Mr. Gray, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Twenty-Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill S-28, An Act to incorporate Anniversary Life Insurance Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 54*) will be tabled later.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. McNulty, it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Legault and Hopkins be substituted for those of Messrs. Loiselle and Macaluso on the Standing Committee on National Defence.

Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Sauvé, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-280, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-281, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act (seal hunting prohibited), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill C-222, An Act respecting Banks and Banking, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 6.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

[*Private Members' Business was called pursuant to provisional Standing Order 15(3)*]

(*Private Bills*)

By unanimous consent, the order being read for the second reading of Bill S-41, An Act respecting La Société des Artisans.

Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Forest moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill S-26, An Act respecting The Excelsior Life Insurance Company, which was reported without amendment.

Mr. Stanbury, seconded by Mr. Cameron (High Park) moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time.