

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the Grenville Canal ; and also for copies of all contracts entered into, Orders in Council, and all other documents relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*, S. R.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hutchison*,

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1st. Of all instructions to, correspondence with, and reports of progress of the Engineers in charge of Divisions B. C. D. and E., of the *Canadian Pacific* Exploratory Survey.

2nd. Of any correspondence between the Minister of Public Works or the Chief Engineer of the *Canadian Pacific* Exploratory Survey, and any person engaged in any other capacity on the Survey of either of the said Divisions.

3rd. Of any report of investigation into the cause of the failure of Division C., of said Survey ; of minutes taken and papers submitted as evidence in the said investigation and of all correspondence between the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Engineer and the Engineer in charge, relating to the said investigation.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carmichael*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That it is desirable to adopt the 4 ft 8½ inch guage, in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ; And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven O'clock, P. M.

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The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to inquire into the Insolvency Law, and report their views to " this House by Bill or otherwise," inserted instead thereof ;

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday, the 9th day of May next ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish)</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>