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Parliament Opened

Parliament is once again opened with all pomp and ceremony. The main body of the Senate Chamber had gathered within it the high dignitaries the Judges in their scarlet and ermine were sitting back on the woolsack immediately below the Governor-General's Throne, representatives of other countries, heads of the different churches, senators, and the seated ladies of Social Ottawa were seated beautifully dressed, in precise rows. On the right hand of the Governor-General stood the Prime Minister, looking not too comfortable in regulation Windsor uniform, white statin breeches and all Last year you may recall he wore a dark suit, brightened only by gold buttons. A little distance away from the Governor sat his lady, the Countess of Bessborough. She is a beautiful woman and looked especially regal the day of the opening. Standing near her in Windsor uniform was the Rt. Honorable Arthur Meighen new leader of the Government forces in the Senate.

The members of the House of Commons were summoned to the Senate by the General Usher of the Black Rod, who announces his desire to be admitted to the Green Chamber by three thunderous knocks on the door. The Sergeant-at-Arms goes to see what the noise is about and on recognizing the Black Rod, he turns and, after bowing stiffly, announces to the Speaker of the Commons that the Black Rod desires to be admitted. The Speaker rises and says: "Admit the Black Rod." The Black Rod, dressed in black velvet lavishly trimmed with cream lace, walks slowly up the great aisle, which separates one pary from the other in the Commons. At intervals he bows low and when not far from the Speaker he informs him that the presence of the members of the Commons is desired in the Senate. He then backs out again bowing at intervals. The members of the Commons now troop to the General chatting and laughing as they go. They crowd close to the bar, presumably to listen to the speech being read from the Throne by His Excellency, the Governor-General, but such a din do they kick up that not a word of the Throne speech could be heard.

It was the shortest speech from the Throne in eleven years. It forecasts almost no legislation. It makes mention of negotiations with the American Government regarding the St. Lawrence waterway, tells us that the railway problem is being investigated by a commission, that a Canadian delegation has gone to take part in a Disarmament Conference in Geneva, and that the Economic Conference would meet here in July. All of which we knew before. The speech announced that a bill relating to insurance, bills relating to patents and trade marks, bills to amend the Canada Shipping Act and Fisheries Act would be brought down. That is all. We ought to be out of here in a month if nothing more develops —but of course we won't be. The Throne speech said that Canada was successfully meeting difficult domestic problems, and comforted us with this remarkable sentence: "CONDITIONS ARE GRADUALLY IMPROVING," and many papers heralded this as a courageous utterance. The working people of Canada would only be too glad if it were true.

There was a good deal of talk over the appointment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to the Senate. It seems a sad end for a brilliant man. Government friends say he will put life in the Senate. It will become more like the American Senate; the Upper Chamber, in truth. I have always greatly admired the mental capacity of Mr. Meighen, but whether anything on earth can liven the Senate remains to be seen.

The day after the opening the House met for less than an hour. The Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, the leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons, commented upon Mr. Meighen's appointment. While saying that he did not agree with the policies which Mr. Meighen advocated, he did admire greatly Mr. Meighen's outstanding attainments as a parliamentarian and exceptional qualifications for the leadership of the Upper House. Mr. King went on "Yesterday in witnessing the imposing ceremony of the opening of Parliament, I could not help but think of the curious twists asd turns of which public life gives so many evidences, when I saw the former leader of the Conservative party (Mr. Meighen), one who had held the position of Prime Minister of Canada occupying a position to the left of His Excellency, the Governor-General, as leader of the Upper House, when I knew that his ambitions had always been more closely associated with the House of Commons and when I reflected that to the right of the Governor-General, in the person of the present Prime Minister was one who, if I am not mistaken, at one time had ambitions which led him rather in the direction of the Upper House and which ambition he was only prevented from realizing, because his leader of the day would not give him the appointment to which he aspired. As I looked at these two gentlemen, one at either side of the Throne, I could not help wondering what, in the course of time, this double-barrelled leadership of the Conservative party was going to mean."

MR. BENNETT: "It will mean two or three fewer Senators at an early date."

There is great speculation as to just what the Prime Minister's remark means. Does it mean that the three Senators connected with the Beauharnois are to be read out? Time only will answer the question.

Ottawa had an interesting visitor over the Opening, Miss Jennie Lee, ex-M.P. of Great Britain. This remarkable and good looking young woman has her Doctor of Laws and Master of Arts degrees, has sat one parliament in Westminster and is still only 27 years of age and doesn't look that. She is a member of the Labor Party and of the Left Wing of it. A group of us greatly enjoyed hearing her views on the British situation. She lectured in Toronto on Sunday and returned to New York to-day. We parted with her reluctantly. During Miss Lee's visit Senator Cairine Wilson entertained a large number of people at luncheon. It was a very happy party. Mr. Ian McKenzie, a brilliant young member of the Liberal party, enjoyed visiting with Jennie Lee. They are both graduates of Edinburgh University and had many mutual friends.

