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- "2. That in the conduct of the Government surveys and explorations, Government employes should be enjoined to abstain from the prosecution of labour on the Lord's Day.
- "3. That in the opinion of this House there should be an entire closing and cessation of labour on all canals, railways and other public works which are under the control of the Dominion Government, during the twenty-four hours comprehended in the Lord's Day—save and except only such services as may be of absolute and unavoidable necessity."—*Mr. Gordon*.....

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