

immigration laws, but this exceeds them all in heartlessness. If like treatment had been accorded to all poor people who came to the United States that country would not have so many rich people to-day.

I think, Mr. Speaker, that the way the people of the United States are carrying out their alien labour law, is a scandal to civilization. It is exceedingly hard for a country like Canada, that desires to take just views of those people coming here to sell their labour, to know how we are to act, when we find a highly civilized and progressive country like the United States behaving in a manner that parallels in barbarism anything that we read of in the actions of governments in the middle ages.

PROROGATION.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. SPEAKER :

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate presence of this House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber.

IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—

An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company.

An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1892, respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers.

An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Insurance Act.

An Act further to amend the Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels.

An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act to Incorporate the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.

An Act further to amend the Public Works Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade.

An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act further to amend "The Indian Act."

An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.
An Act to incorporate the Merchant's Life Association of Canada.

An Act to revive and amend the Acts to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power.

An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1895.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act respecting Commercial Treaties affecting Canada.

An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia.

An Act respecting La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal.

An Act to amend "The Copyright Act."

An Act to incorporate the International Radial Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the discharge of a mortgage to Her Majesty, known as the Markland Mortgage.

An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting roads and Road Allowances in the province of Manitoba.

An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Superannuation of Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act further to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to incorporate the James Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Lobster Fishery.

An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the general revenue fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures.

An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Shore Line Railway Company.

An Act respecting the South Shore Line Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trans-Canadian Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Land and Security Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Trusts Company.

An Act to further amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act to authorize the Treasury Board to exempt certain Societies from the operation of the Insurance Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act to encourage Silver-lead smelting.

An Act further to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act.

An Act to amend the North-west Irrigation Act.

An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1894.