

100,000,000 or more than that quantity has gone to the port of Montreal, did any of it go by rail? I understood the honourable gentleman to say that most of it went by rail.

Hon. Mr. BENNETT: By rail from the lake ports to Montreal.

Hon. Mr. SCHAFFNER: The honourable gentleman means from Port Arthur or Fort William?

Hon. Mr. BENNETT: Yes, from Fort William to Georgian Bay, and from Georgian Bay to Montreal.

Hon. Mr. SCHAFFNER: I understand by rail. The question I desire to ask is whether that went by rail when navigation was open, or whether it was carried both by water and by rail.

Hon. Mr. BENNETT: Yes, and afterwards to Portland and St John. That from port McNicoll went to St John; that from Midland and Parry Sound to Portland.

Hon. Mr. SCHAFFNER: The point I was trying to get clear is, what amount went by rail from Port Arthur to Montreal?

The motion for the Address was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

## THE SENATE

Thursday, March 16, 1922.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### CRIMINAL CODE (APPEALS) BILL.

#### FIRST READING

Bill A, an Act to extend the right of appeal from convictions for indictable offences.—Hon. Mr. McMeans.

### PAPERS TABLED IN PARLIAMENT.

On the Orders of the Day:

Right Hon. Sir GEORGE FOSTER: I noticed the other day that the Prime Minister laid on the Table of the House of Commons the reports of the Conference of Premiers held in London not many months ago. I understand these reports are printed documents, and that there is a copy for each member of the House of Commons. I would like to inquire whether

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there are printed copies available for members of the Senate.

I would like also to make a similar inquiry with reference to the papers laid on the table of the House in respect to the conclusions of the Washington Conference. It is very necessary, I think, that the members of the Senate should have these documents.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I think the honourable gentleman is in error as to the circulation of the document concerning the Conference of Premiers in London, which was laid on the Table of this House as well as on the Table of the House of Commons. The Prime Minister stated that he had cabled for a certain number of copies to be distributed to the members of both Houses, but that, although he had received an answer to his cable stating that copies would be forwarded, they had not yet reached him.

As to the other paper which was laid on the Table, I cannot say whether or not there are copies for the members of both Houses. I will inquire, and if there are copies I shall be very glad to have them distributed to the members of this Chamber.

### TRIBUTES TO DECEASED SENATORS

THE LATE HON. MESSRS. POWER, DOMVILLE, EDWARDS, NICHOLLS, CROTHERS, BOYER, BEITH AND MILNE

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable gentlemen, as we return annually to this Chamber it is our good fortune to see new faces appearing in our family circle, and it is our duty and our pleasure to welcome them to our midst. We form here a group more closely allied than that in the House of Commons, because we have less occasion to divide and more to unite. Death alone separates us. The Senate is a body wherein friendly ties are more easily formed and maintained. When they are severed we more acutely feel the pang, and we raise our voice to express our sorrow.

An exceptional number of our fellow members have left us during the last recess.

Our senior member, Honourable Mr. Power, was called to the Senate in 1877, and had been during 44 years an active, industrious and painstaking member of this House. He was the last survivor of the Alexander Mackenzie appointees. When that Government resigned office there were but a handful of Liberals in this House, and the critical examination and super-