

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, 8th April, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bain, Borden (Halifax), Bourassa, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Clarke, Davies, Davin, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Laurier, Lount, McNeill, Monk and Scriver, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,  
J. G. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, 8th April, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :—Messieurs Bergeron, Bourassa, Charlton, Dupont, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Hughes, Landerkin, LaRivière, Macdonald (Huron), Maclean, McMullen, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor and Tisdale, will act as members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,  
J. G. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled :  
"An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892 ;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled :  
"An Act respecting the Employment of Children ;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled :  
"An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever ;"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled :  
"An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories ;"