

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robitaille be added to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of reports and plans of the surveys, made by Engineers, under the direction of the Government, of lines of Railway in the Island of Cape Breton, from Port Hawkesbury to Sydney and Louisburg, together with a statement of the distance in miles of each route surveyed, and the estimated cost of each line; also, a statement of the height of summit level and the average grade per mile of each route.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne called the attention of the House to the silting up of Tracadie Harbor, in Prince Edward Island, and asked the Leader of this House, whether any attempt will be made during the ensuing summer to restore its former usefulness.

Debated.

The Honorable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the petition of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Birrell,

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House certain papers,—The notice for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

The Notice and Return of Service were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
Province of Ontario, } I, Edward Green, of the Town of Chatham, in the County
To Wit: } of Kent, Bailiff, make oath and say:—

1. That I am personally acquainted with William Henry Birrell in the said notice named.
2. The said William Henry Birrell is now, and has been for some months past, living at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.
3. That on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, I personally served the said William Henry Birrell with a true copy of the notice hereto annexed by delivering the same to and leaving the same with him, the said William Henry Birrell, at the City of Detroit.