

Private Bills

Mr. LAWSON: Hon. members are looking at House of Commons bills.

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): These Senate bills do not appear to have been filed. I have not seen them and do not know what they are about. I do not suppose it is very important, but it seems strange that we should transact the business of the house in this way.

Mr. BENNETT: The hon. gentleman is quite right. We cannot proceed with the business unless the bills are printed; that is quite obvious.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Hackett): The bills are printed; hon. gentleman will find them on the files.

Mr. HANBURY: Some of the Senate bills are on the file, but these particular bills are not.

Mr. McINTOSH: Therefore we cannot proceed.

Mr. BENNETT: Stand.

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): The only relief bill on the file is No. 42.

Mr. McINTOSH: And that is no relief.

Mr. VALLANCE: In fairness to the pages who file the bills, I think there was a suggestion from some members that they did not want to be bothered with them. That should be stated in fairness to the boys who file the bills.

Mr. BENNETT: What the hon. gentleman says is correct; the filing of the bills has nothing to do with whether we should proceed with them or not. If they are printed and distributed—and apparently they are, because they are being brought in from the distribution room—that is the end of it. There is no rule with respect to putting them on the files, but there is a rule regarding their distribution. If they have not been distributed, they should not be proceeded with.

Mr. McINTOSH: The distribution system is wrong anyway.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Hackett): The bills having now been distributed we will proceed.

Section agreed to.

Section 2 agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

[The Chairman.]

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 45 for the relief of Clara Dingman Freeman—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

Bill No. 46, for the relief of Marguerite Pearl Hopper—Mr. Lawson.

Bill No. 47, for the relief of Sadye Harris Rosenberg—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 48, for the relief of Eva Brabant Paradis—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

Bill No. 49, for the relief of Williamina Muir Briggs—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

SECOND READING

Bill No. 43 to incorporate Personal Finance Corporation—Mr. Hackett.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM RELIEF

BILL IN TERMS GENERALLY OF RELIEF ACT, 1933,
WITH PROVISION RESPECTING DELAYED
RELIEF ACCOUNTS

The house resumed consideration in committee of Bill No. 42 respecting relief measures—Mr. Gordon—Mr. Willis in the chair.

Mr. McINTOSH: I shall not take long to conclude my remarks. When the committee rose at six o'clock I had touched on two or three points, one of them the question of international trade. I was rather surprised this afternoon when the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Luchkovich) took a stand identical with that which the government has taken for the last four years on this important question; presumably the hon. gentleman feels it his duty to support the government of the day in its prohibitive tariff policy and is inclined to think that there is no longer an external market, that it has vanished, that we ought to forget about it and apply ourselves assiduously to the development of the home market and the home market alone. That is neolithic nationalism, and he supports it. That is the type of narrow nationalism that in the end will ruin Canada if persisted in. I dissociate myself from that view. I care not who puts it forth, whether it be from the opposite side of the house or from some of the Tories to our left.

In concluding my remarks on that question may I say that I believe it the duty of every loyal citizen of Canada to persist in trying to get an opportunity for Canada once more to trade with the whole world; not with part of it, a half, or a quarter, or any other fraction of it, but the entire trading world. Let us measure ourselves up to that great international possibility and problem, and if we mean business