

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had before them the Bill to amend "The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," and with the concurrence of the promoters, report that it is inexpedient to proceed further with the measure, in its present shape, this Session, and therefore recommend that the Bill be withdrawn.

They have also considered the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same, with amendments.

Mr. *Ives*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to grant certain powers to the *Acadia Powder Company (Limited)*, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

The question of jurisdiction having arisen on the above mentioned Bill, the same was reserved for the decision of your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading.

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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bolduc* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion Elections Act, 1874."

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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts for the more speedy trial of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanours in the Provinces of *Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba*.

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 on Monday next.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

Ordered, That Mr. *White (Cardwell)* be substituted for Mr. *Landry* on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Messieurs *Landry* and *Mulock* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rinfret* be substituted for Mr. *Glen* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Glen* be substituted for Mr. *Rinfret* on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,

Ordered, That the paragraph of His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of this Session, relating to the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the appeal of *Russell vs. The Queen*, be read; And the same was read, as followeth:—

"I am advised that the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, delivered last June, on the appeal of *Russell* versus *The Queen*, goes