

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to approve an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Ontario respecting power development in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to approve an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Ontario respecting power development in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River; and to provide further for the transfer to the Government of Ontario of the administration of certain lands or property pursuant to the Agreement.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 34, An Act respecting Construction of Works for the Generation of Electrical Power in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees" under "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Sinclair then, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Combines Legislation, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

SECOND AND FINAL REPORT

Your Committee, having considered in accordance with the terms of reference the Interim Report on Resale Price Maintenance of the Committee appointed to study the Combines Legislation, recommends to the House and Senate that a Bill along the lines of the bill hereto annexed be introduced to carry into effect the recommendations of the said Report.

Certain groups appearing before the Committee have expressed the view that one of the consequences of prohibiting resale price maintenance will be to enable large and powerful retailing interests to engage in a policy of selling goods at unreasonably low prices for the purpose of destroying the independent retailer. This Committee does not think that under present conditions there is any substantial likelihood of such policies being engaged in but would recom-