

A measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of rendering more effective the present legislation respecting combinations which unduly enhance prices.

Bills will also be introduced respecting banks and banking, insurance, navigable waters, and other matters.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The accounts of the last year will be laid before you.

The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I pray the Almighty Lord that He may guide and bless your deliberations, and that they may bear fruit in a further increase of our country's prosperity and well-being.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire and the House of Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright presented to the Senate a Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of His Excellency's Speech had been left in his hands.

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright presented to the Senate,—

The Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1909.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36, 1910.)*

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber, when and as often as they please.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.