

are waiting for this legislation to release them and take this new stock. Certain lines of railway are authorized to enter into arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but special authority is also required by the latter to perfect those arrangements, and they seek by this Bill that authority.

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

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (50) "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada." (Mr. Girard.)

Bill (48) "An Act respecting the Northern and Western Railway Company of New Brunswick, and to change the name of the company to the Canada Eastern Railway Company." (Mr. Botsford.)

Bill (46) "An Act to incorporate the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company," (Mr. Dever.)

Bill (26) "An Act relating to the Canada Southern Bridge Company."—Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)

Bill (25) "An Act respecting the North-Western Coal and Navigation Company, Limited." (Mr. Ogilvie.)

Bill (51) "An Act respecting the Hereford Railway Company." (Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)

#### SECOND READING.

Bill (41) "An Act to incorporate the Canada Cable Company." (Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)

#### PUBLIC STORES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

##### SECOND READING.

HON. MR. LACOSTE moved the second reading of Bill (53), "An Act to amend the Public Stores Act." He said: By section 3, any public stores belonging to Her Majesty must be marked, and to this effect a schedule of marks has been added to the Act. The said schedule, which it is proposed to amend, provides that hempen cordage and wire rope are to bear the following marks:—"White, black or colored worsted threads laid up with the yarn and the wire respectively."

The proposed modification is the expunging of the word "worsted" from the schedule.

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

The Senate adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

#### THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Monday, March 3rd, 1890.*

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills, reported without amendment from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, were read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (45) "An Act to incorporate the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company." (Mr. McKindsey.)

Bill (41) "An Act to incorporate the Canada Cable Company." (Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)

Bill (56) "An Act to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889, and for other purposes." (Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)

Bill (R) "An Act to further amend the Act respecting the Quebec Harbor Commissioners." (Mr. Lacoste.)

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (7) "An Act to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, Cap. 8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada." (Mr. Abbott.)

Bill (T) "An Act to prevent the disclosure of Official Documents and Information." (Mr. Lacoste.)

Bill (49) "An Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway Company." (Mr. Botsford.)

#### SECOND READINGS.

Bill (N) "An Act for the relief of Emily Walker." (Mr. Clemow.)

Bill (50) "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada." (Mr. Girard.)

Bill (48) "An Act respecting the Northern and Western Railway Company of New Brunswick, to change its name to