

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, 3rd September, 1896.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

THE BAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have to announce for the information of the House that a petition signed by a number of members has just been handed to me, requesting that I should cause the bar in the House for the sale of liquors, to be closed. This morning a meeting of the Committee of Internal Economy of the House was held, at which all its members were present, namely, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Tarte, and myself as Chairman, which committee unanimously passed a resolution that the bar in the basement of the House of Commons be absolutely abolished, and directions have been given to that effect.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES.

The PRIME MINISTER (Mr. Laurier), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House on Thursday, the 20th August last, presented the following report:—

No. 1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

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| Angers, | Laurier, |
| Belcourt, | Lavergne, |
| Bennett, | Lister, |
| Bergeron, | Lount, |
| Blair, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), |
| Borden (Halifax), | McAlister, |
| Britton, | McCarthy, |
| Bruneau, | McCleary, |
| Cameron, | McInerney, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | McIsaac, |
| Casgrain, | Madore, |
| Choquette, | Mills, |
| Davies, | Monet, |
| Davin, | Monk, |
| Fitzpatrick, | Mulock, |
| Flint, | Pouliot, |
| Fortin, | Powell, |
| Fraser (Guysboro'), | Quinn, |
| Geoffrion, | Russell, |
| Haggart, | Tisdale, |
| Ives, | Tupper (Sir Charles), |
| Langelier, | Wood (Brockville.)—44. |

No. 2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Messieurs

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| Bazinet, | Fitzpatrick, |
| Beausoleil, | Fortin, |
| Bell (Addington), | Hale, |
| Bennett, | Harwood, |
| Bourbonnais, | Hurley, |

Mr. LAURIER.

Carroll,
Chauvin,
Copp,
Cowan,
Desmarais,
Dugas,
Earle,
Ethier,
Ferguson,

Légris,
Logan,
Marcotte,
Meigs,
Roche,
Rogers,
Seagram,
Somerville,
Tyrwhitt.—28.

And that the Quorum of said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 3.—ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Messieurs

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| Angers, | Ingram, |
| Beattie, | Ives, |
| Beausoleil, | Kaulbach, |
| Beith, | Kendry, |
| Belcourt, | Klock, |
| Bell (Pictou), | Kloepfer, |
| Bennett, | Landerkin, |
| Bergeron, | Langelier, |
| Bergin, | LaRivière, |
| Bernier, | Laurier, |
| Bethune, | Lavergne, |
| Blair, | Lemieux, |
| Blanchard, | Lewis, |
| Bordeaux (Halifax), | Lister, |
| Borden (King's), | Livingston, |
| Bostock, | Logan, |
| Hourassa, | Lount, |
| Boyd, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), |
| Britton, | Macdonell (Selkirk), |
| Brodeur, | Mackie, |
| Brown, | MacLaren, |
| Bruneau, | Maclean, |
| Burnett, | MacPherson, |
| Caivert, | McAlister, |
| Cameron, | McCarthy, |
| Campbell, | McCleary, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | McCormick, |
| Carroll, | McDougall, |
| Cartwright (Sir Rich'd), | McGregor, |
| Casey, | McHugh, |
| Casgrain, | McInerney, |
| Charlton, | McInnes, |
| Chauvin, | McIsaac, |
| Choquette, | McLennan (Glengarry), |
| Christie, | McLennan (Inverness), |
| Clancy, | McMillan, |
| Clarke, | McMullen, |
| Cochrane, | Madore, |
| Corby, | Martin, |
| Costigan, | Maxwell, |
| Cowan, | Migneault, |
| Craig, | Mills, |
| Davies, | Monet, |
| Davin, | Monk, |
| Dechene, | Montague, |
| Desmarais, | Morrison, |
| Devlin, | Mulock, |
| Dimock, | Oliver, |
| Dobell, | Osler, |
| Domville, | Parmalee, |
| Dugas, | Penny, |
| Dupont, | Pope, |
| Dyment, | Pouliot, |
| Edwards, | Poupore, |
| Ellis, | Powell, |
| Erb, | Préfontaine, |
| Fauvel, | Prior, |
| Featherston, | Proulx, |
| Fielding, | Quinn, |
| Fiset, | Ratz, |
| Fitzpatrick, | Reid, |