

The Honorable Mr. *O'Donohoe* called the attention of the House to the question of immigration from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to *Canada*, and inquired whether the Government intend to negotiate a loan with the Imperial Government or others for the purpose of aiding and encouraging such immigration on a larger scale than hitherto.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That in view of the long and faithful services of Mr. *Robert Lemoine*, late Clerk of the Senate, he be continued an Honorary Officer of the House, and allowed the *entrée* of the Senate and a Seat at the Table on occasions of ceremony.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be instructed to forward to Mr. *Le Moine* a copy of the aforesaid resolution as passed by this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to the *Saint John* Bridge and Railway Extension Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to *British Columbia* the Act relating to fishing by "Foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting "Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the "authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the "superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

After "apply" insert the following as Clauses A and B:—

*Clause A.*

Page 1, line 28.—"The Governor in Council may grant to any person having "served in an established capacity in the Civil Service for ten years or upwards, and "having attained the age of sixty years, or being incapacitated by bodily infirmity "from properly performing his duties, a superannuation allowance, calculated on his "average yearly salary during the then last three years, and not exceeding the