The House gets down to work to-day.

—AGNES C. MACPHAIL

House of Commons,
Monday, February 8, 1932.

43 FERTILIZERS DISCARDED

After consultation with federal and provincial authorities the Eastern Canada Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association have announced an agreement to confine their sales of mixed fertilizers in Ontario in 1932 to some 28 formulae in place of the 76 which are now listed at Ottawa. Fertilizer Formulae are now made up related combinations of the three principal plant foods, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, in varying quantities. Fertilizer and soil experts agree that a range of 12 to 15 formulae are sufficient for any type of soil By reducing the number of manufacturers will be able to produce fertilizer more econimcally, and this should result in lower cost and increased tonage. The formulae listed for sale in 1932 are:

5-12-4	2-8- 5	3-8- 6	4-12 8
0-12-5	2-8-10	3-10- 5	5-8- 7
0-12-10	2-8- 6	3-10- 6	5-10-5
0-12-12	2-10-10	4-8- 6	5-12-2
0-12-15	2-12- 6	4-8-10	6-8-10
0-14-16	2-16- 6	4-12-4	7-10-3
2-8-4	3-8- 4	4-12- 6	9-5- 7

CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

The Bond-Selling Campaign is still on! It had been planned to announce the results in South Grey and also the prize-winners in the Corner this week, but last Friday and Saturday all mentors and other officials received notification from the Ontario Board that the final date of the campaign had been extended until fifteenth. This gives the boys another week in which to work and judging by comments received from various parts of the Province, the campaign promises to be a great success.

Locally Hanover and Durham are putting up a great battle as to who will raise the most. The Durham boys asserted that they could sell twice as much as Hanover and now the Hanoverians are out to make them eat their words. Guelph and Owen Sound have each a challenge to raise $100 more than last year. Sault Ste. Marie Windsor, Peterboro and Oshawa are all out to double their last year's total and from numerous other places comes word of gains over previous efforts.

This year the South Grey Board are offering special prizes for the campaign in addition to the medals offered by the Older Boys' Parliament. To the boy in South-East Grey who sells the largest amount of bonds the Board will offer a week at the forthcoming summer camp at Holstein free of cost To the boy in each of the five localities covered by the Board, that is Hanover, Durham, Flesherton, Holstein and Dromore, who sells the largest amount in their community, will be offered a week at camp at half-price. This should prove an inducement to those boys who intend to attend the camp this summer. Keep working right up to the 15th, boys! Let's put South Grey up among the leaders in this campaign. And it can be done by everyone doing his best.

W. A. Stewart Writes

Winnipeg, January 30th, 1932

Editor of the Advance — We have had a lovely winter here, the thermometer below zero once, but it sure has gone crazy to day. I was down to T. Eaton's store at ten-thirty this morning and it was 18 below zero with a very strong north wind and a person sure feels it after it being so mild, but I suppose we would forget we lived in the West if we did not get this at least once a winter. Postal note for $5 as we could not get along without the Advance.

VALUE OF WHEAT CROP IS DOWN FORTY-TWO PER CENT.

Government figures just issued show the extent to which partial failure of wheat and other crops in Canada intensified by further downward swings in prices affected the monetary position of the country and its buying power. Field crops in 1931 fell 35.8 per cent. from the 1930 level and 62.2 per cent. from the recent high mark set in 1928. Wheat contraction was even more severe, values for 1931 being 42.8 per cent. under 1930 and no less than 74.6 per cent. below those of 1928. Acerage has fluctuated little, the 1931 total for all crops being about 4,000,000 under 1928. Wheat acerage in 1931 was up 1,300,000 over 1930 and about 2,000,000 over 1928's total.

Year	Wheat Value	Wheat Acreage
1931	$117,080,000	26,114,650
1930	204,693,000	24,897,900
1929	319,715,000	25,255,002
1928	451,235,000	24,119,000

A Start Or A Finish

An education which is finished is very lilttle good. Sometimes we wonder why a man who never had the advantages of the higher schools seems better informed than another who is a college graduate. The answer is that the latter finished his education when he left school. He thought that when he passed his examinations and received his diploma, he was through with learning. The other took it for granted that the only way he could hold his own with educated men was to hustle all his life. His brain is all the time developing, while that of the complacent graduate is atrophying. His store of knowledge is steadily increasing, while that of the other is steadily diminishing. In the end the incessant student is vastly better off than the other, not because he did not go to college but because he did not make the mistake of thinking that education can be finished and done with. School life will be a blessing to all who regard it as a start; but it will prove a calamity to all who assume that its ending sets a boundary to education.—Acton Free Press.

