

River Moira
Mill Dams
Bill.

An Act to repeal the Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the construction of Aprons of Dams upon the River *Moira* :

Consumers
Gas Company
of Toronto
Bill.

An Act to incorporate "The Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto* :"

Montreal
Incorporation
Bill.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal* :

Expiring
Laws Bill.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes :

Debentures
Bill.

An Act for raising, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum of money required for the Public Service.

Speaker's address to His
Excellency.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency, as followeth :
May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, having taken into our serious consideration the Message of Your Excellency on the subject of the monies required for the Public Service, have voted a Supply to the amount estimated on the part of Your Excellency, although we have not had time to examine fully the financial state of the Province, and to enquire into the details to which the Estimates refer, and having thus evinced our desire to enable Her Majesty to meet the wants of the present year, we fully rely that the grant of Her Majesty's faithful Commons, the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, will be applied with due regard to economy and the public resources.

Royal assent
to Supply Bill.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, then presented the following money Bill :

An Act to grant a certain sum to Her Majesty, for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

His Excellency's Speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I have reason to believe that I shall best consult the public interest and your convenience by bringing the present Session to a close, with a view to the resumption of our joint labors at an early period.

In pursuance of my declared intentions, I have taken measures for the formation of a new Administration, and I am enabled to apprise you that the arrangements necessary for that purpose are completed.

I trust that the measures which have been adopted by the Provincial and Imperial Parliaments for preventing the recurrence of the calamities by which last year's Immigration to the Province was attended, may effect the objects they are designed to accomplish.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for the readiness with which you have granted the Supplies which are requisite for the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

Your attention will necessarily be directed after the recess to various measures for developing the resources of the Province, and promoting the social well-being of its inhabitants.

It is my sincere desire to co-operate with you for the attainment of these important objects, and to abet by all means in my power your endeavours to establish and to increase the happiness and contentment of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada*.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

Parliament
prorogued.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday the second day of May next, to be then here holden ; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the second day of May next.