

of the Honourable Senator White, seconded by the Honourable Senator Methot—

That the following Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Majesty for the gracious Speech which she has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate—

The Honourable Senator Gershaw moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Howden, that further debate on the motion for an Address to Her Majesty be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate—

The Honourable Senator Bouffard moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Golding, that Order No. 3 take precedence over Order No. 2 on the Orders of the Day.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Bouffard moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Golding, that the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", be now read the second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Bouffard moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Golding, that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Farris moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Reid, that the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company", be now read the second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.