

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Sir George Foster, laid before the House,—Report on Export of Electricity from Canada, and Report of the Power Controller.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view of securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, was concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 130, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, viz. :—

Bill No. 127 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand River Railway Company."—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 128 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company."—*Mr. Devlin.*

Bill No. 129 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Gordon Eversfield."—*Mr. Douglas (Strathcona).*

Mr. Blake, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The strikes in Winnipeg and other Canadian cities, together with all the circumstances, conditions, and causes, near and remote having any bearing on or connection therewith."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Blake then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing:

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And the question being put on the said motion: it was negatived.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th instant.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, a.m.

EDGAR N. RHODES.

*Speaker.*