

On motion of Mr. Sheard, the recommendation contained in the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," was concurred in.

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 124 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Pepper."—*Mr. Campbell.*

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Letter of the Honourable T. A. Crerar, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Agriculture and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Purchasing of Departmental and other Supplies and Materials for His Majesty;

Mr. Rowell moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, adjourned until a later hour this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 117, An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the County of Carleton, and Andover, in the County of Victoria, N.B.

Bill No. 119, An Act to amend the Acts respecting the appointment of a Harbour Master at the Port of Halifax.

Bill No. 123, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from "pension" to the end of the substituted section 25, and insert the following as subsection (2) thereof:—

"(2) If a widow or child is entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under this Act and is also entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance under any other Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, or under any law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or under the law of any other portion of His Majesty's Dominions, such widow or, in the case of a child, the parent or guardian, or tutor of such child, shall elect which pension, gratuity or allowance she or he desires to accept, but no widow or child shall receive two pensions, gratuities or allowances."

2. And the following as subclause (2) of clause 9:—

"(2) The provisions of subsection two of section twenty-five contained in this section shall not affect any past payment for pension, gratuity or allowance which has been made before the passing of this Act."

And also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the Present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act."

By leave of the House,—

The Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the Present Session entitled An Act to amend The Immigration Act," was read the first, and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.