

Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Hamilton Central Railway Company."

HON. MR. VIDAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

HON. MR. DICKEY, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, reported Bill (45) "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," with an amendment.

He said: The amendment is merely to correct a typographical error in one of the sections. In connection with this Report of the Committee I would like to suggest that as the Bills are crowding upon us, if there is any desire that the prorogation of Parliament should take place soon, it would be well to suspend the 61st Rule, which requires a day's notice of these Bills to be posted in the corridor for the remainder of the session. It would greatly facilitate the business of the session.

HON. MR. MCKINDSEY moved that the amendments be concurred in.

HON. MR. MCINNES (B. C.)—By mistake the second reading of this Bill took place without my knowledge. I was very sorry that circumstances, over which I had no control, prevented me from being in the Railway Committee room to-day in order to draw the attention of the Committee to one clause, at least, of the Bill which was objectionable. I should like to have the third reading of this Bill postponed until Monday, as I wish to offer an amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

THE LAVELL DIVORCE BILL.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

HON. MR. KAULBACH, as Chairman

of the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (H) "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Lavell," reported the same with amendments.

He said:—The chief amendment is to strike out from the preamble the charge of bigamy. I shall not detain the House just now with any further remarks, as the report will come up for consideration at a future sitting of the House. I move that the report be received.

The motion was agreed to.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were reported from the Committee, read the third time and passed without debate:—

Bill (14) "An Act to incorporate the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital." (Mr. Gowan.)

Bill (M) "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Hospital." (Mr. Abbott.)

AUDITOR OF THE MURRAY CANAL ACCOUNTS.

MOTION.

HON. MR. FLINT moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of documents in reference to the appointment of A. F. Wood, Esquire, of Madoc, as Auditor or Arbitrator in connection with the Murray Canal; the sums of money paid the said A. F. Wood from time to time for his services; together with the vouchers therefor, and more especially for the month of November, 1886, giving the number of days of actual service, and the amount paid to him or to his order for that month.

The motion was agreed to.

SECOND READINGS.

HON. MR. MILLER—On reference to the Journal of the House of Commons of Wednesday evening last, I noticed that some 17 or 18 Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and read the third time and passed. It is clear that there