

Bill F2, an Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Clark.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

Bill G2, an Act for the relief of Helen Seymour O'Connor.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

Bill H2, an Act for the relief of Yetta Selma Trachsell.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

Bill I2, an Act for the relief of Alexander Dewar.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

Bill J2, an Act for the relief of Florence Burrell.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

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

## THE SENATE

Wednesday, April 14, 1926.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### DIVORCE BILLS

#### FIRST READINGS

Bill K2, an Act for the relief of Edith Marion Byam.—Hon. Mr. Mulholland.

Bill L2, an Act for the relief of Charles Davidson.—Hon. Mr. Mulholland.

Bill M2, an Act for the relief of Doris Selina Irvin.—Hon. Mr. Mulholland.

Bill N2, an Act for the relief of Frank John Davis.—Hon. Mr. Mulholland.

Bill O2, an Act for the relief of John Norman Smith McMurray.—Hon. Mr. Fisher.

Bill P2, an Act for the relief of Archie Claire McIntyre.—Hon. W. B. Ross.

Bill Q2, an Act for the relief of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt.—Hon. Mr. Pope.

Bill R2, an Act for the relief of Louise Gordon Pook.—Hon. Mr. Pope.

Bill S2, an Act for the relief of Ezillah Harriet Cole.—Hon. Mr. Pope.

Bill T2, an Act for the relief of Gertrude Burnside.—Hon. J. H. Ross.

Bill U2, an Act for the relief of Cora Mae Murray.—Hon. Mr. Pardee.

Bill V2, an Act for the relief of Janet Thornhill Gorrie.—Hon. Mr. Pardee.

Bill W2, an Act for the relief of Lillian DuBord Bulloch.—Hon. Mr. Smeaton White.

Bill X2, an Act for the relief of Henrietta Schierholtz.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill Y2, an Act for the relief of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill Z2, an Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill A3, an Act for the relief of George William Darlington.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE.

Bill B3, an Act for the relief of Arthur Watson.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill C3, an Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill D3, an Act for the relief of Charles Douglas Palmer.—Hon. Mr. Robertson.

Bill E3, an Act for the relief of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne.—Hon. Mr. Robertson.

Bill F3, an Act for the relief of Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells.—Hon. Sir Edward Kemp.

Bill G3, an Act for the relief of Jeremiah Gibbs.—Hon. Mr. Smith.

Bill H3, an Act for the relief of Caroline Elizabeth Risbriger.—Hon. Mr. Smith.

Bill J3, an Act for the relief of Cassie Woodley.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

Bill K3, an Act for the relief of Isabella Freeman.—Hon. Mr. Lewis.

### CANADA EVIDENCE BILL. EVIDENCE OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENCES

#### FIRST READING

Bill I3, an Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences.—Hon. Mr. McMeans.

### SITTINGS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I desire to give notice that I will move to-morrow that when the Senate adjourns on that day it do stand adjourned till Tuesday the 4th of May next, at 8 p.m.

With the leave of the House I would like to refer to the fact that surprise is sometimes expressed in the press of Canada at the adjournments of the Senate. On that point I would say that, for its regular work, this Parliament began sitting on the 15th of March. It was summoned for the 7th of January, and all honourable gentlemen know why it was called so early in the year. What did take place, rather in the other Chamber than in this one, was what I would call a prologue, a curtain-raiser to the real act, which is that of legislating for the good of the country. This work, as I said, practically started on the 15th of March, and I am informed, as are the other members of this Chamber, that the Budget Speech will be delivered to-morrow. I surmise, therefore, that there will be nothing coming to us before the 4th of May next, when we shall be here in time to receive all legislation that may come before the House of Commons and give it serious attention.

We must not forget, however, that a month passes very rapidly in Parliament, and that May is followed by June, and I entertain a strong hope that Parliament will prorogue before the 1st of July. As I have had occasion to say before, we who have passed