

Bill respecting the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.  
 Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.  
 Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.  
 Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.  
 Bill respecting Ontario-Michigan Railway Company, and  
 Bill respecting the Ottawa Terminals Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills,  
 viz. :—

Bill respecting Dominion Trust Company.  
 Bill to incorporate the Great West Fire Insurance Company.  
 Bill to incorporate the General Loan Company of Canada, and  
 Bill to incorporate the Northern Empire Life Assurance Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills,  
 viz. :—

Bill respecting a Patent of George Frederick Bishopric, and  
 Bill respecting Canadian Explosives, Limited.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employee's Provident Fund Act, was then resumed.

*(In the Committee.)*

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act by providing that the Board administering the fund may pay out of such fund the whole or any portion of the contribution thereto of any employee discharged from the service on or after April 1, 1907, on account of having been engaged in partisan work in connection with any Dominion or provincial election.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blondin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blondin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act by providing that the Board administering the fund may pay out of such fund the whole or any portion of the contribution thereto of any employee discharged from the service on or after 1st April, 1907, on account of having been engaged in partisan work in connection with any Dominion or provincial election.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act.