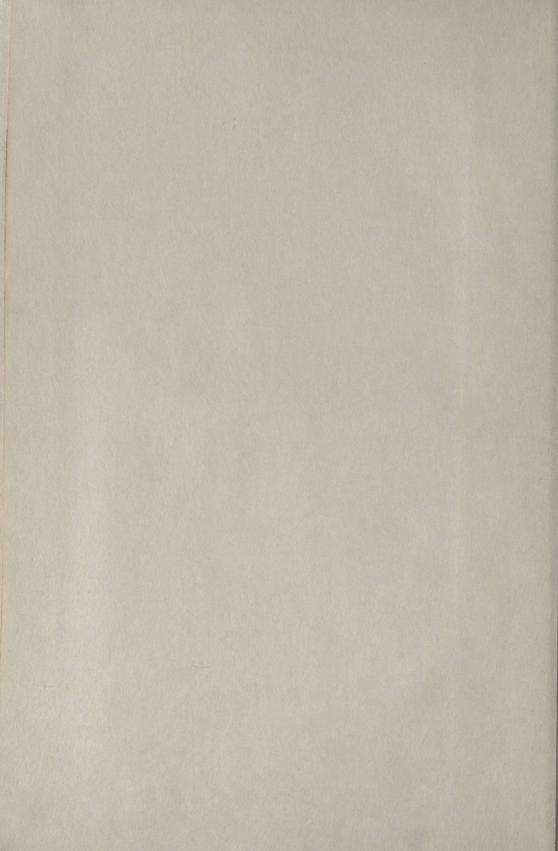


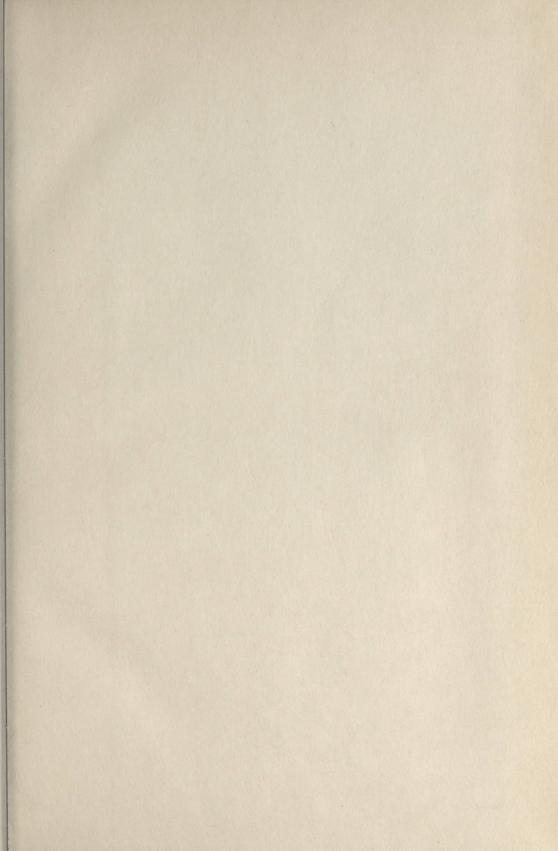
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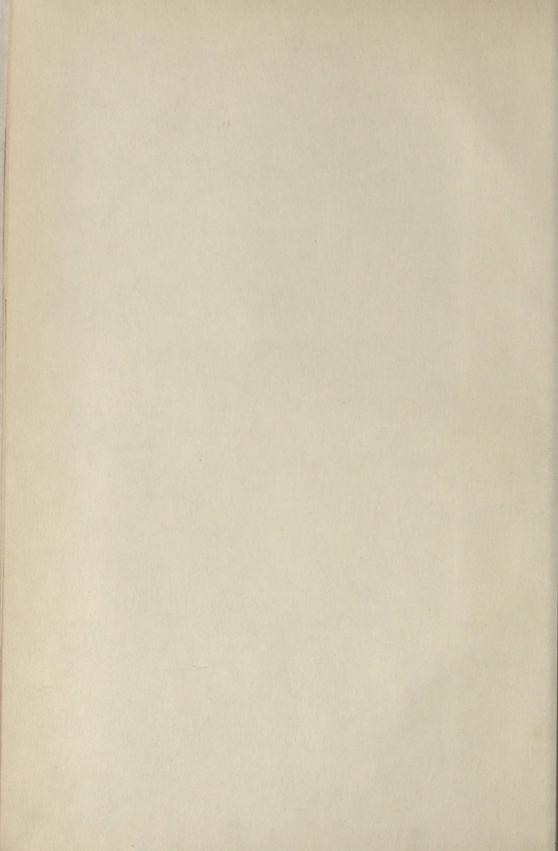
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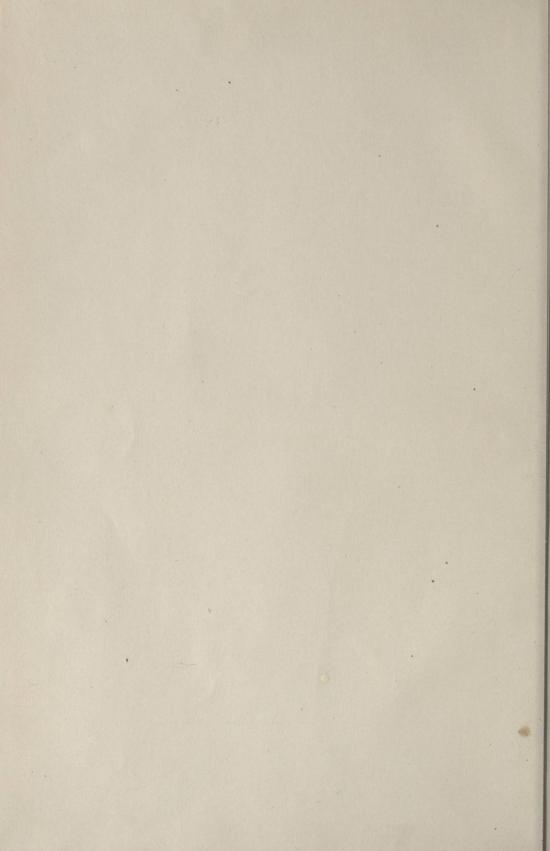
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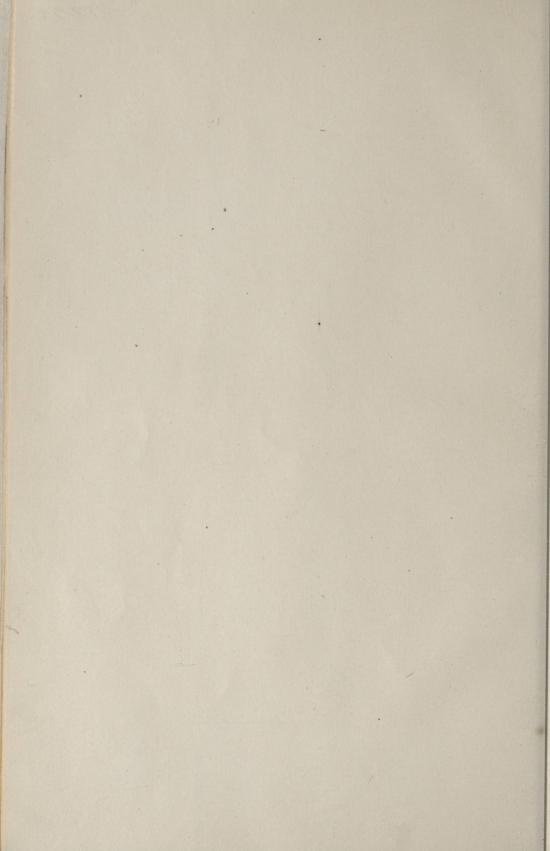
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 8th February, 1883.

Thursday, the eighth day of the month of February, in the forty-sixth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by Prorogation to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, were :-

Alexander,
Archibald,
Benson,
Boucherville, de
Bourinot,
Campbell,
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais.

Cochrane,
Dever,
Flint,
Glasier,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Mc Innes,
(N. West., B.C.)

Mc Kay,
Mc Master.
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier.

Power,
Pozer,
Scott,
Skead,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Vidal.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to Edouard Joseph Langevin, appointing him the Clerk of the Senate.

The Commission to the Clerk was then read.

Ordered, That it be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:-

CANADA.



P. L. MacDougall, General Administrator.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Edouard Joseph Langevin, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, now Under Secretary of State of Canada, and to all to whom these presents may come, and whom the same may in any wise concern,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, Attorney General, Canada.

Know YE, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin, have nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin, to the Office and place of Cierk of the Senate of Canada, in the room, place and stead of Robert Le Moine, Esquire, retired, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging and appertaining.

To have and to hold the said office and place by you, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, during Oar Royal pleasure, and your actual residence in Our Dominion of Canada. Together with all and every the rights, powers and authorities, profits and emoluments which to the said office and place of Clerk of the Senate of Canada do belong, and of right ought to belong and

appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir Patrick Leonard MacDougall, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada and Commander of our Forces therein, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, for Secretary of State.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House, that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath in these words :--

"Ye shall be true and faithful, and Troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors; ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall

resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of Canada, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally Ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

EDOUARD JOSEPH LANGEVIN.

Sworn this 8th day of February, 1883, before me, David L. Macpherson, Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the Senate that Commissions under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing James Adamson, Esquire, James George Aylwin Creighton, Esquire, and Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, Masters in Chancery, and the said Commissions were read and ordered to be put upon the Journal.



Lorne,

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved James Adamson, Esquire,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, Attorney General, Canada. Son, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said James Adamson, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament, as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of Canada, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of Canada belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of Canada for and during Our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments, which to the said office do belong, or

ought to belong or appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. Mousseau, Secretary of State.

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved James George Aylwin Creighton, Esquire,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, Attorney General, Canada. Know YE, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said James George Aylwin Creighton, We have nominated, constituted, and appoint you, the said James George Aylwin Creighton, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of Canada, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place, and trust of Master in the Chancery of Canada belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of Canada, for and during Our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which the said office do belong, or

ought to belong or appertain.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Suther-Land Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. Mousseau, Secretary of State.

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, Attorney General, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity, Canada. Sability, and integrity of you, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute add appoint you, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things, in Our Parliament, as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of Canada, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of Canada belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of Canada, for and during Our will and pleasure, with the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and empluments, which to the said office do belong, or ought

to belong or appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, OUR Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Acting Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, and James Adamson, Esquire, Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the Senate, had been appointed Commissioners under the Great Seal, to administer Oaths to Members of the Senate of Canada.

The said Commissions were then read, and are as follow: -

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may concern,

GREETING:

GEO. W. BURBRIDGE. WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parlia-Deputy of the Minister of Justice, ment of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Canada. Ireland, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign and intituled "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof and for other purposes connected therewith," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of Canada, shall also before taking his seat therein, take, and subscribe before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule.

Now, KNOW YE, that confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and apprinted, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint him, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act, mentioned and contained in the Fitth Schedule to the said Act, and also to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, and which Oath and Declaration in pursuance of the said Act ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, to every Member of the said Senate desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscriptions to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said Office of Commission as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto him, the said Edouard Joseph Langevin, for and during Our Royal Pleasure, and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do herein, they are to certify and return to the Office of Our Register of Our Dominion of Canada, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate a certified copy

thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right. Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Thirty-First day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, For Secretary of State, Canada,

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern,

GREETING:

Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the Government thereof, and for the purposes connected therewith," it is, amongst other things in effect, enacted, that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of Canada, shall also, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe, before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule.

Now Know YE, that, confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of James Adamson, Esquire, First Clerk Assistant of the Senate of Canada, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint him, the said James Adamson, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act mentioned and contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act; and also to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, and which Oath and Declaration, in pursuance of the said Act, ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, to every Member of the said Senate desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscription to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said office of Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto him the said *James Adamson*, for and during Our Royal Pleasure; and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do therein, he is to certify and return to the Office of Our Register of the Dominion of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate a certified copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Palent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, OUR Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Thirty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR LANGEVIN,

For Secretary of State, Canada.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate the Honorable John O'Donohoe, Q.C., of the City of Toronto; the Honorable John Schultz, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; the Honorable Louis R. Massin, of the Province of Quebec; the Honorable Josiah Burr Plumb, of the Town of Niagara, in the Province of Ontario, and the Honorable Louis Robitaille, of New Carlisle, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member with out, ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable Louis R. Masson was introduced between the Honorable

Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Chapais.

The Honorable Mr. Masson presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows :-

CANADA.



W. J. Ritchie, Deputy Governor.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Louis R. Masson, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the Milles Isles Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebcc, and command you, the said Honorable Louis R. Masson, that all difficulties and excuse whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The Honorable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, monly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-Ninth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Masson took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Louis R. Masson, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable Josiah Burr Plumb was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the

Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Josiah Burr Plumb, Esquire, of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Josiah Burr Plumb, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command, R. Pope.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Plumb* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table, a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable Josiah Burr Plumb, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable Louis Robitaille was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The Honorable Mr. Robitaille presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to

the Senate

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Louis Robitaille, Doctor of Medicine, of our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the great Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, the said Louis Robitaille, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Robitaille came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table, a Certificate of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Louis Robitaille, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following communications from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary.

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1883.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

> F. DEWINTON, Lt.-Col. R.A., Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Senate.

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1883.

Sir, —I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Friday, the 9th instant, at three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

> F. DEWINTON, Lt.-Col. R.A., Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come,

The Honorable the Speaker said :-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Par-

liament of Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law, but to-morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The House resumed.

Then, on motion of Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 9th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Boucherville, de, |
| Bourinot, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander) |
| Carvell, |
| Chaffere |

| Chapais, |
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| Cochrane, |
| Dever, |
| Ferrier, |
| Flint, |
| Girard, |
| Glasier, |
| Haythorne, |
| Howlan, |
| McInnes. |
| McKay, |
| Mc Master. |

| MacInnes, |
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| Masson, |
| Miller, |
| Montgomery, |
| Muirhead, |
| Nelson, |
| Northwood, |
| Ogilvie, |
| Paquet, |
| Pelletier. |
| Plumb. |

| Power, |
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| Pozer, |
| Robitaille, |
| Scott, |
| Simpson, |
| Skead, |
| Smith, |
| Sutherland, |
| Trudel, |
| Vidal, |
| Wark. |
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PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable John O'Donohoe was introduced between the Honorable Sir

Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him tothe Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John O'Donohoe, Esquire, Q.C., of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:-

Know YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said John O'Donohoe, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Parliament may be in Oursaid Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table, a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the

Honorable John O'Donohoe, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribe! the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

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The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House--"It is His Excel-

lency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come,

The Honorable George Airey Kirkpatrick said :-

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little

able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :-

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable con-

struction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is my pleasing duty on the opening of a new Parliament to congratulate you on the auspicious circumstances under which you will begin your labors.

Canada is in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity, and all her industries, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial, are in a healthy and improving condition.

Following the example of my distinguished predecessor, I paid a visit of some length to British Columbia last season. The great natural resources of that Province promise that as soon as the Pacific Railway is completed, an impulse to its prosperity, commensurate with the progress made elsewhere, will be assured. Meanwhile, the disposal of the lands set aside in aid of the Railway to actual settlers will add to the importance and wealth of the Province.

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you.

You will be pleased to learn that, notwithstanding the expenditure on Capital account amounted to more than seven millions of dollars, the surplus of the Consolidated Revenue, together with the proceeds of the sales of the lands in the North-West during last year, were more than sufficient to cover that expenditure, and that the net debt at the close of the year and the amount of interest paid thereon were less than for the year previous.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted. They have been prepared with all due economy consistent with the necessary development of the

varied resources of the Dominion.

On the first of January, 1885, the large 5 per cent. loan will mature. A Bill will be submitted authorizing the issue of Debentures bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. for the redemption of this loan.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The subjects I have mentioned to you are of much importance, and I commend them to your consideration, with full confidence in your discretion and patriotism.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The House resumed.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Thronand the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorabl

Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellenc the Governor General on Monday next.

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Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed: Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parlia ment, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and a often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 12th February, 1883.

1883.

February 9—Consideration of His Excellency's Speech on opening Parliament.

—(Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell.)

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

Friday, 9th February, 1883.

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The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Dever,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKau,

McMaster,
Macdonald,
MacInnes,
Masson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Páquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, -Of the President, Directors and Company of the Grafton Harbor Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Quebec Bank as on the 31st December, 1882.

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of La Banque d'Hocheloga as on the 31st December, 1882.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows: -

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Report of the Librarian of Parliament respectfully sheweth:-

Since last Session, the Library Staff have been busily engaged—in addition to their ordinary duties—in a careful comparison of the books on the shelves with the titles entered in the Catalogues; a work which is necessary, every few years, in order to ascertain existing deficiencies, attributable either to the gradual, but unavoidable destruction, through long continued use, of books in frequent circulation; or to the occasional loss of books, for which no account can be given. The result of this investigation has proved very satisfactory. The number of volumes missing and unaccounted for, is but small. At the same time, it has been deemed advisable, for the greater security of the collection, to exercise an increasing vigilance in restraining the access of the general public to the galleries surrounding the Library.

The increase in the number of books within the past year was above the average. For although the balance of the ordinary grant for purchases (after deducting sufficient to defray accounts accumulated before its receipt), was inconsiderable; yet, through the liberality of Government, a sum of about fifteen hundred dollars, standing to the credit of our contingencies—was permitted to be used to purchase certain valuable books, unexpectedly offered for sale by auction at New York, in December last. These books belonged to the late Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan, the well-known historian, formerly a leading member of the Lower Canada Parliament, whose accumulations upon early Canadian history were of peculiar interest and value. Mr. L. P. Sylvain was deputed from this office to attend the sale, and though the competition was keen, and prices generally ruled high, he succeeded in buying a number of books which will form a noteworthy addition to our collection of works on the history and literature of this country.

And here I cannot refrain from adverting to the loss sustained by the Dominion in the death, last summer, of Mr. Antoine Gerin-Lajoie, who was the principal Assistant in this Library from 1856 to 1880, when he was compelled to retire from the service, through failing health. Mr. Lajoie was highly esteemed and widely appreciated in Canada, not merely because of the exemplary discharge of his official duties, and for his private worth, but especially for his literary ability, which had secured him a place in the front rank of French Canadian authors. Of late years, he had been chiefly addicted to historical studies, and had amassed a large store of useful knowledge on the history of Canada, which, had his life been spared, he purposed to embody in some connected treatise. Meanwhile, he was always ready to render intelligent assistance to all who sought his aid, upon topics of enquiry on which he was known to be familiar, and all trequenters of this Library have reason to regret the loss of his extended information, and of his readiness in turning it to immediate practical account.

The charge of the department of Canadian history had been appropriately assigned to Mr. Lajoie; and it is in this direction that, since his increasing infirmity obliged him to relax his efforts, and finally to relinquish his work,—the deficiencies of this Library have been most apparent. The selection, however, as Mr. Lajoie's successor in office, of Mr. Alfred De Celles, gives promise that this loss will be amply made good, for Mr. De Celles past reputation as a student and public writer is a pledge of his competency to discharge with increasing zeal and efficiency the duties which will devolve upon him in the future. I have, therefore, requested him to assume the special charge of Canadian and American books, and to spare no endeavor to make this portion of the Library as perfect and complete as possible.

Since 1890 (when Mr. De Celles was appointed) the Library has been suffering from diminished pecuniary resources, owing to an excessive expenditure in former years for the purchase of Law Books, principally for the use of the Supreme Court. This excess was met and covered by reducing current expenditure, as well on behalf of the Law Library as for miscellaneous books, and no extra grant was solicited from Parliament. But the time has now arrived when I would respectfully suggest that a considerable augmentation of the Library, in all its departments, is imperatively called for, in order to maintain its credit and to increase its usefulness as a public

institution.

The past year has been memorable in our annals for events of much import in relation to the mental growth and advancement of this Dominion. The attention of learned societies, both at home and abroad, has been awakened to the present condition and future prospects of Canada, to an extent hitherto unprecedented. Eminent scientific associations have met for the first time, or have announced their intention of soon assembling, on Canadian soil, to prosecute their philosophical enquiries. Moreover, through the energy and foresight of His Excellency the Governor General, a Canadian Royal Society of Literature and Science has been instituted. In the deliberations of this new association, which includes representative men from the several Provinces of British North America, each of whom had achieved distinction in some field of labor for the public benefit, we have proof that the mental activity of our people has kept pace with the rapid and extraordinary increase of the country in population and material wealth. To meet the intellectual wants of such a class, and to aid their literary labors, by making due provision for the requirements of those who devote themselves to study and research, strenuous efforts should be made to enlarge and perfect this, the only public Library in Canada. The Government have spared no pains and grudged no outlay which they considered needful to develop the physical resources of this vast Dominion; it is not, therefore, unreasonable to anticipate that they will be equally prepared to recommend to Parliament whatever may be needful to promote its intellectual progress, and to supply the higher wants of Canadians, in their mental and scientific cultivation. I therefore confidently rely upon the willingness of Government to recommend, and of Parliament to grant, whatever sums of money may be required, in the future, to place and to maintain this Library in an adequate degree of completeness and efficiency.

Perhaps I should add, that no difficulty would occur in accommodating a very considerable increase of books, in the existing apartments. Pursuant to the directions of the Library Committee last Session, several thousand volumes of English and American Law Reports have been removed to the Supreme Court Building, for the greater convenience of the Court. This affords space for other works; besides which, the shelving elsewhere available would readily suffice for the deposit of many

thousand additional volumes.

The charge of the Library Accounts has been recently assigned to Mr. James Fletcher, of this Department, whose previous experience in the Bank of British North America, enables him readily to undertake this duty. Heretofore, and until the Library of Parliament was constituted a distinct Department, the Clerk of the Senate was the official custodian of moneys voted by Parliament for the purchase of books. He deputed this service to Mr. R. W. Stephen, Assistant Accountant to the Senate; who, for several years after he ceased to be officially responsible for the

same, continued punctually to keep Accounts on behalf of the Library. In reporting the introduction of the new system, which has been effected by desire of the Auditor-General, I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to record my thankful recognition of the value of the services which Mr. Stephen has gratuitously performed for so long a period, and my hope that they may not remain unrewarded.

Within the year the Library has been enriched by a considerable number of Donations; a complete list of which is hereunto appended, together with an enumer-

ation of the works deposited under the Copyright Act.

Conspicuous amongst the Donations, in value and bibliographical interest, is the gift received from Mrs. John Carter-Brown, the widow of the late John Carter-Brown, of Providence, Rhode Island, the eminent and learned Book-collector, whose magnificent Library of early printed books relating to this continent, is probably the finest and most complete in either hemisphere. The donation consists of a copy, in 4 volumes, of the Catalogue of Books, concerning North and South America, to be found in this Library, and which were printed between the years 1482 and 1800. This catalogue is enriched with fac-similes of early title pages, of illuminations and portraits, of copies of ancient maps, and similar embellishments, and is annotated by an experienced American scholar, Dr. John Russell Bartlett. Very few copies of this catalogue were printed, and these only for private circulation. Mrs. Brown has received applications from several of the great Public Libraries of Europe, and from many similar institutions on this continent, for a copy of the catalogue, but she thought there should be one, at least, in the Dominion of Canada. She, therefore, generously responded to my earnest appeal for one of these remarkable and sumptuous catalogues, to be deposited in the Library of Parliament.

I would also call attention to the list of Books received from General Horatio Rogers, an American officer of distinction, who visited this Library about a year ago, for purposes of literary research, and who, in grateful recognition of the assistance then afforded him, kindly forwarded to the Library, the Books enumerated in the

Appendix, under his name.

The number of volumes in the Library, last year, was estimated at 100,800. Since then the total number has increased to about 104,000.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD. Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 8th February, 1883.

> (For List of Copyrights, Donations, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.) Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, the Report of A. H. Blackeby, the Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report on the system of laws regulating labor in the State of Massachusetts. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, the Report of the Honorable James Cockburn, the Commissioner appointed to collect, examine and classify the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. Robitaille moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely: -

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We agree with Your Excellency that the subjects you have mentioned to us are of much importance, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our most careful consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for the confidence which you have been so graciously pleased to express in our discretion and patriotism.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows: -

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to an Address to Her Majesty the Queen from the Senate and the House of Commons, presented to His Excellency in May, 1882.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, February, 1883.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley to Governor General, the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G.

Downing Street, June 12, 1882.

My Lord,-I have received and laid before the Queen, the Address to Her Majesty from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, which was transmitted in your Lordship's despatch of the 16th of May.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to request that you will convey to the Senate and House of Commons, Her appreciation of the renewed expression of their un-

swerving loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty's person and Government.

Her Majesty will always gladly receive the advice of the Parliament of Canada in all matters relating to the Dominion, and the administration of its affairs; but with respect to the questions referred to in the Address, Her Majesty will, in accordance with the constitution of this country, have regard to the advice of the Imperial Parliament and Ministers, to whom all matters relating to the affairs of the United Kingdom exclusively appertain.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Marquis of Lorne.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 13th February, 1883.

1883.

1 February 12—Resuming adjourned Debate on the Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech on opening Parliament—(Honorable Mr. Kaulbach.)

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

No 3.

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The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, -- Of D. Blair, and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell,-Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb, -Of the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Of H. B. Rathbun, and others, of Deseronto, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Robitaille's motion, viz :-

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Excellency has been pleased to say will be laid before us.

It affords us pleasure to learn that among other measures Bills will be presented to us respecting the Civil Service, the Acts relating to Banking, and the examination

of Masters and Mates of vessels navigating our inland waters.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we share the gladness with which Your Excellency has been able to inform us that the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been unprecedented, and that traffic can now be carried on the main line from Thunder Bay to within fifty miles of the crossing of the South Saskatchewan, a distance of over one thou and miles. We also rejoice to know that it is confidently expected that the Rocky Mountains will be reached during the present year, and that within the same period substantial progress will be made on the Lake Superior Section of the Railway, and the track laid upon a large portion of the road now under contract in British Columbia.

We participate in the pleasure Your Excellency also has in stating that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is largely in excess of any former year, and that

the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

We agree with Your Excellency that the subjects you have mentioned to us are of much importance, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our most careful consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for the confidence which you have been so graciously pleased to express in our discretion and patriotism.

After Debate,

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

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.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate, *Pierre Antoine DeBlois*, of the County of *Quebec*, Esquire, and appointed him for the Electoral Division of *La Salle*, vice the Honorable Hector

Fabre resigned.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale, as on the 16th April, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1883.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 15th February, 1883.

1883.

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By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Right Reverend John McLean, Bishop of Saskatchewan, and others, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, in the North-West Territories.

By the Honorable Mr. Almon,—Of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and also of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of Peter Nicholson, of the Village of Prince Arthur's Landing.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont,—Of Jean Baptiste Gauthier, of Sorel, Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb, -Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

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Of the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of William Darling, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Wednesday, 14th February, 1883.

In the matter of *Peter Nicholson's* Petition for a Bill of Divorce. I hereby certify that I have received from the petitioner the fee of two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :-

Of the President, Directors and Company of the Grafton Harbor; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain of their proceedings, to change the name of the Company, increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Secretary of State for the year 1882.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate The Parliamentary Act of 1875," and the Acts in amendment thereof.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882."

The said Bill was read for the first time

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 26th instant.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 26th instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson,

The House adjourned.

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1883.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

2 February 13—That the Sessional Committees be composed respectively as follow:

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE LIBRARY.

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), ODELL, RYAN. ALLAN, CHAPAIS, ALMON, HAYTHORNE, SCOTT BAILLARGEON, STEVENS, MASSON, MONTGOMERY, TRUDEL, BELLEROSE, BOUCHERVILLE, DE, O'DONOHOE, WARK. BOURINOT,

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Honorable Messieurs

COCHRANE, McCLELAN, PELLETIER, FERRIER, MACFARLANE, SIMPSON, GUÉVREMONT, NORTHWOOD, SKEAD, HAYTHORNE, O'DONOHOE, VIDAL, KAULBACH, ODELL, WARK.

ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALLAN, FERRIER. PLUMB, ARCHIBALD, RYAN, GIBBS, HAMILTON (Inkerman), BELLEROSE, SIMPSON, BENSON. LEWIN, SKEAD, BOTSFORD, McINNES. SMITH, BOUCHERVILLE, DE, McMASTER, THIBAUDEAU, BOYD, MILLER, TRUDEL, CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), ODELL, VIDAL, CHAPAIS, PAQUET. WARK. COCHRANE, PELLETIER,

ON RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPH AND HARBORS.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER. FERRIER. NELSON. ALLAN, GIBBS. OGILVIE. BOUCHERVILLE, DE, HAMILTON, PAQUET, KAULBACH, POWER, CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), LEONARD, RYAN. CARVELL, MACDONALD, SCOTT. MacINNES, CHAPAIS. SKEAD COCHRANE, McKAY, STEVENS. MONTGOMERY, DICKEY, SUTHERLAND, FERGUSON, MUIRHEAD, VIDAL.

ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, HAMILTON. PLUMB, ARMAND. LEONARD. POWER, BOTSFORD, McCLELAN, POZER. CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), McINNES, READ. McKAY, CHAFFERS, ROBITAILLE, McMASTER, CORMIER, RYAN, DICKEY, MACFARLANE, SCOTT. MASSON, DICKSON, SKEAD, GIRARD, MILLER, SMITH. GRANT, NELSON.

ON STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALMON. FLINT, ODELL. ARCHIBALD, GIRARD. OGILVIE, ARMAND, GLASIER, PAQUET BELLEROSE, GRANT, PELLETIER. BOTSFORD, GUEVREMONT, POWER, BOURINOT, HAYTHORNE, POZER, BOYD. HOWLAN, READ. CAMPBELL (Sir Alex.), McINNES, REESOR, CARVELL, McKAY, SCOTT, DEBLOIS, MACFARLANE, SUTHERLAND, DEVER, MASSON, TRUDEL, DICKSON, MONTGOMERY, VIDAL. FERRIER, NELSON.

ON REPORTING DEBATES.

The Honorable Messieurs

BOYD,
BOUCHERVILLE, DE, MACFARLANE,
GIBBS,
THIBAUDEAU,
TRUDEL,
VIDAL.

For Friday, 16th February, 1883.

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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of the Right Reverend Vital Grandin, Bishop of St. Albert, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérends Péres Oblats de "Marie Immaculée, of the North-West Territories."

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, -Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, -Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of D. Blain, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The Central Bank of Canada."

Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Farmers Bank of Rustico, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation by changing their name to "The Manitoba and Rocky Mountain Railway Company;" by fixing the point of commencement, and by extending the time for the commencement of work on the main line of said Railway.

Of Hugo B. Rathbun, and others, of Deseronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of H. B. Rathbun & Sons.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without, ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Pierre Antoine DeBlois was introduced between the

Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Chapais.

The Honorable Mr. DeBlois presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows: -

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kirgdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Pierre Antoine DeBlois, Esquire, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested n you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern,

We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the La Salle Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and command you, the said Pierre Antoine DeBlois, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Oar Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. DeBlois took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, a Commissioner

appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Pierre Antoine DeBlois, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ryan, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Almon, Baillargem, Bellerose, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Chapais, Haythorne, Masson, Montgomery, O'Donohoe, Odell, Power, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel and Wark, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Ministers in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ryan, it was Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Cochrane, Ferrier, Guévremont, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan, Macfarlane, Northwood, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Simpson, Skead, Vidal and Wark, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both

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On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

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On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ryan, it was

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On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Boyd, Boucherville de, Gibbs, Howlan, Macfarlane, Scott, Thibaudeau, Trudel, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Monday, 19th February, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:

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3 February 15—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 on the question of winter and summer communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland.

For Tuesday, 20th February, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: -

15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all O. ders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of James Henry Ashdown, and others, of the Dominion of Canada, and also of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and also of Nicol Kingsmill, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Perth Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Northwood,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, -Of Malcolm McLeod, of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of the National Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs, relinquishing their charter, and for other purposes.

Of the Right Reverend John McLean, Bi-hop of Saskatchewan, and others, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, in the North-West Territories; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The University of Saskatchewan."

Of the Bank of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island with the said Bank, and also decreasing the value of and increasing the number of shares.

Of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Bank with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Of Jean Baptiste Gauthier of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, one of the Veterans of 1812-15; praying for an increase to his pension.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of J. W. Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., and others, Professors of McGill University of Montreal; praying for the repeal or material reduction of the Import duty on books.

Of William Darling, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 45 Victoria, Chapter 124.

The Order of the Day being read, for the reading of the Petition of Peter Nicholson, of Prince Arthur's Landing, in the District of Algoma; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosetta Saxton.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach presented to the House, certain papers, the Notice for Bill of Divorce, and the Return of Service.

The Notice and Return of Service were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

A.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next Session thereof, on behalf of Peter Nicholson, of Prince Arthur's Landing, in the District of Algoma, Collector of Customs, for a Bill of Divorce from Rosetta Nicholson, his wife, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Ottawa, this eighteenth day of March, A.D., 1882.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of Martha Jane Dill, sworn before me this sixth day of April, A.D., 1882.

John McHugh.

I, Martha Jane Dill, of the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Spinster, make oath and say:—

1. That I did, on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-wo, personally serve Rosetta Nicholson, the wife of Peter Nicholson, with a true copy of the Notice hereunto annexed, marked "A."

2. That the said Notice was duly serve I upon the said Rosetta Nicholson at the

said City of Detroit.

3. That I know the said Rosetta Nicholson.

Sworn before me at the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, this 6th day of April A.D., 1882.

MARTHA JANE DILL.

John McHugh,
A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the H. C. I. in and for the County of Grey.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, That the Peition of Peter Nicholson, of Prince Arthur's Landing, in the District of Algoma, Collecor of Customs, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Roetta Saxton, be now read and received.

Which, being objected to,

The question & concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division,
resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Petiton of Peter Nicholson was then read and received.

The Honorable Ir. Read, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contagent Account of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it is received, and The same was the read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2, 16th February, 1883.

Th Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Account of the Senate or the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report, as follow:—

YourCommittee recommend that Mr. Peter Miller, Second English Clerk and Clerk of Lutine and Precedings, be appointed to the office of First English Clerk

and Clerk & the English Journals, the said office being vacant.

Your Committee also recommend that the number of Pages to be employed in the Senate be fixed at five.

Your Committee also recommend that the services of Frank Phillips, at present employed as a Page in the Senate, be dispensed with; and that he be paid the expenses incurred by him in coming from and returning to his home, as well as his salary to the date of the adoption of this Report.

Your Committee also recommend that Jean A. Choquette, Robert Graburn, Gerald Fitzgerald and Alphonse Duhamel, be appointed Pages.

Your Committee also recommend that the Quorum of your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the said Report on Monday

next.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Querum to

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 16th February, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 1st day of March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. BELLEROSE, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armanl, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Raiways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report recommending the redetion of the Quor to

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Jenson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Committee prointed to incline into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates an Proceedings of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommenling a reduction of the Quorum to three Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted ..

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, as on the 2nd January, 1883; and also a List of the Shareholders of the *Pictou* Bank, as on 30th December, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 19th February, 1883.

1883.

February 16th.—Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(The Honorable Mr. Read.)

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 19th February, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

1 February 15—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 on the question of winter and summer communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

2 February 16—That when the House adjourns on Monday the 19th, it stand adjourned until Thursday the 1st March, at 8 o'clock.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

16—What number of Veterans have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted? What number of them are at present in receipt of an allowance from the vote made by Parliament in 1875? How many applications for assistance have been made on the part of widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was passed?

For Tuesday, 20th February, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: -

15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the tetal amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

For Wednesday, 21st February, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan: -

15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, and of any documents connected therewith, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Boucherville, de, |
| Bourinot, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander), |
| Carvell, |
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Chaffers, Chapais. DeBlois. Dever, Ferrier, Flint. Girard. Glasier, Grant,

Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard.

McClelan. McInnes, McKay, Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson. Northwood. Odell, Pelletier, Power,

Pozer. Read. Robitaille, Ryan. Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McInnes,—Of William Woodruff, and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of N. G. Tremblay, and others, of the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—Of the Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Grange Trust (Limited), a Company Incorporated under Letters Patent by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,—Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; and also, of George Henry Nichols, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America.

By the Honorable Mr McKay, -Of the Acadia Powder Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of Debenture Stock or Terminable Bonds.

Of the Right Reverend Vital Grandin, Bishop of St. Albert, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée, of the North-West Territories"; praying to be incorporated.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the better distribution of Insolvent Estates.

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient

Notice has been given in each case:

Of the President, Directors and Company of the Grafton Harbour; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain of their proceedings, to change the name of the Company, increase their capital stock.

Of D. Blain, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as

"The Central Bank of Canada."

Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the Bank of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island with the said Bank, and also decreasing

the value of, and increasing the number of shares.

