The Order being read for the second reading of Bill S-24, An Act respecting the Testing, Inspection and Sale of Seeds;

Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle), moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting crop insurance.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the payment of contributions and the making of loans by the Minister of Finance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the operation of provincial schemes for crop insurance.

Resolution to be reported.

The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. Comtois, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-66, An Act to Provide for Contributions and Loans to the Provinces in respect of Crop Insurance, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting long term mortgage credit to farmers.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the establishment of a system of long term mortgage credit to farmers, to incorporate therein the provisions of the Canadian Farm Loan Act, to add thereto a new type of supervised farm mortgage credit and to repeal the said Canadian Farm Loan Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. Comtois, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-67, An Act to provide for the Extension of Long Term Mortgage Credit to Farmers, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.