

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2. After line 30 insert the following as paragraph (c):—

“(c) in the case of a person married to a blind person receiving a pension under this section, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of two hundred dollars a year.”

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Murdock, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauv e:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call “the age of metal,” as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;