Of the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Bank with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Of William Darling, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 45 Victoria, Chapter 124.

And of Peter Nicholson, of the Village of Prince Arthur's Landing; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a divorce from his wife, Rosetta Nicholson, and find in this case that sufficient Notice under Rule Seventy-two has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for pre-enting Private Bills to the Senate, which will expire on Thursday, the twenty-second instant, be extended to Monday, the 5th day of March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon, it was

Ordered. That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson.'

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said Peter Nicholson may be heard by his Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that Rosetta Saxton, or Rosetta Nicholson, may have a copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said Peter Nicholson do attend this House on the said seventh day of March, next, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part

relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said wife of the said Peter Nicholson, and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was by deed or otherwise by his consent living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lay, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Which, being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the names of the Honorable Messieurs Carvell and McClelan be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

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

and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

That the name of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier be added to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirma-

tive, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the name of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.

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

and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the first day of March next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

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

affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons, Friday, 16th February, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs Błake and Laurier, and Messieurs Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Davies, Desjardins, Fortin, Houde, Jenkins, Ouimet, Scriver, Tassé, Weldon, Wells, and Wright, to assist His Honor the Speaker in the

direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

John Geo. Bourinot, Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

House of Commons, Friday, 16th February, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Baker (Missisquoi), Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Desjardins, Foster, Houde, Landry, McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Somerville (Brant), Tassé, Thompson, Trow, and White (Cardwell), will act as Members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

John Geo. Bourinot, Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, as on the 8th February, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Thursday, the 1st day of March next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 1st March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 1st March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

1 February 19—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 on the question of winter and summer communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Mainland.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

19—What number of Veterans have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted? What number of them are at present in receipt of an allowance from the vote made by Parliament in 1875? How many applications for assistance have been made on the part of widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was passed?

1883. By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: --

February 19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan: -

" 19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, and of any documents connected therewith, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Power: -

19—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

| For Thursday, 1st March, 1883. |
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| 1883. February 19—Second Reading (Bill A)—Penitentary Act of 1875, Consolidation and Amendment Act.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 2 " 19-Second Reading (Bill B) - Canada Civil Service Act 1882 Amendment Bill (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 " 19—Second Reading (Bill C)—Superannuation Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 1st March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Bourinot, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander), |
| Carvell, |
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Chaffers, Chapais, Dever, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach,

Lewin,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
Odell,
Páquet,

Leonard.

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, and also, of J. Richardson, and others, Provisional Directors of the North Western Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith,—Of the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited.)

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of the Pacific and Peace River Railway Company; of the Atlantic, Pacific and Peace River Telegraph Company; of Andrew McDonald, and others, of the North-West Territories, and of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of Thomas Reynolds, of London, England, and others, of the United States of America and Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of A. J. Cattanach, and others, of the Dominion of Canada, and of D. Blain, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford,—Of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell,—Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of John Fletcher, Lieutenant-Colonel, late Deputy Adjutant General, No. 5 Military District.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of James Henry Ashdown, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as The Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Nicol Kingsmill, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as a Company, with power to construct a bridge across the Niagara River, for the passage of Railway trains and traffic.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Perth Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham; praying that means may be taken to remove certain obstructions in the River Thames.

Of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the "Union Assurance Company of Canada," and to change the name of the said Company to the "Crown Assurance Company of Canada," and for other purposes.

Of Malcolm McLeod, of Ottawa; praying for indemnity for services rendered in the North-West Territories.

Of the Toronto Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the better distribution of Insolvent Estates.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honorable Messieurs Amos Edwin Botsford, James D. Lewin, and David Reesor, the renewal declaration of their property qualification.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Civil Service Examiners under Section 55 of the Civil Service Act, 1882; and also, a Return of appointments under Sub Section 2 of Section 55 of the same Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Queen's Printer's statement of the distribution of the Statutes.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return of the names of the persons on the Superannuation List, as on February 23rd, 1883, together with the amount of the annual allowances paid each.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate, in reference to the property qualification of Senators.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Wednesday, 28th February, 1883.

In conformity with the Resolution of the Senate of the Ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, I have the honor to lay on the Table of the House the following list of the Honorable Senators who have made and subscribed the renewed declaration of their property qualification before me up to and including the Twenty seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and I certify the same to be correct.

| Date upon which Declaration was made and subscribed. | Page. of Register. | Names. Honorable Messieurs | |
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| 1883. February 14 | 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 14 15 16 | Sir Alexander Campbell. Elijah Leonard. William McMaster. John Simpson. David Lewis Macpherson. Billa Flint. George William Allan. John Hamilton. Joseph F. Armand. William Henry Chaffers. Jean Baptiste Guévremont. | |

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| do | 21 | 26 | John Ferguson. |
| do | 16 | 27 | Abner Reid McClelan |
| do | 12 | 28 | Jean Charles Chapais. |
| do | 12 | 29 | James Rea Benson. |
| do | 8 | 30 | John Glasier. |
| do | 12 | 31 | James Dever. |
| do | 19 | 32 | Alexander Macfarlane. |
| do | 15 | 33 | Frank Smith. |
| do | 10 | 34 | Robert Read. |
| do | 8 | 35 | Marc Amable Girard. |
| do | 12 | 36 | John Sutherland. |
| do | 14 | 37 | Wm. John Macdonald. |
| do | 8 | 38 | Henry Adolphus N. Kaulbach. |
| do | 8 | 39 | Mathew Henry Cochrane. |
| do | 8 | 40 | William Muirhead. |
| do | 19 | 41 | Alexander Vidal. |
| do | 9 | 43 | George Alexander. |
| do | 8 | 44 | Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose. |
| do | 12 | 45 | Donald Montgomery. |
| do | 16 | 46 | Robert Poore Haythorne. |
| do | 27 | 47 | François Xavier Anselme Trudel. |
| do | 9 | 48 | Richard William Scott. |
| do | 14 | 49 50 | Pierre Baillargeon. |
| do | 16 | 51 | Anselme Homère Pâquet. |
| do | 8 | 52 | Gardner Green Stevens. |
| do | 19 | 54 | Christian Henry Pozer. |
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| do | 16 | 68 | James Skead. |
| do | 10 | 69 | Donald MacInnes. |
| do | 12 | 70 | Thomas Robert McInnes. |

I certify, moreover, that I have received from the Honorable David A. Price, Senator for the Electoral Division of The Laurentides, who is suffering from paralysis, a copy of the said renewed declaration, signed by himself, and that the same is of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senats.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, -A List of the Shareholders of La Banque Ville-Marie, as on the 1st February, 1883.

Also, -A List of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of Canada, as on the 20th February, 1883.

Also,-A List of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada, as on the 15th February, 1883.

Also,-A List of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, as on the

12th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of La Banque St. Jean, as on the 10th February, 1883.

Also, -- A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Yarmouth, as on the 8th

February, 1883.

Also,-A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto, as on the 13th February, 1883.

And also, -A List of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank, as on the 20th

February, 1883.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiary Act of 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 2nd March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 2nd March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Power:

1 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Memorials, Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or Officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the Proprietors of the line of Steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan: -

1—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 on the question of winter and summer communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Mainland.

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1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

3 March 1-What number of Veterans have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted? What number of them are at present in receipt of an allowance from the vote made by Parliament in 1875? How many applications for assistance have been made on the part of widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was passed?

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: --

1-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

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OF CANADA.

Friday, 2nd March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Bourinot, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander), |
| Carvell, |

Chaffers, Chapais, Dever, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach,

Leonard,
Lewin,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
Odell,
Páquet,

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Simpson,
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Stevens,
Swtherland,
Trudel,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, with leave of the House,—Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, a body corporate, and of James J. Bremner and George Mitchell, of the City of Halifax, Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland; Of J. W. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S., President, and others, of the Royal Society of Canada, and of the Royal Society of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of James R. Barber, General Superintendent of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Corporation of the County of Hastings.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont,—Of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Almon,—Of Messrs. A. Keith and Son, and others, Merchants and Citizens of the City of Halifax.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of William Woodruff, of the City of London, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of London in Canada."

Of the Municipal Council of *Pabos*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying that the entrance of the *Grand Pabos* River may be made a harbour of refuge.

Of the Portage, Westbourne and North Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, by changing their name to the "Great Northern Railway Company of Canada," their head office to be at Montreal and for other purposes.

Of the Grange Trust (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario* in Council; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to carry on their business throughout the Dominion.

Of the Chiquecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by increasing the capital and power to issue mortgage bonds.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the Ontario and Quebec Railway, or the Canada Southern Railway, to effect certain arrangements with the London Junction Railway, and for further running powers over part of the Northern Railway.

Of George Henry Nichols, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America, and others, of the Cities of Montreal and Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company."

Of the Acadia Powder Company, a body corporate under the laws of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion, with power to do business throughout the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient

notice has been given in each case: -

Of the Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of Debenture Stock or Terminable Bonds.

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation.

Of James Henry Ashdown, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be

incorporated as the Manitoba and North Western Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien; praying for the passing of an Act to

amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of Nicol Kingsmill, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as a Company, with power to construct a bridge across the Niagara River, for the passage of Railway trains and traffic.

Of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting "The Union Assurance Company of Canada," and to change the name of the said Company to the "Crown Assurance Company of " Canada," and for other purposes.

Of the Right Reverend John McLean, Bishop of Saskatchewan, and others, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, in the North-West Territories; praying for an Act of

Incorporation for the "University of Saskatchewan."

Of the Right Reverend Vital Grandin, Bishop of St. Albert, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérend Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée of the North-"West Territories"; praying to be incorporated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Sixth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expired yesterday, be extended to Friday, the ninth day of March instant, and that the time for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Monday the twelfth day of March instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. BELLEROSE, Chairman. Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, up to the 30th June, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Memorials, Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or Officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the Proprietors of the line of Steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

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.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan, -Of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of Molson's Bank, as on the 31st of January, 1883.

Also, - A List of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Halifax, as on the 20th

of February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Banque de St. Hyacinthe, as on the 16th of February, 1883.

Also, -A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, as on the 16th

of February, 1883.

And also, —A List of the Shareholders of the Halifax Banking Company, as on the 16th of February, 1883.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, -A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville* for the year 1882.

Also, - A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Beauhar-

nois for the year 1882, and

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Saguenay for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:-

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows: -

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Honorable Gentlemen:

I thank you heartily for your loyal Address; you may rely upon my earnest wish to co-operate with you in your efforts to improve the condition of the people of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 28th February, 1883.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 5th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 5th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Allan: —

1 March 2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, and of any documents connected therewith, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Power: -

2—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract?

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Howlan:—

3 March 2—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 on the question of winter and summer communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Mainland.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: --

2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont: -

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2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Veterans of 1812 and 1815, who have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted for their relief by Parliament in 1875; what number of such Veterans are at present in receipt of an allowance from said vote; and how many requests for assistance have been made on behalf of the widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was made.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 5th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Dever,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
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Stevens,
Sutherland,
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Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, -Of A. T. Hawkins and Company, and others, of England and Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada,—Of John Thomas Manners, and others, of Montreal, and of William Buckingham, and others, of the City of Winnipeg.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of Wilson, Smyth & Muirhead, Solicitors for Peter Woods, and others, of Brantford and Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell,—Of J. L. Carvell, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont,—Of Simon Cournoyer, and others, of St. Pierre de Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, -Of Allan Grant, and others, of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Adam Brown, President, and Walter Townsend, Secretary of "The Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway "Company."

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, and of "The Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company."

By the Honorable Mr. Almon,—Of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by changing the name of the Society, increasing their powers, and for other purposes.

Of J. Richardson, and others, Provisional Directors of "The North-Western "Bank"; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the said Bank to the "British Canadian Bank," and for other purposes.

Of the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act declaring the meaning and intent of the Preamble and Fourth Section of their Act of Incorporation.

Of John J. McDonald, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company."

Of John J. McDonald, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Atlantic, Pacific and Peace River Telegraph Company."

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Of Andrew McDonald, and others, of the North-West Territories; praying to be incorporated as "The Wood Mountain, Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert Railway Com"pany."

Of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Federal Life Assurance Company."

Of Thomas Reynolds, of London, England, and others, of the United States of America and Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Royal Canadian Passenger "Steamship Company."

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Prince Edward Island* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of A. J. Cattanach, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Faure Electric Company."

Of D. Blain, and others, of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The Edmon-"ton and Peace River Railway Company."

Of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company; praying for the amendment of their charter.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Of John Fletcher, Lieutenant-Colonel, late Deputy-Adjutant General, No. 5 Military District, representing that after nineteen years' service he had been placed upon the retired list, with a gratuity of two years' salary, and praying for a reconsideration of his case, and that further compensation may be granted to him.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd March, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz .: -

Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed or promoted in the Civil Service during the half-year ending 31st December, 1882. (No. 13a.)

Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament. (No. 15.)

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Report of A. H. Blackeby, the Commissioner appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of Laws regulating labor in the State of Massachusetts. (Senate.) (No. 16.)

Statement of name, rank, salary and allowance of each person superannuated,

and the cause of superannuation, &c. (No. 21.)

Statement of payments for Unforeseen Expenses from 1st July, 1882, to date.
(No. 22.)

Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parlia-

ment, &c., on account of the fiscal year 1882 and 1883. (No. 26.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence touching the Canadian Extradition Act, and the Suspension of the Imperial Act within Canada, &c. (No. 32.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Report of the Honorable James Cockburn, the Commissioner appointed to collect, examine and classify the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada. (Senate.) (No. 17.)

Statement of the Expenditure of the Dominion Police during the year 1832.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec from June 1st, 1882, relating to the Land Improvement Fund, and all the unsettled accounts with the said Provinces. Also, Statement shewing the present balances, if any, due to the said Provinces. (No. 20.)

Report of operations and expenses "Census and Statistics," during the year 1882. (No. 24.)

Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of

the Secretary of State of Canada. (No. 25.)

Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, being 45 Victoria, 1882. (No. 28.)

Return to Order of Receipts and Expenditure in detail chargeable to the Con-

solidated Fund from 1st July, 1882, to 1st February, 1883. (No. 30.)

Return to Order, -Statement of the number of veterans of 1812 now surviving, the number who have died since 1875, and the number of widows of deceased veterans who have applied for assistance. (No. 31.)

The Committee would also recommend that W. H. Whillock be appointed a Sessional Messenger in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament,

vice William Cairns resigned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Veterans of 1812 and 1815, who have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted for their relief by Parliament in 1875; what number of such Veterans are at present in receipt of an allowance from said vote; and how many requests for assistance have been made on behalf of the widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was made.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of "money required for the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of Shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, as on the 5th February, 1883.

Also, -A List of Shareholders of the Bank of British North America, as on the 1st January, 1883.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 6th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Allan: -

1 March 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, and of any documents connected therewith, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe:-

5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

For Wednesday, 7th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Power:

3 March 5—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 6th March, 1883.

" 2—Second Reading (Bill B)—Canada Civil Service Act 1882 Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

2—Second Reading (Bill C)—Superannuation Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

2—Second Reading (Bill E)—Northern Railway Company of Canada.—
(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson. Botsford, Bourinot, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers, Chapais, Coehrane,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
Macdonald,

Macfarlane,

Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Pâquet,
Pelletier.

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Skead,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of John H. Castle, President, and others, Professors of the Toronto Baptist College,—Of John Hallum, Chairman, and others, of the Free Library of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan,—Of James Goldie, Chairman, and William Tytler, Secretary of the Board of Management of the Free Library of Guelph.

By the Honorable Mr. Masson,—Of John McDougall, and others, of the City and District of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, a body corporate, and of James J. Bremner and George Mitchell, of the City of Hallfax, Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the two Funds and to create a corporation to administer such Funds.

Of J. W. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S., President, and others, of "The Royal Society of Canada;" praying to be incorporated, and that the usual notices required be dispensed with.

Of "The Royal Society of Canada;" praying that scientific works be admitted free of Duty.

Of James W. Barber, General Superintendent of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the Corporation of the County of Hastings; praying for the passing of an Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of A. Keith and Son, and others, Merchants and Citizens of the City of Halifax; praying that Ales, Porter, Lager Beer, Cider and Light Wines, containing less than twelve per cent. of alcohol be exempt from the operation of "The Canada Temperance Act of 1878," and amendments thereto, and that the said Act be amended for that purpose.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Directors to increase the capital stock, ratifying the lease of certain lines of Railway made by the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, TUESDAY, 6th March, 1883.

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The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of John J. McDonald, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Atlantic, Pacific and Peace River Telegraph Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A copy of a Contract for supplying 30,000 Tamarac Ties 8' x 7" x6" at 25 cents each, entered into by C. N. Black, Nos. of contracts 6,924, and 98th, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between John McDonald and Her Majesty Queen Victoria for the construction of six Combined Passenger and Freight Buildings on line 42nd contract, between Prince Arthur's Landing and Winnipeg, on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Also,—A Copy of a Contract for supplying 8,800 tons Steel Rails and 490 tons Fish Plates, entered into by Guest & Co., Nos. of contracts 6,938 and 96th, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Also,—A Copy of a Contract for supplying Bolts, Nuts and Spikes, entered into by Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Nos. of contracts 6,941 and 95th, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

And also,—A Copy of a Contract for supplying Bolts, Nuts and Spikes, entered into by *Horton* and Son, Nos. of contracts 6,940 and 94th, for the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the memorials, relative to the representation of Canada in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States.

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.

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

House of Commons, Monday, 5th March, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Brecken for that of Mr. Jenkins, on the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT, Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a Return from the Clerk of the Senate, in reference to the property qualifications of Senators. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, 6th March, 1883.

I hereby certify that, in conformity with the Resolution passed by the Senate on the first day of March instant, the Honorable Messieurs Amos Edwin Botsford and James D. Lewin, on the second day of March instant, and the Honorable David Reesor, on the sixth day of March instant, have made and subscribed before me the renewal declaration of their property qualification on pages 23, 53 and 3 respectively of the Register of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN. Clerk of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiary Act of 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, the 13th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 7th March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

March 5—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 7th March, 1883,

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| 1 | February | 19—Second Reading (Bill D)—Peter Nicholson's Relief Bill, and the Petitioner to attend and be heard by his Counsel.—(Honorable Mr. Kaulbach) |
| 2 | March | 5-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.) |
| 3 | ££ | 6—Second Reading (Bill C)—Superannuation Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 4 | | 6-Second Reading (Bill E)-Northern Railway Company of Canada |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Cochrane,

Alexander,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,

Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Smith, - Of the Western Ontario Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb, -- Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,— Of Robert Doull, and others, of the City of Ottawa, and of John S. Dennis, and others, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Northwood, - Of C. Livingston, Mayor of Dresden, and others, Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of the County of Bothwell.

By the Honorable Mr. Pâquet, Of J. B. Renaud, President, and A. S. Morton, Secretary of the Canadian Electric Light Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of A. F. Hawkins and Company, and others, of England and Canada; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited.)

Of the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by reducing their Capital Stock to the extent of one-sixth.

Of John Thomas Manners, Lord Manners, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing "Company."

Of William Buckingham, and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as "The Rainy River Improvement Company."

Of Wilson, Smyth and Muirhead, Solicitors for Peter Woods, and others, of Brantford and Hamilton; praying to be incorporated as "The Brant County Bank of "Canada."

Of J. S. Carvell, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)."

Of Simon Cournoyer, and others, of St. Pierre de Sorel, Province of Quebec; praying for certain improvements in the River St. Joseph in the said Parish.

Of Alan Grant, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Quinze Pier, "Boom and Improvement Company."

Of Adam Brown, President, and Walter Townsend, Secretary of the Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the said Railway to "The Northern and Pacific "Junction Railway Company," and to otherwise amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that encouragement be given to the "Free Library" movement by permitting any Free Library to import, tree of duty, two copies of any work specially and only imported for the purposes of such Library.

Of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, -A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 2nd March, 1883, for Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the proprietors of the line of steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson,' and that Petitioner do attend and be heard by his Counsel,

Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. The

Marfarlane, That the same be postponed until Monday, the twelfth instant, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be real a second time on Monday, the twelfth day of March, instant, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said Peter Nicholson may be heard by his Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that Notice be given to Rosetta Saxton or Rosetta Nicholson of the said second reading by a telegram to be addressed to her at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, by the Clerk of The Senate, and that she be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said Peter Nicholson do attend this House on the said twelfth day of March, instant, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said wife of the said Peter Nicholson, and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was by deel or otherwise by his consent living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lay, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husban 1.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Simp-

son, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of "persons employed in the Civil Service,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Northern Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,- The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1882. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 3.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boisford, The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 8th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 9th March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Power: -

March 7—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract?

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier: -

2 March 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a Return of each trip made between Canada and Brazil, by the "Société Postale de l'Atlantique," according to Contract with the Canadian and Brazilian Governments, with

the following Statements to 1st February, 1883:-

Name of the Steamer;—Owner or Charterer;—Tonnage;—Accommodation for Passengers;—Number of Passengers from each Port and their Destination;—Accommodation for Freight;—Gross Quantities and nature of Freight from each Port and Destination;—Freight and Passenger rates paid;—Day of Departure appointed by Canadian Government and Day of Sailing;—Amount of Mails carried;—Penalty paid for delay or non-fulfilment of Contract;—Subsidy paid by Canada;—Subsidy paid by Brazil;—Number of days required for the Single and Return Trips;

Also, all Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Company referring to the present suspension of Service

and an increased Subsidy;

Also, with reference to a Subsidy for a Regular Service

between France and Canada.

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For Thursday, 8th March, 1883.

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1 March 5—Second Reading (Bill 21)—Loan of Money for Public Service Authorization Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

" 7—Second Reading (Bill C)—Superannuation Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

(Corrected Copy.)

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The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

Alexander,

Dever,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
Macdonald,

Cochrane,

DeBlois,

Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Páquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, - Of the Napierville Junction Railway and Quarry Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of John H. Castle, President, and others, Professors of the Toronto Baptist College; praying for the repeal or material reduction of the import duty on Books.

Of John Hallam, Chairman, and S. Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Management of the Free Library of Toronto, and of James Goldie, Chairman, and William Tytler, Secretary of the Board of Management of the "Free Library" of Guelph; severally praying that in cases duly certified, two copies of any work may be imported free of Duty for the use of Free Libraries.

Of John McDougall, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Cumberland Coal and Railway Company"

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualifications of Senators.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

March 8th, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Honorable Joseph Rosaire-Thibaudeau. Senator for the Electoral Division of Rigaud, and the Honorable Charles Cormier, Senator for the Electoral Division of Kennebec, both in the Province of Quebec, in the form prescribed in the 5th Schedule annexed to the British North America Act, 1867, a renewed declaration of their property qualification, signed by them before a Justice of the Peace on the fifth and sixth days of March instant, and remaining of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the renewed declaration of the property qualification of the Honorable Messieurs Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau and Charles Cormier, as certified to have been received by the Clerk, be deemed sufficient.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms,
Marriages and Burials in the District of Montmagny for the year 1882.

Crdered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as on 8th February, 1883.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil "Service of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 9th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 9th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

1 March 7—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract?

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Name of the Steamer;—Owner or Charterer;—Tonnage;—Accommodation for Passengers;—Number of Passengers from each Port and their Destination;—Accommodation for Freight;—Gross Quantities and nature of Freight from each Port and Destination;—Freight and Passenger rates paid;—Day of Departure appointed by Canadian Government and Day of Sailing;—Amount of Mails carried;—Penalty paid for delay or non-fulfilment of Contract;—Subsidy paid by Canada;—Subsidy paid by Brazil;—Number of days required for the Single and Return Trips;

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Also, with reference to a Subsidy for a Regular Service between *France* and *Canada*.

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For Friday, 9th March, 1883.

1883.

1 March 6-Second Reading (Bill B)—Canada Civil Service Act, 1882, Amendment Bill.—(Henorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

8—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 21) Loan of Money for Public Service Authorization Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot. Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell. Chaffers, Chapais, Cochrane,

DeBlois. Dever, Ferguson, Ferrier. Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulback, Leonard. Lewin, Macdonald, Macfarlane.

Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, -- Of the Council of the Corporation of Guelph.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, - Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,-Of the President, and others, of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -- Of H Merrick, M. W. Grand Master, and others, members and officers of the Orange Association of British America.

By the Honorable Mr. Masson, -- Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of William Vanduzen Lawrence, and others, of the United States of America.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Western Ontario Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of the Ontario and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Robert Doull, and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The " Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company."

- Of J. S. Dennis, and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The "Great North Western Railway Company of Canada."
- Of C. Livingston, Mayor of Dresden, and others, ratepayers of the Electoral Division of the County of Bothwell; praying that the navigation of the East Branch of the River Sydenham may be incorporated.
- Of J. B. Renaud, President, and A. S. Morton, Secretary of the Canadian Electric Light Company; praying for the passing of an Act to impose penalties on persons injuring or obstructing their works, to confer upon the Company the right to exact tolls for the use of rivers and waters improved by them, and other powers incident to the operations of the Company.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Eighth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:-

Of Hugo B. Rathbun, and others, of Deseronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of H. B. Rathbun and Sons.

Of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway and for other purposes.

Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, by increasing their

Capital and power to issue Mortgage Bonds.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the Ontario and Quebec Railway or Canada Southern Railway, to effect certain arrangements with the London Junction Railway, and for further running powers over part of the Northern Railway.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to

amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of A. T. Hawkins and Company, and others, of England and Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Railway Trust and Construction Company of "Canada (Limited)."

Of William Buckingham, and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying to be

incorporated as "The Rainy River Improvement Company."

Of Allan Grant and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Quinze Pier,

"Boom and Improvement Company."

Of D. B. Chisholm and others, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Federal Life Assurance Company."

Of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company; praying for the amendment

of their Charter.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers,' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, a body corporate, and James J. Bremner and George Mitchell, Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the two Funds and to create a Corporation to administer such Funds.

Of John Thomas Manners, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be

incorporated as "The St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing Company."

Of J. Richardson, and others, Provisional Directors of the North-Western Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the said Bank to "The British Canadian Bank," and for other purposes.

Of George Henry Nichols, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America, and others, of the Cities of Montreal and Ottawa; praying to be incor-

porated as "The Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of J. W. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S., President, and others, of the Royal Society of Canada; praying to be incorporated, and that the usual notices required be dispensed with, and of J. S. Carvell, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Rapid "Telegraph Company (Limited)," and find that no notice has been given in either case.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in each case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as
the same relates to the Petitions of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian
Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited), as recommended in the Eighth Report of the
Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Ninth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Private Bills which expires on Monday, the 12th instant, be extended to Wednesday, the 14th instant. All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a Return of each trip made between Canada and Brazil, by the "Société Postale de "l'Atlantique," according to Contract with the Canadian and Brazilian Governments,

with the following Statements to 1st February, 1883:-

Name of the Steamer; —Owner or Charterer; —Tonnage; —Accommodation for Passengers; —Number of Passengers from each Port and their Destination; — Accommodation for Freight; -Gross Quantities and nature of Freight from each Port and Destination;—Freight and Passenger rates paid;—Day of Departure appointed by Canadian Government and Day of Sailing;—Amount of Mails carried; Penalty paid for delay or non-fulfilment of Contract; —Subsidy paid by Canada; — Subsidy paid by Brazil; -Number of days required for the Single and Return Trips;

Also, all Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Company

referring to the present suspension of Service and an increased Subsidy;

Also, with reference to a Subsidy for a Regular Service between France and Canada.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Act to incorporate the North-Western Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The " 'Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize "the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 12th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 12th March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

March 9—That he will call attention to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract.

For Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the Coast of British Columbia.

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First Item.

- 1 March 7—Second Reading (Bill D)—Peter Nicholson's Relief Bill, and the Petitioner to attend and be heard by his Counsel.—(Honorable Mr. Kaulbach.)
 - " 9—Third Reading (Bill 21)—Loan of Money for Public Service Authorization Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - " 9—Second Reading (Bill F)—North-Western Bank Incorporation Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr, Allan.)
 - 9—Committee of the Whole on (Bill B) Canada Civil Service Act, 1882, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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Friday, 9th March, 1883.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 12th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, -Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of the President, and others, of the New Glasgow Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of J. Ryan, President of the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company, and of Hugh Sutherland, President of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Company, and others, of the Dominion of Canado.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :-

Of the Napierville Junction Railway and Quarry Company; praying for the passing of a Bill to amend their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Fower called the attention of the House to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and Canada, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to Canada, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and will ask the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract.

After Debate,

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*, and the Petitioner to attend and be heard by his Counsel."

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach,

That Martha Jane Cheyne be called to the Bar of this House, to be sworn and examined.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Then Martha Jane Cheyne was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

Q. What is your name, place of residence and occupation?

A. My name is Martha Jane Cheyne, of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, wife of Robert Forrest Cheyne. I have been married since the 6th day of April, 1882. My name was Martha Jane Dill before I was married.

Q. Look at the paper writing now shown to you marked "A," being a notice of petition for divorce on behalf of *Peter Nicholson*. Did you serve a true copy of that notice upon *Rosetta Nicholson*, and on what day and date and at what place?

A. I served a true copy of the notice now shown to me marked "A" upon Rosetta Nicholson, on the sixth day of April, 1882, at the house of a man named Jones, with whom she is living at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America. The house was number 241 Beaubien street, in the said City.

Q. State the mode in which you effected such service.

A. I served the said copy of the said notice upon the said Rosetta Nicholson personally, by handing the same to her and leaving the same with her, having first read it over to her.

Q. Do you know the said Rosetta Nicholson and the Petitioner Peter Nicholson? A. I know the said Rosetta Nicholson, and I know the said Peter Nicholson.

Q. Did you compare the said copy of notice served by you with the original notice marked "A" now produced, and ascertained that it was a true copy of the said original notice?

A. I did.

Q. Did you make the affidavit annexed to the said original notice, and which purports to have been shown at *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*, on the sixth day of April, 1882?

A. I did.

The said Martha Jane Cheyne was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr, Kaulbach,

That the evidence offered is satisfactory, and be deemed as having been given

on the day of the reading of the Petition.

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

Ordered accordingly,

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, That Robert Forest Cheyne be called to the Bar of this House, to be sworn and examined.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Then Robert Forest Cheyne was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn' was examined as follows:—

Q. What is your name, place of residence, and occupation?

A. Robert Forest Cheyne, of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan,

pattern maker.

Q. Look at the paper writing now produced by you marked "A," intituled an Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*, and at the paper writing now produced by you marked "B," being an order of the Senate dated the nineteenth of February, 1883, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate. Did you serve copies of these writings with the certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate upon *Rosetta Nicholson*, and on what day and date and at what place?

A. I served duplicate copies of the writings now produced by me, marked "A" and "B" respectively, with the certificates thereon respectively of the Clerk of the Senate, upon the said Rosetta Nicholson, on Saturday, the third day of March, 1883, at the house of a man named Jones, with whom she is living at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America. The house is number

241 Beaubien street, in the said City of Detroit.

Q. State the particular mode in which you effected such service?

A. I served the said duplicate copies of the writings "A" and "B" on Rosetta Nicholson personally by handing the same to her and leaving the same with her, having first read them over to her.

Q. Do you know the said Rosetta Nicholson and the Petitioner Peter Nicholson? A. I know the said Rosetta Nicholson, and I know the said Peter Nicholson.

Q. Did you compare the said duplicate copies of the writings "A" and "B" with the said writings respectively, and ascertain that they were true copies?

A. I did.

The said Robert Forest Cheyne was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach presented to the House,—Certificates from the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said certificates were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE OF CANADA.

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by the order of the Senate, made on Monday, the nineteenth day of February last, past, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson," was, pursuant to the Standing Order of the Senate in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days next after the date of the first reading of the said Bill.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada, this seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty three.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE OF CANADA, 12th March, 1883.

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, hereby certify that notice of the day appointed by the Order of the Senate, made on the seventh day of March instant, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson," was affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout the period which elapsed from the said seventh day of March to the twelfth day of March instant, both inclusive, and that I did, pursuant to the said Order, give notice to the said Rosetta Nicholson of the said second reading, by a prepaid telegram addressed to her at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan.

> EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN. Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Macfarlane,

That the Petitioner present at the Bar of the Senate for the purpose of being examined, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, be not now examined, but that it be an instruction to any Select Committee to whom the Bill on the subject may be referred to make such examination.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House the following Telegrams:-

"By Telegraph from Detroit, Michigan, 6th March, 1833.

"To E. J. Langevin,

"Clerk of the Senate:

"Re Nicholson divorce have proceedings stayed. I desire to be heard. "Peter Nicholson's wife. Have just been notified. My Solicitor will write.

"ROSETTA NICHOLSON."

"OTTAWA, 7th March, 1883.

" To Mrs. Rosetta Nicholson, " Detroit, Michigan, " U. S .:

"Second reading Nicholson's Divorce Bill postponed until Monday next, to be first "Order of the Day.

" (Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN. "Clerk of the Senate." The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane,

That the said Bill for the relief of Peter Nicholson be now read a second time. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, That the said Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson," be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Macfarlane, Read, Lewin, Almon, Ogilvie, J. R. McInnes, Haythorne, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter, appear before the said Committee.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the North-Western Bank," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Civil "Service Act, 1882."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act, 1875."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

March 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the Coast of British Columbia.

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1 March 6-Second Reading (Bill A)—Penitentiary Act of 1875, Consolidation and Amendment Act.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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- " 8-Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) Superannuation Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill,—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- " 12—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill B) Canada Civil Service Act, 1882, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers, Chapais, Cochrane.

DeBlois, Dever, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin, Macdonald,

Macfarlane,
MacInnes,
Masson,
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Paquet,

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Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

Plumb,

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -Of the McGill University of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, -Of the Central Ontario Railway.

Parsuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Council of the Corporation of Guelph; praying that encouragement be given to the Free Library movement by permitting two copies of each work specially imported for the use of such Library, to be received free of Import Duty.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of H. Merrick, M.W., Grand Master, B.A., and others, members and officers of the Orange Association of British America; praying to be incorporated as "The "Loyal Orange Association of British America."

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to change their name to the Nominingue Railway Company, extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of William Vanduzen Lawrence, and others, of the United States of America; praying to be incorporated as "The Davis and Lawrence Company."

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--.

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM. Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:-

Of the National Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs, relinquish their charter, and for other purposes.

Of William Woodruff, of the City of London, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of London in Canada."

Of Wilson, Smyth & Muirhead, Solicitors for Peter Woods, and others, of Brantford and Hamilton; praying to be incorporated as "The Brant County Bank " of Canada."

Of John McDougall, and others, of the City of Montreal, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Cumberland Coal and Railway Company."

Of the Napierville Junction Railway and Quarry Company; praying for the

passing of a Bill to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Grange Trust (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to carry on business throughout the Dominion.

Of the Acadia Powder Company, a body corporate under the laws of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion with power to do business throughout the Dominion.

Of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by changing the name

of the Society, increasing their powers, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew McDonald, and others, of the North-West Territories; praying to be incorporated as "The Wood Mountain, Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert Railway "Company."

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of

an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Of the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by reducing their Capital Stock to the extent of one-sixth.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

> THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2, TUESDAY, 13th March, 1883.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the " relief of Peter Nicholson," have the honor to make their First Report as follows:-Your Committee recommend that leave be given them to employ a shorthand writer to take down the evidence to be given before them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE. Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 5th March, 1883, praying His Excellency to cause a Statement to be laid before this House, shewing the number of Veterans who have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted? What number of them are at present in receipt of an allowance from the vote made by Parliament in 1875? How many applications for assistance have been made on the part of widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was passed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows: --

The Honorable Mr. Carvell, presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act " to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, -A List of Sharcholders of the Bank of Hamilton, as on the 18th February, 1883. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualifications of Senators. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, 13th March, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Honorable Walter Hamilton Dickson, of Niagara, in the Province of Ontario, Senator, and the Honorable Robert B. Dickey, of Amherst, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Senator, in the form prescribed in the 5th Schedule annexed to the British North America Act, 1867, a renewed declaration of their property qualification, signed by them, before a Justice of the Peace, on the sixth and seventh days of March instant, and remaining of record in my

> EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the renewed declaration of the property qualification of the Honorable Messieurs Walter Hamilton Dickson and Robert B. Dickey, as certified to have been received by the Clerk, be deemed sufficient.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate 'The Penitentiary Act of 1875 and the Acts in " amendment thereof,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the "Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of " Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 9.—After "and" insert "these."
Page 1, line 18.—After "Commons" insert "and the permanent officers and "servants employed in the Library of Parliament."

Second clause to Eleventh inclusive, read and agreed to.

Twelfth clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out from "before" to "by" in line 5, and insert "such "Province became a portion of the Dominion."

Clauses Thirteen and Fourteen read and agreed to.

Clause Fifteen read and amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 17 .- After "Parliament" insert "within fifteen days after the com-"mencement of each Session."

