

- An Act to incorporate the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company.
 An Act to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Act amending it.
 An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks.
 An Act respecting the Montreal Assurance Company.
 An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."
 An Act to incorporate "The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company."
 An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879.
 An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.
 An Act to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters.
 An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at E-quimalt.
 An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of Canada and the Canada Central Railway Company.
 An Act to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies.
 An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.
 An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.
 An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled:—

'An Act 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, 1880 and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,'

to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from your attendance in Parliament, I desire to offer my thanks for the care and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties.

The evidences of a recovery from the long continued state of depression to which I alluded at the opening of the Session, are, I am glad to believe, steadily accumulating, and we may, I trust, look forward with some confidence to a prosperous year.

The measures relating to Banking and the Currency and to the amendment of the Tariff, with the other laws passed this Session, will, I hope, aid in the promotion of the anticipated prosperity.

The expectations of a large immigration of valuable settlers into the North-West in which I then ventured to indulge, appear from the latest information to be fully realized.