

his opinion as to whether the House should meet on Monday or not.

Mr. LAURIER. I think, with a view to accommodate those hon. members who reside at a distance and enable them to go home, the best way will be to come back on Tuesday.

Mr. FOSTER. Then the House will adjourn from Wednesday until 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READINGS.

Bill (No. 33) to amend the Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited).—(Mr. Sutherland.)

Bill (No. 29) to incorporate the James MacLaren Company (Limited).—(Sir James Grant.)

SECOND READING.

Bill (No. 86) to incorporate the Canada Insurance Promotion Association (Limited).—(Mr. Choquette.)

SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

On the order being called for second reading of Bill (No. 88) respecting the South Shore Railway Company (Limited).—(Mr. White, Shelburne.)

Mr. FLINT. As a large portion of my constituents are interested in this Bill, which is an important one, I call attention to the fact that it is not printed in French.

Mr. SPEAKER. Stand.

SUGAR IMPORTATIONS.

Mr. EDGAR asked, How many pounds of sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in colour and of refined sugars, as classified under item 392 in schedule "A" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, were imported between the 27th day of March and the 3rd day of May, 1894, both inclusive? How many pounds of sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in colour and of refined sugars, as classified under item 392 in schedule "A" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, were imported between the 27th day of March and the 3rd day of May, 1895, both inclusive?

Mr. WALLACE. 1. The quantity of sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in colour and of refined sugars, as classified under item 392 in schedule "A" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, entered between the 27th day of March and the 2nd day of May, 1894, both inclusive, was 70,677 pounds. 2. The quantity of sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in colour and of refined sugars, as classified under item 392 in schedule "A" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, entered between the 27th day of March and

the 2nd day of May, 1895, both inclusive, was 552,181 pounds.

Mr. EDGAR asked, 1. How many pounds of sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard and other qualities of sugar, classified as free goods under item 708 in schedule "B" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, were imported between the 27th day of March and the 3rd day of May, 1894? 2. How many pounds of sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard and other qualities of sugar, classified as free goods under item 708 in schedule "B" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, were imported between the 27th day of March and the 3rd day of May, 1895, both inclusive?

Mr. WALLACE. 1. The quantity of sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard and other qualities of sugar classified as free goods under item 708 in schedule "B" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, entered between the 27th day of March and the 2nd day of May, 1894, was 20,528,021 pounds. 2. The quantity of sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard and other qualities of sugar classified as free goods under item 708 in schedule "B" of the Customs Amendment Act of 1894, entered between the 27th day of March and the 2nd day of May, 1895, both inclusive, was 85,519,717 pounds. I may add that there are certain cargoes in regard to which free entry is asked, but on which duty is claimed by the Customs Department.

Mr. EDGAR. What is the quantity?

Mr. WALLACE. I did not mention the quantity. Probably sixteen or seventeen millions of pounds.

INDIANS TRANSFERRED FROM OKA TO MUSKOKA.

Mr. FRECHETTE (for Mr. Girouard, Two Mountains) asked, 1. What is the number of Indians transferred from Oka to Muskoka since 1872? 2. What is the extent of land occupied by them? 3. What has been the cost of their removal and of establishing them? 4. How many Indian families left Oka for Muskoka, during the years 1893 and 1894?

Mr. DALY. 1. 142. 2. 25,582 acres were purchased from the provincial government as a reserve for these Indians, 4,171 acres of which are held by different Indians under location tickets. There is no information of record as to quantity of land occupied by Indians who have not received location tickets, but the acreage so held must be small. 3. \$1,625.03. 4. Two.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS AS BROKERS.

Mr. FRASER asked, Are collectors of customs allowed, with the knowledge and con-