Page 4, line 20 .- After "Salary" insert "his age, length of service."

The remaining clauses read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend 'The Canada Civil Service " 'Act 1882.' "

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, sceended by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Central Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

March 13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the Coast of British Columbia,

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

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2 March 13—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council, of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

By the Honorable Mr. Paquet :-

" 13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. Copies of all tenders for work, in earth or in wood, to be done at the Camp at Berthier, in 1882, in connection with target-practice, stating the rates of the various tenders, and the names of persons to whom the contracts were awarded.

2. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awarded, and what rates were paid.

3. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the contract was awarded.

4. Also, a list of tenders for furnishing bread, meat and other articles required for the said camp, with a list of names of the contractors, of the prices accepted, the quantities furnished by each, and the amount paid in each case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

1883.

1 March 13—Third Reading (Bill C)—Superannuation Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

- " 12—Second Reading (Bill G)—Post Office Act, 1875, further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 3 " 13—Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on (Bill D)

 —Peter Nicholson's Relief Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.)
 - " 13—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill B) Canada Civil Service Act, 1882, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

No. 17.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan. Almon, Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson. Botsford, Boucherville de. Bourinot. Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell. Chaffers, Chapais,

Cochrane. DeBlois, Dever, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard. Glasier. Grant. Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin.

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
MacInnes,
Masson,
McClelan,
Mc Innes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O' Donohoe,
Odell,

Paquet,

Pelletier. Plumb, Power. Pozer, Read, Robitaille, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

And of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the New Glasgow Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the Acts relating to the Superannuation of persons employed in the Civil-"Service of Canada," 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to-"amend the Post Office Act, 1875," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Peter Nicholson," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The " 'Canada Civil Service Act, 1882."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "who" and insert "and."

Fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After "years" insert "and for this purpose the limit of age "mentioned in sub-section A of section 26 of the said Act shall be reduced to fifteen "instead of eighteen as therein stated."

Sixth clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 45.—After "and," insert "(B) The requisite qualifications are not "possessed by any person in the service of that Department; and."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out (b) and insert (c.)
The Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fifteenth clauses read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to. After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

March 13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the Coast of British Columbia.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

2 March 13—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council, of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

By the Honorable Mr. Paquet:-

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13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this

1. Copies of all tenders for work, in earth or in wood, to be done at the Camp at Berthier, in 1882, in connection with targetpractice, stating the rates of the various tenders, and the

names of persons to whom the contracts were awarded. 2. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and

Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awarded, and what rates were paid.

3. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the

contract was awarded.

4. Also, a list of tenders for furnishing bread, meat and other articles required for the said camp, with a list of names of the contractors, of the prices accepted, the quantities furnished by each, and the amount paid in each case.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

1883. 1 March 14—Third Reading (Bill B)—Canada Civil Service Act, 1882, Amendment Bill .- (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

No. 18

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
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| Benson, |
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Leonard,
Lewin,
Macdonald,

DeBlois,

Macfarlane, MacInnes. Masson. McClelan, McInnes, Mc Kay, McMaster, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson. Northwood, O'Donohoe, Odell, Paquet, Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes, -Of the Midland Railway of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the President, Treasurer and Secretaries of the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the McGill University; praying that any Bill permitting or granting exceptional privileges to Graduates of the Royal Military College in reference to the profession of Dominion Land Surveyors may not become law.

And of the Central *Ontario* Railway Company; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern "Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

Page 2, line 38.—After "respectively" insert "Clause A."

(Clause A.)

"The Company may enter into agreements with any Company or Companies with which, under the second section of the Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter twenty-six, it may have power to enter into agree-ments, for the leasing and other purposes therein mentioned, to guarantee the payment of the interest when the bonds, debentures and other securities of such other Company or Companies wholly or partly instead of paying rent, and may thereupon guarantee the payment of the said interest directly to the purchasers or holders of the said bonds, debentures or other securities: Provided, however, that no such agreement to guarantee shall take effect until it shall have been submitted to and receive the approval of two-thirds of the stock and bondholders of the Company present, and voting in person or by proxy at any meeting called for the purpose."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
TUESDAY, 13th March, 1883.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report their views from time to time to the House, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Campbell be again employed to compile

the Index to the Senate *Hansard*, and be paid the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the Messieurs *Holland* having agreed, in consideration of the preparation of such Index by Mr. *Campbell*, to deduct from the gross sum to be paid them, one dollar for each page of such Index.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House

to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2, THURSDAY, 15th March, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, begine leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. R. W. Stephens, Assistant Accountant, be increased from twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to fourteen

hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ, Chairman,

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Nelson.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the coast of British Columbia.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Paquet moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pozer,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General,

praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:-

1. Copies of all tenders for work, in earth or in wood, to be done at the Camp at Berthier, in 1882, in connection with target-practice, stating the rates of the various tenders, and the names of persons to whom the contracts were awarded.

2. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awarded, and what rates were paid.

3. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the contract was awarded.

4. Also, a list of tenders for furnishing bread, meat and other articles required for the said camp, with a list of names of the contractors, of the prices accepted, the quantities furnished by each, and the amount paid in each case.

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.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th March, 1883, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the memorials, relative to the representation of Canada in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Penitentiaries."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Smith.

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to further amend the same.

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

affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the House be again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

(In Committee.)

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:-

Page 3, line 41.—After "years" insert the following as sub-section 5.

"5. In the case of Attorneys, Barristers, Engineers, Architects, Actuaries and
"Land Surveyors, the examination may be dispensed with on a report from the
"Deputy Head concurred in by the Head of the Department that it is not
"necessary."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 16th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 16th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Power:

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1 March 15—That he will call attention to the condition of the public business of the Session, and will ask the Government when they propose to introduce the various measures mentioned in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

15—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council, of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

For Monday, 19th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

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3 March 15—That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd April.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot:-

" 15 -Has the Government succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with France and Germany, for the establishment of the Money Post Office Order System as it exists with the United States?

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

" 15-That he will move to amend the 73rd Rule of this House, by striking out the word oath, in the fourth line thereof, and substituting the word declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the "suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 16th March, 1883.

- 1 March 13—Second Reading (Bill A)—Penitentiary Act of 1875, Consolidation and Amendment Acts Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 2 " 13—Second Reading (Bill H)—Interpretation Act further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - " 13—Second Reading (Bill 16)—Central Bank of Canada Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
 - " 14—Committee of the Whole on (Bill G)—Post Office Act, 1875, further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - " 15—Consideration of Amendment proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Northern Railway Company of Canada Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
 - " 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Committee on Reporting Debates.—(Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.)
 - " 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Honorable Mr. Read.)

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

No. 19.

Thursday, 15th March, 1883

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 16th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, | DeBlois, | Macfarlane, |
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| Allan, | Dever, | Masson, |
| Almon | Ferguson, | McClelan, |
| Archibald, | Ferrier, | McInnes, |
| Armand, | Flint, | McKay, |
| Baillargeon, | Girard. | McMaster, |
| Bellerose, | Glasier, | Miller, |
| Benson, | Grant. | Montgomery |
| Botsford, | Guévremont, | Muirhead, |
| Boucherville de, | Hamilton, | Nelson, |
| Bourinot, | Haythorne, | Northwood, |
| Campbell | Howlan. | O'Donohoe, |
| (Sir Alexander), | Kaulbach, | Odell, |
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Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb, -- Of J. B. Robertson, President, and J. A. Archambault, Secretary, of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Northern Railway of Canada; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, of the New Glasgow Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of Customs Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders have the honor to make their Eleventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :-

Of John J. McDonald, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company."

Of D. Blain, and others, of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The " Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company."

Of H. Merrick, M. W. Grand Master, B.A., and others, members of the Orange Association of British America; praying to be incorporated as "The Loyal Orange" Association of British America:"

Of the Ontario and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an

Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Thomas Reynolds, of London, England, and others, of the United States of America and Canada; praying to be incorporated as "The Royal Canadian "Passenger Steamship Company."

Of the Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing their name to "The Great Northern Railway Company of Canada;" their Head Office to Montreal, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to change their name to the Nominingue Railway, to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Your Committee also examined the Petitions of William Vanduzen Lawrence, and others, of the United States of America; praying to be incorporated as "The "Davis and Lawrence Company," and find the notices insufficient in point of time.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. BELLEROSE, Chairman. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Baillargeon, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Petition of "The Davies and Lawrence Company," as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford presented to the House, -A Petition from Rosetta Nicholson, by her Counsel, William McDougall, praying that, by Order of the Senate, she may be supplied with means by her husband, to maintain her just defence and opposition to the Petition of her said husband for Divorce.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Rosetta Nicholson be now read and received.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Leonard, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition and the affidavit accompanying it be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the " relief of Peter Nicholson."

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, -A Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada for the year ended 30th June, 1882. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiary Act of 1875, and the Acts in " amendment thereof,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Interpretation Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "'The Central Bank of Canada,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McInnes, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post " Office Act, 1875."

· (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada."

And the said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other works constructed in Navigable Waters under " the authority of Provincial Acts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 19th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 19th March, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell :-

1 March 15—That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd April.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

15 -Has the Government succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with France and Germany, for the establishment of the Money Post Office Order System as it exists with the United States?

1883. By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:—

3 March 15—That he will move to amend the 73rd Rule of this House, by striking out the word oath, in the fourth line thereof, and substituting the word declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the "suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths."

By the Honorable Mr. Power : -

"16—That he will call attention to the condition of the public business of the Session, and will ask the Government when they propose to introduce the various measures mentioned in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

16—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council, of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 19th March, 1883.

1883.

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1 March 16—Second Reading (Bill H)—Interpretation Act further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

No. 20.

Friday, 16th March, 1888.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 19th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander. Allan. Almon, Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell. Chaffers,

Chapais;
DeBlois,
Dever,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
Macdonald,

Macfarlane,

MacInnes,
Masson,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, -Of Thomas R. Merritt, Chairman of the Local Board of the Welland Railway Company of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

And of the President, Treasurer and Secretaries of the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Central Bank of " Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, -A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, "'Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 5th April next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, -A Return showing the expenditure of the British Columbia Penitentiary, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until

Wednesday the fourth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconde i by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the 73rd Rule of this House be amended by striking out the word oath, in the fourth line thereof, and substituting the word declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths."

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Power called attention to the condition of the public business of the Session, and asked the Government when they propose to introduce the various measures mentioned in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session?

After Debate,

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, -A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Quebec, for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, as on the 14th March, 1883.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson," presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

Monday, 19th March, 1883.

The Select Committee to whom by the Order of the Senate made on Monday, the twelfth day of March instant, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the "relief of Peter Nicholson," with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter, appear before the said Committee, and to whom, by Order of the Senate made on Friday, the sixteenth day of March instant, was also referred the Petition of the Respondent, Roseita Nicholson, by her Counsel, William McDougall, praying that by Order of the Senate, she be supplied with means by her husband, to maintain her just defence and opposition to the Petition of her said husband for divorce, have the honor to make their Second Report as follows:—

That on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March instant, after hearing the said Petition of the Respondent, Rosetta Nicholson, read, and upon the affidavit made in support thereof by the said Respondent, and upon application of Counsel in her

behalf, your Committee made an Order as follows :-

"Ordered, That the Petitioner, Peter Nicholson, do pay forthwith to Counsel for "the Respondent the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) as Counsel fee for this day, and "that he do, hereafter, subject to the discretion of this Committee, pay to Counsel for "the respondent on each day on which this Committee sits, the sum of ten dollars "(\$10) as Counsel fee for that day."

That the said Order has been complied with hitherto.

That on this day, Monday, the nineteenth March instant, your Committee made

a further Order as follows:—
"Ordered, That the Petitioner, Peter Nicholson, do pay daily to the Response dent, Rosetta Nicholson, her expenses of living at Ottawa, to be calculated at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day from the seventeenth day of March instant, inclusive, until further Order thereon be made by this Committee."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Interpretation Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

1 March 19—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council, of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

| 1 | March | 13—Second Reading (Bill I)—Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited) Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Carvell.) |
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| 2 | " | 15—Second Reading (Bill J)—Penitentiary Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | " | 16—Second Reading (Bill K)—Booms and Works on Navigable Waters Bill.—(Honorable Sir Atexander Campbell.) |
| 1 | " | 19. Consideration of Second Report on (Bill D) Peter Nicholson's Police |

19—Committee of the Whole on (Bill H)—Interpretation Act further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.)

1883.

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Ist Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883

No. 21.

Monday, 19th March, 1883

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA:

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell.

Chapais, Cochrane, DeBlois. Dever, Ferguson, Flint. Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard. Lewin. Macdonald.

Macfarlane, MacInnes, Masson, McClelan, McInnes, McKay, Mc Master, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson, Northwood, O'Donohoe, Odell, Ogilvie, Paquet,

Pelletier, Plumb. Power, Pozer, Read. Reesor, Robitaille, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

Chaffers,

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table: —

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Northern Railway Company, of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company may not become law.

And of the Quebec Central Railway Company; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th March, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave

to submit the following as their Third Report:-

The Committee beg leave to submit, as their Third Report, the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the "Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year," and the "Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Statement from the 1st July, 1881, to the 30th June, 1882." all hereto annexed; which, having been adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 20th March, 1883.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament to whom was referred the audit of the Printing Accounts for the past year, and to ascertain if any changes were necessary in the distribution of the documents, printed on the recommendation of the Committee, beg now to report as follows:—

The annual statement of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts, with vouchers, receipts, cheques, &c., were submitted to them by your Clerk, and although these accounts and vouchers had been previously audited by the Auditor General, and certified to by him, as being correct, still, your Committee in accordance with their usual practice, made a careful examination of these accounts, and are now happy to report that they found them correct, and the books, cheques and vouchers kept in excellent order.

The Sub-Committee direct its attention to the distribution lists, and they find that it is impossible to make any very great changes at present; the number of Blue Books and Documents printed are only sufficient to supply the distribution as it

now stands, leaving a very small margin as a reserve.

The Sub-Committee would recommend that before the prorogation of Parliament the Committee should take the matter of distribution under its serious consideration, and if possible arrange with the Government to utilize, in its distribution the large numbers of copies of the Blue Books, &c., printed by it for the different Departments. It is clear to your Committee that in some way additional copies of the various documents printed by you, must be provided for circulation.

The attention of the Sub-Committee was called to the inferior quality of the paper supplied by the Contractor, and directions were given to your Clerk, to write to the Contractor on the subject, and we hope the cause of complaint will be removed.

It must be gratifying to the Committee to perceive that a very large reduction in the cost of the printing service controlled by you has again been accomplished;

the cost of the service in all forms for 1880-1881 being \$50,155.63 Same service for 1881 and 1882

Reduction

The cost of the service is now less than the Sub-Committee believed it ever could be brought to.

The Sub-Committee is strongly of the opinion that in arranging for new contracts,

efforts should be made to secure a better style of Printing and Binding.

The Sub-Committee in view of the possible necessity of extending the distribution List, and thereby increasing the cost of the service, think the appropriation asked for should not be less than the amount provided last year, say \$60,000.

In conclusion your Committee are happy to be able to report, that your Clerk and the distribution Staff have performed their respective duties in a highly satis-

factory manner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, THOS. WHITE, ALPH. DESJARDINS, GEO. W. Ross.

Sub-Committee.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing: -

GENTLEMEN, -I beg to submit the annual statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Printing of Parliament for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

To this statement the Auditor-General has given his certificate of examination

in the following words:-

"I certify to the correctness of the above account, so far as my duties give me a "knowledge of it. I have no means of determining the quantity of paper or other

" material on hand."

The only observation necessary for me to make on this certificate is ; -that the vault where the paper is stored is open at any time, on application, to the inspection of the Auditor-General. The counting of the bundles of paper therein, and the requisitions of the printer, will determine the quantity on hand; of other material we have none that I know of.

The statement shows a decrease in the Expenditure as compared with that of the

preceding year.

The appropriation for the Printing services was reduced last year from \$70,000 to \$60,000.

The above statement might warrant a further reduction if the Committee should

think it advisable. William Cairns, one of the Sessional Messengers, has resigned his position in the Distributing Room. It is absolutely necessary the vacancy should be filled as speedily as possible, as temporary assistance had to be obtained to keep the work from accumulating.

The several services have been performed in the usual manner; but I must again call the attention of the Committee to the variation in the shade of colour in the paper. This is specially noticeable in the Blue Books. I have several times complained to the Contractor but he seems to think it impossible but that such will occur in each separate making.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd March, 1883.

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J. L. McDOUGALL,
Auditor General.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk,
Printing of Parliament.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th June, 1882.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier,

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday, the fifth day of April.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honorable John Boyd, the renewal declaration of his property qualification.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor presented to the House, -A Bill intituled: "An Act "for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West " Territories."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company' (Limited)" was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Carvell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries."

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Booms and other Works constructed in Navigable Waters, under the authority of "Provincial Acts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Peter Nicholson," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend 'The " 'Interpretation Act.'"

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 21st March, 1883.

1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

March 20—That he will ask the Government as to whether they are able to give any information as to the progress that will be made, during the present year, by the Canada Pacific Railway Company towards completing their South-west Branch to the Coal fields of the Souris River?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

" 20—Were the charges made in open Court, before Mr. Justice Gray, at the New Westminster Assizes, in June, 1882, relative to the favoritism alleged to be exercised in the discipline of the New Westminster Penitentiary, brought to the notice of the Government? If so, was an investigation had, and what was the result of the investigation?

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

March 20—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing, for the year 1882, the number of persons confined after sentence in the prisons, reformatories and gaols, under the control of the local authorities of the several Provinces, the offences of which they were convicted, and the length of the sentences.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

20—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council, of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By Laws?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 21st March, 1883.

1883.

1 March 20—Third Reading (Bill H)—Interpretation Act further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

" 20—Committee of the Whole on (Bill F)—Booms and and other Works on Navigable Rivers.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

ist Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

No. 22.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Macfarlane.

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Alexander. Allan. Almon. Archibald. Armand. Baillargeon. Bellerose. Benson, Botsford. Boucherville de. Bourinot. Boyd. Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers.

Chapais. Cochrane. Dever. Ferguson. Flint. Girard. Glasier. Grant. Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach.

Lewin,

McClelan. McInnes. Mc Kay, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead. Nelson. Northwood. O' Donohoe, Odell, Leonard. Ogilvie. Paquet. Macdonald. Pelletier.

Plumb. Power. Pozer, Read. Reesor, Robitaille, Scott, Simpson. Skead, Smith. Stevens, Sutherland. Trudel. Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville,—Of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, and others, of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Muirhead, Of the North-West Boom Company, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of Thomas R. Merritt, Chairman of the Local Board of the Welland Railway Company of Canada; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to make their Twelfth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find sufficient notice

has been given in each case:—

Of the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation, by changing their name to "The Manitoba and "Rocky Mountain Railway Company," by fixing the point of commencement, and by extending the time for the commencement of work on the main line of said railway.

Of A. J. Cattanach, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incor-

porated as "The Faure Electric Company."

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Directors to increase the capital stock, ratifying the lease of certain lines of railway made by the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of J. S. Dennis, and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The

"Great North Western Railway Company of Canada.

Of Robert Doull, and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The "Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company."

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company; praying for the passing of an Act to impose penalties on persons injuring or obstructing their works, to confer upon the Company the right to exact tolls for the use of rivers and waters improved by them, and other powers incident to the operations of the Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

> COMMITTEE ROOM, 20th March, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:-

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :-

[By reference from the House of Commons.] - Appendix to the Report of the Select Committee appointed last Session to enquire into the effects of the National Policy upon the Agricultural Interests of the Dominion of Canada. 10,000 copies in English, and 5,000 copies in French.

Report giving full information on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific

Railway up to the latest date. (No. 27.)

Report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in account with the Government of Canada, viz.: Memorandum as to substitution of Canadian Pacific Railway of Credit Valley Stock for \$1,000,000 cash deposit, and schedule of correspondence as to Canadian Pacific Land Grant Bonds. (No. 27a, c.)

Memorandum on the progress of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway,

dated Montreal, 21st February, 1883. (No. 27d.)

Further Report giving full information on all subjects affecting the Canadian

Pacific Railway up to the latest date. (No. 27e.)

Copies of the several communications of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the subject of the allotment and conveyance of lands as they are earned under the contract between the Company and the Government. (No. 27f)

Return to Order,-List of the Returning Officers appointed for the General Election of 1882, other than Registrars or Sheriffs, &c., and a list of the Sheriffs and Registrars for the Districts in which such other Returning Officers were appointed.

(No. 33)

Return to Order, shewing the quantity in tons of Coal exported from each Port in Nova Scotia for the year ending 30th June, 1882, also for the six months ending December 31st, 1882, and the countries to which exported; also quantities sent by rail or water (separately) to any Ports of Quebec and Ontario. (No. 36.)

Regulations for the disposal of Coal Lands approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council on the 2nd of March, 1883, substituted

for those of the 17th December, 1881. (No. 36a.)

Copies of Orders in Council, -Instructions and forms for Bounty Claims, sub-

mitted in compliance with the Act 45 Victoria, Chapter 18. (No. 37.)

Return to Address (Senate), -Correspondence relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freights charged by the proprietors of the line of Steamships by which such Mail Service is performed. (No. (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order, shewing the quantity of Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1882, the parties from whom bought, and the cost and the number built in the Government Workshops.

(No. 40.) Return to Order, -Statement of the revenue and working expenses of the Intercolonial Railway accrued for the six months of each year ending December 31st,

1880, 1881 and 1832, under the several divisions. (No. 40a.)

Return to Address, -Copies of all Orders in Council, and the Commission issued to certain persons in connection with claims arising out of the construction of the (No. 40b.)

Intercolonial Railway, &c. Return to Order, - Correspondence with the Government during the year 1882, referring to the construction of a railway bridge over the River St. John at St. John. (No. 47.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:-

. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, - "Rails Advance Account," "Land Grant

Bond Account," "Current Account and Subsidy Account." (No. 27b.) Statement of Expenditure of the British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ended 30th June, 1882. (No. 29a.)

Return to Order, -Statement containing the names and residence of all the militiamen of 1812, who received their pensions during the last fiscal year, and the sum given to each. (No. 31a.)

Return to Order, -Copies of Returns, annual and monthly, made by the Banque de St. Jean since 1875 to the Government; also copies of certificates granted by the

Treasury Board to the said Bank on going into operation. (No. 34.)

Return to Order,—Return shewing, 1st, the number of Licensed Tobacco Manufactories on 1st February, 1883; 2nd, the quantity of Canadian Leaf used in Tobacco Manufactories since 1880; 3rd, the quantity of Cigars and Cavendish produced since 1st May, 1880, from Canadian Leaf. (No. 35.)

Return to Order, - Statement shewing the number of Seizures made at each Port of Entry in the Dominion during the last fiscal year, &c., the amount of Fines

exacted, and how disposed of, &c. (No. 38.)

Return to Order, -Return of all claims presented for drawback on materials used for ship building for the year ending 30th June, 1832, &c., giving name of applicant, &c. (No. 45.)

Return to Order, --Correspondence in reference to the construction of an addition

to the Pier of St. Jean Port Joli, County of L'Islet, &c. (No. 46.)

Return to Order,—Containing the names of persons in the employ of the Customs Department in the City of Montreal, as Supernumerary Clerks, who have been constantly employed for not less than six months previous to 1st July, 1882. (No. 49.)

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Nelson, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing, for the year 1882, the number of persons confined after sentence in the prisons, reformatories and gaols, under the control of the local authorities of the several Provinces, the offences of which they were convicted, and the length of the sentences, specifying Chinese and Indians.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Rail-"way Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the Sixth day of April next.

A Mescage was brought from the House of Commons in the following words :-

House of Commons,

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Messieurs Carvell, Haythorne and Howlan, three of

their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to inquire into and report on the subject of Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT. Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That leave be granted to the Honorable Messieurs Carvell, Haythorne and Howlan, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into and report on the subject of Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland. if they see fit.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualification of the Honorable Mr. Boyd. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, 21st March, 1883.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Resolution passed by the Senate on the twentieth day of March instant, the Honorable John Boyd, on the twenty-first day of March instant, has made and subscribed before me the renewal declaration of his property qualification on page 62 of the Register of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,-A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of Chicoutimi, for the year 1882. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "'The Interpretation Act," 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, to which they desire their

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other "Works, constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

The First clause read and amended as follows:-Page 1, line 4. - After "boom" leave out "wharf," and after "constructed

insert "whether."

Page 1, line 7 .- After " Keewatin" insert "or otherwise."

Page 1, line 9 .- Leave out "wharf." Page 1, line 10 .- Leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 13.-Leave out "wharf." Page 1, line 14 .- After "constructed" insert "whether." Page 1, line 17 .- After "Keewatin" insert "or otherwise."

Page 1, line 18.-Leave out "wharf." Page 1, line 19 .- Leave out "wharf." Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 27 .- After "thereof" insert "and shall give one month's notice of "the said deposit of plans and applications by advertisement in the Canada Gazette, "and in two newspapers published in the locality where said boom, dam or aboiteau,

Page 1, line 35. - Leave out " wharf." Page 2, line 8.-Leave out "wharf."

Page 2, line 13. - Leave out from "concerned" to "each" in line 20.

Page 2, line 20. -Leave "9" and insert "3."

Page 2, line 20.-Leave out "wharf."

Page 2, line 21.—After "structed" insert "whether."

Page 2, line 24. - After "Keewatin" insert "or otherwise."

Page 2, line 26.-Leave out "wharf."

Page 2, line 26.-Leave out "3" and insert "12."

Page 2, line 29.-Leave out "wharf" Page 2, line 30.—Leave out "wharf."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "three" and insert "twelve."

Page 2, line 32.—After "provided" insert "provided that if the site and plans "of a boom, dam, or aboiteau now the subject of litigation, on the ground that it is "an interference with navigation, are subsequently, and within twelve months after "the Act comes into force, approved under the second section hereof, such approval "shall render such boom, dam or aboiteau, so far as it interferes with navigation, a "lawful boom, dam or aboiteau from the day on which this Act comes into force."

Page 2, line 33.-Leave out "wharf."

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out "10" and insert "9."

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out from "thereto" "the" in line 40.

Title again read, and amended as follows:-

After "waters" insert "whether," and after "Acts" insert "or otherwise."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the Fourth day of April next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read:-

1 March 21—Whether the payments to "the Honorable Benjamin Beveridge, James "Tibbits, and others," have yet been made and the debt fully discharged on the basis of the Report of a Select Committee of this House, of the 16th March, 1881, presented on the 17th and unanimously adopted by the House on the following day, whereby it was established

1st. That a balance of £5,404 11s. 2d., or \$21,618.25, was due by New Brunswick to Canada on the 12th November, 1856.

2nd. That the said balance has been regularly ceded, transferred and assigned to the claimants by the late Province of Canada, viz., the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to indemnify them and settle the claims that they held against Canada, and for which the Dominion of Canada became liable under the British North America Act; and if not yet paid, why not?

1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

2 March 21—That he will ask the Government as to whether they are able to give any information as to the progress that will be made, during the present year, by the Canada Pacific Railway Company towards completing their South-west Branch to the Coal fields of the Souris River?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

" 21—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan:-

4 March 21—That he will call attention to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and will enquire whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),

Carvell, Chaffers, Chapais, Cochrane, Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne,

Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
MacInnes,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,

Northwood,

O'Donohoe, Páquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Read, Robitaille, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Trudel, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, - Of Daniel Wilson, LL.D., and others, Professors and Lecturers of the School of Practical Science, Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, -Of L. B. S. Charlebois, M.P.P., and others, of Laprairie; of James Thomson, Mayor of St. Lambert, and others, of Longueuil; and of B. Normandin, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, - Of the Reverend C. W. Dutcher, and others, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Northwood, -- Of the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :--

Of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners, may not become law.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, a Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Memorials, Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or Officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the proprietors of the line of steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in Criminal cases, and "other matters relating to Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London, in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance 46 'Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan, and to authorize "the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of "the Act respecting offences against the person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involv-"ing the expenditure of public moneys," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,-A List of Shareholders, and also a statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, as on the 31st December, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Gaspe, for the year 1882.

And also, - A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of

Three Rivers, for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

3 "21—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

For Friday, 6th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

4 April 4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands, at Winnipeg, or the Department of the Interior, and parties claiming lot No. 133 of the Government survey, or any right thereto, situated in the Parish of Ste. Agath, in the County of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba; Also, copies of all Orders in Council or of the Department of the Interior, relating to the said lot, or to those who may have claims upon the said lot.

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan :-

he will call attention to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and will enquire whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

| 1 | 1883 March | 3. 21—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—(Honorable Mr. Read.) |
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| 2 | 66 | 21—Second Reading (Bill L)—Insolvent Banks, Insurance, Loan, Building and Trading Companies' Act Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | | 21—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. —(Honorable Mr. Simpson.) |
| 4 | " | 21—Second Reading (Bill M)—Settlers' Protection in Manitoba and North-West Territories Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Reesor). |
| 5 | " | 21—Second Reading (Bill I)—Penitentiary Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 6 | " | 21—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. (—Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |

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Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander. Allan, Almon. Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot. Boyd. Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell. Chaffers,

Chapais,
Cochrane,
Dever,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Lewin,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
MacInnes,
McClelan,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Mintgomery,
Murhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Páquet,

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Bobitaille,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table: -

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the President. Secretary and Treasurer of the Pictou, Nova Scotia, Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Nelson,-Of the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, and others; praying for the adoption of more stringent measures in relation to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to the regulation of houses of public entertainment, in the Province of Quebec.

Of the North-West Boom Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, since declared (with other Companies) by the Supreme Court of Canada to be ultra vires; praying for the passing of such legislation as will meet the requirements of their case and enable them to continue and operate the said boom.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member with out, ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable John Schultz was introduced between the Honorable Sir

Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Girard.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz presented Her Majesty's Writsummoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows:—

CANADA.



W. J. Ritchie, Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable John Schultz, of Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, The Honorable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-third day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Schultz took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable John Schultz, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armour, it was Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills, which expired on Thursday, 22nd March, be extended to Friday, the 20th April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act "respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building "Societies, and Trading Corporations'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr.

Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Welnesday, the 18th day of April instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penttentiaries" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Simp-

son, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée "'des Territories du Nord-Ouest,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this Honse.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia "with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hay-thorne, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: 'An Act relating to Banks "and Banking,' and the several Acts amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the 'Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a so ond time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, - A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences against the State."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned,

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 6th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 6th April, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

April 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands, at Winnipeg, or the Department of the Interior, and parties claiming lot No. 133 of the Government survey, or any right thereto, situated in the Parish of Ste. Agath, in the County of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba; Also, copies of all Orders in Council or of the Department of the Interior, relating to the said lot, or to those who may have claims upon the said lot.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Recsor :-

5—That he will ask the Government as to whether they are able to give any information as to the progress that will be made, during the present year, by the Canada Pacific Railwey Company towards completing their South-west Branch to the Coal fields of the Souris River?

For Monday, 9th April, 1883.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read:-

3 April 5-Whether the payments to "the Honorable Benjamin Beveridge, James "Tibbits, and others," have yet been made and the debt fully discharged on the basis of the Report of a Select Committee of this House, of the 16th March, 1881, presented on the 17th and unanimously adopted by the House on the following day, whereby it was established

1st. That a balance of £5,404 11s. 2d., or \$21,618.25, was due by New Brunswick to Canada on the 12th November, 1856.

2nd. That the said balance has been regularly ceded, transferred and assigned to the claimants by the late Province of Canada, viz., the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to indemnify them and settle the claims that they held against Canada, and for which the Dominion of Canada became liable under the British North America Act; and if not yet paid, why not?

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan:-

4 March 21—That he will call attention to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and will enquire whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

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5—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 6th April, 1883.

| 1 March | 21—Second Reading (Bill 27) Ontario and Quebec Railway Company Incorporation Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
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| 2 April | 4—Second Reading (Bill 83) Criminal Cases Acts Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 67) Citizens Insurance Company of Canada Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Bellerose.) |
| 4 " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 18) Saskatchewan University Incorporation Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 5 " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 7) Criminal Law, Offences against the Person, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.) |
| 6 " | 5-Committee of the Whole on (Bill L)-Insolvent Banks, Insurance, Loan, Building and Trading Companies' Act Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 7 " | 5-Committee of the Whole on (Bill J)Penitentiary Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 6th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, | Chaffers, | Kaulbach, | Páquet, |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Allan. | Chapais, | Leonard, | Pelletier, |
| | Cochrane, | Lewin, | Plumb, |
| Almon, | De Blois, | Macdonald, | Power, |
| Archibald, | Dever, | Macfarlane, | Pozer, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Read, |
| Baillargeon, Bellerose, | Ferguson, | McInnes, | Robitaille |
| Benson, | Ferrier, | McKay, | Scott, |
| Botsford, | Flint, | McMaster, | Simpson, |
| Boucherville de, | Girard, | Miller, | Skead, |
| Bourinot. | Glasier, | Montgomery, | Smith, |
| Boyd, | Grant. | Muirhead, | Stevens, |
| Campbell | Guévremont, | Nelson, | Trudel, |
| (Sir Alexander), | Hamilton, | Northwood. | Vidal, |
| Carvell, | Haythorne, | O'Donohoe, | Wark. |
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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table: --

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb, -Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Parkdale, in the County of York.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark,—Of the President and Secretary of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of Daniel Wilson, LL.D., and others, Professors and Lecturers of the School of Practical Science, Toronto; praying that the Bill permitting Graduates of the Royal Military College to practice as Dominion Land Surveyors, without the usual servitude and examinations may not become law, or in the event of the aforesaid Bill becoming law, that Graduates of the said School and all other Scientific Schools in the Dominion, may be given similar privileges to that conferred on the aforesaid College.

Of J. Bourgeault, Mayor, and others, of Laprairie, in the Province of Quebec; praying that no Charter be granted to the promoters of the Shearer Scheme, for the erection of a bridge over the St. Lawrence, opposite the City of Montreal.

Of James Thomson, Mayor, and others, of St. Lambert, and Parish of Longueuil; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing Company.

Of B. Normandin, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Longueuil; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing "Company," provided the Company is compelled to make such works as will prevent damage from flocds or other causes.

Of the Reverend C. W. Dutcher, and others, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick; praying for the adoption of such measures as will protect the Lord's Day from profanation by Railway Companies and other Corporations.

Of the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex; praying for the establishment of a Court of Railway Commissioners.

The Honorable Mr. Guivremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands, at Winnipeg, or the Department of the Interior, and parties claiming lot No. 133 of the Government survey, or any right thereto, situated in the Parish of Ste. Agath, in the Council or of the Department of the Interior, relating to the said lot, or to those who may have claims upon the said lot.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts "respecting procedure in Criminal cases and other matters relating to Criminal "Law," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on

Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the University of Saskatchewan, and to authorize the establishment of Colleges "within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to a send the Cr.minal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act "respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Hono acre Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday, the thirteenth day of April, instant.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act "'respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building " 'Societies, and Trading Corporations.' "

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Boyd from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether the 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, to which they desire their concurrence. The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate "the Laws relating to Penitentiaries."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Clauses One to Fourteen read and agreed to. Clause Fifteen read and amended as follows:-Page 4, line 3 .- Leave out from "year" to "which" in line 4. The remaining clauses of the Bill read and agreed to. Schedule B read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse "Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the " North-West," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' "Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime "Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to create a corporation to "administer such Funds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday, the fifth of April instant, and intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate "and Mining Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report:-

The attention of the Committee has been specially directed to the necessity, at the present time, of making adequate provision for the enlargement and perfecting of the Library; which has fallen considerably into arrear, in the important sections of works in relation to the North American Continent, and in regard to subjects of Scientific enquiry; mainly on account of large expenditure incurred in the purchase of Law Books, since the establishment of the Supreme Court.

Last Session, upon the advice of the Committee, it was agreed to transfer to the Supreme Court Building, the series of English and American Law Reports. Experience has shewn the inexpediency of separating the Reports from the text-books on law. In consideration, therefore, of the desirability of rendering the Library of the Supreme Court as complete as possible, and at the same time of relieving the Library

of Parliament from the great outlay required to maintain this collection in a proper state of efficiency, the Committee have decided to recommend that the bulk of the Law-books be permanently transferred to the Supreme Court Building, that the Department of Justice be henceforth responsible for the maintenance and management of this Law Library, that it be no longer regarded as forming part of the Library of Parliament: subject, however, to a right of preferential access by Members of both Houses to these books, whenever and wherever they may require to consult them. Such text-books only to be retained in the Library of Parliament, or hereafter added thereto, as may be necessary for purposes of legislation.

