

On motion of Mr. White (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Kemp,  
Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),  
Ordered, That the House do adjourn until Eight o'Clock this evening, out of respect to the memory of the late Honourable John G. Haggart, Member for the electoral district of South Lanark, whose death occurred this day (13th March, instant).

The House accordingly adjourned at Four o'Clock, P.M., until Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day.

*Thursday, 8 o'Clock, P.M.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return of By-Elections (Twelfth Parliament) for the House of Commons of Canada, held during the year 1912. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

The Bill to authorize measures for increasing the effective Naval Forces of the Empire, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, (together with the Resolution in relation thereto, referred to the said Committee on the 13th ultimo).

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

*Friday, 14th March, 1913.*

And the Debate continuing.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

*Saturday, 15th March, 1913.*

Objection being taken in the Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Aikins) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

“The Member for Edmonton (Mr. Oliver) was arguing that the vote of the sum of money mentioned in Clause 2 was not a gift or a loan but a pawn, that it was intended to be a pawn in the game of politics in Canada and in the United Kingdom, that he took the Prime Minister's speech on the introduction of the resolution \* \* \*

“The point of Order was raised that the discussion on this point was a discussion of the principle of the Bill which principle had been settled on the second reading of the Bill and it was not in Order to discuss that principle in Committee.

“The Chairman of the Committee ruled that the point of Order was properly taken.”

“From this decision Mr. Oliver appealed to the House.”

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Burrell,	Lancaster,	Rogers,
Aikins,	Clarke (Bruce),	Lewis,	Schaffner,
Armstrong	Clements,	McCurdy,	Sharpe (Lisgar),
(Lambton),	Cochrane,	McKay,	Sharpe (Ontario),
Arthurs,	Crocket,	McLean	Shepherd,
Ball,	Cromwell,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Smith,