

Monday, 23rd July, 1894.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the *Belleville* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," may not become law.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
Ottawa, 21st July, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR GORDON,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*) presented—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 4th June, 1894, for copies of all Correspondence, petitions and memorials in relation to the reduction or abolition of the duties on Canadian tobacco, or in relation to any possible changes in the Inland Revenue laws in that behalf. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

Mr. *Daly*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th April, 1894, for copies of all Petitions from the Indians of the *Saugeen* Reserve claiming the exclusive right of fishing in *French Bay*, Lake *Huron*, of all answers to the same, and of all departmental orders in reference to that subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65c.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Address of this House, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of congratulation upon the birth of a son to His Royal Highness the Duke, and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *York*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the "construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned."