

Montreal Bridge Company, with power to construct a branch line to Lake Huron and authorizing the extension of their telegraph lines to Newfoundland and Europe;—
—and

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act transferring their head office to Montreal, for granting them certain leasing powers, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the thirteenth day of April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 2nd April, 1894.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron and Messieurs Amyot, Cockburn, Davies, Davin, Edgar, Fraser, Laurier, McNeill, Mills (Bothwell), O'Brien, Rinfret, Scriver, Weldon, and White (Shelburne), to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT.

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 2nd April, 1894.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Costigan, Davin, Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, LaRivière, Lépine, Maclean (York), McLean (King's), McMullen, Putman, Rider, Somerville, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, and Tisdale, will act as members on the part of this House of the said Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT.

Clerk of the Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons, and Sable Island," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.