On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions in relation to Indictable Of- "fences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

## John Young.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, a Copy of the Minutes of the Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, and certain Delegates from the Colony of Newfoundland on the subject of the Union of that Colony with the Dominion of Canada, and of the Resolutions adopted by them on the basis of such Union; also a Copy of a Minute of the Privy Council of Canada approved by His Excellency this day; and also a Copy of a Minute of the Privy Council of Canada of the fourth instant, on the subject of arrangements having in view the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada.

Government House, 4th June, 1869.

## (For Documents, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 4th June, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice

has been given in each case, viz:

Of Edmund Plunkett, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for an invention respecting the manufacture of Nails; and of Edward Schultz, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for an invention respecting the manufacture of Metallic Compression Casting.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of William Wagner, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent as Assignee of William M. Lyon, for an improvement on the "Ellerhausen" process, for the conversion of cast iron into malleable iron, and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Royal Canadian Bank; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, to extend if necessary the time for specie payment, and to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the Royal Canadian Bank with any other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes; and find that no notice has been given.