

Bill (J) "An Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada."—(Mr. GIBBS.)

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS IN CANADA BILL.

SECOND READING POSTPONED.

The order of the day having been called for the second reading of Bill (C). "An Act respecting fugitive offenders in Canada from other parts of Her Majesty's dominions."

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL said that the Bill was not yet printed and he therefore moved that the order be discharged and the second reading fixed for Tuesday next.

HON. W. DICKEY said this bill was a very important one, providing for the first time legislation with regard to the extradition of fugitive offenders passing from one part of Her Majesty's dominions to another. He had been informed that correspondence on the subject had passed between the Imperial authorities and the Dominion Government on the subject, and if that information was correct it would be desirable, before passing to the second reading of such an important measure to have that correspondence laid before the House in order that they might have an intelligent appreciation of the necessity for such legislation.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL said the hon. gentleman had been correctly informed. There was such correspondence and be concurred in the opinion that it was desirable to lay it before the House and would have it brought down before the second reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4 p. m.

THE SENATE.

Monday, February, 20th, 1882.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and Routine Proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports were presented from the following Committees :

CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS,
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,
REGULATIONS RESPECTING COAL LANDS.

HON. MR. McLELAN presented the Report of the Minister of Marine for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

HON. MR. AIKINS laid upon the table a copy of Regulations for the disposal of coal lands.

HON. MR. SCOTT—Are they different from those published in the *Gazette*?

HON. MR. AIKINS — No, but they have to be laid on the table of the House and do not take effect until forty days after they have been submitted to Parliament.

AN ADJOURNMENT.

MOTION.

L'HON. M. PAQUET propose :—

Que lorsque cette Chambre s'ajournera, demain, elle soit ajournée à mardi, le 28 du courant, à huit heures du soir.

L'HON. M. PAQUET dit que cette honorable Chambre a toujours, dans les années précédentes ajournée pour le Mercredi des Cendres. Entre mercredi prochain et mardi de la semaine suivante, il n'y a que jeudi, vendredi et lundi que cette honorable Chambre siégerait. Vu que l'absence du Greffier en Loi retardait la soumission des mesures promises par le chef du Gouvernement, dans cette Chambre, et que depuis quelques temps cette Chambre ne siégeait que quelques minutes, il (M. Paquet) pensait que l'ajournement proposée par sa motion, serait sans effet préjudiciable et nuirait aucunement aux intérêts du pays.

HON. MR. ALEXANDER—said this motion reminded him of an incident which had occurred in another quarter in the past history of Canada, when the Premier of the country stated to the House that,