

On motion of Mr. Béland, for Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), the Third Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill No. 15, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, was concurred in.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 205, An Act to amend the Pension Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 25th June, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, 30th June, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 241, An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914.

Bill No. 238, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 252, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1923, and the 31st March, 1924.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 204, An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Béland: That the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 203, An Act in respect of The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, be now taken into consideration and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill, No. 244, An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 20.—After subsection (3) add the following as subsection (4):—

“(4) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting power to guarantee any securities the issue of which has not been authorized by Parliament.”

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their fifth amendment made to Bill 43, “An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act,” to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.