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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 25th March, 1897.

Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, in the sixtieth 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 Second Session of the Eighth 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:—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.)
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Hingston (Sir William),
Kirchhoffer,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Masson,
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McLaren,
McMillan,
Miller,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Reid,
Scott,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (La Vallière),
Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wood.

PRAYERS:

The Honourable Mr. Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 27th November, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the thirteenth day of the month of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Honourable David Mills, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, for the Province of Ontario, *vice* Honourable David Lewis Macpherson, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

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OTTAWA, 27th November, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the thirteenth day of the month of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), George A. Cox, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the Province of Ontario, *vice* Honourable John Ferguson, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire.
Clerk of the Senate.

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The same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 26th December, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the eighteenth day of the month of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), John Lovitt, Esquire, of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the Province of Nova Scotia, *vice* Honourable Henry A. N. Kaulbach, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 26th December, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the eighteenth day of the month of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

six (1896), George Gerald King, Esquire, of Chipman, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the Province of New Brunswick, *vice* Honourable Abner Reid McClelan, who has resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable David Mills was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Mills 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.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honourable David Mills, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, in 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, 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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Thirteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Mills came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Mills, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable George Albertus Cox was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Cox 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.

Aberdeen.

[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 Honourable George Albertus Cox, of the City of Toronto, 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, 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.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Thirteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Cox came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then 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 Honourable Mr. Cox, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable George Gerald King was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. King 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.

Aberdeen.

[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 George Gerald King, Esquire, of Chipman, of Our Province of New Brunswick, 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, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eighteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. King came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then 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 Honourable Mr. King, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Acting Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable 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,

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In welcoming you on your attendance at the Second Session of the present Parliament, I desire to express the gratification I feel at the evidences which prevail throughout the Dominion, of the loyalty and affection entertained by the Canadian people for Her Majesty the Queen and of the desire to join with their fellow-subjects in all parts of the Empire in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in a manner worthy the joyous event. And I am pleased to be able also to announce that in accordance with an invitation from the Imperial Government, arrangements are being made for an effective representation of the Dominion in connection with the commemoration of this historic occasion at the Capital of the Empire.

Immediately after the last Session, the Government of Manitoba was invited to hold a Conference with my Ministers on the subject of the grievances arising out of the Act of that Province relating to Education passed in the year 1890. In response to that invitation, three members of the Manitoba Government came to Ottawa, and after many and protracted discussions, a settlement was reached between the two Governments, which was the best arrangement obtainable under the existing conditions of this disturbing question. I confidently hope that this settlement will put an end to the agitation which has marred the harmony and impeded the development of our country, and will prove the beginning of a new era to be characterized by generous treatment of one another, mutual concessions and reciprocal good-will.

A measure will be submitted to you for the revision of the tariff, which it is believed will provide the necessary revenue, and, while having due regard to industrial interests, will make our fiscal system more satisfactory to the masses of the people.

You will be asked to give your support to a Bill abolishing the present expensive and unsatisfactory Franchise Act and adopting, for the election of Members of the House of Commons, the Franchises of the several Provinces.

My Government has determined that the advantages to accrue, both to our Western producers and the business interests of the whole Dominion from the completion of the works for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence Canals, should no longer be de-

ferred, and has, subject to the approval of Parliament, taken the initial steps for a vigorous prosecution of those works and for the perfecting of the canal system by the close of the year 1898.

I have much satisfaction in informing you that arrangements have been concluded which, if you approve, will enable the Intercolonial Railway system to reach Montreal, and thus share in the large traffic centering in that city. The many advantages which will flow from this extension of that railway are apparent, and I have no doubt you will gladly approve of the proposal.

Appreciating the difficulties encountered by our farmers in placing their perishable food products on the English markets in good condition, my Government has arranged a complete system of cold storage accommodation at creameries, on railways, at ports and on steamers, by which these products can be preserved at the desired temperature during the whole journey from the point of production to Great Britain. The contracts made for this purpose will be laid before you.

