Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Inquiries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That Messieurs Boyce, Clarke (Essex), Chisholm (Inverness) and Sharpe (Lisgar), be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders be suspended in relation to a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That all Rules-and Orders be suspended in relation to a Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the National Transcontinental Railway;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Neely, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence, and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and of all Orders suspending work on the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such

Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Guthrie.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Papers, correspondence and Orders in Council in connection with the awarding of the contract for the building of the Transcontinental Railway Station at Quebec, and all Orders suspending work on the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness by such

Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Knowles.