In agreeing to the Report of the Sub-Committee on this subject, which is hereunto appended, the Committee desire to express their opinion that the Library of Parliament cannot be brought up to a reasonable degree of efficiency for its intende t uses, or rendered creditable to the Dominion, without an increase of the present annual Grant. They propose, that for the ensuing five years, the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, at least, should be appropriated, annually, for the augmentation of the Library; especially in the direction above stated, leaving it to the Department of Justice to apply for whatever moneys may need to be voted on behalf of the Law

Library assigned to the use of the Supreme Court.

The Committee would beg to call attention to the Report of their Sub-Committee upon the question of salaries payable to the Library staff: and they request the con-

currence of both Houses to the recommendations contained therein.

They have duly considered the application of J. G. Bourinot, Esq., Clerk of the House of Commons, herewith submitted, for aid in the publication of a work upon which he has been engaged for some years, in the elucidation of the Practice and Procedure of Parliament. Being satisfied of the merits and usefulness of this treatise, the Committee advise that Three hundred copies of the same be purchased, for the

use of Members of both Houses, at the price of Five dollars per copy.

The Committee are desirous of procuring a complete set of all the printed Journals, Statutes, and official records of the several Provinces, now forming part of the Dominion of Canada, from the earliest date; as well as of the official publications of Canada, since Confederation; which shall be retained for reference in the Library only, and not permitted to be taken out of the Building. They have accordingly instructed the Librarian to make application for such Books in all available directions; and they invite the co-operation of the Executive Government in the furtherance of this undertaking.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, House of Commons, 5th April, 1883.

The Sub-Committee, to which was referred the question of the annual grant to the Library, beg leave to report as follows :-

The Sub-Committee felt that the first question to be settled was that of the Law Library. They have come to the conclusion that the present arrangement, whereby the reports are kept in the Supreme Court building, and the text books in the Library of Parliament, is quite indefensible.

These books should be kept together, and under our management.

They recommend that all the text-books, save earlier editions and text-books on constitutional law, and such others as should be found in a general Parliamentary Library, as, for example, works on Criminal Law be kept with the Reports in the Supreme Court building: that this Law Library be placed under the control and management of the Department of Justice, which should apply for the necessary votes for its maintenance and management, and that it be no longer treated as part of the Library of Parliament; subject however to the reserved right of Members of both Houses to preferential access to, and use in the Library and the Parliament buildings of any of the books.

They recommend that the future purchase of law books for account of the Library of Parliament be restricted to the Provincial and Supreme Courts reports, and to text-books on questions of constitutional law, which will involve only a limited expense.

They find that the result of the expense for law books since the establishment of the Supreme Court diminishes so seriously the purchases in other branches, that the

Library has fallen sadly in arrear.

There is a lamentable deficiency on the subject of books on North America, a subject in which our Library ought to be complete.

The older books wanting on this subject can be obtained only at occasional

times and at high prices.

They find also that the Library is very deficient in books on scientific subjects, and that in this respect large arrears have to be made up, as well as considerable

yearly purchases to be made.

They would call the attention of the Committee to the fact that a large proportion of the yearly grant is necessarily expended in the purchase of books in the French language, and consequently that the annual charge of this Library must be heavier than for most public libraries where the bulk of the purchases are in one language.

Nevertheless, the grant compares very unfavourably with the resources at the command of other Libraries as will appear from the Memorandum appended to this

report.

On former occasions the state of the public revenues rendered it inopportune to propose an increase to the grant, but the Sub-Committee feel that under the present circumstances they would be wanting to their duty if they were to hesitate to propose

They believe that a special grant should be made for five years of \$2,000 a year, to be devoted exclusively to the purchase of books on North America; and that the general grant should for the same period be in addition at least \$10,000 a year; and they recommend that this proposal should be submitted to Parliament for its con-

They recommend also that all the rare and specially valuable works in the Library be placed in a separate room, and that special precautions be taken by the Librarian for their preservation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK.

OTTAWA, 21st March, 1883.

MEMORANDUM of Annual Expenditure on behalf of certain large Public Libraries: compiled from official sources.

Boston Public Library, (containing 400,000 vols.), has an annual grant from the city of \$115,000; in addition to an income arising from trust funds.

Cincinnatti Public Library (123,000 vols.) expended, last year, \$51,465.

Astor Library; and Lenox Library, New York. Each possesses an endowment of over \$1,100,000.

Manchester Public Library. (160,000 vols.), expends annually about \$55,000. Library of Congress, Washington, (400,000 vols.) has an annual grant from Congress, for increase and management, of \$52,840.

Melbourne Public Library, Victoria, Australia. (Nearly 100 000 vols). Grant,

last year, was \$25,000.

British Museum Library, expends annually about \$50,900 in the purchase of books; besides enormous additions under the Copyright Act: \$12,500 for the purchase of manuscripts; and about \$45,000 for binding and repair of books.

The Library of Cornell University, New York, has an income of nearly \$57,000 er

annum.

A new Library has recently been established in the State of Indiana, with funds amounting to \$750,000, which are to be spent in the purchase of books within the next ten years. And in the north west part of Chicago, a sum of over \$2,000,000, has been bequeathed to found a Free Library in that part of the city; in addition to the large Public Library which has existed in Chicago since 1872.

The Sub-Committee, to which was referred the question of the Salaries of the Library Staff, beg to report as follows:—

1. The Joint Library Committee on the 13th day of April, in A.D. 1880, reported on the whole subject and fixed the salaries and the principle which should regulate increases (See Commons Journals, page 232) and this Report has since been acted on.

2. Mr. Laperrière applies to be made a Chief Clerk; but the Sub-Committee have not been able to take the view that such an officer is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Library; and they cannot recommend the step.

3. A difficulty has arisen in the cases of Messrs. Fletcher and Campbell, owing to the change in the classification of Clerks made by the Civil Service Act of last

Session.

In order that these two gentlemen may obtain the \$50 increases for the current and the next year, for which they are eligible under the Report already mentioned, and for which they have been recommended, it is necessary under the ruling of the Auditor General, that there should be a recommendation of the Committee, concurred in by Parliament.

The Sub-Committee are satisfied that Messrs. Fletcher and Campbell are entitled to these increases, and they recommend that this view should be adopted by the Committee, and recommended to Parliament for its concurrence; when doubtless

the necessary votes will be submitted.

4. Mr. L. J. Casault has applied for an increase to his salary, which was fixed by

the former Report at \$850 a year, with his residence.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the emoluments of Mr. Casault are adequate to the office of Chief Messenger and Caretaker, but they have ascertained that Mr. Casault having acquired a very comprehensive knowledge of the library has made himself extremely useful in assisting in the discharge of the duties towards Members and the public which devolve on the Clerks in the library; and in consideration of his special qualifications and services the Sub-Committee recommend a further and final addition to his emoluments of \$50 a year.

But the Sub-Committee recommend that in the event of a vacancy in Mr. Casault's office the whole question of the emoluments attached to that office be considered open; as according to the impression of the Sub-Committee the salary should be reduced were the duties limited to those of Chief Messenger and Caretaker.

The Sub-Committee make no other recommendations on the subject of salaries, as the application of the principles of the Report of 1880 seems to settle satisfactorily all questions arising as to the other officers.

3RD APRIL, 1883.

THE HONORABLE G. A. KIRKPATRICK,
Speaker of the House of Commons.
&c., &c., &c.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,—During the past ten years I have employed a large portion of my leisure time in the preparation of a treatise on the rules, usages, and procedure of the Senate and House of Commons. This work has been very carefully compiled from the most authoritative sources in England and Canada. It explains the origin of every rule and usage, and the practice in reference to the same. It

shews the difference, whenever any exists, between the practice of the Canadian Parliament and the practice of the English Houses. In all doubtful and unprovided cases, the practice of the English Parliament is set forth and sustained by many references. It has been my object throughout to give the work that practical scope which my official experience of fifteen years in the two Houses proves to me will be most useful to the Parliamentarian.

This work is divided into twenty-two chapters, each of which is a very full exposition of the particular subject therein treated. These chapters are also divided into distinct parts, so that a reference may be made in an instant to any special

point. For example:-

CHAPTER XIV.—Public Bills.

I. Introduction of Tax or Money Bills.

II. Procedure in presenting Bills in the two Houses.

III. Bills relating to Trade.

V. Second Reading of Bills.

IV. Bills involving charges or burthens on the people, considered first in Committee of the Whole.

VI. Motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole.—Instructions. VII. Reference of Bills to Select Committees.

VIII. Notice of Amendments in Committee of the Whole.

IX. Bills reported from Select Committees. X. Proceedings in Committee of the Whole. XI. Report from Committee of the Whole.

XII. Bills not referred to Committee of the Whole.

XIII. Third Reading of Bills. XIV. Motion for passage of Bills.

XV. Bills communicated to either House and proceedings in case of amendments thereto.

XVI. Royal Assent to Bills. XVII. Revival of a Bill.

XVIII. Bill introduced by mistake. XIX. Expedition in Passage of Bills.

XX. Bills once introduced, not altered except by authority of the House.

XXI. Mistakes during the passage of a Bills, and method of correcting the

XXII. Loss of a Bill during a Session.

XXIII. The same Bill, if once rejected, not to be again presented in the same Session.

XXIV. Acts may be amended in the same Session.

This method of dividing each chapter taken in connection with a copious Index, ought to make the work much more easy of reference.

The Chapters on Private Bills will also be found very useful, since it has been my aim to cite the various precedents which illustrate the large constitutional scope

of Dominion legislation.

I have also thought it advisable to give in an Introductory Chapter a brief review of the various constitutional changes which have led to the establishment of the very liberal system of parliamentary government that Canada now enjoys. In this Chapter, the reader will find a digest of the various constitutional enactments under which the British North American Provinces have been, and are now governed, as well as references to such authorities as are necessary to a clear understanding of our parliamentary system.

The labour necessary to perfect this work has been very considerable, but I shall be quite content if it answers the purpose for which it is intended. My own experience at the Table of the House has shewn me that a work of this nature, carefully

compiled, ought to be invaluable to the Parliamentarian.

It is my desire to have this work published in time for the next Session of Parliament. The labour of reading the proofs and preparing the Index will necessarily require several months. I may also add here that the precedents will be brought down to the end of the present Session.

I feel it due to myself to say that had I devoted the same amount of time and labour to other studies of more general interest, I might have received far larger compensation than I am ever likely to receive from the publication of a work whose circulation must be necessarily confined to Canada. I have, however, felt that the Members of the two Houses will fully appreciate my desire to devote myself to those

studies which may render my services more useful to Parliament.

I would therefore respectfully submit the result of my labours to the careful consideration of yourself and other members of the Committee on the Library of Parliament. Should the work meet with the approval of the Committee, I would fain hope that they will make such a report as may encourage me to publish it as soon as possible in a creditable style and form.

I have the honour to remain, Respectfully yours,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 9th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 9th April, 1883.

1883.

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1st. That a balance of £5,404 11s. 2d., or \$21,618.25, was due by New Brunswick to Canada on the 12th November, 1856.

2nd. That the said balance has been regularly ceded, transferred and assigned to the claimants by the late Province of Canada, viz., the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to indemnify them and settle the claims that they held against Canada, and for which the Dominion of Canada became liable under the British North America Act; and if not yet paid, why not?

Inquiry of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

2 April 6—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce an Act during the present Session of Parliament for the equitable distribution of the Estates of Insolvent Debtors?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

5—That he will ask the Government as to whether they are able to give any information as to the progress that will be made, during the present year, by the *Uanada Pacific* Railway Company towards completing their South-west Branch to the Coal fields of the Souris River?

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan :-

4 March 21—That he will call attention to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and will enquire whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

5 April 5—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 9th April, 1883.

| 1 | 1883 April | 6—Third Reading (Bill J)—Penitentiary Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
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| 2 | " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 29) Bank of London, in Canada, Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Leonard.) |
| 3 | " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 24) Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Girard.) |
| 4 | | 4—Second Reading (Bill 13) Seduction, and like offences Punishment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Power.) |
| 5 | " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 5) Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Scott.) |
| 6 | " | 5-Second Reading (Bill 10) Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Prince Edward Island Amalgamation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Power.) |
| 7 | " | 5—Second Reading (Bill N) Offences against the State Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 8 | " | 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 83) Criminal Cases Acts Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 9th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Chaffers, Chapais, De Blois, Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Flint, Glasier, Grant, Grevremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Kaulbach, Leonard.

Lewin,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Páquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, -Of H. J. Hubertus, of Ottawa.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition of H. J. Hubertus, praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company may not be passed without provision being made for compensating him for services rendered by him as the original projector of the said Line of Railway.

The said Petition was read by the Clerk, and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Pictou*, *Nova Scotia*, Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade; praying for the passing of a law providing for the equitable distribution of the Estates of Insolvent Debtors.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM, MONDAY 9th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act declaring the meaning and intent of the Preamble and Fourth

Section of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Adam Brown, President, and Walter Townsend, Secretary, of the Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the said Railway to the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company, and to otherwise amend their Act of Incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Univer"sity of Saskatchewan and to authorize the establishment of Colleges within the "limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Smith,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

(In the Committee.)

It was moved that the sail Bill be further amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 11.—After "power" insert "The Minister of Justice shall "submit to the Governor an annual report on all the penitentiaries, prisons, "and other institutions under his control, to be laid before both Houses of Parlia-" ment within twenty-one days from the commencement of each Session; showing "the state of each penitentiary, prison or other institution, and the amounts "received and expended in respect thereof, with such further information as may " be requisite."

The same was agreed to.

It was then moved that the Bill be further amended, as follows:-

Page 14, line 29 .- After "rules" insert "provided always that when any con-"vict shall have earned and have at his credit any of the several numbers of days of "remission hereinafter respectively mentioned, it shall be lawful to allow him for "every subsequent month during which his industry, diligence, faithfulness in his "work and observance of the prison rules, shall continue satisfactory, the following "increased rates of remission, -(that is to say)

"a. When he shall have thirty days' remission at his credit, seven days and

"one-half days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

"b. When he shall have one hundred and twenty days' remission at his credit,

"ten days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

"c. When he shall have two hundred and forty days' remission at his credit, "twelve days and one half days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

"d. When he shall have three hundred and ninety days' remission at his credit,

"fifteen days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

Page 14, line 32 .- Leave out from "to " to "offences" in line 34, and insert "one half the remission from his sentence every month to which he would otherwise " be entitled."

Debated.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McLelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London in Canada" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Reesor, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "'The Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company'" was read a second

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Boyd, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the "expenditure of public money."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Allan, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Almon, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences against the State,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "procedure in criminal cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Notices of Motion,

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

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By the Honorable Mr. Allan :-

March 21—That he will call attention to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and will enquire whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

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For Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

9—When will the annual Geological Report be in readiness for distribution, and whether it will be accompanied by the long promised maps referred to in previous Reports?

For Friday, 13th April, 1883.

Inquiry.by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

9—That he will ask the Government, whether the grant of land originally intended to be given to the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company has been forfeited by that Company, or whether that Company will still receive the grants; Also, whether the Railway is to be continued to the *Souris River* with or without such grant, and what progress, if any, is likely to be made during the present year?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 10th April, 1883.

| 1 | 1883. April | 9—Third Reading (Bill 83)—Criminal Cases Acts Amendment Bill.— (HonorableSir Alexander Campbell.) |
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| 2 | " | 5—Second Reading (Bill 19)—Oblats de Marie Immaculée North-West Territories Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Girard.) |
| 3 | " | 5—Second Reading (Bill 46)—Banks and Banking Acts further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 4 | | 5—Second Reading (Bill 23)—Quebec Fire Assurance Reduction of Stock Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pelletier.) |
| 5 | 66 | 6—Second Reading (Bill 75)—Presbyterian Church and Manse Building Fund Manitoba and North-West Territories Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Wark.) |
| 6 | " | 6—Second Reading (Bill 49)—Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 7 | " | 9—Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on (Bill 18) Saskatchewan University Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |

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Monday, 9th April, 1883.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Chaffers,

Chapais, De Blois, Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Flint, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin,

Macdonald,

Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O' Donohoe,
Paquet,
Pelletier.

Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read: --

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Parkdale, in the County of York; praying for the passing of such restrictive measures as will protect life and property at the Railway Crossing on Queen Street, the said street being the main highway connecting the Village of Parkdale with the City of Toronto.

Of the President and Secretary of the New Brunswick Society, for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying for the passing of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to amend the Acts respecting Cruelty to Animals."

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

Committee Room, 6th April, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Return to Order,- Statement in detail of all sums expended in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway Commission as to persons paid, &c., and as to the printing of the Evidence or Report. (No. 27g)

Copies of the contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway in terms of Section 19

of the Act 37 Victoria, Chapter 14, Nos. 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98. (No. 27i.)

Supplementary Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the proprietors of the line of steamships by which such Mail Service is performed. (In Sessional Papers only.) (No. 39a.)

Return to Order, shewing the nature of the Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway, as contained in the item of \$153,853.84, on page 238, Part 2

of the Public Accounts of 1882. (No. 40f.)

Return to Order,—Amounts paid for damages for lands taken on Mill and Pond Streets in St. John, New Brunswick, for the Intercolonial Railway, and the names of

the Arbitrators, &c. (No. 40h.)

Return to Address (Senate),—Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada relative to the representation of Canada in the International Conference to determine a Standard Meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States. (No. 48.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of the United States or any Board of Trade upon the question of Reciprocal

trade between the two countries. (No. 55.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantities of distilled and fermented liquors imported into and taken for consumption in Canada from 1868 to 1882, under the names as given in the Trade Returns, and the Inland Revenue Returns, and the amount of materials used in Brewing and Distilling alcoholic liquors in the several Provinces of Canada, during the same years. (No. 59.) (4,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in the French language.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the Hydrographical Survey of the Great Lakes, the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the other Maritime

Coasts of Canada. (No. 64.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the payment of the amount granted by the Town of Pembroke in aid of the Canada Central Railway. (No. 69.)

Return to Address,-Copies of the Charters on Constitutions granted by the Crown or Imperial Parliament to the Provinces of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Vancouver Island, also as to altering or amending the same. (No. 70.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence in relation to the establishment of direct Steamship communication between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, New Brunswick,

Halifax and German Sea-ports. (No. 71.) (Leaving out all printed matter.)

Third Report of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, with the "Statements" attached thereto. (App. No. 1.)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents

be not printed, viz.:-

Return to Address,-Statement of all expenditures in connection with the Commission to the Honourable James Cockburn, Q.C., to consolidate the Dominion Statutes, with copy of the same, and of any Report by him. (No. 17a.)

Return to Address, -Correspondence, &c, touching the appointment of a Commissioner in connection with the revision of the Canadian Statutes, and of all payments

made in connection with such appointment. (No. 17b.)

Map showing the Canadian Pacific Railway as located for construction between

Callander and Algoma Mills, 191 miles. (No. 27h.)

Return to Order, - Correspondence in reference to the removal and dismissal of

Wm. D. McCallum, Chief Train Despatcher at Truco, &c., &c. (No. 40c.)

Return to Order,-Return of casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway, where no loss of life or personal injury occurred, from 1st March, 1882, to March 1st, 1883, with amount of damage and compensation paid. (No. 40d.)

Return to Order, - Copies of the account rendered by Dr. Lebel, of St. Gervais, for attendance on an employee of the Intercolonial Railway, named Dionne, during

last autumn; -and also of Dr. Renouf in the same case. (No. 40e.)

Return to Order,-Return of all Tenders submitted for the construction of the Freight Sheds and Warehouses, at the Intercolonial Railway Depot, St. John, N.B. (No. 40g.)

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain districts in Lower Canada.

(No. 44.)

Return to Order,-Copy of the contract for the building of the Drill Shed at Iona, Ontario, with report of inspection of the same, and the payment of sums on account of such contract. (No. 50.)

Return to Address,-Copies of the Order in Council, dismissing Mr. Octave C. de la Chevrotière from his position as keeper of a lighthouse, situated in the Parish of

Lotbinière. (No. 51.)

Return to Order,—Return of the advertisement for the construction of the Breakwater at Port Lorne, N.B., and the several tenders therefor. (No. 52.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence relating to the building of a Breakwater at

New Harbour, Guysboro' Co., N.S. (No. 52a)

Return to Order, -Correspondence with Mr J. A. Miller, late Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba, on the subject of the resignation of his office. (No. 53.)

Return to Order,-Copy of the Engineer's Report of survey made at Summerside Harbour, Prince County, P.E.I., during the last summer, with a view to improv-

ing the navigation of said Harbour. (No. 54.)

Return to Order, shewing the number of Cadets that have graduated at the Royal Military College since its establishment; the names of those who have obtained commissions in the Imperial Service, &c., &c. (No. 56.)

Return to Order, -Tenders for the re-building of the Lighthouse at Quaco, N.B.,

and to whom the contract was awarded. (No. 57.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence relating to the disasters which have occurred to Canadian vessels navigating the Great Lakes and the Georgian Bay within the past three years. (No. 58.)

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the number of vessels registered in the Province of Qaebec, also Statement shewing the number of vessels sold or lost between 1st January, 1873, and 1st January, 1882. (No. 58a.)

Statement of the Supreme Court of Canada, that Schedule D, annexed to the

Rules of the Court, be amended. (No. 63.)

Return to Order, - Correspondence on the subject of duties on Salt. (No. 65.) Return to Order,-Correspondence in reference to the erection of a Fog-whistle

at the entrance of Shelburne Harbour, N. S. (No. 66.)

Return to Address,-Correspondence with the Government of New Brunswick, in relation to the creation of a new County Court in that Province, and the appointment of a Judge thereto. (No. 67.)

Return to Order,-Return shewing the number of cases disposed of by the Judge and several Surrogate Judges of the Maritime Court, since the creation of

the said Court, until the 1st February, 1882. (No. 68.)

Return to Address, - Correspondence concerning the application of divers sailors in the Port of Quebec, praying for a release from confinement, and to return to sea, &c., at the request of R. Temple, master of the British vessel Genii. (No. 72.)

List of Shareholders and Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan

and Investment Company, on 31st December, 1882. (No. 73.) (Senate).

The Committee would also respectfully recommend, that as applications have been made from the "Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization," and from the "Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Interprovincial Trade," &c., that the evidence taken before them from day to day, be printed for the use of the Committee, and such applications be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House-A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th of March, 1883, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quartities respectively.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday, the Fifth of April, and intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Credit Foncier Franco-"'Canadien,' " be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders

and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to "amend an Act intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking,' and the "several Acts amending the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to "reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance "Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building "Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West,"

The Honorable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr Armand,

That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the Com-

mittee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also

resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorpo. ate "the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private B.lls.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the Bill intituled: "An Act to "incorporate the University of Saskatchewan, and to authorize the establishment of "Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchew in,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts respecting procedure in Criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal "Law," 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,

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance "Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 17.—After "unpaid," insert "and nothing herein contained shall "prejudice any right possessed by any creditor of the said Company or by any creditor "of any shareholder therein."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence

being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company," and to change the name thereof to the 'Montreal and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Society of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its "affairs and to relinquish its Charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS:

Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan :-

March 21—That he will call attention to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and will enquire whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

2 April 5—Whether the Government intends to repeal the Order in Council of the 26th July, 1882, approving the new By-Laws of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and in particular Article 142 of the said By-Laws?

1883.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read :-

3 April 9—Whether the payments to "the Honorable Benjamin Beveridge, James "Tibbits, and others," have yet been made and the debt fully discharged on the basis of the Report of a Select Committee of this House, of the 16th March, 1881, presented on the 17th and unanimously adopted by the House on the following day, whereby it was established

1st. That a balance of £5,404 11s. 2d., or \$21,618.25, was due by

New Brunswick to Canada on the 12th November, 1856.

2nd. That the said balance has been regularly ceded, transferred and assigned to the claimants by the late Province of Canada, viz., the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to indemnify them and settle the claims that they held against Canada, and for which the Dominion of Canada became liable under the British North

For Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

America Act; and if not yet paid, why not?

· Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

9—When will the annual Geological Report be in readiness for distribution, and whether it will be accompanied by the long promised maps referred to in previous Reports?

For Friday, 13th April, 1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

9—That he will ask the Government, whether the grant of land originally intended to be given to the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company has been forfeited by that Company, or whether that Company will still receive the grants; Also, whether the Railway is to be continued to the *Souris River* with or without such grant, and what progress, if any, is likely to be made during the present year?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

1883.
April 6—Second Reading (Bill 63)—Presbyterians Widows' and Orphans' Fund.
—(Honorable Mr. Bourinot.)

"6—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

"9—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill J)—Penitentiary Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

"10—Second Reading (Bill 22)—Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien Incorporation Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.)

"10—Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on (Bill 18) Saskatchewan University Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

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Tuesday, 10th April. 1883.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Lewin.

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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Boucherville de, |
| Bourinot, |
| Boyd, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander) |
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Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O' Donohoe,
Paquet,

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to "incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Allan called the attention of the House to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March 1883, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of Canada, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States, and inquired whether the Government will take measures to cause Canada to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the "'Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the meaning and effect of certain provisions of the "Act to incorporate the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the 'Portage, West-" 'bourne and North-Western Railway Company,' and to change the name thereof to the 'Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Credit Valley* Railway Com"pany," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of 'The Rathbun "'Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Terrebonne, for the year 1882. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate "the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the "Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund "of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the "Church of Scotland, and to create a Corporation to administer such Funds," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws "relating to Penitentiaries,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting 'The "' Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, on the Bill intituled: "An Act to "incorporate the University of Saskatchewan, and to authorize the establishment of "Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

That the Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the words "and Colleges" in the First line of the Fifteenth clause, and also, by striking out the word "their" and substituting the word "its" in the Third line of the said clause.

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

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9—When will the annual Geological Report be in readiness for distribution, and whether it will be accompanied by the long promised maps referred to in previous Reports?

For Friday, 13th April, 1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor': -

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9—That he will ask the Government, whether the grant of land originally intended to be given to the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company has been forfeited by that Company, or whether that Company will still receive the grants; Also, whether the Railway is to be continued to the *Souris River* with or without such grant, and what progress, if any, is likely to be made during the present year?

For Monday, 16th April, 1883.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read:-

3 April 11—Whether the payments to "the Honorable Benjamin Beveridge, James "Tibbits, and others," have yet been made and the debt fully discharged on the basis of the Report of a Select Committee of this House, of the 16th March, 1881, presented on the 17th and unanimously adopted by the House on the following day, whereby it was established

1st. That a balance of £5,404 11s. 2d., or \$21,618.25, was due by New Brunswick to Canada on the 12th November, 1856.

2nd. That the said balance has been regularly ceded, transferred and assigned to the claimants by the late Province of Canada, viz., the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to indemnify them and settle the claims that they held against Canada, and for which the Dominion of Canada became liable under the British North America Act; and if not yet paid, why not?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

First Item. 1 April 11—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill J)-Penitentiary Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill .- (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 2 11-Third Reading (Bill 27)-Ontario and Quebec Railway Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) 3 9-Second Reading (Bill N)-Offences against the State Bill, (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 10-Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. 4 —(Honorable Mr. Simpson.) 5 10-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 46)-Banks and Banking Acts further Amendment Bill .- (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

7 " 10—Second Reading (Bill 20)—National Insurance Company wind up and dissolution Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)

10—Second Reading (Bill 73)—Montreal, Ottawa : Western Railway change of name Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Beachose.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Lewin.

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
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| Boucherville de, |
| Bourinot, |
| Boyd, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander) |
| Carvell, |
| Chaffers, |

Chapais,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Páquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to reduce the Capital Stock "of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled? "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London" in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the "North-Western Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 16.—After "Bank" add "but such change shall not affect the rights "or obligations of the Bank, and all actions, suits or proceedings may be continued or "commenced by or against the Bank by its new name, that might have been "continued or commenced by or against the Bank by its former name."

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "be" to "at" in the Eighteenth line.

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "Toronto" to the end of the Second clause.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence

put on each, they were severally agreed to.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amenied, be read a third time to morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and con"solidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries."

(In the Committee.)

It was moved that the Bill be further amended, as follows:-

Page 14, line 29.—After "rules" insert "provided always that when any con"vict shall have earned and have at his credit any of the several numbers of days of
"remission hereinafter respectively mentioned, it shall be lawful to allow him for
"every subsequent month during which his industry, diligence, faithfulness in his
"work and observance of the prison rules, shall continue satisfactory, the following

"increased rates of remission,—(that is to say)

"a. When he shall have thirty days' remission at his credit, seven days and "one-half days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter.

"b. When he shall have one hundred and twenty days' remission at his credit,

"ten days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

Page 14, line 32.—Leave out from "to" to "offences" in line 34, and insert "one half the remission from his sentence every month to which he would otherwise "be entitled."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McLelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain further amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third 'ime presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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 pased this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences against the State,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr.

Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulba h, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act "intituled: 'An Act relating to Banks and Banking,' and the several Acts amending "the same."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to Tenth clauses inclusive read and agreed to. Eleventh clause read and amended, as follows: -

Page 3, line ult -After "Dominion" add "and to the holidays mentioned in the "said first recited Act, shall hereafter be added that known as 'Easter Monday,'"

The following was added as Clause A.

Clause A.

"(12.) The annual returns required by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and by "this Act, shall be made up to the thirty-first day of December in the year next "preceding each Session of Parliament."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith. it was

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company, and to change the name thereof "to the 'Montreal and Western Railway Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Aet to empower the "National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its Charter, and "to provide for the dissolution of the said Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Atlantic and North-West "Railway Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Com"pany," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Brant* County Bank of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of "Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory "notes, drafts and bills of exchange,' and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 13th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 13th April, 1883.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor: -

April 9—That he will ask the Government, whether the grant of land originally intended to be given to the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company has been forfeited by that Company, or whether that Company will still receive the grants; Also, whether the Railway is to be continued to the *Souris River* with or without such grant, and what progress, if any, is likely to be made during the present year?

By the Honorable Mr. Almon: -

12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the books purchased at the sale of the library of the late Dr. O'Callaghan, with the cost of each book, and also the last supplement to Catalogue of the Parliamentary Library of books purchashed from the 1st January, 1882, to 31st January, 1883, with a mark indicating what books were ordered by the Librarian, and what were sent at the discretion of the bookseller.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot:

3 April 12—When will the annual Geological Report be in readiness for distribution, and whether it will be accompanied by the long promised maps referred to in previous Reports?

For Monday, 16th April, 1883.

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4 April 11—Whether the payments to "the Honorable Benjamin Beveridge, James "Tibbits, and others," have yet been made and the debt fully discharged on the basis of the Report of a Select Committee of this House, of the 16th March, 1881, presented on the 17th and unanimously adopted by the House on the following day, whereby it was established

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2nd. That the said balance has been regularly ceded, transferred and assigned to the claimants by the late Province of Canada, viz., the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to indemnify them and settle the claims that they held against Canada, and for which the Dominion of Canada became liable under the British North America Act; and if not yet paid, why not?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 13th April, 1883.

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| 1 | 1883 April | . 12—Third Reading (Bill F)—North-Western Bank Incorporation Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |
| 2 | | 12—Third Reading (Bill 27)—Ontario and Quebec Railway Incorporation Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pelletier.) |
| 3 | " | 12—Third Reading (Bill 46)—Banks and Banking Acts further Amendment Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 4 | " | 6—Second Reading (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences against the Person Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.) |
| 5 | 66 | 9-Second Reading (Bill 13)-Seduction and like Offences Punishment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Power.) |
| 6 | " | 10—Second Reading (Bill 5)—Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Pelletier.) |
| 7 | " | 11—Second Reading (Bill 37)—Royal Society of Canada Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bourinot.) |
| 8 | " | 11—Second Reading (Bill 43)—Wesleyan Methodist Church Missionary Society Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |
| 9 | | 11—Second Reading (Bill 53)—London and Ontario Investment Company provisons meaning Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 10 | 46 | 11—Second Reading (Bill 58)—Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company Amendment and change of name Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 11 | 66 | 11—Second Reading (Bill 50)—Credit Valley Railway Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 12 | 66 | 12—Second Reading (Bill 59)—Atlantic and North-Western Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Power.) |
| 13 | " | 12—Second Reading (Bill 48)—Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 14 | | 12—Second Reading (Bill 78)—Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |

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The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Boucherville de, |
| Bourinot, |
| Boyd, |
| . Carvell, |
| Chaffers, |
| Chapais, |
| Cochrane, |

DeBlois, Dever. Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard, Lewin,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, - Of the Metropolitan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others, Citizens of Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fourteenth Report.

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the "Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for "Manitoba and the North-West," your Committee find that, although no Petition has been presented, the regular notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been given. All which is respectfully submitted.

> Jos. H. BELLEROSE, Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that the said Bill be read a second

time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Les " Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie des Immaculée Territoires du Nord-Ouest," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 23,—Leave out "respective representatives" and insert "successors." Page 3, line 44, - After "money" insert "(not exceeding in all the amount of " paid up Capital Stock of the Company)."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence

being put on each, they were severally agreed to,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

T'e said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April instant, and intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company "under the name of 'H. B. Rathbun and Sons," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the North-Western Bank," 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an "Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: 'An Act relating to Banks and Bank-"ing,' and the several Acts amending the same as amended,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act "respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the " expenditure of public moneys,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Royal Society of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders

and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An "'Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church "'in Canada,' " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the "meaning and effect of certain provisions of the Act to incorporate the London and "Ontario Investment Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "several Acts incorporating the 'Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway "'Company,' and to change the name thereof to the 'Manatoba and North-Western "Railway Company of Canada,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an "Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act " to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, "intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange,' and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes "and bills of exchange,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Com"pany," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan, and to "authorize the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Sas-"katchewan," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 16th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 16th April, 1883.

1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read:-

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For Tuesday, 17th April, 1883.

1883. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor:-

April 13—That he will ask the Government, whether the grant of land originally intended to be given to the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company has been forfeited by that Company, or whether that Company will still receive the grants; Also, whether the Railway is to be continued to the *Souris River* with or without such grant, and what progress, if any, is likely to be made during the present year?

By the Honorable Mr. Almon: -

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13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the books purchased at the sale of the library of the late Dr. O'Callaghan, with the cost of each book, and also the last supplement to Catalogue of the Parliamentary Library of books purchashed from the 1st January, 1882, to 31st January, 1883, with a mark indicating what books were ordered by the Librarian, and what were sent at the discretion of the bookseller.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot :-

13—When will the annual Geological Report be in readiness for distribution, and whether it will be accompanied by the long promised maps referred to in previous Reports?

By the Honorable Mr. Read:-

13—That when the Order of the Day is called for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act relating to "Banks and Banking and the several Acts amending the same," he will move that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of striking out the amendment making Easter Monday a holiday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 16th April, 1883.

| | 1883 | By the Honorable Mr. Almon :- |
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| 1 | April | 12—Second Reading (Bill N)—Offences against the State Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 2 | *** | 12—Second Reading (Bill 28)—Farmers Bank of Rustieo Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Haythorne.) |
| 3 | 4 | 12—Second Reading (Bill 52)—Brant County Bank Incorporation Bill.— (Honorable Mr. McClelan.) |
| 4 | ** | 13—Second Reading (Bill 75)—Presbyterian Church and Manse Building Fund Manitoba and North-West Territories Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Wark.) |
| 5 | | 13—Second Reading (Bill 78)—Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |
| 6 | " | 13—Second Reading (Bill 55)—Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 16th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon. Archibald. Armand. Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell. Chaffers. Chapais,

DeBlois. Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier. Grant, Guévremont. Hamilton. Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard, Lewin,

Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,

Macdonald.

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Schultz,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 7, line 40.—Leave out the words from "same" to the end of the Bill. The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: " An Act respecting certain offences against the State,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday the twenty-fourth of April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the "President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McLelan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Brant County Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presby-"terian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West," was read a second

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present "Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory notes, "'drafts and bills of exchange,' and to declare the law relating to stamps on promis-"sory notes and bills of exchange,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Great Eastern Railway "'Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Betlerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and continue in force the Act incorporating the " Grafton Harbor Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke "Railway Company, and the Act amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario Pacific Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the Acadia Powder Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, -A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Arthabaska, for the year 1382. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1883.

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By the Honorable Mr. Almon: -

13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the books purchased at the sale of the library of the late Dr. O'Callaghan, with the cost of each book, and also the last supplement to Catalogue of the Parliamentary Library of books purchashed from the 1st January, 1882, to 31st January, 1883, with a mark indicating what books were ordered by the Librarian, and what were sent at the discretion of the bookseller.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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| 1 April | 13—Third Reading (Bill 46)—Banks and Banking Acts further Amendment Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 2 " | 13—Second Reading (Bill 26)—Rathbun Company Incorporation Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Read.) |
| 3 /" | 13—Second Reading (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences against the Person Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.) |
| 4 " | 13—Second Reading (Bill 13)—Seduction and like Offences Punishment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Power.) |
| 5 " | 13—Second Reading (Bill 5)—Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Scott.) |
| 6 " | 16—Second Reading (Bill 80)—Great Eastern Railway Company Amend- |

ment Bill .- (Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)

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Macfarlane, Masson. McClelan, McInnes, McKay, Mc Master, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson. Northwood, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Paquet. Pelletier. Plumb,

Power. Pozer. Read, Reesor, Robitaille, Ryan, Schultz, Scott. Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Sutherland. Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, -Of Archibald Wright, and others, of Winnipeg.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was presented:-

Of the Metropolitan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others, citizens of the City of Ottawa; praying that an Act be passed amending the law respecting cruelty to animals.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of "the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the National Insurance "Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its Charter, and to provide for the "dissolution of the said Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaul-

bach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Manitoba and "'North-Western Fire Insurance Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the 'Credit Foncier Franco-"' Canadien," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvel',

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the meaning and effect of "certain provisions of the Act to incorporate the London and Ontario Investment "Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow: -

In the Preamble.

