

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, May 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that in view of his forty years faithful services as Reporter and Editor of the Senate Debates, Mr. George C. Holland be paid an annual gratuity of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), such payments to commence from the first of January, 1917.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 101, intituled: "An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was moved,—

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill M2, "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill N2, "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, Friday, May 16, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—