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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

INQUIRY.

- 7 March 8—If negotiations are now proceeding between the United States Government and the Dominion Government with reference to the boundary between Alaska and the North-west Territory and British Columbia? If so, are there reasonable grounds to expect that a settlement fair and honourable to both countries will be come to at no distant day, without referring any question which may be in dispute to arbitration?

By the Honourable Mr. Perley :—

- 8 March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all correspondence by letters or telegrams between the Federal Government, at Ottawa, and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in reference to the granting of liquor permits or the introduction of liquor into the Yukon District, during the last six months; also, any correspondence with the Government of the North-West Territories regarding the rights of the North-West Territories in regard to issuing liquor permits for the taking of intoxicating liquor into the Yukon District.

For Friday, 11th March, 1898.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

- 1 March 8—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate :
1. Copies of all complaints, whether by affidavit or otherwise, made against Mr. John Taylor, late postmaster of the city of Belleville.
 2. Copies of all Orders in Council authorizing the reducing of the Post Office in Belleville from that of a city to a town office.
 3. The names of the employees of said office who were dismissed, their ages, length of time each was in the service of the Government, the amount of gratuity paid to each who had not served ten years, over the amount of superannuation allowance allowed to each clerk who had served for ten years and over.
 4. The names of those who were re-appointed, and the salaries now paid them, in addition to their superannuation allowance.
 5. The reasons why Miss I. M. Newberry and W. B. Walker were not re-employed, and two new and inexperienced clerks appointed in their stead.
 6. And copies of all correspondence, between members of the Reform Association of Belleville or any other person or persons, in relation to the reduction of said office from a town to a city office, the removal or dismissal of the postmaster or any of the clerks of said office, and copies of all records, if any, of the deputations which visited Ottawa in connection with the business of the said office.