

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Western Alberta Railway Company.
By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of the Corporations of Wellington and Carleton.

On motion of the Honourable Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Government be directed to the local, foreign and Imperial postal charges with the view of remedying certain inequalities therein, and the Senate affirms the principle that the conveyance of letters, newspapers, books, periodicals, &c., should be at a lower scale of charges within the Empire than at the time ruling with any foreign country.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir George Drummond,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a Copy of any agreement or conditions under which the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company occupy a portion of the Songees Indian Reserve, if with power to purchase, for how much? If leased only, how much is the rental?

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro),

That Rules thirteen, seventeen and eighty-first of the Senate be suspended, and that the quorum of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders be reduced from five to three.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8) intituled: "An Act to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.