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Marine and Fisheries by the officers in charge of the steamer "Petrel" having reference to the service performed by that steamer during the winter of 1896-97, and also detailed statements of the expenditure incurred for that service and receipts for freight and passengers.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark :—

- 2 March 8—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement showing :

The quantity of wheat imported into the Dominion since 30th June last.

The quantity exported during the same period ; and

The quantity exported from Manitoba during like period.

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

INQUIRY.

- 3 March 8—Have subaqueous leases in the Yukon District for more than thirty miles in length been granted to a certain Mr. Russell of New Brunswick, and a certain Mr. Mercier of Quebec—or to any other person or persons? If so, on what date were the leases executed? How many miles have been granted to each person or company? Has the amount of rental in full been paid in each case?

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

INQUIRY.

- 4 March 8—If negotiations are now proceeding between the United States Government and the Dominion Government with reference to the boundary between Alaska and the North-west Territory and British Columbia? If so, are there reasonable grounds to expect that a settlement fair and honourable to both countries will be come to at no distant day, without referring any question which may be in dispute to arbitration?

For Friday, 11th March, 1898.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

- 1 March 8—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate :

1. Copies of all complaints, whether by affidavit or otherwise, made against Mr. John Taylor, late postmaster of the city of Belleville.

2. Copies of all Orders in Council authorizing the reducing of the Post Office in Belleville from that of a city to a town office.

3. The names of the employees of said office who were dismissed, their ages, length of time each was in the service of the Government, the amount of gratuity paid to each who had not served ten years, over the amount of superannuation allowance allowed to each clerk who had served for ten years and over.

4. The names of those who were re-appointed, and the salaries now paid them, in addition to their superannuation allowance.