

Your Committee recommend the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Saturday, the twenty-fifth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next; and that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the thirtieth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement showing the settlement effected with the Lessees of Hydraulic lots at the Chaudière, City of Ottawa, as likewise copies of new leases entered into with the several Lessees of the said Hydraulic lots.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth day of February next, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Geology, Mining and Natural History."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fifth February next.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Agricultural Fertilizers."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fifth February next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 21st January, 1890.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messrs Amyot, Blake, Chouinard, Cockburn, Colby, Davies, Davin, Desjardins, Kirkpatrick, O'Brien, Scriver, Thérien, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), and Wright, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are