

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

It is appropriate that we should acknowledge our thankfulness to Divine Providence for the successful issue of the terrible struggle in which for so long a period our armies have been engaged, and for the restoration of peace to the world. Through the long conflict, with its dire vicissitudes and varying fortunes, our people never allowed themselves to doubt that victory would finally crown our cause, which was that of truth and justice. The deeply loyal and earnest co-operation of the Overseas Dominions and Dependencies with the Mother Country must more firmly cement for all time those ties which bind the Empire in indissoluble union. The spirit born of common sacrifice, suffering and heroic endeavour will also, it is confidently hoped, permanently unite the Allies by the bonds of a great memory and tradition, and effectually promote the formation of a League of Nations which will ensure for all time the peace of the world.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

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The Senate resumed.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the day for a second reading on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That five hundred extra copies of Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Railway Act," be printed for general distribution.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, had been left in his hands.

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That all the Senators present during the Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Casgrain, Dandurand, Daniel, Robertson, Tanner, Taylor (Leeds), Watson, and Sir James Lougheed, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned till Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.