

An Act to amend the North-West Territories Representation Act."

An Act to amend "The Bank Act," Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter fifty, respecting the North-West Territories.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Summary Convictions Act."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting Railways.

An Act to amend "The Civil Service Act," chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

Then the Honourable 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 the following Bill:—

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, 1888, and the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, to which Bill 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 Royal 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 Sixth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In terminating the present Session of Parliament I desire to record my appreciation of the earnestness and zeal which you have shown in the performance of your public duties.

The measure for the ratification of the Fisheries Treaty agreed upon at the opening of the present year between Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries and those of the United States, to which I have given the Queen's Assent, will, I believe, be viewed with satisfaction by the people of the whole Dominion, as affording a crowning proof of Canada's constant desire to arrive at a just and honourable settlement of all questions arising out of the interpretation of the Convention of 1818.

I venture, with some degree of confidence, to hope that the several authorities whose sanction of the treaty is necessary to its operation, may not be insensible to the great advantage to both countries which the removal of so fruitful a source of ill-feeling is calculated to entail.

The arrangement under which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has relinquished the exclusive privileges possessed by it in virtue of Article 15 of the original agreement between Her Majesty and the Company will, I anticipate, meet with general acceptance, and by increasing its financial strength, enable the Company to keep pace with the ever growing requirements of the vast region which the railway serves.