

Saturday, 21st July, 1894.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *London* Typographical Union, No. 133; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the appointment of Boards of Arbitration in the event of strikes and lock-outs prevailing in the Dominion.

Of the *London* Typographical Union, No. 133; praying that the questions of the maintenance of our present Colonial Status; Imperial Federation; Canadian Independence and Political Union with the *United States*, may be submitted to a vote of the people.

Of the *London* Typographical Union, No. 133; praying for the passing of an Act making the first Monday in September in each year a statutory holiday, to be known as "Labour Day."

Of the *London* Typographical Union, No. 133; praying that the law may be so amended as to allow the withdrawal of deposits from the Post Office Savings Banks without notice.

Of the *London* Typographical Union, No. 133; praying that the Railway Laws of the Dominion may be so amended as to provide for a passenger rate not exceeding two cents per mile.

A Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1894, the sum of \$1,217,956.15 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1895, the sum of \$22,361,712.65 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1894, and the 30th June, 1895, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.