

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the classes of insurance for which it may make contracts.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to return to the Senate the evidence adduced before the Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament upon which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Taffert".

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Usher Garson".

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Naval Orders 3356-3379 dated 29th January, 1944.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Johnston, seconded by the Honourable Senator Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*).—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the seventh day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening

The Senate adjourned.