

Of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the charter of the Company has not expired and ceased to be in force after the eighteenth day of May, 1911, but be deemed to have continued in operation and to be in force until the 19th of May, 1913.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of the construction of their branch line and the completion of the same.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain lines of railways and bridge works, to increase their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of Herbert Horsfall of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Accountant, the lawful husband of Rosa Brammer Horsfall, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Rosa Brammer Horsfall, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Sévigny,—That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO FIELD MARSHAL, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; A Member of the Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in amendment thereto,—That the said motion be amended, by adding to the proposed Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General the following words:—

We beg to represent to your Royal Highness that by resolution of this House, adopted the 29th of March, 1909, it was affirmed that;

“This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence,”

And further:

“This House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service.”