm and would have spoken with glee; had there been pestilence, famine and destitution in the country his happiness would have been complete. The exodus might not, said Sir Wilfrid, have entirely disappeared but

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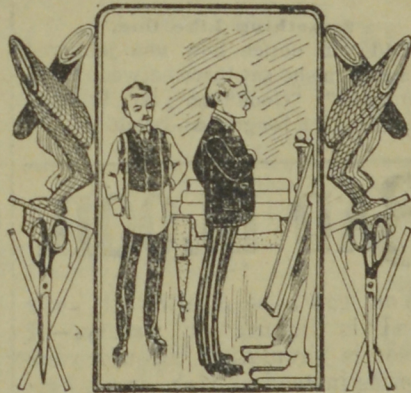
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