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## PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), from the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessaries of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, etc., presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit during the time the House is in session and that they be empowered to print the evidence taken from day to day, for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Nickle, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House of Commons with a view to economy, presented the following as their Report:—

Your Committee having carefully considered the matter, recommend that the distribution of the bound copies of the Votes and Proceedings be dispensed with.

As the Journals in their present form show a great deal of unnecessary repetition and redundancy and the Votes and Proceedings as being at present compiled with the adoption of certain forms used in the Journals, give a complete and accurate report of the proceedings of the House, your Committee are of the opinion that a change would be advantageous both as regards efficiency and economy and recommend that the record used at present as the Votes and Proceedings be substituted for that of the Journals, thus obviating the necessity of re-setting the type for the Journals.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), the First Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessaries of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, etc., was concurred in.

The Bill No. 126 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the first time.—*Mr. Redman.*