

Mr. *Blain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Metcalf*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Order of this House, that if at the hour of 11 o'clock, P.M., the business of the day be not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair, and The House shall stand adjourned until its next regular meeting, unless a majority of the Members present are in favor of making further progress with the public business, when a question with that object in view, shall be put by Mr. Speaker, without Debate; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Fleming*, seconded by Mr. *Paterson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of accidents to persons caught in "*Railway Frogs*"; the points where the accidents occurred, and the particulars connected therewith; for the five years ending 31st December, last.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs (Ontario North)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and of the late Province of *Canada*, and the Imperial Government, and all Orders in Council, and other papers, touching the extension of the Jurisdiction of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, to the Inland Waters of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Baby*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada* or any of its officers and *F. J. Bernard*, Esquire, Contractor for the Telegraph Lines in *British Columbia*, since the 26th May, 1875; also all Departmental Orders, or Orders in Council since the same date in relation to the construction or maintenance of the said Telegraph Lines; or in relation to the claims made by the said *F. J. Bernard*, in consequence of the orders given him on the 9th April, 1875, to stop work on the said Telegraph Line in *British Columbia*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Baby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing each sum of money paid to *F. J. Bernard*, Esquire, Contractor for the Telegraph Line in *British Columbia*, since the 10th February, 1875; also stating why each sum of money was so paid and giving the estimates, vouchers, Reports and Orders in virtue of which each such sum was so paid.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, correspondence or telegrams relating to, or in connection with Coal alleged to be detained, forfeited or misappropriated; and showing by whose authority such Coal, if any, was detained, forfeited or misappropriated; and whether such action has been ratified and approved by the Inspector of Government Railways, or by the Government.

On motion of Mr. *Archibald*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return, setting forth, as nearly