Line 19.-Leave out from "Canada" to "enacts."

In the Title.

Leave out from the first "to" to the second "the," and insert "amend." The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the "Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Presby-"terian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the "Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of " Scotland, and to create a corporation to administer such funds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bots-

ford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. This question was put whether this Bitl 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 the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal "Society of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bots-

ford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act "to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in "'Canada,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "receive" to "voluntary" and leave out "con"veyance" and insert "conveyances."

Page 2, line 2 .- After "dollars" insert "and every such conveyance shall be "subject to the laws relating to the conveyance of real estate to religious corporations "which are in force at the time of such conveyance in the Province or Territory in "which such real estate is situate."

Page 2, line 13.—After "Province" insert "or Territory."

Page 2, line 14.-Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Society." Page 2, line 17.-Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Society."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,-A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of Joliette, for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: 'An Act relating to Banks and " 'Banking,' and the several Acts amending the same, as amended,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Smith,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Flint,

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of striking out the amendment making Easter Monday a holiday.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the

names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :--

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Kaulbach, McMaster, Read, Chaffers, Leonard, Muirhead, Reesor, Flint, Lewin, Pelletier, Simpson, and Glasier. McClelan, Power, Wark.—19. Haythorne, McInnes, Pozer,

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Macpherson, Ryan, Campbell, Allan, (Speaker), Schultz, (Sir Alexander), Almon, Scott, Miller. Chapais, Archibald, Skead, Northwood, DeBlois, Armand, Smyth, Ogilvie, Dever, Bellerose, Sutherland, Paquet, Ferguson, Benson, Trudel, and Plumb, Girard, Botsford, Vidal.—32. Robitaille, Boucherville, de Howlan, Macdonald, Bourinot,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "a Company under the name of 'The Rathbun Company,'" was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act "respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow,

and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the "expenditure of public moneys,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Great Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Rullways, Telegraphs

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 18th April, 1883.

1883. First Item.

April 17—Resuming adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Power's motion, viz:

"That the Bill (No. 13)—To provide for the Punishment of
"Seduction and like Offences, be now read a second time."—

(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

5—Second Reading (Bill M)—Settlers' Protection in Manitoba and NorthWest Territories.—(Honorable Mr. Reesor.)

"11—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library
of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Haythorne.)

16-Second Reading (Bill 28)-Farmers Bank of Rustico Incorporation

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| 5 | April | 3. 16—Second Reading (Bill 78)—Promissory Notes and Bills of Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.) | of Exchange | | | | | |
| 6 | " | 16—Second Reading (Bill 55)—Royal Canadian Passenger Company Incorporation Bill,—(Honorable Mr. Plus | r Steamship | | | | | |
| 7 | | 16—Second Reading (Bill 36)—Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company Incorporation Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) | | | | | | |
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| 9 | " | 16—Second Reading (Bill 40)—Acadia Powder Company Po (Honorable Mr. Miller.) | wers Bill.— | | | | | |
| 10 | " | 17—Second Reading (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences against Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.) | the Person | | | | | |
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The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand. Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot. Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers, Chapais. DeBlois.

Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier. Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard, Lewin, Macdonald.

McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
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Pelletier,
Plumb,

Macfarlane.

Masson,

Power. Pozer, Read. Reesor, Robitaille. Ryan, Schultz, Scott. Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Suiherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Power's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "Punishment of Seduction and like offences," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Power, Boucherville de, Botsford, Kaulbach, McClelan, McInnes, of British Columbia, Miller, Pelletier, Plumb, Scott, Vidal, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled ³ "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* and the "North-West Territories."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an "Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and "Company of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An "Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange," and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committeed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and the Act amending the same,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain "powers to the Acadia Powder Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against "the person," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better "prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public "moneys," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake "Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan "Railroad and Steamboat Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 19th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 19th April, 1883.

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| 1 | 1883 April | 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 78)—Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |
| 2 | " | 18—Second Reading (Bill 55)—Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 3 | * | 18—Second Reading (Bill 36)—Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company Incorporation Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |

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OF CANADA.

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The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot. Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell. Chaffers, Chapais,

DeBlois, Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard, Lewin,

Macfarlane,
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Mc Master,
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Smith,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of Archibald Wright, and others, citizens of the City of Winnipeg; praying the Senate to use their influence with the Government, to have a temporary Post Office, in that City, erected on the lot in rear of the present Post Office.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brant County "Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hay-

thorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The "'Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "2" to "out," in line 37, being the whole of the clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

" 2. The Company shall have power :-

"(1.) To establish, by any electrical means whatsoever, a system of telegraphic and telephonic communication between any places in Canada."

"(2.) To connect such system with any similar system established in any other

" Province of the Dominion of Canada."

"(3.) If the consent of the Governor General in Council be first obtained, to connect such system with any telegraph or telephone line in Canada."

"(4.) To construct, purchase, lease, work or agree for the use of any land line of

"telegraph or telephone in Canada."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from "at" to the end of the clause, and insert "Moncton, New Brunswick, until and unless some other place shall be fixed by by"law."

Page 2, line ult.—After "Directors" insert Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I.

Clause A.

"8. The Company may erect, maintain and keep up its lines along the side of or across any public highways, bridges, water courses or other such places, or under any navigable waters, either wholly in Canada or dividing Canada from any other country, provided the said lines do not interfere with the public right of travelling, and provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on the Company the right of building a bridge over any navigable water; and may enter upon any public lands or places, and survey and set off such parts thereof as may be necessary for the said lines; and may take from any part of the ungranted and unoccupied Crown Lands of the Dominion, having first obtained the consent of the Crown, any posts or building materials necessary to make or repair the lines or any buildings in connection therewith; and may also carry its lines across all bridges and over all rivers; and in case of disagreement between the Company and any owner or occupier of lands which the Company may take for the purposes

"aforesaid, or in respect to any damage done by constructing the lines, the Com-"pany and such owner or occupier shall each choose an arbitrator, which two arbi-"trators shall choose a third, and the decision on the matter in difference of any two "of them in writing shall be final; and if the said owner or occupier, or the agent "of the Company neglects or refuses to choose an arbitrator within four days after "notice in writing, and upon proof of personal service of such notice, or if such two "arbitrators when duly chosen disagree in the choice of a third arbitrator, in any "such case the Minister of Public Works of Canada may nominate any such arbi-"trator, or such third arbitrator, as the case may be, who shall possess the same "power as if chosen in the manner above provided:

"(1.) Wheresoever any of the Company's lines pass through any wood, the "Company may cut down the trees and underwood for the space of fifty feet on " each side of the said lines, but shall not cut down or mutilate any tree planted or

" left standing for shade or ornament or any fruit tree."

Clause B.

"9. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the Company shall not use or erect " any pole higher than forty feet above the surface of the street, nor carry any line " of pole along any street without the consent of the Municipal Council or Corpora-"tion having jurisdiction over the street The poles shall be as nearly as possible " straight and perpendicular, and shall in cities be painted if so required by any by-"law of the Council or Corporation. Where lines of telegraph are already con-"structed, no poles shall be erected by the Company along the same side of the " street where such poles are already erected, unless with the consent of the Council " or Corporation having jurisdiction over the streets: The said Company shall not " cut down or mutilate any tree planted or left standing for shade or ornament: The " opening up of streets for the erection of poles or for carrying the wires underground " shall be done under the direction and supervision of the engineer or such other officer " as the Council or Corporation may appoint, and in such manner as the Council or "Corporation may direct, and the surface of the street shall, in all cases, be restored " to its former condition by and at the expense of the Company.

"(1.) Whenever in case of fire it becomes necessary for its extinction or the " preservation of property that the wires shall be cut, the cutting under such circum-"stances of any of the wires of the Company under the direction of the chief engineer " or other officer in charge of the fire brigade, shall not entitle the Company to claim

" or demand compensation for any damage so incurred."

"(2.) The penalty of each violation of this section shall be not less than ten or "more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the person

" aggrieved."

"(3.) No Act of Parliament requiring the Company, in case efficient means are "devised for carrying telephone wires under ground, to adopt such means, and abco-"gating the right given by this section, to continue carrying lines on poles through "cities, towns or incorporated villages, shall be deemed an infringement of the " privileges granted by this Act."

Clause C.

" 10. The Directors of the Company may from time to time fix and regulate the "charges to be made by the Company for the sending and delivery of messages over "its lines or cables, but such charges shall be subject to the approval of the "Governor General in Courcil, and he may, whenever he deems fit, cause the same " to be altered.

"(1.) Provided, however, that the rate charged for the transmission of a message of ten body words over the land lines of the Company in Canada, or any part thereof, shall not be more than twenty-five cents, and that the charge for each body word beyond ten in such message shall not be more than one cent; and provided also that the additional rate charged for the transmission of messages by sub"marine cable or otherwise howsoever across any strait or arm of the sea, shall not exceed that hereby authorized for the transmission of messages over the Company's land lines."

Clause D.

"11. It shall be the duty of the Company (subject to the provisions in the next following section) to transmit all messages in the order in which they are received, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the person or persons whose despatch is postponed out of its order, reserving to the injured party his remedy for any damage for the same."

Clause E.

"12. Messages in relation to the administration of justice, the arrest of criminals, the discovery or prevention of crime, and Government messages or despatches shall always be transmitted in preference to any other message or despatch, if required by any person connected with the administration of justice or any person thereunto authorized by the Secretary of State of Canada."

Clause F.

"13. If any person wilfully or maliciously breaks, throws down or destroys any wire, post, erection, machine, device or work belonging to the Company, or erected or made by virtue of this Act, or does any other wilful act, hurt or mischief to disturb, hinder or prevent the carrying into execution, supporting or maintaining of any of the works, every such person shall forfeit and pay to the Company treble the value of the damage proved by the oath of two or more credible witnesses to have been done, such damage, together with costs of suit in that behalf, to be recovered by summary proceeding before two or more Justices of the Peace for the district or county in which the offence has been committed, or in any court of law of competent jurisdiction; and in any case of default of payment such offender shall be imprisoned for such time, not exceeding six months as the Court or Justices deem fit."

Clause G.

"14. Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding section contained and without prejudice to any of its remedial or other provisions, if any person wilfully or maliciously obstructs or damages any line, works, buildings, machinery or other property of the Company, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and in case of default to pay such fine, then to imprisonment for not more than one year."

Clause H.

"15. If the works of the Company are not commenced within two years from the passing of this Act, then this Act shall be null and void."

Clause I.

"16. The Company shall be subject to all the conditions imposed, and shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph companies which are not inconsistent with this Act, by the sixty-seventh Chapter of the Consolidated "Statutes of the late Province of Canada, and by the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "communication" to the second "and" in line 8, and insert "in Canada."

Page 1, line 9.—After "petition" insert "and also to authorize them to erect,

" maintain and operate lines of telegraph in Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Carvell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be taken into consi-

deration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Nicholson," presented their Third. Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

18th April, 1882.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the "Relief of Peter Nicholson," with power to send for persons, papers and records, and before whom it was ordered by Your Honorable House that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter should appear, and to whom was also referred the Petition of the Respondent Rosetta Sexton, or Rosetta Nicholson, have the honor to submit their Third Report, as follows:—

That in obedience to the Order of Reference of Monday the twelfth day of March last past, and to the Seventy-ninth of the Rules and Orders of the Senate, Your Committee have heard on oath the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner for the Bill and by the said Respondent the wife of said Petitioner, and have also examined upon oath the said Petitioner and the said Respondent as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties; and the evidence of the said witnesses, of the said Petitioner and of the said Respondent, was taken down at length by a short-hand writer, and is returned herewith, together with all documents, vouchers and exhibits adduced before Your Committee.

That the Orders made by Your Committee with respect to payment by the Petitioner of Counsel fees to Counsel for the Respondent, and of the Respondent's expenses of living, which said Orders were set forth at length in the Second Report of Your Committee made to Your Honorable House on Monday the nineteenth day

of March last past, have hitherto been complied with by the Petitioner.

That on Thursday the twenty-second day of March last past, Your Committee

made an Order as follows :--

"Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be paid by the Petitioner to the Clerk of this Committee towards defraying the expenses of witnesses for the Respondent, subject to further Order of this Committee."

That the said Order was complied with.

That on Thursday the twenty-second day of March last past, Your Committee

made a further Order as follows :-

"Ordered, That owing to the destitute condition of the Respondent, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be paid by the Petitioner to the Respondent for travelling "expenses."

That the said Order was complied with.

That on Friday, the thirteenth day of April instant, the Honorable William McDougall, Q.C., of Counsel for the Respondent, made application to Your Committee in the following terms:—

"That the Committee authorize the clerk or officer having the custody thereof, to pay out of the moneys deposited for that purpose, the travelling and lodging expenses of *Horace H. Jones*, a witness from *Detroit*, examined on the part of the Respondent before the Committee."

That it was then resolved by Your Committee, that the said witness Horace

H. Jones be not paid his expenses.

And having duly considered the said Bill, and the evidence, documents, exhibits and vouchers adduced before them, Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved, and Your Committee accordingly recommend to Your Honorable House that the said Bill be not passed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE,

Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Wednesday the eighteenth day of April, and intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the "Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in "the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal "the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange,' and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows: -

Page 1, line 17.—After "thereof" insert " previous to the said fourth day of March."

Second clause read and agreed to.

The Title again read, and amended as follows:— Line 4.—Leave out all the words after "exchange."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and the Act amending the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs

and Harbors.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Davis* and *Lawrence* Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 20th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

| | 1883 | For Friday, 20th April, 1883. |
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| 1 | | 19—Third Reading (Bill 78)—Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |
| 2 | " | 18—Second Reading (Bill 72)—Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamship Company Incorporation Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |
| 3 | " | 18—Second Reading (Bill 71)—Cumberland Coal and Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.) |
| 4 | 66 | 19—Second Reading (Bill 70)—Great Western and Lake Ontario Shere Junetion Railway Company Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.) |
| 5 | " | 19—Second Reading (Bill 54)—Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.) |

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 20th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand. Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Chaffers, Chapais, De Blois,

Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Påquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Suitherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company (Limited.)

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian "Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incor"porating The Great Eastern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Mon"treal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to
"the 'Montreal and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to "incorporate the Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several "Acts incorporating the 'Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company, "and to change the name thereof to the 'Great Northern Railway Company of "Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow: -

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "be" to the end of the Second clause, and insert "from time to time determined by by-law, but shall not exceed eleven, nor "be less than seven, of whom five shall form a quorum."

Page 2, line 1.-Leave out from "by" to "in," and insert "registered letter

" posted."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from "forty" to "year," and insert "third." Page 1, line 7 .- After "contained" insert "as amended by an Act of the "Legislature of the Province of Manitoba passed in the forty-fourth year of Her "Majesty's reign and chaptered Forty-one."

Page 1, line 12 .- After "purpose" insert "and the name of the company was

" changed."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration of the House on Monday next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,-A Return of Baptisms,

Marriages and Burials in the District of Kamouroska, for the year 1882.

Also, - A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of St. Francis, for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow: -

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ozilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Paquet,

it was Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday, the 19th instant, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Davis and Lawrence "Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: "'An Act to repeal the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange," "and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and "Steamboat Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson.

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Cntario Shore "Junction Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 23rd April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 23rd April, 1883.

1883. By the Honorable Mr. Glasier:—

April 20—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to laid before this House, copies of all reports, letters and correspondence, during the present year, between the Department of Public Works and Mr. J. A. Lyon, or any other person, in reference to the removal of snags, or other obstructions, in the St. John River, New Brunswick.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 23rd April, 1883.

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| 1 | April | 18—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 2 | 66 | 19—Consideration (Bill J) of the Rapid Telegraph Company Incorporation Bill, as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.—(Honorable Mr. Carvell.) |
| 3 | " | 19—Consideration (Bill D) of the Third Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill for the relief of Peter Nicholson.— (Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.) |
| 4 | " | 20—Consideration (Bill 58) of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company Amendment and change of name Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 5 | " | 20—Second Reading (Bill 79)—Davis and Lawrence Manufacturing Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ogilvie.) |
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| 7 | " | 20—Second Reading (Bill 71)—Cumberland Coal and Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.) |
| -8 | | 20—Second Reading (Bill 70)—Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.) |
| 9 | " | 20—Second Reading (Bill 54)—Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.) |

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 23rd April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais, DeBlois, Dever, Dickey, Ferrier, Flint, Glasier, Grant, Grevremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Macdonald,

Macfarlane, McClelan, McInnes, McKay, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Northwood, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Paquet. Pelletier, Plumb, Power. Pozer, Read, Reesor, Robitaille, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Suiherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company and the Act amending "the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM.

20th April, 1880.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Sixth Report:-

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, would respectfully recommend, that they be printed, viz.:—

Return to Order,-Statement shewing separately for each year since the establishment of the Superannuation Fund:-

1. Number of persons entitled to the benefit of the Act.

2. Number superannuated during the year.

3. Number retired during the year on a gratuity.

4. Total amount paid into the Fund by those superannuated during the year, or retired on gratuity, &c.

5. Number of persons on the list for the year who died.

6. Total amount paid into the Fund by those who died, &c. (No. 21b.) (In Sessional Papers only.)

Location, Eastern Section, Current Creek to Nipigon, and Freight Tariff Cana-

dian Pacific Railway, Western Division. (No. 27).

Return to Order, - Amount paid for Rolling Stock Intercolonial Railway, for

each year since 1st July, 1878, and place where manufactured, &c. (No. 40i.)
Return to Order, - Correspondence with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada in reference to the purchase or sale of the Rivière du Loup Branch of the said Railway now owned by the Government of Canada, &c. (No. 76b.)

Statement from the Records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, shewing the number of votes polled for the respective candidates in the several

Electoral Districts, &c. (No. 77.)

Return to Address,-Copies of judgments in the case of Russell and the Queen, in the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Privy Council, &c., in all cases raising the right of a Provincial Legislature to pass laws affecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c. (No. 80.)

Return to Address,-Correspondence in connection with the surveys made in 1882, for the construction of a canal between Lake Shushwac and Lake Okanagon,

British Columbia. (No. 81.)

Return to Address (Senate), -Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal, together with the Reports and Estimates of the Engineers, &c. (No. (Condensed.)

Return to Order, -Shewing the total number of applications for land for Colonization under Plan No. 1, of the Land Regulations of December 23rd, 1881; also for all applications under Plan No. 2. (No. 84.)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents

be not printed, viz.:-

Return to Order,—Statement of total quantity of land agreed to be sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the price agreed to be paid therefor, during each month up to the 1st March, 1882, &c. (No. 27k.)

Return to Order, -Petitions and correspondence with respect to new guns for

the Richmond Field Battery. (No. 31c.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the application of *John Stewart*, of Woodbridge, one of the volunteers of 1837-8, for assistance, either by land grant or otherwise. (No. 31d.)

Return to Order,—Petitions from the Province of Quebec on proposed legislation

as to the sale of intoxicating liquors. (No. 59 a.)

Return to Address,—Despatches on the subject of Canadian and Provincial Laws, as to the imposition of restrictions on the sale of intoxicating drinks. (No. 59b.)

Return to Address, -- Correspondence respecting the appointment of Hon. Hector

Fabre to the position he now occupies in France, &c. (No. 60.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between any member of the Government and any Licensed Victuallers, on the subject of Legislation affecting the sale of Liquors. (No. 61.)

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence and Petitions from Municipalities referring to the appointment of Dominion Bailiffs to convey prisoners from the County Gaols to the Penitentiaries. (Nos. 62 & 62a.)

Return to Address, -Number of cases tried at each of the County Courts of the

Counties of Kings and Albert since 1st June, 1882. (No. 67a.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government and County Court Judges of the Dominion respecting the Resolution submitted to the House by the late Minister of Justice, during last Session of Parliament, on the subject of the proposed increase of the salary of such Judges. (No. 67b.)

Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company

on 31st December, 1882. (No. 73.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence in relation to the erection of Semaphores

on the wharf at Rivière du Loup and on the Brandy Pots. (No. 74.)

Return to Order,-Reports to date respecting the movement of the Ice at the

wharf at Rivière du Loup, and the wharf at Rivière Ouelle. (No. 75.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to a meeting of the said Company in London, on the 29th March instant, for consideration of the purchasing of bonds and shares of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, the Hamilton and North Western Railway, and the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway; also correspondence in relation to the purchase or sale of the North Shore Railway, &c. (No. 76.)

Return to Order,—Return of all accidents which have occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway, or any of its branch Railways involving either loss of life or injury

to property, &c. (No. 76a.)

Return to Order,—Copies of any complaints made against Hubert Hébert, Chief Station Master at Montmagny, in relation to a charge of fraudulent practices affirmed against him by P. B. Casgrain, Esq., M.P. (No. 78.)

Return to Order, -Statement of the amount collected for wharfage at the Public

Pier at Digby, N.S., for each year from 1879 to 1882. (No. 79.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the gross amount of receipts from the sale or leasing of Ordnance Lands, or Naval Reserves, in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, from 1st July, 1856, to 1st July, 1882. (No. 82.)

Return to Address, -Statement of any sums paid to the Hon. John O'Connor, since

his retirement from office, &c. (No. 85.)

The attention of the Committee having been drawn to the necessity for providing more accommodation for the proper working of the Distribution Office, and finding on enquiry that there is no available vacant space which could be utilized for that

purpose, would respectfully recommend that during the Recess, the Speakers of both Houses should be requested, in concert with the Department of Public Works, to make such re-arrangement of the Rooms under their respective control (and adding thereto if possible) as would tend to facilitate the public business by giving the necessary accommodation. More suitable storage room is also required for the printing paper, and also for the safe-keeping of the printed sheets of the Departmental Reports and of the Official Debates, until completed and ready to be placed in the Binder's hands.

The Committee would further respectfully state, that during the past Recess, the Clerk of the Committee, in carrying out their instructions, sent a circular to the Legislatures of the several Provinces of the Dominion, requesting an inter-change of documents, &c. From the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, favorable answers were received. From Nova Scotia, the answer was:—"That the matter would be attended to"; but there has been no further communication, the other Provinces appear to

have taken no notice of the circulars, as they remain unanswered.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act, 1872."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Glasier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, 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 reports, letters and correspondence since 1878 between the Department of Public Works and Mr. J. A. Lyon, or any other person, in reference to the removal of snags, or other obstructions, in the St. John River, New Brunswick.

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),' as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. (arvell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act "for the relief of Peter Nicholson," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hay-thorne,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the 'Portage, West-" 'bourne and North-Western Railway Company,' and to change the name thereof to "the 'Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada."

And the same being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Davis and Lawrence Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Sas katchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company," was a read second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, Trat the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontorio Shore Junction Railway Company." was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Chignecto* Marine Trans"port Railway Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the meaning and effect of certain provisions of "the Act to incorporate the Lon lon and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 24th April, 1883.

- 1 April 16—Second Reading (Bill N)—Offences against the State Bill.—
 (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 2 " 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences against the Person Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)
- 3 " 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 5)—Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

No. 37.

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

Monday, 23rd April, 1888.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 24th April 1883

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Boucherville de |
| Boyd, |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexande |
| Chaffers, |

Chapais,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,

Macfarlane,

McClelan,
Mc Innes,
Mc Kay,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Northwood,
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Páquet.
Pelletier,
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Robitaille,
Ryan,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Swiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease and to do all things incidental and necessary thereto of the Credit Valley Railway Company, of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and part of the line of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

Of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company may not be passed; that they may be heard by Counsel against the same, or that proper and sufficient clauses may be inserted in the same to protect and benefit them by giving compensation for the deprivation of, or interference with, their rights and interests.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate "sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the "Farmers' Bank of Rustico," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 16.— Leave out from "ninety-one" to the end of the First clause. Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from "thereafter" to "in" in line 27, and insert "the circulation of the notes of the Bank shall be reduced in accordance with the "following provisions."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence

put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction "and like offences," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8, TUESDAY, 24th April, 1883.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons, No. 13, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Punishment of Seduction "and like offences," have the honor to make their First Report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, instant, examined the said Bill, and they recommend that the further consideration of the subject of the said Bill be postponed for this Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL, Chairman. On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain "offences against the State," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Bellerose, Botsford, Boucherville de, Boyd, Dickey, Howlan, Macfarlane, Miller, Power, Scott, Trudel, Vidal and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the "provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation "to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1883

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:

1883.

April 24—Whether it is intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the laws of the Dominion, so as to change them by removing parts of such laws by which two Members of this Parliament are said to be unable to attend the sittings of their respective Houses:

Or, in case the Government have no such intention; whether they intend adding or have added to any other Bill, which may come before Parliament during this Session, any clause or clauses to

the same effect?

By the Honorable Mr. Paquet: -

1883.

- 2 April 24—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 showing:—
 - 1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the Analysts officially appointed for that purpose.
 - 2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Paquet:-

24—Why the Government has not hitherto ordered the inspection of these substances in conformity with the Act of 1874, and whether the Government intends to notify its Analysts to analyze from time to time the drugs sold in the principal cities of the Dominion, and to report thereon?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 25th April, 1883.

- 1883. April 18—Second Reading (Bill M)—Settlers' Protection Manitoba and North-West Territories Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Reesor.)
- 2 " 23-Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- " 23—Consideration (Bill J) of the Rapid Telegra h Company Incorporation
 Bill, as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways,
 Telegraphs and Harbors,—(Honorable Mr. Carvell)
- 4 " 24—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred (Bill 13)—Seduction and like offences Punishment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 5 " 24—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences against the Person Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

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24—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 5) - Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Boyd,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,

McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet.
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Macfarlane.

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought in, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille, -Of the Reverend Josue Paradis, and others, of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act " relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-Page 7, line 1.- Leave out from "Secretary" to "shall" in line 3.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Sixteenth Report:-

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James' Bay Rail-"way Company," your Committee find that although no Petition has been presented therefor, the regular notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. BELLEROSE, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that the said Bill be read a second

time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Fifteenth Report:-

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying to be permitted to present a Petition; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease, and to do all incidental and necessary thereto, the lines of the Credit Valley Railway Company, of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and part of the line of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company,"

Your Committee find that although the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Senate has expired—that satisfactory reasons were given for the delay in this case, and they therefore recommend that the Forty-ninth Rule be suspended. and that leave be given to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company to petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and the Forty-ninth Rule of the House be suspended, as recommended in the said Report.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Davies and Lawrence Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: " An Act to grant certain powers "to the Acadia Powder Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—Page 1, line 25.—After "Company" insert "(limited.)"

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 25 .- After "Company" insert "(limited.)"

In the Title.

After "Company" insert "(limited.)"

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a "Company under the name of 'The Rathbun Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 2, line 3.-After "such" insert "licenses."

Page 2, line 42.—After "business" insert "provided that the domicile of the "Company in the Province of Ontario shall be at Deseronto."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out all the words to "Joint" in line 3, and insert "The

" Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr.

Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Carvell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand

as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for "the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Jampbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend "the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Allan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Allan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Grange Trust (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship "Company and the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company into one "Corporation, under the name of 'The Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steam-"ship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and "Coasting Ships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Paquet, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the 'Portage," 'Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company,' and to change the name thereof "to the 'Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada,'" and also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign "of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty on promissory notes, "'drafts, and bills of exchange,' and to declare the law relating to stamps on "promissory notes and bills of exchange," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance "'Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:-

1883.

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24—Whether it is intention of the Government to bring in a Vill to 1 April amend the laws of the Dominion, so as to change them by removing parts of such laws by which two Members of this Parliament are said to be unable to attend the sittings of their respective Houses;

Or, in case the Government have no such intention; whether they intend adding or have added to any other Bill, which may come before Parliament during this Session, any clause or clauses to

the same effect?

By the Honorable Mr. Paquet: -

24—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 showing:-

1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the

Analysts officially appointed for that purpose.

2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Paquet: -

24—Why the Government has not hitherto ordered the inspection of these substances in conformity with the Act of 1874, and whether the Government intends to notify its Analysts to analyze from time to time the drugs sold in the principal cities of the Dominion, and to report thereon?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

| 1 | | 25—Consideration (Bill I) of the Rapid Telegraph Company Incorporation Bill, as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.—(Honorable Mr. Carvell.) |
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| 2 | " | 25—Third Reading (Bill 72)—Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamship Company Incorporation Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |
| 3 | " | 25—Third Reading (Bill 55)—Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company Incorporation Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 4 | " | 23—Second Reading (Bill O)—Patent Act Amendment Bill.—Honorable—Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 5 | " | 23—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 6 | " | 23—Second Reading (Bill 51)—Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bourinot.) |
| 7 | " | 25—Second Reading (Bill 54)—Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.) |
| 8 | " | 25—Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on (Bill 26)—Rathbun Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.) |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
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Boyd,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
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De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
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Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,

Masson,

McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet.
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,

Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Schultz,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :-

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease the amalgamated line of the Credit Valley Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévre-

mont, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Monday, the sixteenth day of April instant, intituled: "An Act to amend and continue in force "the Act incorporating the Grafton Harbor Company and for other purposes," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),'" as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors,

The Honorable Mr. Carvell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow,

and it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Patent Act, 1872," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of 'The Rathbun "'Company."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of

concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of " Canada (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Northern, North-"Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, and to change the name of the said "Company to the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 27th April, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 27th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:-

1883.

April 26—Whether it is intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the laws of the Dominion, so as to change them by removing parts of such laws by which two Members of this Parliament are said to be unable to attend the sittings of their respective Houses;

Or, in case the Government have no such intention; whether they intend adding or have added to any other Bill, which may come before Parliament during this Session, any clause or clauses to

the same effect?

For Tuesday 1st May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Paquet:-

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April 26—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 showing:—

 The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the

Analysts officially appointed for that purpose.

2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Paquet:-

26—Why the Government has not hitherto ordered the inspection of the various articles of food, and mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs in conformity with the Act of 1874, and whether the Government intends to notify its Analysts to analyze from time to time the drugs sold in the principal cities of the Dominion, and to report thereon?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 27th April, 1883.

1883. First Item.

April 26—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Carvell's motion,—

That the Amendments made by the Committee on Railways,
Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to
"incorporate the Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company
"(Limited)," be agreed to.—(Honorable Mr. Haythorne.)

25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences
against the Person Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

3 "25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 5)—Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

4 "25—Second Reading (Bill 44)—Grange Trust (Limited) Incorporation
Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.)

25—Second Reading (Bill 74)—Saskatchewan and North-West Railway Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Sutherland.)

25—Second Reading (Bill 89)—Masters and Mates Coasting and Inland Ships Certificates Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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Thursday, 26th April, 1883

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OF

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 27th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Benson,
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(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

De Blois,
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Glasier,
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PRAYERS:

Chapais,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of the Reverend Josué Paradis, and others, of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec; praying for a Harbor of Refuge at the mouth of the Grand Pabos River, in that County.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Cumberland Coal and Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 29.—After "Oxford" insert "Station."

Page 2, line 9.—After "Gazette" insert "Every office of the Company in "Canada shall be a domicile of service, and the Company shall have at least one "office in the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia."

Page 2, line 13.—After the second "time" leave out all the words to the end of the Sixth clause, and insert "in the manner provided by Section Seven of 'The

"'Consolidated Railway Act, 1879."

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from "Treasurer" to "shall," in line 8.

Page 3, line 9.—After "Company" insert "and any such promissory note or "bill of exchange made, drawn, accepted or endorsed as aforesaid shall be presumed "to have been made with proper authority until the contrary has been shown."

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out from "Treasurer" to "so" in line 13.

Page 3, line 15.—After "whatever" insert "unless the said promissory note or "bill of exchange has been issued otherwise than as aforesaid."

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out the whole of the Twelfth clause, and insert in lieu

thereof the following:-

"12. If any shareholder shall refuse or neglect to pay any instalment due upon any share or shares held by him, the Directors may declare forfeited, in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws, such share or shares as aforesaid, together with the amount previously paid thereon; and such forfeited share or shares may be sold at public sale by the Directors after such notice as they may direct, and the moneys arising from such sale shall become the property of and be vested in the Company: Provided always, that in case the money produced by any such sale be more than sufficient to pay all arrears and interest, together with the expenses of such sale, the surplus money shall be paid on demand to the owner of the shares so sold, and that no more shares shall be sold than shall be necessary to pay such arrears, interest and expenses; and provided also, that if payment of such arrears of calls, interest and expenses be made before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, such share shall revert to the party to whom the same belongs before such forfeiture, as if such calls had been duly paid."

Page 3, line 36.—After "given" insert "by registered letters posted to the last

"known address of each shareholder and by advertisement."

Page 4, line 21 -Leave out from "meetings" to the first "the" in line 22.

Page 4, line 23.—Leave out from "Directors" to "as" in line 24.

Pape 4, line 19.—After "notice" insert "by registered letters posted to the "last known address of each shareholder and by advertisement."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amend ments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Third clause, and insert Clauses A, B, C and D, as follows:—

Clause A.

"1. In the event of the Credit Valley Railway Company being, within two years from the passing of this Act, amalgamated with the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company; or of the Credit Valley Railway, or the Railway of the amalgamated Company, being within the time aforesaid leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; or in the event of the Credit Valley Railway Company within the time aforesaid leasing the London Junction Railway; or in the event of the Credit Valley Railway Company or the amalgamated Company within the time aforesaid entering into joint working arrangements with the Canada Southern Railway Company, the running powers granted by the above recited Act to the Credit Valley Railway Company may continue to be exercised by that Company, or by the amalgamated Company or the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the case may be, subject to the control and running regulations and the provisions in regard to the settling of tolls, rents or compensations in the third section of the above recited Act referred to."

Clause B.

"2. In case the said Companies fail to agree upon the extent or manner of working the running powers above granted, or upon the tolls, rent or compensation to
be paid for the same, or upon any other matter arising out of the exercise of the
same, all the provisions of the fifth section of the Act hereby amended shall apply
as if they had been re-enacted in this Act, and had been expressly applied to the
amalgamated Company, or to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as the case
may be."

Clause C.

"3. The Credit Valley Company, or the amalgamated Companies, if that Company becomes amalgamated with the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, may lease its line to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon: Provided that such lease and the terms thereof are authorized or approved of by two-thirds in value of the shareholders of the leasing Company present or represented at a special general meeting thereof called for the purpose, the notice of which shall describe such purpose."

Clause D.

"4. The Credit Valley Railway is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it

Was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Crdered, That it be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Seventeenth Report:-

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway "and Steamship Company, and the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation "Company into one Corporation, under the name of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay "Railway and Steamship Company,"
Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented for this Bill, and no

notice published in the Canada Gazette or any local newspaper,

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for this Bill has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to "An Act to unite the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and "Steamship Company and the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company "into one Corporation, under the name of 'The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway "'and Steamship Company," recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Benson, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM.

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to

make their Eighteenth Report:-

Your Committee have examined the Petition "of the Canadian Pacific Railway "Company;" praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them "to lease the amal-"gamated lines of the Credit Valley Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Rail-"way Company, and the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company," and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for making the application in this case has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall

arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. BELLEROSE. Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for Ontario."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable

Mr. Carvell's motion,

That the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rapid Tele-"graph Company (Limited)," be agreed to.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne,
That the amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the Wnole House presently, for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| Boucherville, de | Haythorne, | Muirhead, | Scott, |
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On the question being then put on the main motion, as amended,

The same was also resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses One to Seven inclusive, read and agreed to. The Eighth Clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 7.—After "tree" insert "They, the said Company, doing as little "damage as may be in the execution of the several powers to them hereby granted, "and making satisfaction whenever required so to do to the owners or proprietors of or to the persons interested in the woods in which trees or underwood shall be "cut down, or for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of the "powers granted by this Act."

Clause Nine read and agreed to.

Clause Ten read and amended as follows :-

Page 4, line 2.—Leave out the word "ten" and insert "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Page 4, line 2.—Leave out from "the" to "lines."

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from "Company" to "shall" and insert "between any "two points in Canada."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out the word "ten" and insert "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out from "cent" to the end of the clause. Clauses Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen read and agreed to.

Clause Fifteen read and amended, as follows:-

Page 4, line 50—Leave out from "not" to "from" in line 51, and insert "bona" fide commenced and proceeded with within one year."

Clause Sixteen read and amended as follows:-

Page 5, line ult.—After "Telegraphs" insert "Provided that it shall not be law"ful for the Company to amalgamate with any Company or Association, or to enter
"into any agreement for participation of profits with any person, Company or Asso"ciation, or for the union or consolidation of the capital stock of the Company with
"that of any other company, or to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the works of the
"Company or of the rights conferred by this Act to any person, Company or Associa"tion."

Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, "and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the New Brunswick" Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: 'An Act relating "to Banks and Banking,' and the several Acts amending the same," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 30th April 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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MOTIONS.

For Monday, 30th April, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

April 27—Whether it is intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the laws of the Dominion, so as to change them by removing parts of such laws by which two Members of this Parliament are said to be unable to attend the sittings of their respective Houses;

Or, in case the Government have no such intention; whether they intend adding or have added to any other Bill, which may come before Parliament during this Session, any clause or clauses to

the same effect?

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1883.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 30th April, 1883.

- April 27 Third Reading (Bill 7)—Criminal Law, Offences against the Person Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 5) Fraud in Contracts Preven
 - tion Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott)
- " 25-Second Reading (Bill 44)-Grange Trust (Limited) Incorporation Bill.- (Honorable Mr. Plumb.)
 - " 25-Second Reading (Bill 89)—Masters and Mates Coasting and Inland Ships Certificates Bill—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 5 " 25 Second Reading (Bill 74) Saskatchewan and North-West Railway Incorporation Bill. (Honorable Mr. Sutherland.)
 - " 25—Second Reading (Bill M)—Settlers' Protection Manitoba and North-West Territories Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Reesor.)
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| 11 | " | 26—Second Reading (Bill 41)—Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada Incorporation Bill (Honorable Mr. Simpson.) |
| 12 | " | 26—Second Reading (Bill 76)—Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company Amendment and change of name Bill. —(Honorable Mr. Allan) |
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| 15 | " | 27—Second Reading (Bill 88)—Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Bill (Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 16 | " | 27—Consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole House to (Bill I)—The Canadian Rapid Telegra; h Company (Limited) Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Pow r) |
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 30th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
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Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
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Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
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Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Schultz,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

Chaffers,

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, -Of Jessie McEwan, President, and Jennie Foulds, Secretary, of the Canadian Woman's Suffrage Association.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada, as on the 27th April, 1883.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting "offences against the person,"

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Almon moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald.

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:-

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

| Allan, Chaffers, Macfarlane, Pelletier, Almon, Dickey, Macpherson, Plumb, Archibald, Ferrier, Armand, Flint, Masson, Robitaille, Benson, Glasier, Miller, Ryan, Botsford, Guévremont, Montgomery, Schultz, Boucherville de, Howlan, Muirhead, Simpsom, Boyd, Kaulbach, Nelson, Smith, Campbell McInnes, Northwood, Sutherland, and | | | - THE CONTINUED | |
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NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

| Chapais, Dever, Grant, Haythorne, | Leonard, McClelan, McMaster, | Power, Pozer, Reesor, | Scott, Stevens, and Wark.—13. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended,

The same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of "fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McMaster, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Grange Trust (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Certi-"ficates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Saskatchewan and North Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the " North-West Territories,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and "continue in force the Act incorporating the Grafton Harbor Company, and for other "purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act " of 1872."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The "Pacific and Peace River Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Sutherland, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to The Northern and Pacific "Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of

concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the "Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company and the Nelson Valley "Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation under the name of "The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs

and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incor-" porate the Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),"

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven. THE HIST SASTAGE SALES TO TENTU SALE TO 7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Powers' motion, viz., That the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company " '(Limited),' " be agreed to.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then, on a division, read a third time accordingly.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874," to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bots. ford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway "Company," and also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate "sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the "Farmers' Bank of Rustico," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bil's without any amendment.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the North-Western "Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—
Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from "name" to "act" inclusive in line 26 and insert the following as Clauses A, B, C, D and E.

Clause A.

"2. The second, third and sixth sections of the said Act are hereby repealed."

Clause B.

"3. The capital stock of the said Bank shall be one million dollars of lawful "money of Canada, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars of law-"ful money aforesaid each, which said shares shall be and are hereby vested in the "several persons who shall subscribe for the same, their legal representatives and 'assigns, and the chief office of the Bank shall be at the City of Toronto."

Clause C.

"4. For the purpose of organizing the said Bank the persons hereinbefore men-"tioned by name shall be Provisional Directors thereof, and they or the majority of "them may cause stock books to be opened after giving due public notice thereof; "upon which stock books may be recorded the subscription of such persons as desire to become shareholders in the said Bank; and such books shall be opened at "Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere at the direction of the said Provisional Directors, "and remain open as long as they deem necessary; and as seon as the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the said capital stock has been subscribed, and one "hundred thousand dollars actually paid into some one of the present chartered Banks in Canada, thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the said Provisional "Directors to call a meeting of subscribers by notice published in the Canada "Gazette and in two newspapers in Toronto, Ontario, during at least four weeks, such "meeting to be held in Toronto at such time as such notice shall indicate and "specify; and at such meeting the subscribers shall proceed to elect seven Directors, "having the requisite stock qualification, who shall from thenceforth direct the "affairs of the said corporation, shall assume the charge of the stock books herein-"before referred to, and shall remain in office until the second Tuesday in June, "which shall be in the year next after the year in which they are so cleeted, and "until such time as their successors in office shall be duly and regularly elected in "the manner provided by law in respect of the annual election of Directors; and "upon such election being held the functions of the said Provisional Directors shall "cease."

Clause D.

"5. The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board, before commencing business and within two years from and after the passing of the then Act, the certificate mentioned and required by section seven of the 'Act relating to Banks and Banking,' passed in the thirty-faith year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered five; and is at least two hundred thousand dollars of the subscribed capital stock of such Bank has not been paid up before it shall have received such certificate, such fur ther amount as shall be require to complete the said sum shall be called in and paid up within one year from the date of the said certificate; and in the event of failure to comply with any of the provisions in this section contained this Act and the said former Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited,"

Clause E.

"6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as impairing in any way "whatever any subscription of shares in the capital stock of the Bank made and entered "on the stock books thereof prior to the passing of this Act; but every such subscription of shares shall be as valid and binding as if this Act had not been passed."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 1st May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Paquet:—

1883.

1 April 26—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 showing:—

1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the Analysts officially appointed for that purpose.

2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Paquet:-

26—Why the Government has not hitherto ordered the inspection of the various articles of food, and mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs in conformity with the Act of 1874, and whether the Government intends to notify its Analysts to analyze from time to time the drugs sold in the principal cities of the Dominion, and to report thereon?

By the Honorable Mr. Allan: -

1883.

April 30—That when the Order of the Day is called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 50)—The Credit Valley Railway Company Bill, he will move that the said Bill be further amended by adding the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending "suit or litigation nor any contract covenant, or agreement "heretofore made, between the said Company and any Corpora-"tion, or individual, nor any terms or conditions imposed upon "the said Company by Chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of "Canada."

For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier:-

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30—Whether the Government has promised a subsidy to the Société
Postale de l'Atlantique, for a monthly Steamship Service between
Havre and Montreal? What is the amount of the said subsidy?
Of what tonnage and of what speed are these steamships to be,
and when is the service to commerce? Are these steamships to stop at Halifax as a terminal port during the winter
season, or will they have the privilege of going on to Boston or
any other port in the United States?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 1st May, 1883.

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| 1 | April | 27—Second Reading (Bill P)—Evidence in relation to Criminal Matters pending in Courts of Justice before Foreign Tribunals.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 2 | | 27—Second Reading (Bill Q)—High Court of Justice for Ontario Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | 46 | 27—Second Reading (Bill R)—County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 4 | " | 27—Second Reading (Bill 57)—New Brunswick Railway Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |
| 5 | " | 30—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 5) Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.) |
| 6 | " | 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 34)—Customs Ac's Amendment and Consolidation Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 7 | " | 30—Consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 50)—The Credit Valley Railway Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 8 | " | 30—Second Reading (Bill 104)—The General Inspection Act, 1874, further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Smith.) |
| 9 | " | 30—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill F)—The North-Western Bank Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander. Allan. Almon. Archibald. Armand. Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers,

Chapais, DeBlois, Dever, Dickey, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan. Kaulbach. Leonard, Macdonald. Macfarlane.

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PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Paquet moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, 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 showing:—

1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the Analysts officially appointed for that purpose.

2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship-"Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to "incorporate the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "Gazette" to "by" and insert "and."
Page 2, line 9.—Leave out from "Securities" to "have" and from "been" to
"from" in line 10.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 5, line 40.—After "persons" insert "whomsoever."

Page 6, line 3 — Leave out from "Treasurer" to "shall" in line 4.

Page 8, line 32.—Leave out from "within" to "years" and insert "three."
The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence
put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision "for the taking of evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of "Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "High Court of Justice for Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the New Brunswick Railway Company," On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention " of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 5. - After "Canada," insert "or of any of the Provinces of Canada."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "public."
Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from "with" to "to" and insert "intent to secure "the influence of such officer or person."

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "shall" to "be" in line 14.

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "and" to "and" in line 22, and insert "if any "officer or person in the employment of the said Government accepts or agrees to "accept any such offer, proposal, gift, loan, promise, agreement, compensation or "consideration whatever, he shall be deemed an accessory."

Second clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 25.—After "Canada" insert "or of any Province of Canada."

Page 1, line 26. - Leave out "as aforesaid."

Page 1, line 27 .- Leave out from "with" to "such" in line 28, and insert "intent to obtain."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out from "any" to "is," and insert "officer or person "in the employment of the said Government."

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out from "liable" to "to."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out from "and" to "and" in line 43, and insert "if "any person so tendering, or any officer or person in the employment of the said "Government accepts, or agrees to accept, any such offer, proposal, gift, loan, "promise, agreement, compensation or consideration whatsoever, he shall be deemed "an accessory."

Third clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 2.—After "Canada" insert "or of any Province of Canada."

Fourth clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "And."
Page 2, line 18.—After "under" insert "any of," and leave out "Government"
and insert "Governments."

Fifth clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "All prosecutions" and insert "No prosecution;" leave out from "commenced" to the first "the" in line 20, and insert "after two "years from the time of," and after "offence" insert "alleged."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McMaster, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the meantime the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway "Company."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of

concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the meantime the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to "incorporate the North-Western Bank," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the "Acts respecting the Customs."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
Clause One, to One Hundred and Ninety-six inclusive, severally read, and agreed to.

Clause One Hundred and Ninety-seven read and amended, as follows:-

Page 47, line 4.- After "or" insert "whether."

Page 47, line 5 .- Leave out "may."

Clause One Hundred and Ninety-eight to Two Hundred and Twenty-five inclusive, severally read, and agreed to.

Clause Two Hundred and Twenty-six read and amended, as follows:-

Page 53, line 15.—After "aforesaid" insert "or upon any officer of Customs." The remaining clauses read, and agreed to.

The title again read, and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier:

1883. 1 April 30-Whether the Government has promised a subsidy to the Société Postale de l'Atlantique, for a monthly Steamship Service between Havre and Montreal? What is the amount of the said subsidy? Of what tonnage and of what speed are these steamships to be. and when is the service to commerce? Are these steamships to stop at Halifax as a terminal port during the winter season, or will they have the privilege of going on to Boston or any other port in the United States?

By the Honorable Mr. Allan: -

2 May 1-That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of (Bill 50)—The Credit Valley Railway Company Bill;—he will move that the said Bill be further amended by adding the following as Clause A:-

Clause A.

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending "suit or litigation nor any contract covenant, or agreement "heretofore made, between the said Company and any Corpora-"tion, or individual, nor any terms or conditions imposed upon

"the said Company by Chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of

" Canada."

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: --

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1—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of the Bill "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation "to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys;"—he will move that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to add the following clause as Clause 4:—

"Whosoever, for the purpose of assisting in any election to the Parlia"ment of Canada, while performing any contract for the
"construction of public works, or awaiting payment in respect
"of any such contract, subscribes, furnishes, gives, or promises
"to give, or furnish any sum of money, or consideration
"whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, by himself or by the
"agency of another person on his behalf, to any person what"soever, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction
"thereof, be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to a penalty
"of not less than five hundred dollars—and in default of
"payment of the penalty so incurred, the offender shall be
"imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, unless such
"penalty be sooner paid."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

1—Third Reading (Bill 51)—Chiquecto Marine Transport Railway Com-

- pany Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Botsford.)

 1—Third Reading (Bill 5)—Fraud in Contracts Prevention Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Scott.)

 1—Third Reading (Bill 50)—The Credit Valley Railway Company Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

 1—Third Reading (Bill 34)—Customs Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

 April 26—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 89)—Masters and Mates Coasting and Inland Ships Certificates Bill.—(Honorable Sir
 - " 30—Second Reading (Bill 105)—Canadian Electric Light Company Bill.—
 (Honorable Mr. Miller.)

Alexander Campbell.)

| 1883. 8 May 1 | —Committee of the Whole House on (Bill P)—Evidence in relation to Criminal Matters pending in Courts of Justice and before Foreign Tribunals.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
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| 9 " 1 | -Committee of the Whole House on (Bill Q)—High Court of Justice for Ontario Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 10 " 1 | -Committee of the Whole House on (Bill R)-County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario Bill(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 11 " 1 | -Second Reading (Bill 57)—New Brunswick Railway Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Botsford.) |
| 12 " 1 | -Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 104)—The General Inspection Act, 1874, further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
Mc Innes,
Mc Kay,
Mc Master,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
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Páquet,

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
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Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Simpson,
Skead,
Stevens,
Swiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of Jessie McEwan, President, and Jennie Foulds, Secretary, of "The Canadian "Women's Suffrage Association," praying that whatever be the basis of qualification for the Franchise, all women, as well as men, possessed of such qualification, be thereby entitled to vote.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to "incorporate the Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, "and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Northern and Pacific Junction "'Railway Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: " An Act to unite the Winnipeg "and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company and the Nelson Valley Rail-"way and Transportation Company into one Corporation, under the name of 'The "'Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:--

Page 7, line 25.—After "made" insert "drawn."

Page 7, line 27.—Leave out from "Secretary" to "shall" in line 28. Page 7, line 29.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed."

Page 7, line 30.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed." Leave out from "authority" to "and" in line 31.

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Page 7, line 36.—Leave out from "without" to "provided" in line 37, and insert "proper authority."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Hous on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The "'Pacific and Peace River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendment s, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 7, line 4.—After "made" insert "drawn."
Page 7, line 6.—Leave out from "Secretary" to "shall" in line 8.

Page 7, line 9.—After "made" insert "drawn."

Page 7, line 11.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed." Page 7, line 12.—Leave out from "authority" to "and."

Page 7, line 17 .- Leave out from "issued" to "Provided" in line 18, and insert " without proper authority."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Saskatchewan and North Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive thout any Ju man ville them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow: - Page 4, line 29. - After "place" insert "in Canada."

Page 6, line 7.—Leave out from "contract" to the end of the seventeenth clause, and insert "to be constructed."

Page 7, line 27 .- After "made" insert "drawn."

Page 7, line 29.—Leave out from "Secretary" to "shall" in line 31.

Page 7, line 32. - After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or enforsed."

Page 7, line 33.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed." out from "anthority" to "and" in line 34.

Page 7, line 39.-Leave out from "issued" to "Provided" in line 30, and

insert "without proper authority."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Nelson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on

Friday next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limite 1), was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the "expenditure of public moneys,"

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Power, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, as amended, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to add the follow-

ing clause as clause 4:-

"4. Whosoever, for the purpose of assisting in any election to the Parliament "of Canada, while performing any contract for the construction of public works, or "awaiting payment in respect of any such contract, subscribes, furnishes, gives, or "promises to give, or furnish, any sum of money, or consideration whatsoever, "either directly or indirectly, by himself or by the agency of another person on his "behalf, to any person whatsoever, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on convic-"tion thereof, be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to a penalty of not less than "five hundred dollars-and in default of payment of the penalty so incurred, the "offender shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeling six months, unless such "penalty be sooner paid."

After Debate,

The said motion, in amendment, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn. The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence. affirmative

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company" as amended.

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, That the said Bill be further amended by adding the following as Clause E:-

Clause E.

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending suit or "litigation, nor any contract, covenant, or agreement heretofore made, between the " said Company and any Corporation, or individual, nor any terms or conditions "imposed upon the said Company by Chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of " Canada."

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and " consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 Scnate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of "Inland and Coasting Ships,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the "taking of evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court "of Justice for Ontario."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court "Judges in the Province of Ontario."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Leonard, from the said Committee, reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Botsford, it was

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Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Acts relating to the New Brunswick Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The "'General Inspection Act, 1871."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Nelson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Harbour of Pictou," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Carada to "extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty "years from the date thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders

and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to Animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mont-gomery, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the "Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned until Friday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 4th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion,

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 4th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:-

1883.

1 May 2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart: also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

" 2-That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned to the following day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 4th May, 1883.

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| 1 | May | 2—Third Reading (Bill 76)—Northern and North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company Amendment and change of name Bill. —(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 2 | | 1—Second Reading (Bill S)—Indian Act, 1880, further Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | , (6 | 2—Consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 88)—Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Plumb) |
| 4 | olá i | 2—Consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 64)—Pacific and Peace River Railway Company Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Sutherland.) |
| 5) | | 2—Consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 74)—Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway Company Incorporation Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Sutherland.) |
| 6 | | 2—committee of the Whole House on (Bill 89)—Masters and Mates Coasting and Inland Ships Certificates Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexanders Campbell.) |
| 7- | | 2-Second Reading (Bill 105)—Canadian Electric Light Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Plumb,) |
| 8 | "" | 2—Second Reading (Bill 108)—Pictou Harbor Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell) |
| 9 | | 2—Second Reading (Bill 114)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| () | bisi | 2-Second Reading (Bill 25)— ruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 4th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, |
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| Allan, |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
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| Bourinot, |
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| (Sir Alexander), |
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| Carvell, |
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Chaffers, Chapais, De Blois, Dever, Dickey, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach,

Leonard,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mc Kay,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
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Pelletier,
Plumb.

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Skead,
Stevens,
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Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Dever,-Of the Board of Trade of St. John, New Brunswick.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grange Trust " (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, FRIDAY, 4th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Nineteenth Report:-

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company " of Can: da to extend their traffic arrangment with the North Shore Railway

"Company to 'fifty years from the date thereof,' "

Your Committee find that no Petition for this Bill has been presented to Your Honorable House, and that no notice has been published in the Canada Gazette or in any local newspaper.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust "and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow: -Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "Company" to "hereby."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "incorporated" to "are" in line 16.

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "Company" to the end of the First clause. Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "by" to "and" in line 34, and insert "The "Canada Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Act, 1869."

Page 3, line 7.—After "person" insert "authorized by law to build, construct,

"equip, maintain, or operate the same."

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out from "by" to "to" in line 25, and insert "law." Page 3, line 47.—After "11" insert "when five hundred thousand dollars of "the capital stock have been paid up."

Page 4, line 7.—Leave out from "Company" to "have" and insert "may."

Page 4, line 32.—After "dr: wn" insert "accepted."

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out from "Company" to "and."

Page 4, line 37.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed." Page 4, line 38.—Leave our from "authority" to "and" in line 39.

Page 4, line 41.—After "exchange" insert "nor shall the President, Vice"President, Secretary or Treasurer be individually responsible for the same unless
"the said promissory note or bill of exchange has been issued without proper
"authority."

Page 8, line ult.—After "business" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The provisions of 'The Canada Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Act, 1869,' are hereby incorporated with this Act, except in so far as they are inconsistent "herewith."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by this House

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell movel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow,

Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway "Company, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Northern and "Pacific Junction Railway Company," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

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Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company and the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation, under the name of 'The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship "'Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concur-

rence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Piumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendmends proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of con-

currence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Nelson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway "Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concur-

rence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Nelson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to "Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postroned.

First clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "America" to the end of said clause.

Second, Third and Fourth clauses read and agreed to.

Fifth clause read and amended, as follows:

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out "or service." Sixth clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 38. - Leave out "1882" and insert "1883."

Page 2, line 47.—Leave out "1882" and insert "1883."

Seventh clause read and amended, as follows:-

Page 3, line 14.—After "America" leave out the words "or on a fishing

Page 4, line 5.—After "hire" insert "or to ships employed solely in fishing or "barges or other vessels having neither masts, sails or rigging, and not being "steamships."

The Eighth to the Fourteenth clauses inclusive, severally read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill :--

" 15. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall cause a copy of this Act to be "lodged in all the principal Custom Houses in the Dominion naming the various " ports where Boards of Examiners have been appointed, together with a copy of the "Rules made by the Governor in Council for the guidance of such Examiners within " sixty days after the passing of this Act."

Last clause to be numbered 16, was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain

amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

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Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Law respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable. Mr. Vidal,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second realing of the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and " Defence of the Dominion of Canada,

()n motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate the Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Cana-"dian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name of the Company to the American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of a Commons to establish a Marine Telegraph between the Pacific Coast of Canada and "Asia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Com"pany," and also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "The Rathbun Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting booms and other works constructed in navigable "waters under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—Page 1, line 4.—Leave out "hereafter" and insert "shall be."

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "shall," leave out "far" and leave out from "as" to "interfere," and insert "to" and leave out from "navigation" to "unless" in line 9.

Page 1, line 19. - Leave out the first "if" and insert "unless," leave out the second "if" and insert "unless," and leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out from "regulations" to "aboiteau" inclusive in

page 2, line 11.

Page 2, line 29.—After "provided" insert "during the said twelve months, "and after notice and deposit of plans and description of site and advertisement as in "the third section mentioned."

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal:-

1883.

May 4—That he will move,—That the Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 113) intituled:

"An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of "Canada to extend their traffic arrangement with the North "Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof."

For Monday, 7th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

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| 1 | May | 4—Third Reading (Bill 89)—Masters and Mates Coasting and Inland Ships Certificates Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 2 | " | 4—Consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 41)—Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada Incorporation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 3 | " | 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 108)—Pictou Harbor Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 4 | " | 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 25)—Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Skead.) |
| 5 | " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 31)—Militia and Defence Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 6 | " | 4—Second Reading (Bill 66)—Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company.—(Honorable Mr. Skead.) |
| 7 | " | 4—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill K)—Booms and Works, Navigable Waters Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),

Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan.

Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
McClelan,
McInnes,
Mckay,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Paquet,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Skead,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Third Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the offer contained in the letter of Mr. George C. Holland, to the Chairman of Your Committee, herewith presented, be accepted.

Your Committee, in recommending the acceptance of Mr. Holland's tender, would refer to the fact that the House of Commons have placed their Hansard Reporters upon the permanent staff of the House. They would also state that inasmuch as that during the eight years in which the Messieurs Holland have been the Official Reporters of the Senate, they have carefully and faithfully reported the Debates of Your Honorable House. They would further recommend that the contract be granted to Mr. Holland for a period of two years.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALFX. MACFARLANE, Chairman.

Оттаwa, May 2nd, 1883.

To the Chairman of the Senate Debates Committee :-

Honorable Sir,—I beg to submit the following offer for the reporting during the next Session of the Parliament of the Senate Debates, as heretofore reported by my brother and myself, and the publication of the same in *Hansard* form, as follows:—

1. The total edition to consist of 1,200 copies, 700 for daily distribution during the Session, and the balance (500) to be bound in volumes, properly indexed, and delivered to the Clerk of the Senate as soon after the close of the Session as practicable.

2. Type, paper and binding to be similar to the Debates of 1882.

3. Senators to have twenty-four hours after the issue of the unrevised edition each day to make necessary corrections in the report of their speeches.

4. Such proportions of the daily issue as the Committee may require, to be delivered to the Postmasters of the Senate and House of Commons and the press.

5. I agree to report the debates to the satisfaction of the Senate.

6. The printed Report of each day's Debates up to 6 p.m. to be furnished to the Senate and House of Commons Postmasters not later than 3 p.m. on the following day; and when the Debates are continued into the evening, the Reports to be printed and delivered with the utmost possible despatch, so as to have each day's Debates complete in one edition, as far as the printing facilities at my command will permit.

7. The whole for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) unless the volume should exceed 500 pages, in which case I am to receive three dollars

and fifty cents (\$3.50) for every additional page.

8. Payments to be made to me at the rate of \$250 per week during the Session, and the balance on the delivery of the bound volumes to the Clerk of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, &c., Respectfully Yours,

GEO. C. HOLLAND.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into cons ideration on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and continue "the Act incorporating the Grafton Harbor Company and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Guévremont, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Acts relating to the New Brunswick Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A copy of the Mining Regulations to govern the disposal of Mineral Lands other than Coal Lands.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, That the Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada" to extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to "fifty years from the date thereof."

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend and to consolidate, as so amended, the several "Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbeli, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskat-"chewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," and also, a Bill intituled: "An Act to "incorporate the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships, as amended,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada" (Limited)."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of

concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act "respecting the Harbor of Pictou."

(In the Committee)

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Sutherland, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to "Animals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item upon the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating "and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion "of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Hono-

rable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:
"An Act to incorporate the Quinze Pier Boom and Improvement Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do stand as the Second Item on the Orders of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and "other works constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial "Acts,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir A lexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 7th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 7th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

1883.

1 May 4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

2 "5—Whether it is the intention of the Government to entertain favorably the address of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, asking for "better terms" or an increased subsidy?

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

3 "5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, addresses, &c., &c., which the Federal Authorities may have received from the Government of Quebec, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for "better terms" or an increase of the Dominion Subsidy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 7th May, 1883.

First Item. 1 May 5-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 25)-Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Skead.) Second Item. 5-Second Reading (Bill 66)-Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company .- (Honorable Mr. Skead.) 5-Third Reading (Bill 89)-Masters and Mates Coasting and Inland 66 3 Ships Certificates Bill, as amended .- (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 5-Third Reading (Bill 41)-Railway Trust and Construction Company of 66 4 Canada Incorporation Bill, as amended—(Honorable Mr. Vidal.) 4-Second Reading (Bill S)-Indian Act, 1880, further Amendment Bill.-66 5 (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 4--Second Reading (Bill 116)-Marine Telegraph between Canada and Asia " 6 further Amendment Bill .- (Honorable Mr. Macdonald.) 5 - Consideration of the Third Report of the Committee on Reporting the 7 Debates of the Senate. - (Honorable Mr. Macfarlane.) 5-Second Reading (Bill 45)-Public Lands of the Dominion further 8 Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 5-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 31)-Militia and Defence Con-9 solidation and Amendment Bill .- (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 5-Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to 10 (Bill K)-Booms and Works, Navigable Waters Bill,-(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 7th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, | Chapais, | - Macdonald. | Plumb, |
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| Allan, | De Blois. | Macfarlane, | Power, |
| Almon. | Dever. | Masson, | Pozer, |
| Archibald, | Dickey, | McClelan. | Read, |
| Armand, | Ferrier, | McInnes. | Reesor, |
| Baillargeon, | Flint, | McKay, | Robitaille, |
| Bellerose, | Girard, | Miller. | Ryan, |
| Benson, | Glasier, | Montgomery, | Scott. |
| Botsford, | Grant, | Nelson. | Skead. |
| Boucherville de, | Guévremont, | Northwood, | Stevens. |
| Bourinot, | Haythorne, | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Campbell | Howlan, | Ogilvie, | Thibaudeau |
| (Sir Alexander), | Kaulbach. | Paquet. | Vidal, |
| Carvell, | Leonard, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
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PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of St. John, New Brunswick, praying for the passing of a Bankruptcy Law.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting "Cruelty to Animals."

After some time spent therein,

The House resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend 'The Indian Act, 1880,'"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Act respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the Pacific coast of Canada and Asia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:

"An Act further to amend, and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts
"respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending "the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Clause One to Sixty-three inclusive, read and agreed to. Clause Sixty-four read and debated.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial "Acts,"

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of con-

currence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the following amendment, consequent upon the third amendment

made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, be now made: -

Page 1, line 13 - Leave out "Any" and insert "No."

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendments to the said Bill with one amendment, consequent upon the third of the said amendments, to which consequential amendment the Senate doth desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Chigneeto Marine "Transport Railway Company (Limited)," and also the Bill intituled: "An Act to "incorporate the Pacific and Peace River Railway Company," and also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway "Company," and also the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the Winnipeg and "Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company and the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation, under the name of 'The "Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 8th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:

May 5—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, addresses, &c., &c., which the Federal Authorities may have received from the Government of Quebec, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for "better terms" or an increase of the Dominion Subsidy.

For Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:-

4—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 8th May, 1883.

| 1 | May | 2—consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
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| 2 | | 4—Second Reading (Bill 105)—Canadian Electric Light Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| | \$ 66 | 5—Second Reading (Bill 112)—Grand Trunk Railway Company Traffic Arrangement with North Shore Railway Company Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Vidal.) |
| | 1 " | 7—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 116)—Marine Telegraph between Canada and Asia further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Macdonald.) |
| | 5 " | 7—Second Reading (Bill 45)—Public Lands of the Dominion further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| | 6 " | 7-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 31)—Militia and Defence |

Campbell.)

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Monday, 7th May, 1883.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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| Allan; |
| Almon, |
| Archibald, |
| Armand, |
| Baillargeon, |
| Bellerose, |
| Benson, |
| Botsford, |
| Boucherville de, |
| Bourinot. |
| Campbell |
| (Sir Alexander), |
| Carvell, |
| Chaffers, |
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Alexander

Chapais, Cochrane, De Blois, Dever, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guevremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach.

Leonard,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,

Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian "Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled:

'An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of
'Prince Edward Island."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, Addresses, &c., &c., which the Federal Authorities may have received from the Government of Quebec, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for "better terms" or an increase of the Dominion Subsidy.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act, 1874,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the offices of Receiver General and "Minister of Public Works," as to the powers of the Minister of Railways and "Canals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford; it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts "involving the expenditure of public moneys."

Also, a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting "the Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments

made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1875,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting "certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their "traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the "date thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville moved in amendment, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Trudel,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville's motion in amendment, and the question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:-

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Almon, Armand, Baillargeon, Boucherville de, Chaffers, Chapais, | Dever, Grant, Haythorne, Kaulbach, Leonard, | McClelan, McKay, Masson, Nelson, O'Donohoe, | Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Stevens, and Trudel.—21. |
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

| Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Bourinot, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Cochrane, Dickey, | Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Guévremont, Howlan, McMaster, | Macdonald, Macpherson, (Speaker), Miller, Montgomery, Ogilvie, Plumb, | Read, Robitaille, Ryan, Simpson, Sutherland, Vidal, and Wark.—27. |
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So it was resolved in the Negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion,

The same was, upon the same division, reversed, and resolved in the affirmative. Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Montgomery, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Tele-

graphs and Harbors.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act "respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between "the Pacific coast of Canada and Asia."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts "respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Masson.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor Master of the Harbor of Three Rivers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

1883.

1 May 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

" 8—That the Sixty-first and Sixty-third Rules be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

8—That he will call the attention of the Government to the urgent need of having borings made by Geological Survey in order to ascertain whether petroleum is found in the geological formations of the banks of the St. Lawrence, particularly between Varennes and the St. Maurice River, at Point aux Trembles, near Quebec, and on the Island of Orleans; and that he will enquire whether it is the intention of the Government to have borings made by the Geological Survey at the places above mentioned?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

1883. 1 May 8-Third Reading (Bill 114)-Canadian Pacific Railway Company Bill.-(Honorable Mr. Allan.) 2 66 9-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 31)-Militia and Defence Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 3 66 8-Second Reading (Bill F)-Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill .— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 8-Second Reading (Bill 85)-Dominion Elections Act, 1874, Amendment 4 Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 66 5 8-Second Reading (Bill 94)-Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works Offices Bill .— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 6 8-Resuming adjourned Debate on the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell's motion for the Second Reading of (Bill 45)-Public Lands of the Dominion further Amendment Bill .- (Honorable Mr. Plumb.) 8-Second Reading (Bill 121)—Harbor Master Three Rivers Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson. Botsford, Boucherville de, Bourinot. Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chaffers, Chapais,

Cochrane, De Blois, Dever. Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne. Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard.

MacInnes,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Macdonald.

Power. Pozer, Read, Reesor, Robitaille. Ryan. Schultz. Scott, Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Suiherland, Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,-A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th day of March, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the coast of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the

Session.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to

make their Twentieth Report :-

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, "American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name "thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited.)"

Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented for this Bill, and no

notice published in the Canada Gazette or any local newspaper.

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for this Bill has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose. Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with as recommended in the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be real a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Canadian Pacific Railway Company," 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amend-"ing the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

The Sixty-fourth clause read.

It was moved to agree to the same.

In amendment it was moved,

That the said clause be amended as follows:-

Page 23, line 11.—After "corps" insert "at any time, or while in the uniform of his corps."

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further consideration of the said clause be postponed. The Sixty fifth to the One hundredth clause, inclusive, read and agreed to. Schedule read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Almon, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills "of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Prevince of Prince Edward Island," was read a second time:

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act, 1874" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: An Act to amend "An Act "respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works, as to "the powers of the Minister of Railways and Canals" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Alexander Campbell's motion, that the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate, as so amended, "the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor Master of the Harbor of Three Rivers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House-to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction "Company of Canada (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting booms and other works constructed in "navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Senate on the third amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th day of April, 1883; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands, at Winnipeg, or the Department of the Interior, and parties claiming lot No. 133 of the Government survey, or any right thereto, situated in the Parish of Ste. Agathe, in the County of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba; Also, copies of all Orders in Council or of the Department of the Interior, relating to the said lot, or to those who may have claims upon the said lot.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 10th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 11th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

1 May 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 10th May, 1883.

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| 1 | May | 9—Third Reading (Bill 85)—Dominion Elections Act, 1874, Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 2 | " | 9—Third Reading (Bill 94)—Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works Offices Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | 66 | 9—Second Reading (Bill 118)—European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company Amendment and change of name Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Plumb.) |
| 4 | " | 9—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 31)—Militia and Defence Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 5 | " | 9—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill T)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 6 | 66 | 9—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 45)—Public Lands of the Dominion further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 7 | " | 9—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 121)—Harbor Master Three Rivers Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 8 | " | 9—Second Reading (Bill 115)—Inland Revenue Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 10th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

DeBlois, Dever, Dickey. Ferguson, Ferrier. Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton, Haythorne, Howlan, Kaulbach. Leonard, Macdonald,

Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

MacInnes,

Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Schultz,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

Power,

PRAYERS:

Cochrane,

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand "Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their traffic arrangement with the "North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The " 'Dominion Elections Act, 1874,' " 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An " 'Act respecting the offices of Receiver General and Minister of Public Works,' as "to the powers of the Minister of Railways and Canals," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and "Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The "'American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited),"
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: " An Act consolidating and amending "the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

The Sixty-fourth clause was again taken into consideration and amended as follows :-

Page 23, line 11 .- After "corps" insert "and also at any other time while in "the uniform of his corps."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Almon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amend-

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory " Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to "consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion therein mentioned."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. First clause read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that it be the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor "Masters of the Harbor of Three Rivers."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate and "amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—
Page 2, line 36.—After "respectively" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"Without the previous sanction of a resolution or resolutions affirmed by a two-thirds majority of the holders of each of the clauses of the third preference and subsequent bonds, and a majority of the preference and ordinary stockholders present in person or represented by proxy, and voting separately at a meeting or meetings specially called for the purpose: Provided always that nothing in the Act contained shall be held to affect any powers granted to the Company by any other Acts, save in so far as the same may be satisfied by the exercise of the powers by the Act confirmed."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from "purpose" to "thereto" inclusive in line 22, and insert the following as Clause B:—

Clause B.

"Sub-sections Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of Section Nine of 'The "'Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' shall apply to the Company, and it may exercise "the powers thereby conferred."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 16.—After "Board" insert the following as Clauses A and B:-

Clause A.

"2. The fifth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

"5. The Secretary of the Board shall be paid a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum. He shall render such services as the nature of the office requires, and as may from time to time be prescribed by Order in Council. The other members of the Board shall be paid five dollars per diem when actually engaged in their work, not, however, to exceed sixty days in any one year.

"(2.) The members of the Board shall, on authority of an Order in Council, be paid their actual travelling expenses incurred while so engaged in their work.

"(3.) Such persons as may be selected by the Board to assist them in the conduct of examinations may receive such sum not exceeding five dollars per diem as may be fixed by Order in Council."

Clause B.

- "3. The sixth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section "enacted in lieu thereof:—
- "6. The Board of Examiners may obtain the assistance of persons who have "had experience in the education of the youth of the Dominion, and with such "assistance shall hold or cause to be held periodical examinations for admission to "the Civil Service, in the cities of Halifax, St. John, New Brunswick, Charlottetown, "Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Victoria and

"such other places as may be determined by Order in Council. It shall not be "necessary to hold each examination in all the said places, but the times and places "at which the examinations shall be held, shall be determined from time to time by "Order in Council. Examinations as far as possible shall be in writing. Their cost "shall be defrayed out of moneys previously voted by Parliament for that purpose."

