

Wednesday, 14th April, 1915.

FIRST SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ross
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Col.),	Ross
Bowell	Donnelly,	McKay	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dandurand.	Kerr,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from the Clerk of the Senate:—

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, April 6, 1915.

SIR,—At the request of several Members of the Senate, who had been complaining that there was no proper attendant in the bath rooms to wait upon those who desire to take the baths, a skilled attendant has been permitted to ply his avocation on trial for some days past, and who appears to have given entire satisfaction.

I am now requested by those Members to report upon the matter and to suggest that this man, whose name is A. O. Carlson, owing to his aptitude for that special work, be appointed messenger and keeper of the bath rooms, at the maximum salary paid to messengers; his appointment to fill the vacancy created by Charles Larose, who has been appointed Doorkeeper of the Senate.

As this appointment will relieve the man in the tonsorial room from attending to the bath rooms, I would suggest that the conditions of his engagement be modified accordingly, and that a schedule of his charges for tonsorial work, which are considered by many too excessive, be looked into and permanently fixed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Joseph Bolduc,

Acting Speaker.