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The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Godbout presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways".

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion it was—

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Godbout, it was—

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Godbout, it was—

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Gouin, Haig, Hugessen, Macdonald, McDonald, Quinn and Taylor be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Godbout, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.