

in the world in which there is no provision for a court of appeal in criminal matters, or for the revision of a sentence after it has once been passed. As the Bill received the almost unanimous sanction of honourable members during the last two Sessions, I would ask that it receive its second reading without my going into the matter further.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I did not want to interrupt the honourable gentleman, but I may say that I have not a copy of the Bill on my file. Of course, I accept the honourable gentleman's statement that the Bill is exactly the same as the Bill we have passed on previous occasions. Still, it is a little irregular to proceed in this way. If the honourable gentleman wants to take the second reading to-day, he will probably put off the committee stage until the Bill is printed.

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: Certainly. The Bill is exactly the same as it was before.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

## THE SENATE

TUESDAY, February 22, 1921.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### GOLD AND SILVER MARKING BILL.

#### FIRST READING.

Bill C, an Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act.—Hon. Mr. Lynch Staunton.

### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

#### CANADIAN DELEGATES—MOTION FOR RETURN

Hon. Mr. TURRIFF moved:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Order in Council appointing the delegates of Canada to the meeting of the League of Nations, and also, a copy of the instructions given such delegates.

The motion was agreed to.

### DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. L. G. POWER: In some observations that I made on the Address on Friday.  
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day, I expressed anything but a feeling of admiration for the administrative ability of the members of the Government. I omitted one case, which is an exceptional one—the case of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. I think it is only fair to the honourable gentleman who leads this House to say that, as far as I am able to judge, the work in connection with that particular department has been very creditable. I do not wish, nor would the House wish me, to go into detail, but I do feel that, having said the uncomplimentary things, I should on Friday have made the complimentary remark too.

### ERROR IN THE MINUTES.

Hon. J. W. DANIEL: I wish to call your attention, Mr. Speaker, to mistakes which occur on page 26 of the Minutes. They are in connection with the Joint Committee of the Library, the Joint Committee on Printing, and the Joint Committee on the Restaurant. In the first case, there are on the Committee, according to our Minutes, the names of two honourable gentlemen who we are all sorry to know will never be with us again. In the second case, there are also mentioned two names of Senators who have passed away. In the third instance, the names of the three members who were added to the Committee on the Restaurant are not mentioned at all. I have inquired and I find that these mistakes are due neither to the Clerk of the Senate nor to the Assistant Clerk of the Senate, but to the Clerk of the Minutes, a gentleman who, I believe, has nothing to do but keep the Minutes correctly. Apparently he fails to do that, and I think that gentleman should be admonished that if he cannot keep these Minutes correctly he should give place to somebody who can.

### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

#### ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Senate resumed from Friday, February 18, consideration of the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor General's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Hon. A. B. CROSBY: Honourable gentlemen, it was with pleasure that I and every other honourable gentleman who was present listened to the Speech from the Throne, and, following that, the resolution which was moved by the honourable member for Stadacona (Hon. L. C. Webster). In listening to the Speech from the Throne, one realized that there was not much in it that could be opposed. The honourable