

again!" That was his whole life. He met with rebuffs at times, but he persevered until the obstacle was surmounted. We have been in a position to appreciate this here for quite a number of years.

I shall not undertake to repeat the tributes already paid him, but I should like to recall a scene that occurred when I entered the Senate. One of the first Liberals to welcome me was that great and gentle man, the Hon. Jacques Bureau, and standing at his side was the Right Hon. Senator Dandurand, who said: "I remember you well." How thoughtful of him to remember me. He could easily have forgotten the young student I was at the time, whereas I could not forget him who had become such a leading figure in the country. He stands as an example to youth and to those who, with enough youth left to serve the wisdom of their years, wish to tread in the footsteps of the regretted leader of this House.

As for our honourable friend Senator Rhodes, whom I knew for a good many years, he fully justified the reputation which the province of Nova Scotia has come to acquire for producing eminent men, always frankly Canadian, always frankly British.

Hon. E. S. LITTLE: Honourable senators, I cannot add to the eloquence of the tributes which have been paid to our late right honourable leader, Senator Dandurand, and the late Senator Rhodes, but I feel I should be remiss did I not at this time acknowledge the great honour which it has been my fortunate lot to have had paid me by Senator Dandurand almost since the first month of my membership in this Chamber. It was my good fortune to be chosen, along with Senator Horsey, to represent the members on this side of the House in certain work which has to be done in the carrying on of our duties here, and from the very first I had the confidence of Senator Dandurand, whom I learned to respect and to love.

To me his loss is a very personal one, and I wish to join with those who have preceded me in paying tribute to him and extending sympathy to his bereaved family.

With regard to Senator Rhodes, I have known him fairly well ever since I came into this House, for at the time I left home to come to Ottawa one of my political Nestors, who had been in the House of Commons with Senator Rhodes, said to me: "Little, you are going to Ottawa, and I want you to look up Ned Rhodes. You will find in him, I think, the finest gentleman who ever sat in the House of Commons." That, we all know, was not at all wide of the mark, and I join with his closer friends in mourning his loss to-night.

Hon. Mr. MARCOTTE.

Before I sit down may I draw the attention of honourable senators to what were virtually the last words uttered by our leader a week ago to-night. He then said:

I would remind my honourable friends that I am constantly preoccupied in trying to learn in due time what I can do in the interests of the country.

In those words there is surely a lesson for us all.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Hear, hear.

PRIVATE BILL

SECOND READING

Hon. Sir ALLEN AYLESWORTH moved the second reading of Bill C, an Act to change the name of The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to Fidelity Life Assurance Company.

He said: Honourable senators, I move that this Bill be now read a second time. I make this motion on behalf of the honourable senator from East York (Hon. Mr. McGuire), who is not able to be present to-night, but who hopes to be here to-morrow. If this Bill is given second reading to-night, I am prepared to move that it be referred to a standing committee, before which the honourable senator from East York will be able to make any explanations of the Bill that are necessary. The Bill is so simple in character that perhaps it needs no explanation.

I have not had any communication with the company interested, or with any representative of the company; so I am not able to offer explanations to any greater extent than anybody else who read the Bill. But the whole purpose of the enactment is to change the name of the Saskatchewan Insurance Company to the Fidelity Assurance Company. And the Bill provides that all rights and liabilities of the company are left altogether unaffected by the change.

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

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this Bill be read a third time?

Hon. Sir ALLEN AYLESWORTH: I move that the Bill be referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee.

An Hon. MEMBER: No.

Hon. Mr. KING: I rather think, after what the honourable gentleman (Hon. Sir Allen Aylesworth) has told us, that the House would be inclined to give the Bill third reading now.