## By the Honourable Mr. Poirier :--

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2 March 16—That he will inquire of the Government if it is true, as reported in the public press, that the Canadian High Commissioner in London has been sent to Berlin in connection with the lapsing, in July next, of the Anglo-German treaty of Commerce, and what is the nature of his instructions ?

Also, whether it is the intention of the Government to send Lord Strathcona to Belgium, France and other European countries for the same object?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :---

3 March 16—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be presented to the Senate, all reports and surveys made by officers of the Department of Railways and Canals, regarding the straightening of certain curves on the Prince Edward Island Railway at or near North Wiltshire; and also, a statement showing :—

1. The amount expended on straightening the said curves, and whom paid.

2. How was the expenditure made, by tender or by day's work.

- 3. The nature and extent of the changes made.
- 4. What further changes, if any, are contemplated.

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By the Honourable Mr. Owens :---

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1 March 17—Has the Government contracted with the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company, for the carriage of mails between Metapedia and New Carlisle, and if so, when ?