It is desirable that the mind of the people of Canada should be clearly ascertained on the subject of prohibition, and a measure enabling the electors to vote upon the question will be submitted for your approval.

The Behring Sea Claims Convention constituted during the past year to adjust the damages payable to the owners of the British Sealing vessels, seized by the cruisers of the United States on the high seas, has completed taking the evidence submitted to it by the respective Governments of Her Majesty and the United States, and has adjourned for a time to hear the arguments thereon on behalf of both Governments. I indulge the hope that a final and satisfactory adjudication of these long delayed claims will now speedily be reached.

The calamity which has befalled our fellow-subjects in India has evoked a wide-spread sympathy in this country. The generous manner in which the appeal for practical tokens of this feeling has been responded to, has elicited warm assurances of grateful acknowledgment from the Governwent of India which have also been specially and heartily endorsed by the Imperial authorities.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you.

The estimates of the coming year will be presented at an early day. They have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service. I regret that the receipts from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the Consolidated Revenue. The proposed revision of the Tariff end the application of strict economy in the administration of the Government will, I trust, restore the equliibrium between income and expenditure.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

Among the Bills which have been prepared and will be submitted for your approval, are Bills amending the Superannuation Act and the Civil Service Act.

These and other measures, I commend to your earnest consideration and express the hope that your deliberations under the Divine guidance will tend to increase the happiness and prosperity of every class in the Dominion.

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled : " An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 29th March, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 29th March, 1897.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 29th March, 1897.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
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McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reid,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (La Vallière)
Thibaudeau (Rigaud)
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the County Council of the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Reverend Marie Louis de Bourmont and others, all of the Monastery of Notre Dame des Prairies, in the Village of St. Norbert, in the Province of Manitoba;—and

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa Gas Company.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable John Lovitt was introduced between the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat and the Honourable Mr. Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Lovitt 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.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Lovitt, Esquire, of the Town of Yarmouth, in Our Province of Nova Scotia, 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, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eighteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Lovitt came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Lovitt, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows :—

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the period which has elapsed since the close of the Session, in October last.

In their last report, the Librarians were able to state the acquisition, for the Library, of the *Journals* of the *Legislative Assembly* of Nova Scotia, from 1802 to 1840.

Since last Session they have procured the Journals of the *Legislative Council* of *New Brunswick*, from 1786 to 1836, and of the Legislative Assembly, from 1810 to 1816.

The Journals of the Legislature of British Columbia, not obtainable in print, are in process of being copied for the Library, and we have received type-written copies for the year 1856 to 1860. The series will be continued (and duly indexed) till it is completed to the point at which the admission of British Columbia to the federation of the Dominion of Canada took place

Now that the Library Committee has finally decided, by its adoption of the Librarians' report of last year, that the estimates voted for the Library shall not be taxed for the purchase of "Exchanges," the Librarians hope to be able, from time to time, to supply or to complete collections, such as those just mentioned, hitherto wanting or imperfect.

The attention of the new members of the two Houses is directed to the following rules which have been passed, after due discussion, by the Committee and approved of by Parliament during the last few years :

1st. That bound volumes of newspapers shall not be removed from the Library room, except when in demand, during a sitting of either House, for the purpose of debate; and that the volumes, when so sent into the Chambers, shall be returned at the close of the sitting.

2nd. That the following books, viz. :—1. The Debates of the Imperial Parliament. 2. The Law Reports. 3. The Law Reviews. 4. The Debates of the Dominion and of the Colonies. 5. The Parliamentary Papers of Great Britain. 6. The Statutes of Canada and the Provinces. 7. Works on Parliamentary Government and Practice. 8. Statistical Compilations. 9. The Congressional papers of the United States ; and similar works, which are constantly in use among members, should not be permitted to be taken from the Library, except for use in debate, and during a sitting of either House ; and that the Librarians be instructed to procure the return of such books at the conclusion of the sitting of the House.

The strict observance of these rules will result in an increase of general convenience. The Committee of 1893, which passed the rules above quoted, added the following counsel :—"Your Committee, however, consider it desirable that the attention of members

should be called to these rules, and that they should exercise their privileges with due regard to the interests of the Library and with reasonable consideration for the convenience of fellow members in respect to the number of books taken out at any one time and the period for which they are retained."

The addition to the Library during recess have had, as usual, some relation to the public questions of the day. Thus, works and pamphlets which relate to Tariff questions, the Temperance question, trade questions, &c., will be found in their places.

The necessity of having, in many cases, a number of copies of many works in sudden and general demand, makes inevitable inroads on space, which is almost exhausted, and on the grant of money, which it may be noted, has remained stationary during many years, though the increase of periodical publications, learned society transactions, statistical compilations, new editions and books of reference, not to speak of literary production in general, has gone on with an embarrassing rapidity.

Several important works have been added to the Canadian section since last session. Among them the *Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, &c., translated into Mohawk language by Captain Joseph Brant, London, 1787.* This rare book, printed in English and Mohawk on opposite pages, is of considerable interest to Canadian bibliophilists. It is quoted in London at £18.18, but was purchased for the Library at a very reasonable price.

The *Journal of Captain William Pote, Jr., during his captivity in the French and Indian wars* is an important contribution to the history of the intercolonial wars. Pote was taken prisoner whilst in command of the schooner Montague, engaged in carrying artificers and supplies to Fort Annapolis Royal (1745). The French sent him to Quebec where he remained a prisoner for two years.

During his captivity he kept a journal which after being lost one hundred and fifty years was discovered in Genoa in 1890.

A *small pamphlet of the greatest rarity* was also obtained during recess. It is named : *All Canada in the hands of the English, or an authenteck journal of the proceeding of the army under General Amherst, from Oswego to the reduction of Montreal, 8 September, 1760.* Boston, 1760. Its title explains the subject of this leaflet.

During the year 1834, Organizations, called *Comites constitutionnels*, were formed at Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of promoting political changes in that province. The proceedings of the said committees were procured and placed in the Library. They will contribute to add valuable information to the sources of Canadian history prior to the troubles of 1837.

The list of donations will as usual be presented.

The catalogue of accessions during the year is completed and will be distributed immediately.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DeCELLES, *G.L.*
MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, *P.L.*

Library of Parliament,
March 25th, 1897.

(For List of Donations to the Library of Parliament, 1896-7; Vide Sessional Papers No.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Terms of Agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba for the Settlement of the School Question.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1896 ; also a list of the Shareholders on 31st December, 1896.

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 the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Cox moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourabl Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

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1 March 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a Return showing :—

1. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 11th July last, to inquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partizanship during the last Dominion Election, or at any other time.

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4. The date of, and copy of each commission issued, and the date of the appointment of each commissioner, his name, residence and designation.

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12. A copy of all reports made to heads of departments, or to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, by any commissioner or commissioners, together with his or their findings in each case; and a statement showing the action taken thereon by any head of a department, or by the Governor General in Council.

For Monday, 5th April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

1 March 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return showing the number of railway tickets sold by the various railway companies of the Dominion, those under the rate of two cents per mile, and those over the rate of two cents per mile. Also, the number of insurance policies in force, dividing them as follows:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1897.

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1 March 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech, on the opening of the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament.—(Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Hingston (Sir William),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
MacKeen,
Masson,
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (de la Vallière),
Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud),—Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Central Counties Railway Company ; of the Great North-west Central Railway Company, and of George Earl Church and others, of London, England, and others of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Provisional Directors incorporated by Act of Parliament of Canada, 58-59 Vic., Chapter 68.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, and of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company ;—and

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of William M. Doull and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 25th March, 1897.

In the matter of Myrtle Tuckett Lawry, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Myrtle Tuckett Lawry, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16a.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The General Order of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled : "An Act respecting the Employment of Children."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896, and the Quarterly Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada to the 31st December, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896. Part I—Excise, &c.; Part II—Inspection of Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light ; and Part III—Adulteration of Food.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 7, 7a, 7b.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday. 31st March, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1897.

