He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. Crawford have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The Empire

Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incor-

porating the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "Date's

Patent Steel Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Mathieu have leave to bring in a Bill to enable James K. Ward, and others, to place booms in the channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, in the Parish of Isle du Pads, in the District of Richelieu.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Exchange Loan and Trust Company of Manitoba.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize, confirm, and extend Letters Patent granted to James McNabb, inventor of a Horizontal Car Coupler.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Land Financiers Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Pope have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and for the collection and publication of Statistics.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Beaubien have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point