Page 2, line 35 .- After "stated" insert the following as Clause C:-

Clause C.

"5. The thirteenth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following "section enacted in lieu thereof:-

"13. The minimum salary paid to a Chief Clerk shall be one thousand eight "hundred dollars, with an annual increase of fifty dollars up to twenty-four hundred " dollars.

"(2). No salary shall be increased under the provision of this section before the

"first day of July next."

Page 4, line 26.—After "service" insert the following as Clause D:-

Clause D.

"9. The officers, clerks and employés mentioned in Schedule B of the said Act " shall be paid according to the scale thereby established. The salaries of officers, " clerks and employés in the Second or Outside Division of Departments other than "the Customs, Inland Revenue and Post Office Departments shall, subject to the " provisions of any Act relating thereto, be fixed in each case by Order in Council. "(2). That part of Schedule B to the said Act which relates to 'Departments

" Generally " is repealed. Page 5, line 6.—After "provided" insert sub-section 2.

"(2). In the case of the Clerk of the Privy Council, and all officers under him, " and in the case of any officer of whom the Governor in Council shall require the "same, there shall be added to the oath at the asterisks the words contained in "Schedule B to this Act."

Page 5, line 7-Leave out "2" and insert "3." Page 5, line 11-Leave out "3" and insert "4." Page 5, line 14-Leave out "4" and insert "5." Page 5, Line 18-Leave out "5" and insert "6."

Page 5, line 33-After "years" insert the following as Clause E:-

Clause E.

"14. Schedule "B" of the said Act is amended as follows:-"(a) Strike out so much of the Schedule as relates to Customs and Inland " Revenue, and insert in lieu thereof the following: -

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|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| | | Scale of Sal | aries. |
| Inspectors | Salary from | \$1,600 to \$ | 2,500 |
| Thispectors | "" | 400 to | 4,000 |
| Collectors | " | 1.200 to | 2,500 |
| Surveyors | *** | 1,200 to | 2,000 |
| Chief Clerks | | 400 to | 1,200 |
| Clerks | " | | 1,200 |
| Chief Landing Waiters | | 800 to | |
| Landing Waiters | " | 400 to | 1,000 |
| Gaugers | " | 600 to | 1,200 |
| Chief Lockers | " | 800 to | 1,200 |
| Chief Lockers | 44 | 400 to | 800 |
| Lockers | - 65 | 800 to | 1,000 |
| Tide Surveyors | | 400 to | 600 |
| Tide Waiters | " | 200 to | 500 |
| Messengers | " | 800 to | 2,000 |
| Appraisers | | | |
| Assistant Appraisers | " | 600 to | 1,500 |
| | | | |

INLAND REVENUE.

| Chief Inspector. | | \$2,800 |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Inspectors | \$1,600 to | 2,500 |
| Deputy Collectors. | 500 to | |
| Cierks (Accountants) | 400 to 600 to | |
| Special Class Excisement | | 1,200 |
| First, Second and Third Class Excisemen Probationary Excisemen Messengers | 600 to | |
| Messengers | 200 to | 500 |
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"To which may be added for surveys of important manufactories an additional salary for the special class Excisemen who perform that duty, not exceeding \$260

"(b.) Strike out so much of the Schedule as relates to Railway Mail Clerks, and

insert the following in lieu thereof:-

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

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| Chief Clerks | \$ 1,000 720 | \$ | \$ 1,200 | \$ | \$ 1,350 | \$ | \$ 1,500 | \$ | # 15 m |
| 2nd Class | 600 | 720 | 800 640 | 1,000 | 720 | 1,100 | 960 | 1,200 | |
| 3rd Class | 480 | 600 | 520 | 640 | 560 | 700 | 640 | 800 | |

To Clerks other than Chief Clerks, in addition to regular salary an allowance not exceeding half a cent per mile for every mile travelled on duty in the Post Office cars.

Page 7, line 10.-Leave out from "Gov" to "And" in line 15, and insert Schedule B.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment to the amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

In the Amendment.

Page 5, line 6.—After "Ontario," insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"6. If at any time hereafter the Credit Valley Railway Company shall enter into any agreement for amalgamation or leasing, or into any pooling arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or into any agreement for the joint use of their respective Railways, either directly or through any Company leasing or controlling its line, then the powers conferred by sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall cease and determine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendment to the amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company "(Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 32.—After "Canada" insert "Provided always that in the event of "any such purchase, lease, or working agreement being made in respect of the line "of any other Telegraph or Telephone Company, the powers to be exercised and the "rates to be charged shall be those conferred and authorized by this Act only."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "one" and insert "five." Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "lines" to "and" in line 33.

Page 3. line 38.-After "of" insert "life or."

Page 4, line 1.—After "carrying" insert "Telegraph or."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the

following words:-

House of Commons, Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first, third, fourth and fifth of their amendments tu the Bill (No. 143) intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada," and disagrees to their second amendment for the following reason: The Parliament of Canada not having jurisdiction in matters of Civil right which belongs to the Legislatures of the Provinces, it ought not to prescribe the terms and conditions on which the conveyances are made to the Society, leaving all laws in each Province to operate as to such conveyances.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr Mont-

Resolved, That one of the Masters, in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth not insist on the second amendment to which the Commons disagree.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 11th May, 1883

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 11th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

May 9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

- "10-That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway "Company of Conada to extend their traffic arrangement with "the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the "date thereof," he will move "That the said Bill be not now "read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of "the Whole House, with instructions to add the following
 - "words to the Second clause thereof":—
 "Nor shall anything in this Act contained be construed to affect, other"wise than as herein expressly mentioned, any rights existing
 "at the time of its passing."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 11th May, 1883.

| 1 | 18 May | 83. 10—Thira Reading (Bill 113)—Grand Trunk Traffic Arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Vidal) |
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| | | First Item. |
| 2 | " | 10—House again Committee of the Whole on (Bill 45)—Public Lands of the Dominion further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | | 8—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 4 | " | 10—Second Reading (Bill 118)—European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company Amendment and change of name Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Plumb) |
| 5 | " | 10—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill T)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 6 | " | 10—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 115)—Inland Revenue Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 7 | " | 10—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill 98)—Northern Railway Company of Canada Bill.— (Henorable Mr. Allon.) |
| 8 | " | 10—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B)—"Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," amendment Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 9 | | 10—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendment of the Senate to (Bill 50)—Credit Valley Railway Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.) |
| 10 | 51.78 | 10-(onsideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill I)—Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company Incorporation |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 11th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Masson,
McClelan,
McKay,
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Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Páquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,

Macdonald,

Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Schultz,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. McLeod, and of the Queen vs. Stewart; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, Fournier J. and Henry J.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their "traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the "date thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following words to the Second clause thereof:—

"Nor shall anything in this Act contained be construed to affect, otherwise than

"as expressly mentioned, any rights existing at the time of its passing."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

| Allan, | Chapais, | McClelan, | Pelletier, |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Armand, | Dever, | McKay, | Power, |
| Baillargeon, Bellerose, | Grant, | Masson, | Pozer, |
| Boucherville de, | Haythorne, | Nelson, | Reesor, |
| Chaffers. | Kaulbach, Leonard, | O'Donohoe, | Scott, and |
| Chancis, Sanalo | L'eonard, | Pâquet, | Stevens.—24. |

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honomable Messieurs

| Alexander, | Ferrier, | Macdonald, | Read. |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Archibald, | Flint, | Macpherson, | Robitaille, |
| Benson, | Girard, | (Speaker), | Ryan, |
| Bourinot, | Glasier, | Miller, | Simpson, |
| Campbell | Guévremont, | Montgomery, | Skead, |
| (Sir Alexander), | Hamilton, | Northwood, | Smith, |
| Carvell, | Howlan, | Ogilvie, | Vidal, and |
| Dickey, | McMaster, | Plumb, | Wark31. |
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So it passed in the Negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion,

The same was on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to "consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion therein mentioned."

(In the Committee.)

The Second to the Nineteenth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

Twentieth clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 8, line 46.—Leave out from "provided" to "all."

Twenty-first to Twenty-third clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

Twenty-fourth clause read and amended as follows:--

Page 10, line 36 .- After "council" leave out "purchase" and insert "sales."

Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Thirty first clause being read, it was moved to add the following as sub-

section 4:-

"4. Provided also that the bond fide cultivation of five acrss of such land by the "person who has obtained a homestead entry therefor, shall be accepted as an "equivalent for the term of residence hereby required during the first year after " entry."

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

negative, and

The said Thirty-first clause was again read and agreed to.

The Thirty-second clause read and agreed to.

The Thirty-third clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 15, line 31.-After "has" insert "heretofore," and after "obtained" insert "or hereafter obtained."

The Thirty-fourth to the Thirty-seventh clau es inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Thirty-eighth clause read and amended as follows:

Page 16, line 44.—After "providing" insert "horses, cattle."

The Thirty-ninth to the forty-first clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Forty-second clause read and amended as follows :-

Page 18, line 25.—Leave out from "behalf" to the end of the clause. The Forty-third to the Eightieth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Eighty-first clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 31, line 38. - Leave out from "stead" to the end of the clause, and insert

the following words:-

"2. Every order or regulation made by the Governor in Council, in virtue of "the provisions of this clause, or of any other clause of this Act, shall, unless other-"wise specially provided in this Act, have force and effect only after the same has "been published for four successive weeks in the Canada Gazette; and all such "orders or regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within "the first fitteen days of the Session next after the date thereof."

The Eighty-second clause read and agreed to.

The Eighty-third clause read and amended as follows :-Page 31, line 14.—After "before" insert "them or."

Page 31, line 45.—After "by" insert "them or."

Page 31, line 47 .- After "before" insert "them or." Eighty fourth to the One hundreth and twenty-sixth clauses inclusive, read and

Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, and P, read and agreed to. agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to,

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order by the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company "(Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and "Continental Cable Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory " Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend "the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "The Canada Civil Service Act 1882."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway "Company."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "' The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "The Northern Railway Company of Canada."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 14th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 14th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Power: —

1 May 11—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as

"amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned," he will move "That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to

"amend the said Bill by adding the following sub-section to "the Thirty-first clause":—

"(4.) Provided also that the bond fide cultivation of fifteen acres of such "land by the person who has obtained a homestead entry "therefor, shall be accepted as an equivalent for the term of "residence hereby required during the first year after entry;"

By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

2 "11—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as "amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion therein mentioned," he will move "That the said "Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed "to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to "amend the said Bill by leaving out the words 'after three "'years residence,' in the second line of the Thirty-seventh "clause."

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

1883.

May 11—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and consolidate as "amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion therein mentioned," he will move "That the said "Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed "to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to

"amend the said Bill by inserting the following after the "Thirty-eighth clause:—
"No lands shall be sold, entered for homestead or patented, without "such conditions of cultivation as may be ordered by the

"Governor in Council."

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor: -

"11—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as "amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion therein mentioned," he will move "That the said "Bill be further amended as follows: Page 16, line 10.—"After 'residence' insert:—

"Provided also in cases where more than half of such homestead is under cultivation, when the patent is applied for, when the "Minister of the Interior may assume that residence has been

" sufficient without further proof."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 14th May, 1883.

1 May 11—Third Reading (Bill 45)—Public Lands of the Dominion further Amendment Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

" 11—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill T)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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" 11—Consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 115)—Inland Revenue Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883.

No. 51.

Friday, 11th May, 1883.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 14th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,

Dickey,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
Masson,

Dever.

McClelan,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,

Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Schultz,
Scott,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Monday, 14th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to

Report :-

That having in view the frequent extensions in past years of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; presenting Private Bills and Reports from Committees thereupon, and the consequent trouble and often unnecessary delay in private legislation caused thereby, Your Committee have considered whether the Rules might not be amended, by extending the time in order to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of the same in the future.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the following amendments, and that the

said Rules, as amended, be rigidly enforced in the future :-

1st. That Rule 49 become Rule 50, and that Rule 50 become Rule 49.

2nd. That Rule 50, hereafter Rule 49, be amended by inserting before "Notices" in the third line, "Petitions for Private Bills, the presentation of and reporting on " such Bills and the".

3rd. That Rule 49, hereafter Rule 50, be amended to read as follows:-

"50. No Petition for any Private Bill is received by the Senate after the first "twenty days of each Session; nor may any Private Bill be presented to the Senate "after the first thirty days of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing or "Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first sixty days of each " Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. II. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next, and that Members be summoned to consider the same in conformity with the Seventeenth Rule.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of

Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report:-

That, with a view to restrain the excessive circulation of Books, now loaned from the Library, under existing Rules of both Houses of Parliament, the Committee have agreed to the following additional Rules, which they recommend to the adoption of the Senate, as Standing Orders:-

1. That Members of both Houses be required to return, at or before the close of

each Session, all Books taken out by them from the Library during the Session.

2. That the Librarian do report to the Library Committee, at the commencement of each Session, the names of such persons as have failed to observe the above

3. That the issue of tickets empowering individuals to borrow Books from the Library be confined (firstly) to such Members of the Civil Service as either of The Speakers in their discretion may think fit; and that such tickets shall authorize the

issue of only one work at a time, during the Recess; -and (secondly) to such persons as are bond fide engaged in literary work, to be approved of by one of The Speakers.

The accounts of the Librarian for the past year have been duly audited, and

have been found correct and satisfactory.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 12th May, 1883.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report bentaken into consideration by this House on

from Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act further to amend, and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting "the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned, as amended,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Smith,

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That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

og of Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by adding the following sub-section to the Thirty-first clause: - "Provided also that the bond "fide cultivation of fifteen acres of such land by the person who has obtained a home-"stead entry therefor, shall be accepted as an equivalent for the term of residence "hereby required during the first year after entry."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by leaving out the words "after three years' residence," in the second line of the Thirty-seventh

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. McClelan,

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That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by inserting the following after the Thirty-eighth clause:-" No lands shall be sold, entered for "homestead or patented, without such conditions of cultivation as may be ordered "by the Governor in Council."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows: Page 16, line 10.-After

"residence" insert:-

"Provided also in cases where more than half of such homestead is under cultiva-tion, where the patent is applied for, when the Minister of the Interior may assume "that residence has been sufficient without further proof,"

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: " An Act relating to Bills "of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend "the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue."

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be not now considered, but that the Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That clause Thirty one be amended, as follows: -

Page 12, line 26.—Leave out from "duties" to "shall" in line 27.

Ordered, That clause Forty-five be amended as follows:-

Page 15, line 36 .- After "owner" insert "or bailee," and after "owner" in line 41, insert "or bailee."

Ordered, That clause Forty-nine be amended as follows:-Page 16, line 29.—Leave out from "exported" to "or."

Ordered, That the One Hundredth and Eighth clause be amended as follows:-Page 36, line 46 .- After "committed" insert "by whom and by whom alone "the complaint against the offender shall be dealt with as by law directed."

Ordered, That the One Hundredth and Forty-first clause be amended as

Page 53, line 26.-Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Ordered, That clause One Hundred and Forty-eight be amended as follows:-

Page 57, line 34.—After "returns" insert "penalties." Page 57, line 35.—Leave out "six" and insert "seven."

Ordered, That clause One Hundred and Forty-nine be amended as follows:--

Page 58, Line 15.—After "accounts" insert "duties."

Ordered, That after the One hundreth and Sixty-first Clause insert Clause A.

Clause A.

" Penalties.

[&]quot;Any person who after the passing of this Act, and without having a license " under it then in force, shall carry on business as a compounder, shall for the first " offence incur and pay a penalty of fifty dollars, and for a second or any subsequent "offence shall incur and pay a penalty of two hundred dollars."

Ordered, That the One hundreth and Sixty-seventh Clause be amended as follows:-

Page 59, line 35.—After "all" insert "duties and." Page 59, line 40.-After "accounts" insert duties."

Ordered, That the One hundred and Eighty fifth Clause be amended as

Page 65, line 5.—Leave out from "malt" to "one" in line 6.0 1000

Ordered, That the Two hundreth and Forty second Clause be amended as follows: W of

Page 82, line 50 .- After "town" insert "Provided always that the provisions " of this section shall not operate to prevent the granting of new licenses from time " to time to persons holding licenses under any Act relating to Inland Revenue at "the time of the passing of this Act."

Ordered, That the Two Hundredth and Forty-sixth clause be amended as follow:

Page 84, line 2,-After "of" insert "from Two Hundred to."

Ordered, That the Two Hundredth and Seventieth clause be amended as

follows :-Page 92, line 17 .- Leave out from "the" to end of the clause, and insert "person "entering the goods for consumption before the packages leave his licensed premises." Ordered, That the Three Hundredth and Eighth clause be amended as follows: -

Page 101, line 30.—After "less" insert "than twenty-five nor more."

Ordered. That the Three Hundredth and Sixteenth clause be amended as follows: -

Page 103, line 28 .- After "the" insert "stamps or."

Ordered, That the Three Hundredth and Twenty-third clause be amended as follows :-

Page 105, line 22.-Leave out "six" and insert "seven" Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to The House, - A Bill intituded: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes respecting Lotteries."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,-A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st May, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the Analysit officially appointed for

that purpose. 2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the analysis thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

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. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers)

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 11th May, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report:-

On the reference back to the Committee of that part of their Second Report, which recommended that the Report of the Hon. James Cockburn, the Commissioner appointed to collect, examine and classify, the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, be not printed, the Committee on reconsideration would recommend that the same be now printed together with :-

Return to Address, - Statement, in detail, with dates, of all expenditures made in connection with the commission of the Hon. James Cockburn to consolidate the

Statutes. (No. 17a.)

Return to Address, -Correspondence, &c., touching the appointment of a Commissioner in connection with the revision of the Canadian Statutes. (No. 17b.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be printed,

Communication, pursuant to a Resolution of The House of the 20th February, 1882, from W. C. Van Horne, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated Montreal, 18th April, 1883, respecting additional information concerning the line proposed to be adopted through the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains.

Return to Address,-Copies of the Official Memorandum of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated December 12th, 1882, describing its position and prospects.

(No. 27n.)

Return to Order,-Application for sales or leares, and correspondence touching

all leases of coal lands in the North-West. (No. 36b.) (In tabulated form.)

Return to Order, -Statement of all coal entered ex-warehouse, free or for exportation during the years ending 30th June, 1881 and 1882, shewing the quantity so

entered at each port, &c. (No. 36c.)

Return to Address, - Correspondence between the Government of Nova Scotia and the Department of Railways and Public Works, respecting the transfer of the Branch Line of Railway between Truro and Pictou, and correspondence with the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company respecting Eastern Extension Railway matters in Nova Scotia. (No. 40j.)

Return to Order, -Respecting the survey made in May and June last, of a proposed Branch line of Railway between Harmony Station, on the P. E. I. Railway to

Elmira, East Point of P. E. Island. (No. 86.)

Return to Address, -- Correspondence between the Government of the United Kingdom and Canada, and between the Government of Canada and the High Commissioners, touching negotiations for commercial arrangements with France, Spain and other Countries. (No. 89.)

Return to Address,-Correspondence of recent date between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of Immigration

into that Province. (No. 93).

Return to Address, - Correspondence between the Government of British Columbia and the Dominion Government, respecting Immigration to British Columbia, and also as to Chinese Immigration. (No. 93a.)

Return to Address,-Copy of any representations by either of the Houses of the Legislature of Quebec, on the subject of an increase of the Provincial Subsidy. (No.

(Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address, - Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, in relation to the award respecting

the Northern and North-western Boundaries of that Province. (No. 95.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the British Government, in reference to the transfer of Portage Island at the entrance of the Miramichi River to the Government

of Canada. (No. 96.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the amount of duties collected between the 15th March, 1879, and the 1st January, 1883, on the cereals comprised under the head of "Grain and products of Grain" in the Trade and Navigation Returns of Canada, also the quantity of grain, &c., imported and entered for consumption in Canada from the years 1874 to 1882, inclusive. (No. 100.)

Return to Order, -Statement in Trade and Navigation Tables form, of the importation into Manitoba and the North-West, of Agricultural Implements, also of

Wagons, Sleighs, &c., from 30th June to 31st December last. (No. 103.)

Return to Order, -Statement of all Agricultural Implements, carriages, &c., shipped in bond to Manitoba from other Provinces of the Dominion, from 1st July to 31st December last. (No. 103a.)

Return to Order,-Statement of all Agricultural Implements, carriages, &c., shipped in bond to Manitoba from other Provinces of the Dominion, during the fiscal

year ending 30th June last. (No. 103b.)

Return to Address,-Information in reference to the duration of the season of navigation at Hudson's Bay, shewing as far as possible the dates at which the Straits are sufficiently open to admit of the passage of steamers, &c.; also, as to the probable resources of Hudson's Bay, the number and value of whales, &c., annually captured in its waters, and all reports on the mineral resources of the regions about Hudson's Bay, &c. (No. 104.)

Return to Order,-Copy of the award of arbitrator on claim for damages put in by the contractor for the Grenville and Carillon Canal under contract in force in

1871-72. (No. 105.)

Return to Order, -Statement shewing the amounts charged in the Public Debts Account of the Dominion of Canada, which were expended on Railways, Canals, and Navigation Securities in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, proper, and the Island of Cape Breton, up

to the 1st July, 1882. (No. 109.)

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections (House of Commons), to whom was referred the Return, transmitted by Michael McCormick, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of King's County, in the Island of Prince Edward, at the last Election for the said Electoral District, together with all papers attached thereto. (Appendix No. 2.)

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons), appointed to consider the question of Steam Communication between Prince Edward Island and the

Mainland, and the evidence attached thereto. (Appendix No. 3.)

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons), to consider the develop-

ment of Interprovincial Trade. (Appendix No. 4.)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz .:-

Lists of the Shareholders of the several Banks of Canada. (No. 19.)

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the reduction made by change of mode of construction on contracts A and B, Canadian Pacific Railway, and the amount involved by such change, &c. (No. 27p.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the steamer running in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, between Campbellton, Gaspé and intermediate ports.

(No. 40k.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the following items in the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1882, Part 2, p. 204, Citizen Printing and Publishing Company, \$732.00 and \$839.75. J. L. Demers & Son, \$816.35, &c. (No. 41.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the following items in the statement of payments charged to the Unforeseen Expenses referred by the House to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 23rd February,

1883—July 12th, "La Banque Nationale," \$625.00, &c. (No. 42.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the following items in the statement of the Governor General's Warrants, issued during the fiscal years 1881-2, 1882-3, which Statement was referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:—Indians, Manitoba. To complete payments for the year, \$202.371.14, &c. (No. 43.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence with reference to the construction of an

addition to the Pier of St. Jean Port Joli, County of L'Islet, &c. (No. 46a,)

Return to Order shewing the number of vessels with their tonnage, nationality, &c., in which sugar, syrup and molasses were imported into this country during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1881, &c. (No. 58b).

Return to Address, - Despatches, &c., on the subject of the withdrawal of the

Troops from Halifax. (No. 88.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government and Lake St. John Railway Company in relation to the subsidy granted to the said Company &c. (No. 90.)

Return to Order,-Return of the names and respective amounts of Customs duties

refunded at the Port of Toronto for the last fiscal year. (No. 91.)

Return to Order,—Shewing the imports and exports from the 1st July, 1882, to January 1st, 1883, giving quantities and descriptions. (No. 92.)

Return to Order,—Return of the advertisement for the contract of the building of a Steamer to replace the *Glendon* with the several tenders therefor. (No. 97.)

Return to Order,-Shewing the cost of the Cartridge Factory at Quebec, and the

names and salaries of all the officers and employés. (No. 99.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any person concerned in the employment of the Government Steamer Newfield in aiding the wrecked Steamship Moravian. (No. 101.)

Copy of the Mining Regulations to govern the disposal of Mineral Lands other

than Coal Lands. (No. 102.)

Return to Address,—(Senate)—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's Ships of War stationed continuously on the coast of British Columbia. (No. 106.)

Return to Address,—(Senate)—Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands at Winnipeg or the Department of the Interior and parties claiming Lot No. 133 of the Government Survey in the Parish of St. Agathe, in the County of

Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba. (No. 107.)

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fiint, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House of Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1883

Wringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion,

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 15th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Power: -

1 May 14—That he will call attention to the practical necessity for affording to the Intercolonial Railway connection with Montreal and points west of that city, by a line independent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and will ask whether the Government are prepared to give their favorable consideration to a proposal to encourage the construction of such a line?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 15th May, 1883.

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3 " 14—Second Reading (Bill U)—Consolidation Statutes, respecting Lotteries Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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Haythorne,
Howlan,
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Macdonald,

Masson,
McClelan,
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Mc Master,
Miller,
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Nelson,
Northwood,
O' Donohoe,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,

Pozer,
Read.
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company "(Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Conti-"'nental Cable Company (Limited),'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Carvell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate " and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes respecting Lotteries,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Power called attention to the practical necessity for affording to the Intercolonial Railway connection with Montreal and points west of that city, by a line independent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and asked whether the Government are prepared to give their favorable consideration to a proposal to encourage the construction of such a line.

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

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Notices of Motion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 16th May, 1883.

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 1 May 15—Third Reading (Bill 118)—European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company Amendment and change of name Bill.—
 (Henorable Mr. Carvell.)
- 2 " 14—Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, proposing the amendment of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules, and that Members be summoned.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)
 - " 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill T)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - " 14—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson,)
- 5 " 15—Second Reading (Bill U)—Consolidated Statutes, respecting Lotteries Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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No. 53.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1883.

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The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, -A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th May instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, Addresses, &c., &c., which the Federal Authorities may have received from the Government of Quebec, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for "better terms" or an increase of the Dominion Subsidy.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, -A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th March, 1833, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:-

1. Copies of all tenders for work, in earth or in wood, to be done at the Camp at Berthier, in 1882, in connection with target-practice, stating the rates of the various

tenders, and the names of persons to whom the contracts were awarded.

2. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awar led, and what rates were paid.

3. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the contract was

awarded.

4. Also, a list of tenders for furnishing bread, meat and other articles required for the said camp, with a list of names of the contractors, of the prices accepted, the quantities furnished by each, and the amount paid in each case.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, -A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd April, 1883, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports, letters and correspondence since 1878 between the Department of Public Works and Mr. J. A. Lyon, or any other person, in reference to the removal of snags, or other obstructions, in the St. John River, New Brunswick.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company" (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Conti-"'nental Cable Company (Limited),' " 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr.

Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Parsuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "chapter ninety-five of 'The Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting Lotteries,'" was read a second time.

On metion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :-

Page 1, line 8. - After "it" insert "or in any other Act respecting Lotteries in "force in the Dominion of Canada."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

(In the Title.)

After "Act" leave out "to" and after "further" insert "to." Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills proposing the amendments of the Fortyninth and Fiftieth Rules,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

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Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange "and Promissory Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed. First clause read and agreed to. Second clause read and amended as follows:-Page 1, line 15.—After "made" insert "or payable." Page 1, line 16. -Leave out from "upwards" to "may" in line 18. Preamble again read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Pelletier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, they were agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland "and Coasting Ships."

Also, a Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts "relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 17th May, 1883.

- 1 May 16—Third Reading (Bill U)—Lotteries Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

 2 " 16—Third Reading (Bill T)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - " 14-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)
- 4 " 15—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Allan.)

Wednesday, 16th May, 1883.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 17th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Power. Macdonald, Dever, Alexander, Masson, Pozer. Dickey, Allan, Read. McClelan. Ferguson, Armand, Reesor, McKay, Ferrier, Baillargeon, Robitaille, McMaster, Flint. Bellerose, Ryan, Miller, Girard, Benson, Montgomery, Scott, Glasier, Boucherville de, Simpson, Nelson, Grant, Bourinot. Skead, Northwood, Guévremont, Campbell Smith. O'Donohoe, Haythorne, (Sir Alexander), Stevens, Páquet, Howlan, Carvell, Vidal, Pelletier, Kaulbach, Chaffers, Wark. Plumb, Leonard, Chapais, DeBlois,

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend Chapter ninety-five of 'The Consolidated Statutes of "Canada' respecting Lotteries,"
On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read, and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 3 .- Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill, and insert:-"1. Nothing contained in any Statute, relating to Lotteries, now in force in "Canada, or in any Province thereof, shall be read or construed as making it an " offence.

"(a.) For any incorporated Society, established for the encouragement of Art, or " for any Officer or Agent thereof, to distribute by lot among its members or ticket-"holders, any paintings, drawings or other works of Art, produced by the labor of "the members of, or published by, or under the direction of such incorporated " Society; or

"(b.) For such member or ticketholder to share in such distribution."

Title read, and amended as follows:-

Line 1 .- Leave out from "to" to "respecting" in line 2, and insert "amend " the law."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ryan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of "Prince Edward Island,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the regulation and "collection of tolls on Government timber slides and other works, constructed to "facilitate the transmission of timber, lumber and saw-logs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act of 1872," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,-A Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain " aliens in the Province of Manitoba."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 18th May, 1883

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Friday, 18th May, 1883.

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell: -

1 May 17—That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday, the 19th instant), at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 18th May, 1883.

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| 1 | May | 17—Third | Reading (Bill U)—Lotteries Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
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| 2 | " | 17—Third | Reading (Bill T)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Prince Edward Island Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
| 3 | " | 17—Second | Reading (Bill 101)—Fisheries Act further Amendment Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) |
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- 4 " 17—Second Reading (Bill 126)—Government Timber Slides.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
- 5 " 17—Second Reading (Bill V)—Aliens Naturalization in Manitoba Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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No. 55.

Thursday, 17th May, 1883.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 18th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Power, Macdonald. Dever. Alexander. Pozer. Masson, Dickey, Allan. Read. McClelan, Ferguson, Armand. Reesor, McKay. Ferrier, Baillargeon, Robitaille. Mc Master. Flint, Bellerose, Ryan, Miller. Girard. Benson, Scott. Montgomery, Glasier, Boucherville de, Simpon, Nelson. Grant, Bourinst, Smith. Northwood. Guévremont, Campbell O' Donohoe. Stevens. Haythorne, (Sir Alexander), Trudel. Páquet. Howlan. Carvell. Vidal. Pelletier. Kaulbach. Chaffers, Wart. Plumb, Leonard, Chapais, De Blois,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain "powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:-

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "follows" to "2" in line 36, being the whole of the first clause.

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out "2" and insert "1." Page 1, line 40.—Leave out "3" and insert "2." Page 2, line 27.—Leave out "4" and insert "3."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out "docks" and insert "locks."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out all the words from "Act" to "to" in line 15.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter Sixty-two, and "the Act Forty-third Victoria, Chapter Seventeen, respecting the Quebec Harbor "Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Thirty-eighth Victoria, Chapter Fifty-six," intituled 'An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbor of Quebec, and "'authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the "Inland Revenue," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend chapter ninety-five of 'The Consolidated Statutes of Canada' respecting Lotteries," 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills " of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the Bill do not now pass, but that the words "drawn or made" be left out in page 1, line 15, and the word "payable" inserted in lieu thereof.

And the question being again 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Fisheries Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further "provision respecting the regulation and collection of tolls on Government timber "slides and other works constructed to facilitate the transmission of timber, lumber "and saw-logs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize pro-" ceedings taken for the naturalization of certain aliens in the Province of Manitoba," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow

(Saturday) at three o'clock p.m.

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

Then, on motion of Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, 19th May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTION.

For Monday, 21st May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:—

1883.

May 18—That he will call the attention of this House to the expediency of addressing the Imperial Government, to solicit such an alteration of the British North America Act of 1867, as will permit vacancies in this House to be filled in future by popular election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Saturday, 19th May, 1883.

- 1883.
 May 18—Consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing
 Orders and Private Bills to (Bill 105)—Canadian Electric Light
 Company.—(Honorable Mr. Plumb.)
 - " 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101)—Fisheries Act further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - " 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 126)—Government Timber Slides.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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" 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill V)—Aliens Naturalization in Manitoba Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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Friday, 18th May, 1883.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Saturday, 19th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville de,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,

Dever,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,

MacInnes,

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PRAYERS:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Com-"pany."

The same being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on

each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Fisheries Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 15.—After "vested" insert "Provided also that in the case of "individuals who are riparian owners, no fee shall be charged for such license."

Second clause of the Bill read and amended as follows :--

Page 1, line 18.—After "apparatus" insert "other than rod and line."
Page 1, line 25.—After "apparatus" insert "other than rod and line."

The remaining clauses of the Bill read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further prevision "respecting the Regulation and Collection of Tolls on Government Timber Slides "and other Works constructed to facilitate the transmission of Timber, Lumber and "Saw-logs."

(In the Committee.)

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Hono-

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Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings "taken for the naturalization of certain aliens in the Province of Manitoba."

(In the Committee).

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Plumb, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter four, intituled: 'An Act "to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,' and to amend "The Indian Act, 1880."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Smith, it was Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time now.

The said Bill was then 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act,' " and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :-Page 1, line 4.—Leave out " said " and insert " Interpretation."

Page 1, line 23.—After "Council" insert "under any law authorizing the " taking of evidence under oath."

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill

with an amendment to the second amendment.

Page 1, line 4.—After "authorizing" insert "him to require," because the evident intention of the said second amendment requires the insertion of the said words "him to require."

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendments, with an amendment to the

second amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned to Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 21st May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 21st May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

1 May 18—That he will call the attention of this House to the expediency of addressing the Imperial Government, to solicit such an alteration of the British North America Act of 1867, as will permit vacancies in this House to be filled in future by popular election.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

" 19—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 showing all Orders in Council passed since the first day of January, 1882, together with all letters, correspondence and petitions, since the said date, with reference to the sale of, or the order for the sale of, the Ordnance Lands or parts of Ordnance Lands, situated in the Seigniory of Sorel.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

3 May 19-1. Whether the Government intend to sell or offer for sale Ordnance Lands situated in the Seigniory of Sorel? 2. If so, when and how? By private sale or by auction?

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

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19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor 4 General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, &c., &c., which may have passed between the Dominion Government and the Local Government of Quebec, or some members thereof, or any parties in that Province, since 1st January, 1881, concerning

1st. The appointment of His Honor Judge L. O Loranger.

2nd. The appointment of the Honorable Mr. Mousseau to a Judgeship.

3rd. The resignation of His Honor Judge Matthieu.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 21st May, 1883.

- 1883. 1 May 16-Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, proposing the amendment of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules, and that Members be summoned.—(Honorable Mr. Bellerose.)
 - 18—Second Reading (Bill 130)—Quebec Harbor Commissioners Bill.— (Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)
 - 18—Second Reading (Bill 129)—Graving Dock Quebec Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.)

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 21st May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Boucherville de,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,

Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
MacInnes,

Masson,
McClelan,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Páquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb, Power, Pozer, Read, Robitaille, Scott, Simpson, Stevens, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That the it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM, 18th May, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report:-

The Committee carefully considered the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :-

Return shewing the number of officers, &c., who received instruction in " A" and "B" Batteries in each year since their establishment, &c. (No. 31e.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order of Leases or Licenses to fish in Rivers in New Brunswick, granted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and annual rent received on

each. (No. 37a.)

Return to Order,-Instructions issued to the Inspectors and other officers of the Fisheries as to the enforcement of the Order in Council of June 11th, 1879, whereby fishing for Salmon in the Dominion of Canada, excepting by License from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was prohibited, &c. (No. 37b.)

Certified Copy of a Report of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, respecting an appropriation of at least \$50,000 for

a bounty to fishermen. (No. 37c.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick, in reference to the claim of ex-Overseer Amos Perley, of Chatham, for services with the Smelt Fishery of Miramichi. (No. 37d.)

Return to Address, - Copies of Orders in Council in force regulating the close season for Lobster fishing, and correspondence since 1879 relating to the subject.

(No. 37e.)

Return to Order,-Claims presented for drawbacks on goods manufactured for export since 2nd March, 1882, shewing the names of all applicants, and the amount of each claim, with copies of all regulations made by the Department with reference to (No. 45a.)

Return, and Supplementary Return to Address, - Correspondence relating to any claims made by the Government of Prince Edward Island for a refund of their expenditure upon Public Wharves and Piers, &c. (Nos. 46c. and 46d.) (Distribution

only.

Telegram from Shadrock Holly, Mayor of St. John, N.B., accompanied by a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, in relation to the Resolution respecting the proposed loan to the St. John Bridge and Railway Company. (No. 47a.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Supplementary Return to Order, -Correspondence between the Grand Trank Railway Company of Canada, and the Government of Canada, in reference to the purchase of the Rivière du Loup Branch of the said Railway, &c. (No. 76c.)

Supplementary Return to Order,—Statement shewing the gross amount of receipts arising from the sale or leasing of Ordnance Lands or Naval Reserves, in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, from 1st July, 1856, to 1st July, (No. 82a.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order giving the number of immigrant agents, &c., employed by the Government or Department of Agriculture, and sent from Canada to Burope, during

the years 1881 and 1882. (No. 93b.)

Return to Order, -Petition relative to the trade between Canada and the West Indies, and Brazil, signed by the principal fish merchants of the Coast of Gaspé and Bay des Chaleurs. (No. 98.)

Papers in relation to the construction of two Locks and other works at Greece's

Point, Grenville Canal. (No. 105a.) (Sessional Papers.)

Award of John Page, Esq., Chief Engineer, on the claim of Messrs. Heney, Stewart & Co., contractors for works at Greece's Point, amount of award, &c. (No. 105b.) (Sessional Papers.)
Return to Address,—Correspondence in reference to subsidies or grants for the

Province of Manitoba. (No. 108.) (Sessional Papers only.)
Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence received from the Government of Quebec, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for better terms. (No.

108a.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the amounts charged in the Public Debt account of the Dominion of Canada, on Railways, Canals and Navigation Securities, in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and the Island of Cape Breton, up to 1st July, 1882. (No. 109.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order, -Correspondence between the Government and the Pilotage Authorities of British Columbia, on the subject of Pilots and Pilotage. (No. 111.)

Return to Order giving every form of patent arrangement between Companies and the Government in regard to Colonization Grants. (No. 117). (Sessional Papers and Schedules only.)

Return to Address,-Correspondence relating to the permission to cut Timber or to mine on land within the Territory now in dispute with Ontario, &c. (No. 118.)

Return to Address,-Correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the several Provincial Governments respecting their claims against the Dominion and the re-payments of sums expended by the Provinces on account of the Dominion for the Administration of Justice, &c. (No. 119.) (Sessional Papers only.)

Report of the Select Standing Committee, House of Commons, on Immigration and Colonization. (Appendix No. 6.) (5,000 Copies in English and 1,500 Copies in

French.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, vis.:-

Return to Address (Senate),-Return shewing the various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue, &c.; also the mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid. (No. 4a.)

Return to Order,-Statement of Premiums of Insurance against fire collected and losses paid during 1880-81 and 1882 in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa,

Halifax and St. John, N.B, by the several Insurance Companies. (No. 12c.)

Return to Order, shewing the names, ages and origins of all persons appointed in the Customs, Post and Inland Revenue Offices, Montreal, since 1st May last. 136.)

Return to Order,-Map or maps shewing the location of the Canadian Pacific

Railway, &c. (No. 270.) Return to Order,-Statement shewing the reduction made by change of mode of construction in contracts A and B, Canadian Pacific Railway, and the amount involved by such change. (No. 27p).

Papers in relation to Sections 14 and 15, Canadian Pacific Railway, Joseph

Whitehead, Contractor. (No. 27q).
Return to Address (Senate),—Copies of all Tenders for work in earth, wood,

&c., to be done at the Camp at Berthier in 1882, &c. (No. 31f).

Return to Order,-Documents, &c., relating to a seizure of Tobacco on the premises of Mr. N. Bernatchez, and other merchants of Montmagny. (No. 35a.)

Return to Order, -Correspondence relating to the Steamer running in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, tetween Campbellton, Gaspé, and intermediate ports. (No. 40k).

Papers in relation to H. G. C. Ketchum's claim, for overcharge for the conveyance of Rails, 1866-7 and 8, Intercolonial Railway. (No. 401.)

Return to Order, -- Correspondence in relation to the construction of a wharf at

St. Anne, on the River Saguenay, in the County of Chicoutimi. (No. 46b.)

Return to Order, - Correspondence relating to the building of a Breakwater on the west side of Liverpool Bay, with the estimated cost. (No. 52b.)

Return to Order,-Copy of Engineer's Report of Survey made at Brae, Prince

County, Prince Edward Island, with a view to Harbor Improvements. (No. 52c.) Return to Order, shewing the name, salary and duty of each officer of the Instruction Staff of the Royal Military College, and the date of his appointment.

Return to Order,-Correspondence with the Government within the past four years with reference to Buoys and Beacons in the North Channel of Lake Huron, with copies of contracts entered into for placing and removing the same, and the cost connected therewith. (No. 87.)

Return to Order, -Correspondence in reference to the Immigration of Jewish

refugees from Russia into any part of Canada. (No. 93c.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence in reference to the dismissal of John D McMillan, from his office as Fishery Overseer, and the appointment in his place of David Baker. (No. 110.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., relative to the establishment, location and mode of management of Life Saving Stations at dangerous points on the coast of

Lake Ontario. (No. 112.)

Return to Address,-Copies of documents in relation to the granting by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government, and by the latter to the Provincial Government, of various lands, particularly of the land on which is located Frontenac Terrace in the City of Quebec. (No. 113.)

Papers in relation to the construction of Steamers for "Lake of the Woods" and

"Rainy Lake." (No. 114.)

Return to Order, -- Correspondence in reference to the claim of James Dauphene, of Bridgewater, in Lunenburg, for refund of expenses incurred by him in discharge of his duties as a Fishery Warden of that County. (No. 115.)

Return to Order, - Correspondence and Statement of payments made in connection with the manufacture of Great Guns for the Government of Canada. (No. 116.)

Return to Order,-Correspondence, &c., relating to the Charybdis, with statement of expenditure incurred, and the correspondence relating to the sale by the Govern-

ment of said vessel, &c. (No. 120.)
Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence, &c., since 1878, between the Department of Public Works and Mr. J. A. Lyon, in reference to removal of obstructions

in the St. John River, N.B. (No. 121.)

The Committee would also recommend that the salary of Mr. Botterell, the Distributor, be increased by an addition of \$100.00, such increase to date from and commence on the 1st July, 1882.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-MOITOW.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, That the Forty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present "Session, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction " 'Company (Limited)."

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

affirmative, and The Honorable Mr. Vidal then presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act "to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Rail-"'way Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time,

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time,

The said Bill was then 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander called the attention of this House to the expediency of addressing the Imperial Government, to solicit such an alteration of the British North America Act of 1867, as will permit vacancies in this House to be filled in future by popular election.

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The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, 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 showing all Orders in Council passed since the first day of January, 1882, together with all letters, correspondence and petitions, since the said date, with reference to the sale of, or the order for the sale of, the Ordnance Lands or parts of Ordnance Lands, situated in the Seigniory of Sorel.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, &c., &c., which may have passed between the Dominion Government and the Local Government of Quebcc, or some members thereof, or any parties in that Province, since 1st January, 1881, concerning

1st. The appointment of His Honor Judge L. O. Loranger.

2nd. The appointment of the Honorable Mr. Mousseau to a Judgeship. 3rd. The resignation of His Honor Judge Matthieu.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, proposing certain amendments to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules,

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixty-two, and the Act forty-third Victoria, "Chapter seventeen, respecting the Quebec Harbor Commissioners," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act thirty-eighth Victoria, Chapter fifty-six, intituled: 'An Act respecting the "Graving Dock in the Harbor of Quebec, and authorizing the raising of a loan in "'respect thereof," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Hono-

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: -

1883.

May 21—That he will call the attention of this House to the question of immigration from Great Britain and Ireland to Canada, and will enquire, whether the Government intend to negotiate a loan with the Imperial Government or others, for the purpose of aiding and encouraging such immigration on a larger scale than hitherto.

Secondly: Whether the Government have any matured policy on the subject, or devised any means to bring before the people referred to, reliable knowledge of the resources and advantages of Canada, with a view to direct the stream of immigration to this country; and if so, what are they?—their nature and extent.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

"21—Will the Government, before the end of the present Session, comply with an Order of this House, made three years ago, for the production of a Statement of persons employed in the Civil Service, classified according to Provinces, salaries, religions and nationalities?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.

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| 3 | 66 | 21—Consid | deration of the Printing of | Eighth Report Parliament.—(H | of the Jo onorable I | int Committee Mr. Simpson.) | on the |

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Boucherville de,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,

Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gruevremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Leomard,
Macdonald,
MacInnes,

Masson,
McClelan,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Páquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Simpsen,
Skead,
Stevens,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal.

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, such sitting to continue until six o'clock, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening, and that each sitting shall be considered a distinct sitting.

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

affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, and to "declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries, and superannuation and travelling "allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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 intituled: "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pig Iron in Canada, from "Canadian Ore," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for deepening the ship channel of the "River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An "'Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada "((Limited)."

Also, a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory

"Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Lotteries."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the taking of " evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other "of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals," and to acquaint this House that they have passed these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend The Interpretation Act," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows: --

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 22nd May, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows: -

Your Committee have examined the Clerk of the Senate's accounts from the first

day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1882.

The accounts show that the total amount received by the Clerk up to the thirtyfirst of December, 1882, including a balance on hand from the previous year of five thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5,443.87), is one hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and fitteen cents (\$153,293.15). The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by the production of vouchers for the expenditure of one hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty four dollars and forty-seven cents (\$142,624.47). He deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, one thousand

two hundred and forty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$1,242.13). The balance at the credit of the Clerk of the Senate, viz., five thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$5,959.93) was cancelled by the Auditor-General on the 30th June, 1882, leaving a balance in the Bank of Montreal, at Ottawa, to the credit of the Clerk of the Senate on the 31st December, 1882, of three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3,466.62) to be accounted for in next year's account.

The accounts are kept in a clear and satisfactory manner, and each item of expenditure is accompanied by the requisite voucher. Your Committee would recommend that no article of any kind, Stationery excepted, be purchased for the Senate without first being sanctioned by either the Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, or the Clerk of the Senate, and that to meet unforeseen petty expenses the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to the Housekeeper of the Senate for expenditure, vouchers for which he will have to furnish to the

satisfaction of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Your Committee have carefully examined the invoices for the Stationery furnished during the past year, and find the same correct. In making the examination the Committee obtained the assistance of Mr. Young, Chief Clerk, in the Stationery Office, Department of the Secretary of State. Mr. Young found the prices charged to the Senate, the ordinary trade prices, and such as are always charged when goods are ordered through one house, which necessarily has to buy many articles outside its own stock.

Your Committee are not prepared for the present year to recommend a change in the purchase of Stationery, but have directed the Clerk Assistant to purchase

certain articles from first hands.

Your Committee advise that this branch of the Expenditure remain with the Clerk Assistant, that officer having in the past been specially charged with its administration, and with the ordering of the papers for the Reading Room; they recommend that hereafter no Stationery beyond that contained in the trunks, distributed at the beginning of each Session, be delivered out of the Office, except upon a requisition signed by a Senator, or by the Clerk or Clerk Assistant; that all paper distributed during the Session for use in the Offices and by Senators, should bear the Senate stamp, unless Senators specially request otherwise, and that the Housekeeper be required to account for all Stationery issued to him for distribution.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay to the Receiver General, out of the Contingencies Fund, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$121), being the amount payable from 1st July to 1st October, 1882, on account of Superannuation abatement from the salaries of officers and

servants of the Senate.

Your Committee recommend that, as a recognition of the merits of Mr. Neil McLean, Clerk of Private Bills, on his retirement from the service of the Senate, the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay to him a gratuity of one year's salary, from the first day of May, instant.

Your Committee recommend that, pending the revision of the salaries of the officers of the Senate, a gratuity of two hundred dollars be paid to Mr. A. A. Boucher, Third Clerk Assistant and Chief French Translator, and the same amount to Mr. A.

Garneau, French Translator.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. S. I. Jones, Keeper of the Newsroom, be permitted to retire from the service of the Senate on the first day of November next, with a gratuity of one year's salary from that date, and that Mr. Thomas Wheeler, Bank Messenger, be appointed Newsroom Keeper from that date.

Your Committee also recommend that a gratuity of fifty dollars (\$50) be paid to Mrs. Potier, for many years a charwoman employed by the Senate, on her ceasing

to be so employed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT READ, Chairman. Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-

morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "Thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixty-two, and the Act Forty-third Victoria, Chapter "seventeen respecting the Quebec Harbor Commissioners," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act Thirty-eight Victoria, Chapter fifty-six, intituled: 'An Act respecting the "Graving Dock in the Harbor of Quebec, and authorizing the raising of a loan in "'respect thereof," 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Simp-

· son, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Masson,

That the Forty-sixth and Forty-first Rules of this House be suspended in so far as the same relate to a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present "Session respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether " under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise."

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

affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell then presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting Booms and "other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of "Provincial Acts or otherwise."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill shall be read a third time.

The said Bill was then 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for authorizing subsidies for the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it

relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson.

That the Bill be now read a third time.

Then the Honorable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by

adding the following words:-

"And provided further, as to the subsidy mentioned as payable to the Great "American and European Short Line Railway Company towards the construction of "a railway from the Strait of Canso to Louisburg or Sydney, that if the said Company shall not have begun and vigorously prosecuted the actual work of construction on the said railway within two years from the passing of this Act, the said subsidy "shall be payable to any Company who shall establish to the satisfaction of the "Governor in Council their ability to complete the said railway, and who shall be "approved by the Governor in Council."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affir-

mative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric "Light Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe: -

May 21—That he will call the attention of this House to the question of immigration from Great Britain and Ireland to Canada, and will enquire, whether the Government intend to negotiate a loan with the Imperial Government or others, for the purpose of aiding and encouraging such immigration on a larger scale than hitherto.

Secondly: Whether the Government have any matured policy on the subject, or devised any means to bring before the people referred to, reliable knowledge of the resources and advantages of Canada, with a view to direct the stream of immigration to this country; and if so, what are they?—their nature and extent.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Trudel:-

" 21-Will the Government, before the end of the present Session, comply with an Order of this House, made three years ago, for the production of a Statement of persons employed in the Civil Service, classified according to Provinces, salaries, religions and nationalities?

By the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell:-

May 22—That in view of the long and faithful services of Mr. Robert Le Moine, late Clerk of the Senate, he be continued an Honorary Officer of the House, and allowed the entree of the Senate and a Seat at the Table on occasions of ceremony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883. 1883. 1 May 22-Second Reading (Bill 127)-Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, further Amendment, and declaring certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of Canada.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 2 22-Second Reading (Bill 131)-Pig Iron Manufacture Encouragement Bill. -(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 133)—Acts Continuation (Expiring Laws) Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 4 22—Second Reading (Bill 119)—Tariff of Duties of Customs further Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell.) 5 22-Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate. -(Honorable Mr. Read.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe called the attention of this House to the question of immigration from Great Britain and Ireland to Canada, and inquired whether the Government intend to negotiate a loan with the Imperial Government or others for the purpose of aiding and encouraging such immigration on a larger scale than

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Scott.

That in view of the long and faithful services of Mr. Robert LeMoine, late Clerk of the Senate, he be continued an Honorary Officer of the House, and allowed the entrée of the Senate and a Seat at the Table on occasions of ceremony.

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

affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to forward to Mr. LeMoine a copy of the aforesaid resolution as passed by this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled . "An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of Canada "to the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to British Columbia the Act relating to fishing by "Foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting "Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the "authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the " superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada," with amend-

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

After "apply" insert the following as Clauses A and B :-

Clause A.

Page 1, line 28.—"The Governor in Council may grant to any person having " served in an established capacity in the Civil Service for ten years or upwards, and "having attained the age of sixty years, or being incapacitated by bodily infirmity "from properly performing his duties, a superannuation allowance, calculated on his "average yearly salary during the then last three years, and not exceeding the "following rates, that is to say:—If he has served for ten years, but less than eleven years, an allowance of ten-fiftieths of such average salary, and if for eleven years "and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-fiftieths thereof, and in like

"manner a further addition of one-fiftieth of such average salary for each additional year of service up to thirty-five years, when an annual allowance of thirty-five fiftieths may be granted, but no addition shall be made for any service beyond thirty-five years; if the service has not been continuous, the period or periods during which such service has been interrupted shall not be counted, and the Order in Council made in such case shall be laid before Parliament at its then or then next Session."

Clause B.

"The Governor in Council may, in the case of any person who entered the Civil
"Service after the age of thirty years, as being possessed of some peculiar profesisional or other qualifications or attainments required for the office to which
he was appointed and not ordinarily to be acquired in the public service, add to
the actual number of years service of such person, such further number not exceeding ten, as may be considered equitable, for reasons stated in the Order in Council
made in the case; and such additional number of years shall be taken as part of
term of service on which the superannuation allowance of such person shall be
computed, the Order in Council in any such case being laid before Parliament at
its then or then next Session."

Page 2, line 13.—After "interest" insert the following as Clauses C, D, E, F,

G and H:-

Clause C.

"Towards making good the superannuation allowances hereinbefore mentioned, an abatement shall be made from the salary of each person in the Civil Service to whom this Act applies, at the rate of two per centum per annum on such salary, if it be six hundred dollars or upwards, and of one and a quarter per centum per annum thereon if it be less than six hundred dollars, and the sum so deducted shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, but such abatement shall be made only during the first thirty-five years of service."

Clause D.

"The full superannuation allowance as aforesaid shall only be granted to persons who have been subject to the said abatement during ten years or upwards; the superannuation allowance of any person who has not paid it, or has paid it for a less period, being subject to a diminution of one per centum for every year less than ten during which he has not paid it; except that the superannuation allowance of any person hereafter retiring, shall not be subject to any such diminution by reason of his not having paid the abatement hereinbefore mentioned, during any year or years after his first thirty-five years of service."

Clause E.

"Retirement shall be compulsory on any person to whom the superannuation allowance hereinbefore mentioned shall be offered, and such offer shall not be considered as implying any censure upon the person to whom it is made; nor shall any person be considered as having any absolute right to such allowance, but it shall be granted only in consideration of good and faithful service during the time upon which it is calculated, and nothing herein contained shall be understood as impairing or affecting the right of the Governor to dismiss or remove any person from the Civil Service."

Clause F.

"If the Head of a Department reports with respect to any person employed in his Department, and about to be superannuated, from any cause other than that of ill-health or age, that the service of such person has not been satisfactory, the Governor in Council may grant such person a superannuation allowance being less than that to which he would have otherwise been entitled, as to him may seem fit."

Clause G.

"If any person to whom this Act applies, is constrained, from any infirmity of "mind or body, to quit the Civil Service before the period at which a superannuation "allowance might be granted him, the Governor in Council may allow him a gratuity "not exceeding one month's pay for each year of his service; and if any such person is "so constrained to quit the service before such period, by reason of severe bodily "injury received without his own fault in the discharge of his public duty, the Gov-"ernor in Council may allow him a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay for "every two years service, or a superannuation allowance not exceeding one-fifth of "his average salary during the then last three years."

Clause H.

"If any person to whom this Act applies is removed from office in consequence "of the abolition thereof, in order to the improvement of the organization of the "department to which he belongs, or is removed or retired from office to promote "efficiency or economy in the Civil Service, the Governor in Council may grant him "such gratuity or superannuation allowance as will fairly compensate him for his "loss of office, not exceeding such as he would have been entitled to if he had retired "in consequence of permanent infirmity of body or mind, after adding ten years to "his actual term of service."

Page 4, line 20.—After "cases" insert the following as Clause I:-

Clause I.

"The allowances and gratuities granted under this Act shall be payable out of "the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:-

House of Commons, Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the second and third of their amendments to the Bill 101, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,'" and disagrees to their first amendment for the reason "that the taking out of Licenses is not compulsory on riparious or special grantees of the French Crown, whose interests would be protected under the Fishery Laws, as holders of such Licenses."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

J. G. BOURINOT, Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, and to declare cer-"tain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of Canada,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ferrier.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House

presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First to Fifth Clauses inclusive read and agreed to.

Sixth Clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:-

Page 4, line 7.-Leave out the words "not only."

Page 7, line 13.—Leave out from "Railway" to "are" in line 15.
Page 4, line 27.—Leave out from "Canada" to "2" in line 31.
Page 4, line 34.—Leave out from "railway" to "or" in line 35.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

And the said Sixth Clause being again read, it was

Ordered, That it be amended as follows:-Page 4, line 37 .- After "Canada" insert :-

"3. Railway Companies by this Act brought within the legislative authority of "Parliament shall have one year from the passing hereof within which to comply with the provisions of such section fifteen of 'The Consolidated Railway Act, " '1879,' as amended by section 3 of the Act of 1881."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of "licenses therefor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for Ontario," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "follows" to line 3, in line 31.

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "of any" and leave out from "the" to "may" in line 37, and insert "High Court of Justice of Ontario."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out from "trial "to "the" in page 2, line 10.

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out from "Court" to "8" in line 29.

Page 3, line 5.—After "the" insert "Chapter of the" and leave out "Statute" and insert "Statutes."

Page 3, line 18.—Leave out from "require" to "repealed" inclusive, in line 28. On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken in consideration by this House at the next sitting.

The Honorable The Speaker informed the House, that he had received the following communication:-

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1883. SIR.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3:30 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

F. DE WINTON, Lt.-Col., R. A., Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, THE HOUSE MET.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

O'Donohoe. DeBlois. Leonard, Alexander, Paquet, Macdonald, Dever. Armand, Plumb, MacInnes, Ferrier, Baillargeon, Power, Masson, Flint. Bellerose, McClelan, Read, Boucherville, de, Girard, Robitaille. McKay, Campbell Glasier. Miller. Stevens, (Sir Alexander), Guévremont, Trudel. Montgomery, Hauthorne, Carvell, Wark. Nelson, Howlan, Chaffers, Chapais,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to encourage the "manufacture of Pig Iron in Canada, from Canadian Ore," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly. 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited "time the Acts therein mentioned."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Carvell, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Tariff of Duties of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it

relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for "advances to be made by the Government of Canada to 'The Saint John Bridge and "'Railway Extension Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honor-

able Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to "British Columbia the Act relating to fishing by Foreign Vessels," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, "and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of "Canada."

(In the Committee.)

The Seventh Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows:—Page 4, line 44.—After "not" insert the following as sub-section 2:—

"2. The following clause is hereby added to sub-section 12 of Section 7 of 'The "Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' and shall be construed as forming part thereof:—

"And the power of issuing bonds conferred upon the Company hereby or by its "charter shall not be construed as being exhausted by such issue, but may be "exercised from time to time upon the bonds constituting such issue being withdrawn or paid off, and duly cancelled: Provided always, that the limit to the amount of bonds fixed by the special Act shall not be exceeded."

The Eighth Clause read and agreed to.

The Ninth Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows :-

Page 5, line 9.—Leave out from "therefor" to "10" in line 7, page 6, and insert the following:—

"16. Within three months from the passing of this Act, in the case of a railway already constructed on any section or lot of land any part of which is occupied, or within three months after such construction hereafter, or, before such construction, within six months after any part of such section or lot of land has been taken possession of by the Company for the purpose of constructing a railway thereon, and in the last case after the Company has been so required in writing by the occupant thereof; fences shall be erected and maintained, over such section or lot of land on each side of the railway, of the height and strength of an ordinary division fence, with openings or gates, or bars, or sliding or hurdle gates, with proper fastenings, therein at farm crossings of the railway; and also cattle guards at all highway crossings, suitable and sufficient to prevent cattle and animals from getting on the railway. But this clause shall not be interpreted to the profit of any proprietor or tenant in any case wherein the proprietors of any such section or lot shall have accepted compensation from the Company for dispensing with the erection of such gates or bars.

"2. If, after the expiring of such delay, such fences, gates and cattle guards are "not duly made; and until they are so made and afterwards if they are not duly "maintained the Company shall be liable for all damages which shall be done on the "railway by their trains or engines to the eattle, horses or other animals of the "occupant of the land in respect of which such fences, gates or guards have not been

" made or maintained, as the case may be, in conformity herewith.

"3. After such fences, gates and guards have been duly made and while they are "duly maintained no such liability shall accrue for any such damages unless they are caused wilfully or negligently by the Company or by their employees."

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Plumb,

That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. McClelan,

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That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of striking out the words "not only" in the seventh line of the fourth page, the words from "Railway" in the thirteenth line of the said page to "are" in the fifteenth line both excluded, all the words in the first sub-section after "Canada" in the twenty-seventh line and the words "or branch line" in the second sub-section.

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

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "High Court of Justice for Ontario."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
First Clause read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again presently.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again during this sitting of

the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain

" aliens in the Province of Manitoba."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, "chapter four, intituled: 'An Act to provide for the establishment of the Depart-"ment of the Interior,' and to amend 'The Indian Act, 1880,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—
Page 7, line 24.—Leave out from "fit" to "the" in line 25 and insert "and."

Page 7, line 25.—Leave out "be."

Page 7, line 26.—Leave out from "on" to "25" in line 28 and insert "the Deputy Warden and Accountant."

Page 8, line 41.—After "him" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to fix the sums to be annually paid to the Warden and the other Officers and Servants of any

"penitentiary established under the provisions of this Act, regard being had to the number of convicts confined therein, and the consequent responsibility attaching to their offices respectively, and to the length of service and amount of labor devolved upon them; but such salaries shall not exceed the sums specified in Schedule A."

Page 14, line 38.—Leave out from "Government" to "be" in line 39 and

insert "but no labor shall hereafter."

Page 14, line 39.—Leave out "a" and insert "any" and leave out from "person" to "guarantees" inclusive in line 40 and insert "Provided always that "this sub-section shall not affect any existing contract."

Page 19, line 17.-After "jurisdiction" insert "and placed to the credit of the

" Receiver General."

Page 22, line 41.—After "1883" insert the following as Schedule A:—

Schedule A.

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| and not less than | |
| Steward, not exceeding | 700 |
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The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the first amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable May

Mr. Plumb, it was

Resolved, That this House doth insist on their first amendment to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,'" because Riparian owners by the provisions of the said Bill cannot fish for salmon with nets or other apparatus (other than rod and line) without licenses, and that, therefore, it is incorrect to affirm that it is not compulsory upon them to take out licenses.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

House of Commons, Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the desire of this House, on behalf of those whom we represent as well as on our own, to give expression to the general feeling of regret with which the Country has learned that His Excellency's official connection with Canada is soon about to cease; and that we are, however, happy to believe that in the Councils of the Empire in the future, and wherever opportunity enables him to render her service, Canada will ever find in His Excellency a steadfast friend with knowledge of her wants and aspirations and an earnest desire to forward her interests; and that His Excellency's zealous endeavours to inform himself by personal observation of the character, capabilities, and requirements of every section of the Dominion have been highly appreciated by its people, and that we feel that the Country is under deep obligations to him for his untiring efforts to make its resources widely and favorably known; and that the warm personal interest which His Excellency has taken in everything calculated to stimulate and encourage intellectual energy among us, and to advance science and art, will long be gratefully remembered, and that the success of His Excellency's efforts has fortified us in the belief that a full development of our national life is perfectly consistent with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire;

and that the presence of His Illustrious Consort in Canada seems to have drawn us closer to our beloved Sovereign; and that in saying farewell to His Excellency and to Her Royal Highness, whose kindly and gracious sympathies, manifested upon so many occasions, have endeared her to all hearts; and that we humbly beg that he will personally convey to Her Majesty the declaration of our loyal attachment, and of our determination to maintain firm and abiding our connection with the Great Empire over which she rules;—and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT, Clerk of the Commons.

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, desire on behalf of those whom we represent, as well as on our own, to give expression to the general feeling of regret with which the Country has learned that Your Excellency's official connection with Canada is soon about to cease.

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George A. Kirkpatrick, Speaker.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words

"Senate and."

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

Ordered, That His Honor the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this

House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, to acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of "Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of licenses therefor."

(In the Committee.)

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Second and remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment,

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Plumb,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Power.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that its consideration be deferred until the question of the Jurisdiction over the issue of the licenses whether by the Federal Parliament in the Provincial Legislatures shall have been first decided.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names

being called for they were taken down as follow:-

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Pozer, Bellerose, Haythorne, Alexander, Scott and Armand, Chaffers, Pâquet, Wark.--12. Power, Guévremont, Baillargeon,

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Nelson, Macpherson, Boucherville, de, Dever, Speaker, O'Dohonoe. Ferrier, Campbell, Plumb and Sir Alexander, Flint, Masson, Miller, Trudel.—17. Carvell. Girard, Montgomery, Chapais, McKay,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Trudel moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville,

That the following clause be added to the Bill as Clause No. 145:-

Clause 145.

"Nothing in the present Act shall be construed as prejudicial to the rights of the Local Legislatures to deal with the matters reserved to their jurisdiction by the British North America Act of 1867."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was also, on a division,

resolved in the negative.

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The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. 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.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Masson,

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 25th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Baillargeon,
Campbell
(Sir Alexander),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Dever, Ferrier, Flint, Glasier, Masson,

Miller,

Nelson, Northwood, O'Donohoe, Páquet, Plumb, Power, Robitaille, Schultz, Scott, Skead.

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' and to declare "certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1883, and the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the

Honorable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, informed the House that he and those Members of the Senate and House of Commons who are also Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, did wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at the approaching departure from Canada of His Excellency and His Illustrious Consort, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following most gracious reply:—

Honorable Gentlemen:

No higher personal honor can be received by a public man than that which by this Address you have been pleased to accord to me. In asking you to accept my gratitude, I thank you also for your words regarding the Princess, whose affection for Canada fully equals mine. It will be my pride and duty to aid you in the future to the utmost of my power.

Now that the pre-arranged term of our residence among you draws to its end, and the happiest five years I have ever known are nearly spent, it is my fortune to look back on a time during which all domestic discord has been avoided; our friendship with the great neighboring Republic has been sustained, and an uninterrupted

prosperity has marked the advance of the Dominion.

In no other land have the last seventeen years—the space of time which has elapsed since your Federation—witnessed such progress. Other countries have had their territories enlarged, and their destinies determined by trouble and War, but no blood has stained the bonds which have knit together your free and order-loving populations. And yet in this period, so brief in the life of a Nation, you have attained to a Union whose characteristics, from sea to sea, are the same.

A Judicature above suspicion; self-governing communities entrusting to a strong Central Government all national interests; the toleration of all faiths, with favor to none; a franchise recognizing the rights of labor, by the exclusion only of the idler; the maintenance of a Government, not privileged to exist for any fixed term, but ever susceptible to the change of public opinion, and ever open through a responsible Ministry to the scrutiny of the people;—these are the features of your rising Power.

Finally you present the spectacle of a Nation, already possessing the means to make its position respected by its resources in men available at sea or on land. May these never be required except to gather the harvests the bounty of God has so lavishly bestowed upon you. The spirit, however, which made your Fathers resist encroachments on your soil and liberties, is with you now; and it is as certain to-day as it was formerly, that you are ready to take on yourselves the necessary burden to ensure the permanence of your Laws and Institutions.

You have the power to make Treaties on your own responsibility with foreign Nations, and your High Commissioner is associated for purposes of negotiation with

the Foreign Office.

You are not the subjects, but the free allies of the great country which gave you birth, and is ready with all its energy to be the champion of your interests. Standing side by side Canada and Great Britain work together for the commercial advancement of each other. It is the recognition of this which makes such an occasion as the present significant. Personal ties, however dear to individuals are of no public moment. These may be happy or unhappy accidents. But the satisfaction experienced from the conditions of the connection now subsisting between the old and the new Lands, can be affected by no personal accident.

I therefore rejoice that again it has been your determination to show that Canada remains as firmly rooted as ever in love to that free union which ensures to you and to Great Britain equal advantages. Without it the maintenance of your Institutions and National Autonomy would not be allowed to endure for a twelvemonth; while the loss of the alliance of the communities which were once the dependencies of England,

would be a heavy blow to her Commerce and renown.

I thank you once more for your words which shall be dear treasures to me for ever; and may the end of the term of each public servant who fills with you the office which constitutes him at once your Chief Magistrate, and the Representative of a United Empire, be a day for pronouncing in favor of a free National Government, defended by such Imperial alliance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 25th May, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House-"It is His Excellency's

"pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows:-

An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service.

An Act to incorporate "The Central Bank of Canada."

An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada. An Act further to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of London, in Canada.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law.

An Act to incorporate "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des

Territoires du Nord-Ouest."

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan and to authorize the

establishment of colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate "The Manitoba and North Western Fire Insurance

Company."

An Act respecting the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien."

An Act to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to create a corporation to administer such funds.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Society of Canada. An Act to incorporate the Brant County Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to the "Montreal and Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario Pacific Railway Company. An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Great Eastern Railway Company." An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and the Act amending the same.

An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the London and Ontario Investment

Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Herpresent Majesty, intituled: "An Act to repeal the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies,

Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations.

An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the "Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company," and to change the name thereof to the "Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario

Shore Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Davis and Lawrence Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Acadia Powder Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company.

An Act further to amend an Act intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and the several Acts amending the same.

An Act to incorporate the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the North-Western Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company (Limited).

An Act to continue "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico."

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "The Rathbun Company." An Act to incorporate the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate "The Grange Trust (Limited)."

An Act to amend and continue in force the Act incorporating the Grafton Harbor Company, and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Northern, North-Western, and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the New Brunswick Railway

Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou.

An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)."

An Act to incorporate "The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate "The Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway Com-

pany."

An Act to unite the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company, and the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company into one corporation, under the name of "The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company."

An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the

expenditure of public moneys.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs.

An Act to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875."

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia.

An Act respecting booms and other works constructed in navigable waters,

whether under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise.

An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited).

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act, 1874."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Offices of Receiver General and Minister of Public Works," as to the powers of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

An Act respecting the Harbor Master of the Harbor of Three Rivers.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada."

An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof.

An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to amend "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company." An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)."

An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting ships. An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and

Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to "The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the "Patent Act of 1872."

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.

An Act further to amend and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned.

An Act to make further provision respecting the Regulation and Collection of tolls on Government timber slides and other works constructed to facilitate the transmission of timber, lumber and saw-logs.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to incorpor-

ate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)."

An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to amend the law respecting Lotteries.

An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or

An Act further to amend "The Interpretation Act."

An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company. An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter sixty-two, and the Act forty-third Victoria, chapter seventeen, respecting the Quebec Harbor.

An Act to amend the Act thirty eighth Victoria, chapter fifty-six, intituled: "An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbor of Quebec, and authorizing the rais-

ing of a loan in respect thereof."

An Act to make further provision for deepening the Ship Channel of the River St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec.

An Act for authorizing subsidies for the construction of lines of railway therein

mentioned.

An Act to provide for the salaries and superannuation and travelling allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts.

An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of Canada to the

Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of Provincial

An Act to extend to British Columbia the Act relating to fishing by Foreign Vessels.

An Act respecting the High Court of Justice of Ontario.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of

persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior" and to amend "The Indian Act, 1880."

An Act further to amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs.

An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain Aliens in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pig Iron in Canada from Canadian Ore.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries.

An Act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor.

An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879, and to declare certain lines of railway to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :-

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to " these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Exc el-Jency the Governor General as follows:-

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the

4 Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled:—
"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for
"defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending
"respectively the 30th June, 1883, and the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes
"frelating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's
"Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire to thank you for the diligence and earnestness with which you have

performed your duties during this protracted Session.

The large sums which the buoyant state of the Revenue has enabled you to appropriate in aid of the construction of railways and the great works of internal improvement will be carefully applied and economically expended, and must contribute in a large measure to the prosperity and progress of the Country.

The Dominion Lands Bill which embodies the results of the experience acquired during the last two years will, it is believed, greatly assist and encourage the settlers now flowing in such unprecedented numbers into Manitoba and the North-West

Territories.

The amendments to the laws respecting the Militia will tend to improve the

discipline, training and military education of that invaluable force.

The consolidation and amendment of the Statutes relating to the management of the Customs, while protecting the honest trader against fraudulent and dishonest competitors, will free the commerce of the Country from some of the restraints imposed on it by the previously existing laws.

The readjustment of the Tariff and the reduction of duties on the raw materials used in our manufactures, together with the bounty granted on the production of pig

iron, must aid in the further development of Canadian industries.

It is gratifying also to know that the financial position of the Public Treasury has enabled you to lower the pressure of taxation by more than a million of dollars.

The Bill for the regulation of shop, saloon, and tavern licenses must have the effect of preventing the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors in every Province of the Dominion, and affords an efficient system for its successful operation freed from the suspicion of political bias or control; while at the same time it will not unduly interfere with the rights of those who had engaged in the trade under the authority of Legislative enactments.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I return you my thanks for the Supplies you have granted for the various public services.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House Commons:

I desire to thank you for the great honor conferred on me by the presentation of a Joint Address. The Princess and I have both been profoundly touched by your words; and the message of which you make us the bearers comes, as we personally know, from a people determined to maintain the Empire.

The severance of my official connection with Canada does not loosen the tie of

affection which will ever make me desire to serve this country.

I pray that the prosperity I have seen you enjoy may continue, and that the blessing of God may at all times be yours to strengthen you in Unity and Peace.

Then the Honorable The Speaker of the Senate said :-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday the Fourth day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Fourth day of July next.

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