1 March 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a Return showing :—

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2. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon charges preferred, or upon the conduct of any officer or other employee of the Government, permanent or temporary, other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

3. The number and names of all commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon any claim or claims preferred against the Government, and the finding of such commissioner or commissioners thereon.

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For Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

1 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

For Monday, 5th April, 1897.

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Also, the number of insurance policies in force, dividing them as follows:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1 March 30—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech, on the opening of the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Ferguson.)

For Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

1 March 30—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

For Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

1 March 30—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
MacKeen,
Masson,
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (de la Vallière),
Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mills,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of R. C. Ennis and others, of Neepawa, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the County Council of the County of Haldimand, of the County Council of the County of Lampton, and of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act of Canada, respecting the drainage of Railways.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to financially aid certain railway companies, increasing their borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend Marie Louis de Bournmont and others, of the Monastery of Notre Dame des Prairies, in the village of St. Norbert, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating "Les Cisterciens Réformés;" —and

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to change the value of their shares, their annual meeting, number of directors, and providing for mode of issuing new stock, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Blois, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

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Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

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For Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

1 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

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By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer:—

2 March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement showing for each department of the Civil Service, the names, ages, offices and salaries of all persons employed either in the inside or outside divisions thereof; and those not in the Civil Service employed by the Government in any department, who, since the 13th July, 1896, and in cases where no commission of investigation was appointed, have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation or otherwise, specifying in each case the manner of, and grounds for such removal, and the length of notice given to the persons removed, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, showing the name, age, office and salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed to the Civil Service in the place of, or as a consequence of any such removal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

1897.

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The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien,
Allan,	Dever,		Ogilvie,
Almon,	Dickey,	MacKeen,	Owens,
Armand,	Dobson,	Masson,	Perley,
Arsenault,	Ferguson,	McCallum,	Power,
Baird,	Forget,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McInnes (New Westminster),	Prowse,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),		Reid,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McKay,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Landry,	McKindsey,	Scott,
		McLaren,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lewin,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Merner,	Temple,
	Lovitt,	Miller,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mills,	Wark,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wood.
Cochrane,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Forget,—Of Andrew Frederick Gault and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of James Patterson and others, of Winnipeg, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.

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

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of said road, changing the name of the company to The Ottawa and New York Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Central Counties Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending certain Acts relating to said railway, and granting them power to bridge the St. Lawrence River.

Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the uncompleted portion of said road.

Of George Earl Church and others, of London, England, and others of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Provisional Directors incorporated by Act of Parliament of Canada, 58–59 Vic., chap. 58 ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their said works, to change the name of the company, and for other purposes.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company praying ; for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line, to issue bonds to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile.

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, praying ; for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of incorporation, giving them power to extend their line of railway, and to build branch lines ;—and

Of William M. Doull and others, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Continental Heat and Light Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

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1. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 11th July last, to inquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partizanship during the last Dominion Election, or at any other time.

2. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon charges preferred, or upon the conduct of any officer or other employee of the Government, permanent or temporary, other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

2 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

For Monday, 5th April, 1897.

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Also, the number of insurance policies in force, dividing them as follows:—

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By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer:—

2 March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement showing for each department of the Civil Service, the names, ages, offices and salaries of all persons employed either in the inside or outside divisions thereof; and those not in the Civil Service employed by the Government in any department, who, since the 13th July, 1896, and in cases where no commission of investigation was appointed, have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation or otherwise, specifying in each case the manner of, and grounds for such removal, and the length of notice given to the persons removed, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, showing the name, age, office and salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed to the Civil Service in the place of, or as a consequence of any such removal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

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1 April 1—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech, on the opening of the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien
Almon,	Cochrane,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dickey,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Prowse,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reid,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Bernier,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Sanford,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Landry,	Merner,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lewin,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mills,	Temple,
Casgrain,	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
	Macdonald (P.E.I.),		Wark,
	Macdonald (Victoria),		Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Provisional Directors of the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company ; of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the County Council of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of La Banque du Peuple.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Hull Electric Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of A. Macpherson, Chairman, and James Croil, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act of Canada, respecting the drainage of railways.