LET THE OTHER FELLOW DO IT

Every newspaper knows full well how many people shirk responsibility in public affairs. People come to a newspaper time after time and want the editor to fire some hot shot which they dare not do. The editor asks them to sign their name to certain charges or statements, and it is surprising how quickly they crawl back into their shells. Plenty of ardent men want the newspaper to criticize this, and that or the other person or thing but they will not do it themselves lest they might "lose business." Has a newspaper no business to lose?

SOMETHING FOUND IN APPENDIX AT LAST

Many years ago when appendicitis was discussed, the cause of the trouble was often given as a grape, apple or other small seed becoming lodged in the appendix and causing the irritation. Doctors laughed at this old superstition, as their experiences proved there was nothing in the theory. And now comes a strange fact.

While performing an operation recently at the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Fergus, Dr. W. A. Groves opened an appendix that he had just removed and in it he found a cucumber seed, the first indication in his experience of some thirty years.

"No, Johnnie, you musn't have the hammer to play with, dear. You'll hurt your fingers."

"No, I won't mummie. Dorie is going to hold the nails."

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — On New Year's Day, 12 gauge breach-loading shot gun. Finder please notify Jas. E. Wilson, Flesherton.

LOST — About Feb. 2, white and tan spotted hound, head all tan, good size. Finder notify I. Smith, phone 63w Flesherton.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Young pigs. — R Boyd, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Nut coal. — F. G Karstedt, Flesherton.

BARN FOR SALE — Frame 40x60 with track.—Archie Currie, R. R. 3, Priceville.

WOOD FOR SALE — Wood in the tree, 50c a cord.—Wm. Hales, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — Grade Ayrshire cow, 4 years old, due January 29th.—Wm. Mather, R. R. 1, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Five geese and three ganders.—John Plester, phone 44r4 Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Cows to sell or exchange for good mare with foal or heavy colt. — Peter Muir, Ceylon phone 49r22.

FOR SALE — 2 good cows, due about April 1, will sell or exchange for sheep or cattle.—Alb. Blackburn, Phone: Flesherton 42r6.

FOR SALE — White Pekin duck young goose, and a number of Bronze turkey hens and Toms, would like to exchange one for a young Tom turkey. — Thos. E. Fenwick, Eugenia phone 5r3 Feversham.

FOR SALE — Fordson tractor, newly overhauled, 8-foot-cut Deering Binder with new canvass, tractor plow, seed drill, set of tandem discs, mower 6-foot-cut, 40 inch buzz saw. This machinery is at present equipped for tractor hitch, can be changed to horse hitch.—G. F. Brackenbury Flesherton.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for 50 cord of green wood, 36 in. wide for Flesherton high school, not more than 25% beech, balance maple. Tenders to be delivered to W. J. Bellamy, Secretary of the High School Board.

FOR SALE

There is offered for sale by Albert Jackson, Bailiff, a quantity of hay and straw on Lots No. 136 & 137, 3rd Range, North East Toronto & Sydenham Road, Township of Artemesia, seized under warrant directed to him by mortgagee.

Terms of Sale — Cash.

DATED at Markdale this 8th day of February A. D. 1932.

—Apply to J. A. Jackson, Bailiff, Markdale

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, the East 150 acres, lots 7 & 8, Concession four, Township Osprey. About thirty-five acres under alfalfa, twenty acres fall plowed. Good water, fences and buildings. No reasonable offer refused. Apply,

—J. C. HAMILTON, Glen Huron P.O., Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Tamworth Boar, "Legal Tender", 7 mos. old; TERMS: $1.50, strictly cash.

—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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For the County of Grey. Terms 1 per cent. Satisfaction guarnteed Dates made at The Advance office.

Dr. W. D. Bryce, L. D. S., D. D. S. dental surgeon, graduate of University of Toronto. Gas administered for extraction. Office at the residence of Dr. E. C. Murray, Toronto street, Flesherton. Phone 69.

Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A. F. & A. M. meets in the masonic Hall over Kennedy's store, Flesherton every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., C. Meldrum; Secretary, H. A. McCauley.

Wm. Kaitting, Licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Grey and Simcoe Farm and stock sales a speciality. Terms moderate satisfaction guaranteed. All arrangements and dates may be made at the Advance office or addressing me at Eugenia.

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FLESHERTON
Terms: Cash 'Phone 46

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Grab Box Offer Still Open

Our GRAB BOX offer continues until this coming Saturday night and will allow the winners at the carnival on Friday night to secure their ticket for the diamond ring which will be given away free with the purchase. The ring is valued at $25.00. Secure your Grab Box now and have a chance to win the ring.

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