

notice to attend to-morrow morning, at half-past ten. Are we dissolved? Am I obliged to obey that summons for to-morrow morning?

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—I think the Minister of Justice will tell you that once parliament is prorogued that dissolves the committee, and of course the government take the responsibility.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

### After Recess.

7.30 P.M.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
OTTAWA, 29th June, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the session of the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

I have the honour to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,

DAVID ERSKINE,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
&c., &c., &c.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act to confirm an Agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada, Limited.

An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company.

An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act respecting the North American Life Assurance Company.

An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies.

An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Minden and Muskoka Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Témiscouata Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardoung Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.

An Act respecting Forged or Unauthorized Indorsements of Bills.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.