

boys going to the city; what is the reason? Because we have not given them the home life that we should. My boys are well satisfied to stay on the farm; there are three of them, but they say that something must be done; we must lift the price of commodities. As far as I am concerned they have the place and they are doing the best they can. I hope that before long prices will go up and we farmers will have our proper share of purchasing power, and then, sir, I can see the wheels beginning to turn, with benefit to every industry in this country.

On motion of Mr. Macdougall the debate was adjourned.

At six o'clock the house adjourned without question put, pursuant to standing order.

Thursday, April 6, 1933

The house met at three o'clock.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Fourth report of the select standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.—Mr. Stinson.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS

Mr. J. H. HARRIS (Toronto-Scarborough) presented the second report of the select standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines and moved that the report be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Mr. T. H. STINSON (Victoria, Ont.) moved:

That, pursuant to Special Order made 27th March last, the divorce bills referred to in the message from the Senate received this day be now read a first and second time, and referred to the select standing committee on miscellaneous private bills, together with the evidence, etc., taken before the standing committee of the Senate on divorce on the petitions on which the said bills were founded.

Motion agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Bill No. 68 for the relief of Birdie Glickman Steinberg.—Mr. Jacobs.

[Mr. Loucks.]

Bill No. 69 for the relief of Harry Prupas.—Mr. Vallance.

On division.

HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKES

Mr. C. G. POWER (Quebec South) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 67, with respect to hospital sweepstakes.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

RADIO STATION CHRC, QUEBEC

Mr. LAVERGNE:

1. Who constitute the personnel of radio station CHRC at Quebec city?
2. When did said station secure a licence?
3. Upon whose recommendation was such licence issued?
4. For what period was it issued?
5. What are the functions and obligations of such station?

Mr. DURANLEAU:

1. J. N. Thivierge, the manager of the station; Charles Frenette and C. Denoncourt, technical operators approved by the department to operate the transmitter.

No information respecting non-technical personnel.

2. April 1, 1926.
3. No recommendation filed. Licence issued on merits of application.
4. Yearly, to date (March 31, 1933).
5. The broadcasting of entertainment and information for reception by the general public.

LOAN TO SASKATCHEWAN FOR GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

Mr. POWER:

1. What amounts were advanced by the Dominion government to the government of the province of Saskatchewan for governmental services, that is to say, for assisting in defraying the expenses of the administration of the said province (a) during the year 1931; (b) during the year 1932?

2. What were the dates and numbers of orders in council authorizing the said advances, and amount covered by each such order in council?

3. How much has been repaid on the said advances?