He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Harrison have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir George E. Cartier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Pope, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of things done under "The Census Act," in conformity with the 27th Section of the said Act. (Sessional Papers No. 14.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley, seconded by the Honorable Sir Francis Hincks,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a Third Class Clerk or a Junior Second Class Clerk, may, when the Governor in Council deems it to be for the advantage of the Public Service, and for sufficient reasons to be stated in an Order in Council to be made in that behalf, be promoted to any other Class or Rank in the Civil Service without having served as such Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk for the period required by the "Act respecting the Civil Service," or for any other special period ; provided that a copy of any Order in Council made under this Section shall be laid before the Senate and House of Commons within the first ten days of the next Session of Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Godin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth: Resolved, That a Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk may, when the Governor in Council deems it to be for the advantage of the Public Service and for sufficient reasons, to be stated in an Order in Council to be made in that behalf, be promoted to any other Class or Rank in the Civil Service without having served as such Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk for the period required by the "Act respecting the Civil Service," or for any other special period; provided that a copy of any Order in Council made under this Section shall be laid before the Senate and House of Commons within the first ten days of the next Session of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Langevin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Tupper,