

M.P., president of the club, devoted the greater part of his speech to an explanation of why anti-election promises by him had not been kept by him. *Le Temps* says that Mr. Belcourt stated that a number of Conservatives will be dismissed from the buildings to make room for those Liberals to whom he had made promises during the general election campaign. Mr. Pierre Rattey, door-keeper of the Senate, also addressed the meeting, and is reported as expressing the hope that all the Deputy Ministers would be discharged in order to make room for good Liberals."

And inquired whether the attention of the Government has, in the past, been called to them, and, if so, whether such conduct is considered by them as offensive partisanship?

If so, what course do they intend to take in the matter?

If the utterances of Mr. Rattey have not been brought under the notice of the Government in the past, what course do the Government intend to take now that the offensive partisanship of Mr. Rattey, an officer of this House, has been brought under their notice?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.