

which will be found necessary in order that a discussion on another notice of motion, which I have given for Monday next, may be conducted in an intelligent and satisfactory manner by the House, and I understand that the Government have no objection to it.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL.—The hon. gentleman who has made this motion was good enough to speak to me yesterday or the day before about it, and I then addressed the Minister of Railways and Canals on the subject, and I received a reply informing me that the correspondence will be ready to lay upon the table of the House on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL INTRODUCED.

Bill (E), "An Act respecting the Northern Railway of Canada."—(Mr. Allan.)

The Senate adjourned at 3.45 p.m

#### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Monday March 5th, 1883.*

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### COMMUNICATION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

##### MOTION WITHDRAWN.

The order of the day having being called,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence on the question of winter and summer communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland.

HON. MR. HOWLAN said:—Since this motion was put on the order paper a Special Committee has been appointed by the House of Commons to take up this whole question, and the papers which I

intended to ask for have been handed to them, so I beg leave, with the consent of the House, to withdraw the motion.

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

#### VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812-15.

##### MOTION.

HON. M. GUÉVREMONT :—moved

"Qu'il soit présenté une humble adresse à Son Excellence le Gouverneur-Général pour prier Son Excellence de vouloir bien faire transmettre à cette Chambre un état indiquant le nombre des vétérans de 1812 et 1815, décédés depuis que la somme de \$50,000 a été votée; le nombre des vétérans qui reçoivent aujourd'hui une allocation sur le vote du Parlement en 1875, et le nombre des demandes d'aide qui ont été présentées de la part des veuves des vétérans décédés depuis le vote de 1875."

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL.—There is no objection to the address.

The motion was agreed to.

#### BILL INTRODUCED.

Bill (21) "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money required for the public service. (Sir Alex. Campbell.)

The Senate adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

#### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Tuesday, March, 6th, 1883.*

The SPEAKER took the chair at 3.00 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### A STANDARD MERIDIAN.

##### MOTION.

HON. MR. ALLAN, moved :—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from