Of R. C. Ennis, of Neepawa, and others, of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as " The Winnipeg, Duluth and Hudson Bay Railway Company ;"—and

Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the Dominion Parliament with all the powers of a Loan Company and Building Society.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Copy of the Order in Council *re* Licenses to United States Fishing Vessels, which is for presentation to Parliament within 10 days of its meeting, in accordance with the requirements of 55-56 Vic., subsection 2 of chapter 3.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) presented to the Senate a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

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We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next meeting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 5th April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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3. The number and names of all commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon any claim or claims preferred against the Government, and the finding of such commissioner or commissioners thereon.

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4. The date of, and copy of each commission issued, and the date of the appointment of each commissioner, his name, residence and designation.

5. The time occupied in each investigation by each commissioner or commissioners.

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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

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Monday, 5th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	MacKeen,	Owens,
Almon,	Cox,	Masson,	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Baird,	Dickey,	McInnes	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	(New Westminster),	Prowse,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Reid,
Bolduc,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de	Lewin,	McLaren,	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Lougheed,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lovitt,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bowell	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Miller,	Temple,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mills,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	MacInnes	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wark,
Clemow,	(Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (New Westminster),—Of Samuel Porter, of Fort Erie, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of J. A. Chapleau and others, of Montreal ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company (Limited)."

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of that portion of their line between St. Boniface and Parish of Ste. Anne, and for other purposes.

Of James Patterson and others, of Winnipeg, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company."

Of the Provisional Directors of the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their line of railway, extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works, and for other purposes.

Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct a railway as set forth in sec. 2 of Act 56 Vic., chap. 45.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into by petitioners and the Hull Electric Company.

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Of the County Council of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act respecting the drainage of railways.

Of La Banque du Peuple ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to delay for two years, from May, 1897, the payment of its creditors and depositors, the amount of its obligations towards them.

Of the Hull Electric Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to enter the City of Ottawa by the Union Bridge, and extend its line to the several railway depots.

Of A. Macpherson, Chairman, and James Croil, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland,'" and the Acts amending the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1897.

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By the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G. :—

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4 April 5—That pursuant to Rule 76, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection, to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely :—The Honourable Messieurs Clemow, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, DeBoucherville, Lougheed, Miller, McInnes (New Westminster), Power, Scott, and the mover ; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

For Thursday, 8th April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

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And also, the number of infantile insurance and amount.

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Baird,	Dobson,	McCallum,	Power,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McInnes	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Forget,	(New Westminster),	Reid,
Boucherville, de	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McKay,	Robitaille,
(C.M.G.),	Hingston	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Boulton,	(Sir William),	McLaren,	Scott,
Bowell	Lewin,	McMillan,	Snowball,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	Miller,	Temple,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mills,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wark,
Cochrane,		O'Brien,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Montreal Bridge Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of Molyneux St. John and others, from British Columbia and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of Henry S. Holland and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Reverend A. Carmen, D.D., and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Forget,—Of Alph. Desjardins, President, and M. Perrault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (D) intituled : "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

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After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr Power,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1897.

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2 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

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For Thursday, 8th April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

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And also, the number of infantile insurance and amount.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain :—

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The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Cochrane,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Armand,	Cox,	Masson,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Power,
Baird,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Baker,	Dickey,	McInnes	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	(New Westminster),	Reid,
Bernier,	Drummond,	McKay,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McMillan,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Temple,
Bowell	Lewin,	Miller,	Vidal,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Mills,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wood.
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cox,—Of 314 warriors and women, members of the Six Nations Indians, of the Townships of Tuscarora, Oneida and Onondaga, Brant County, in the Province of Ontario ; and of the Canadian General Electric Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Mills,—Of Dugald Leith, Warden, and T. C. Robson, Clerk of the County Council of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Samuel Porter, of Fort Erie, Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Alien Labour Law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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After further Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the further Debate on the adjourned Debate of the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

The Senate adjourned.

