

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain undertakings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.