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5. The reasons why Miss I. M. Newberry and W. B. Walker were not re-employed, and two new and inexperienced clerks appointed in their stead.

6. And copies of all correspondence, between members of the Reform Association of Belleville or any other person or persons, in relation to the reduction of said office from a town to a city office, the removal or dismissal of the postmaster or any of the clerks of said office, and copies of all records, if any, of the deputations which visited Ottawa in connection with the business of the said office.

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For Monday, 14th March, 1898.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

INQUIRY.

1 March 8—Has the attention of the Government been directed to a memorial of the Board of Trade of Vancouver, British Columbia, with reference to the importation of sawn timber and shingles free of duty, and is it the intention to impose a duty this year on timber and shingles?

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer :—

INQUIRY.

2 March 8—That he will inquire of the Government whether William Henry Sowden, of Souris, Manitoba, has been employed by any Department of the present Government, either as immigration agent or in any other capacity, and, if so, at what remuneration, what was the nature of the employment, how long it lasted, what was the sphere of his operations, and what were the results thereof?

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

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1 March 8—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.