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Thursday, 8th April, 1897.

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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

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Thursday, 8th April, 1897.

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The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
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De Blois,
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Drummond,
Ferguson,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
MacKeen,
Masson,
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
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Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
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Sullivan,
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PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of Thomas Marks and others, Provisional Directors of the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company ; of the Canada Southern Railway Company ; of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Drummond,—Of the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited) ;—and

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

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

Of the Montreal Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its works, amending its bonding powers, and confirming certain agreements with other companies.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its line, amending its bonding powers, and authorizing certain agreements with other companies.

Of Molyneau St. John and others, of British Columbia, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with powers to carry on a mining, development and trust or advisory business.

Of Henry S. Holland and others, of Toronto, Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The National Life Assurance Company of Canada."

Of the Reverend A. Carman and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company ;"—and

Of Alph. Desjardins, President, and M. Perrault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, granting them power to bridge the Ottawa, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That, pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection, to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely :—

The Honourable Messieurs Clemow, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, DeBoucherville, Lougheed, Miller, McInnes (New Westminster), Power, Scott, and the mover; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the name of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) be substituted in the said motion for that of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster).

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return of Orders in Council published in the Canada Gazette and in British Columbia Gazette in accordance with the provisions of (1st) Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada; (2nd) subsection (d) of Section 38 of The Regulations for the Survey, Administration, Disposal and Management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia; and (3rd) Section 46 of the North-west Irrigation Act.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 9th April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

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By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer:—

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the persons removed, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, showing the name, age, office and salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed to the Civil Service in the place of, or as a consequence of any such removal

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$ 500.00	and upwards.
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2,000.00	"
5,000.00	"
10,000.00	"
25,000.00	"
50,000.00	"

And also, the number of infantile insurance and amount.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

5 April 6—That he will inquire from the Government, the reason why François Xavier Meloche, deputy postmaster of Windsor, has been dismissed from office?

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

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Also, a statement of all expenses incurred by the Government of Canada, in the outfit, repair and maintenance of the said steamer, and in the payment of wages to her officers and men, giving the name of each employee, and the amount paid or to be paid each.

Also, a statement showing the number of round trips made by the said steamer, between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, or any other port in Prince Edward Island, from the 1st of December, 1896, to the 5th of April of the present year, with the date of such trips.

Also, a statement of the number of passengers, and the quantity of freight carried by the said steamer between the ports aforesaid, and the amount received for carrying such freight and passengers, for the above-mentioned period.

And also, a statement of the number of mails carried by the said steamer, during the same period.

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THE SENATE

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Friday, 9th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
MacKeen,
Masson,
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Ross,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada ;—and

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of T. G. Brigham and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Three hundred and fourteen Warriors and Women, members of the Six Nations Indians, of the Township of Tuscarora, Oneida and Onondaga, Brant County, Province of Ontario ; praying to be relieved from the operation of the Enfranchisement Act.

Of the Canadian General Electric Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the issue and surrender of Shares as herein set forth, and for other purposes ;—and

Of Dugald Leith, Warden, and T. C. Robson, Clerk of the County Council, of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act of Canada respecting the drainage of railways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions to the Senate for Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the fifteenth day of April instant, be extended to Thursday, the sixth day of May next ; and

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the twenty-second instant, be extended to Thursday, the thirteenth day of May next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 9th April, 1897.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely :—

The Honourable Messieurs Baker, Boulton, Gowan, C.M.G., Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, Mills, McKindsey, Primrose and Wood—9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Divorce have leave to sit this afternoon, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rules Nos. 81 and 101 of the Rules of the Senate, and during the sitting of the Senate. And that any Report may be presented by the said Committee to-day, at any time during the sitting of the Senate, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rule No. 11.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 11th July last, to inquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship during the last Dominion Election, or at any other time.

2. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon charges preferred, or upon the conduct of any officer or other employee of the Government, permanent or temporary, other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

3. The number and names of all commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon any claim or claims preferred against the Government, and the finding of such commissioner or commissioners thereon.

4. The date of, and copy of each commission issued, and the date of the appointment of each commissioner, his name, residence and designation.

5. The time occupied in each investigation by each commissioner or commissioners.

6. The amount paid or to be paid to each commissioner, in fees, *per diem* allowance, salary, travelling expenses, and incidentals of all kinds.

7. The number of witnesses summoned in each case to appear before the investigating commissioner or commissioners.

8. The amount paid or to be paid to each witness, in fees, *per diem* allowance, travelling expenses, or for any other services rendered.

9. The number of bailiffs and constables employed in each case, and the amount paid or to be paid to each for his services in any capacity.

10. The number and names of all lawyers retained or engaged in any way by the Crown to conduct each case, the amount paid or to be paid to each lawyer or counsel so engaged.

11. A copy of all reports made to heads of departments, or to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, by any commissioner or commissioners, together with his or their findings in each case; and a statement showing the action taken thereon by any head of a department, or by the Governor General in Council.

12. The name, age, office and salary of any and every person appointed to any office or employment under the Government, in the place of, or in consequence of any person's removal or dismissal, as a result of the finding of any commissioner or commissioners.

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 Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement showing for each department of the Civil Service, the names, ages, offices and salaries of such persons employed either in the inside or outside divisions thereof; and of such persons not in the Civil Service employed by the Government in any department, who, since the 13th July, 1896, and in cases where no commission of investigation was appointed, as have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation or otherwise, specifying in each case the manner of, and grounds for such removal, and the length of notice given to the persons removed, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, showing the name, age, office and salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed to the Civil Service in the place of, or as a consequence of any such removal.

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 Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return showing the number of railway tickets sold during the year 1896 by the various railway companies of the Dominion, those under the rate of two cents per mile, and those over the rate of two cents per mile. Also, the number of life insurance policies in force, dividing them as follows:—

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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,
THURSDAY, 8th April, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Bain, Borden (Halifax), B urassa, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Clarke, Davies, Davin, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Laurier, Lount, McNeill, Monk and Scriver, to assist Mr. 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 of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,
J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 8th April, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Bergeron, Bourassa, Charlton, Dupont, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Hughes, Landerkin, LaRivière, Macdonald (Huron), Maclean, McMullen, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor and Tisdale, will act as members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest,
J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled "An Act respecting the Employment of Children;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 28th April instant.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 9th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Henry Lawry.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April instant.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott'

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April instant at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 27th April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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INQUIRY.

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Also, a statement of all expenses incurred by the Government of Canada, in the outfit, repair and maintenance of the said steamer, and in the payment of wages to her officers and men, giving the name of each employee, and the amount paid or to be paid each.

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3 April 9—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

4 April 9—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

5 April 9—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 27th April, 1897.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Owens,
Aikins,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Allan,	Dickey,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dobson,	McKay,	Primrose,
Baker,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	McMillan,	Temple,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Lougheed,	Merner,	Thibaudeau (de la Vallière),
Boulton,	Lovitt,	Mills,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Brien,	Wark,
Clemow,	Masson,	Ogilvie,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company; and of the North American Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Great Northern Railway Company; and of the Honourable Trefflé Berthiaume, Legislative Councillor, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of D. T. Munn and others; and of F. A. Heinze and others (two Petitions), all in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of the Temiscouata Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Welland Power and Supply Canal Company (Limited); and of the Canada Southern Railway Company; and of the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of J. C. Browne and others; and of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; and of the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Landry,—Of the Quebec Railway Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins, Bank President, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Francis R. Boselly and others; of the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company; and of Charles T. Harkey and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Reverend M. Macgillivray and others, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

