

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next. Which being objected to, The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate:—

1. Copies of all complaints, whether by affidavit or otherwise, made against Mr. John Taylor, late postmaster of the city of Belleville.

2. Copies of all Orders in Council authorizing the reducing of the Post Office in Belleville from that of a city to a town office.

3. The names of the employees of said office who were dismissed, their ages, length of time each was in the service of the Government, the amount of gratuity paid to each who had not served ten years, over the amount of superannuation allowance allowed to each clerk who had served for ten years and over.

4. The names of those who were reappointed, and the salaries now paid them, in addition to their superannuation allowance.

5. The reasons why Miss I. M. Newberry and W. B. Walker were not re employed, and two new and inexperienced clerks appointed in their stead.

6. And copies of all correspondence between members of the Reform Association of Belleville or any other person or persons, in relation to the reduction of said office from a town to a city office, the removal or dismissal of the postmaster or any of the clerks of said office, and copies of all records, if any, of the deputations which visited Ottawa in connection with the business of the said office.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.