

## No. 11.

ON FORESTS, WATERWAYS AND WATER-  
POWERS.

Messieurs :

Argue,	Fraser,
Baldwin,	Halladay,
Bourassa,	Knox,
Bowman,	Mackie ( <i>Edmonton</i> ),
Boyce,	Manion,
Bureau,	Michaud,
Campbell,	Pacaud,
Carvell,	Parent,
Casselman,	Power,
Charlton,	Redman,
Cochrane,	Stewart,
Cooper,	Thompson ( <i>Hastings</i> ),
Ethier,	Thompson ( <i>Weyburn</i> ),
Fafard,	Whita ( <i>Victoria, Alta</i> ),
Finley,	Wilson
Foster ( <i>York</i> ),	( <i>Saskatoon</i> )—31.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

## No. 12.

## OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEBATES.

Messieurs :

Ballantyne,	Lemieux,
Burnham,	Marcil ( <i>Bonaventure</i> ),
Chabot,	Mowat,
Devlin,	Munson,
Elkin,	McKenzie,
Foster ( <i>Sir George</i> ),	Nickle,
Kay,	Richardson—14.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

## No. 13.

## ON THE LIBRARY.

Messieurs :

Allan,	Lapointe
Andrews,	( <i>Kamouraska</i> ),
Borden ( <i>Sir Robert</i> ),	Laurier ( <i>Sir Wilfrid</i> ),
Boyer,	Lemieux,
Chaplin,	Meighen,
Clark ( <i>Red Deer</i> ),	Myers,
Cooper,	Pardee,
Copp,	Rowell,
Cronyn,	Sheard,
Crothers,	Whidden—20.
Foster ( <i>Sir George</i> ),	

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: Six o'clock.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Adjourn.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: There are a few Bills that have been printed, but nobody has had time to read them. I suggest to my right hon. friend that we have done a good day's work.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I had hoped that we might make some progress this evening. However, it is true that it is not a very long time since the Bills were printed and if my right hon. friend greatly desires it I shall consent to an adjournment now. I therefore move that the House adjourn.

Motion agreed to, and the House adjourned at six o'clock.

## Monday, March 25, 1918.

The House met at Three o'clock.

## REPORTS.

Agricultural Department, 1917, Report of Agricultural Instruction Act and report of the Experimental Farms.—Hon. Mr. Crerar.

Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners and Report of Telephone Statistics for the year ended June 30th, 1917.—Hon. Mr. Reid.

## THE WAR.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER  
AS TO THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

On the Orders of the Day:

Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT BORDEN (Prime Minister): I mentioned on Friday that I had sent a telegram to Sir Edward Kemp asking that we might be advised of the conditions which have developed in the German offensive, and I have a telegram from him this morning saying that the Canadians are not yet involved, and that he will keep us informed. The Minister of Militia and Defence (Major General Mewburn) has placed in my hands the latest official report which has been received and which reads:

## Monday Morning Service.

## Bulletin:

London, Mar. 25.—Fresh attacks by the Germans have developed northward and southward of Bapaume, the War Office announces. The British repulsed powerful attacks yesterday afternoon northward of Bapaume.

## Bulletin:

Paris, Mar. 25.—The French on Saturday went to the assistance of the British and took over a sector of the battlefield, the War Office announces.

In the region of Noyon on the right bank of the Oise heavy fighting with the Germans is in progress.

## Bulletin:

Paris, Mar. 25.—(Official)—The statement follows:

"French troops began to intervene on March 23 in the battle now being fought on the British front. They relieved certain of the allied forces and took up fighting themselves on this sector of the front.

"At the present time they are engaged in heavy fighting in the region of Noyon and they are disputing the heights of the right banks of the Oise with important German forces.

"Northwest of Rheims there has been a violent artillery action in the region of Courcy and Loivre. In the Champagne two German surprise attacks east of Suippe resulted in failure. French patrols took some prisoners near Tahure.

"There was much artillery activity between Arracourt and the Vosges. At daybreak German forces attacked the French lines east of Bleney and east of Badonvillers. The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses."