

Ordered, That Mr. Bradbury have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Cold Storage. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Verville have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hours of Labour on Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Lavallé,—That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint-George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the said motion be amended, by adding to the proposed Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General the following words:—

“We regret to have to represent to Your Royal Highness that in the Gracious Speech with which you have met Parliament, whilst it is admitted that business is in a depressed condition, yet there is no indication of any intention on the part of your advisers to take any steps towards relieving such a situation.”

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Murphy, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.