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An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Philius Hector Sauvageau.

An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes.

An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch.

An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré.

An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown.

An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher.

An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz.

An Act for the relief of Liliás Augusta Shepherd Harris.

An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley.

An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager.

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The House of Commons withdrew.

The Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators, before we adjourn I desire to express my appreciation to honourable members who have remained in attendance until this closing hour. I was surprised to find so many here—indeed, I had wondered whether there would be a quorum—since we had virtually finished our work a couple of days ago. But there appears to be at least a quorum on each side, and this, I think, is a fact from which we may well draw satisfaction.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at 3 p.m.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, November 5, 1940.

The Senate met at 2.30 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General acquainting him that the Right Hon-

ourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as Deputy Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber at three o'clock for the purpose of proroguing the session of Parliament.

TRIBUTES TO DECEASED SENATORS

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND: Honourable senators, it is my sorrowful duty to inform this Chamber of the demise of two of our colleagues, Senator Laird and Senator Fauteux, since we separated in August last.

The Honourable Senator Laird had been with us since 1917. Coming from the capital of the province of Saskatchewan, he brought to us a large store of experience and information. As he had been a journalist, he was able to extend his thoughts to all the questions of the day and was well prepared for the task of enlarging the information of his readers. He was public-spirited and occupied a number of offices in his home city of Regina, where he was chief magistrate for a couple of years. Like many citizens of the Northwest, he had been brought up in the old province of Ontario. He not only interested himself in the public affairs of the country, but took part in its industrial development. He was president of important companies and had acquired a practical knowledge of business affairs at first hand.

The late senator had a notable career in the military field. He served for four years with the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, for seven years as a captain in the 40th Northumberland Battalion, and for three years as a major with the Army Service Corps, and was with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the war. In 1916, as lieutenant-colonel, he organized the 3rd Divisional Train, C.E.F., and proceeded to England and France in command. Unfortunately, in 1917 he lost his son, who was with the Royal Flying Corps in France.

Such was his record when he reached this Chamber in 1917. We were pleased to find in him one perfectly equipped for his task. He had a general and profound knowledge of the affairs of the West, and discussed numerous questions appertaining generally to the welfare of this country. Senator Laird was not very often heard in this Chamber, although before disease afflicted him we used to hear from him when occasion demanded, and up to the last day of last session he gave us the benefit of his advice in various committees when they were reviewing legislation. We always found that he had a clear mind on those questions, and we felt the wiser for listening to him. I think the judgment that I pass on him will be shared by all who sat in committees with him, even in the last days, when he was in poor health. He endeared himself through his qualities of mind and heart, and we shall