

when they would have an opportunity, if they desired, to examine any Bills referred to them. However, I have no objection to the present Bill.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: Honourable gentlemen, the only question that might reasonably be asked is, does the Province object to this railway being taken out of its jurisdiction and placed under the Federal authority?

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: There is apparently no objection. The Bill came before the House of Commons and was dealt with there. There was no objection at all, that I know of.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: All right. Carried.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

#### FIRST READING

Bill 175, an Act to incorporate the Independent Order Fior D'Italia.—Hon. Mr. Stanfield.

#### SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. STANFIELD moved the second reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

#### THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. STANFIELD moved the third reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, this Bill was carefully considered in the Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee of the Commons, at which Mr. Finlayson, Superintendent of Insurance, attended on behalf of the Government. Mr. Finlayson pronounced it absolutely unobjectionable, and it passed unamended. It is almost word for word a copy of the "Act to incorporate Knights of North America," passed by Parliament in 1925. The objects are entirely benevolent. The incorporators are Italians, who desire an organization similar to those of many other nationalities in Canada.

Hon. Mr. MACDONELL: May I ask the honourable gentleman has it, by any chance, any relation to the Ku Klux Klan?

Hon. Mr. STANFIELD: The Ku Klux Klan, I believe, are English-speaking people, and these are Italians. I do not think this has anything to do with the Klan.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time.

#### FIRST READING

Bill 214, an Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Company.—Hon. Mr. Casgrain.

#### SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: In the absence of the honourable gentleman from De Lanaudière, I will move the second reading.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

#### THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE moved the third reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, I see that the Bill is a very simple one. Its purpose is merely to create a corporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. I cannot see any objection.

Hon. Mr. DANIEL: Are the clauses in that Bill all standard clauses?

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: Yes. They come under the general Act. The Bill merely creates a corporation and declares the amount of its capital.

Hon. Mr. McLENNAN: Honourable gentlemen, I think this House which has established a very sound reputation for the care that it takes in the examination of all legislation, ought to go slowly in passing Bills—for example, in this case—without any definite assurance to us regarding their provisions. I am quite certain that what the honourable gentleman (Hon. Mr. Beique) has just said would be brought out by an examination of the Bill; but any Bill which comes before us in the closing days of the Session, and to which there might be objection, ought to be referred to Committee. As we have time, would it not be better to submit this Bill for examination to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, which the honourable leader (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) has said will meet again?

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: The honourable gentleman will permit me to repeat this. The first clause contains the names of the parties who are incorporated. There cannot be any objection to that. The second clause declares:

The persons named in section one of this Act shall be the provisional directors of the company.

The third clause reads:

The capital stock of the company shall be one million dollars.

The fourth clause:

The head office of the company shall be in the city of Montreal in the province of Quebec.