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

Of Thomas Marks and others, Provisional Directors of the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of Incorporation and confirming the powers therein given.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming agreements entered into with the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain authorized branch lines.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed bridge.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain agreements entered into by the Company, granting them power to issue preference stock, to change the head office, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the unconstructed portion of their railway for a further period of five years.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending their powers as to the investment of funds;—and

Of T. G. Brigham and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act incorporating them as "The Hull, St. Louis Dam and Victoria Springs Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Scott, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their further Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 9th April, 1897.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour further to report herewith the following lists of the Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Standing Committees, namely :—

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament :—

The Honourable Messieurs Armand, Arsenault, Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, King, Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, and Wark.—21.

The Committee on Standing Orders :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, Mills, and Prowse.—9.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain, Clemow, Cochrane, Cox, De Blois, Drummond, Ferguson, Forget, Lewin, MacInnes (Burlington), McMillan, Miller, O'Brien, Primrose, Robitaille, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Sir Frank, Kt., Thibaudeau (De la Vallière), Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood.—25.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours :—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Boulton, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Clemow, Cochrane, Cox, Dickey, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, McMillan, Miller, Mowat, Sir Oliver, K.C.M.G., O'Donohoe, Owens, Poirier, Power, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Sir Frank, Kt., Snowball, and Vidal.—35.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

The Honourable Messieurs Adams, Armand, Arsenault, Baird, Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Dever, Dickey, Dobson, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Lougheed, Macfarlane, McInnes (New Westminster), Merner, Montplaisir, Mowat, Sir Oliver, K.C.M.G., O'Brien, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Prowse, Robitaille, Snowball, and Sullivan.—25.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Baker, Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Ferguson, Forget, King, Kirchhoffer, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKindsey, McLaren, Miller, Mills, Montplaisir, Owens, Reid, Thibaudeau (La Vallière), Temple, Vidal, Villeneuve, and Wood.—25.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting :—

The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Bellerose, Bernier, Boulton, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, McKay, Perley, and Vidal.—9.

The Committee on the Restaurant :—

The Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, and McMillan.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His [illegible]

A[illegible]

I t[illegible] [illegible] the Loya[illegible] [illegible]dress which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened Parliament.

I commend to your consideration the measures which will be brought before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th April, 1897.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday. 28th April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 28th April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

1897.

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

INQUIRY.

2 April 8—Whether the Federal Government have agreed to co-operate with the provincial government of Prince Edward Island, in the construction of a railway and passenger bridge over the Hillsborough River, connecting Charlottetown with Southport? If so, what is the estimated cost of the said bridge, and what proportion of the cost is intended to be borne by the Federal Government?

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Also, a statement of all expenses incurred by the Government of Canada, in the outfit, repair and maintenance of the said steamer, and in the payment of wages to her officers and men, giving the name of each employee, and the amount paid or to be paid each.

Also, a statement showing the number of round trips made by the said steamer, between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, or any other port in Prince Edward Island, from the 1st of December, 1896, to the 5th of April of the present year, with the date of such trips.

Also, a statement of the number of passengers, and the quantity of freight carried by the said steamer between the ports aforesaid, and the amount received for carrying such freight and passengers, for the above-mentioned period.

And also, a statement of the number of mails carried by the said steamer, during the same period.

For Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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For Wednesday, 28th April, 1897.

1897.

1 April 9—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 April 9—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children. —(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

3 April 9—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

4 April 9—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

5 April 9—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

For Thursday, 29th April, 1897.

1 April 27—Consideration of the further Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)

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THE SENATE

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Wednesday, 28th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McInnes	Poirier,
Allan,	Dever,	(New Westminster),	Power,
Almon,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baker,	Forget,	McLaren,	Sanford,
Bellerose,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Mills,	Thibaudeau
Boucherville, de	Lovitt,	Montplaisir,	(de la Vallière),
(C.M.G.),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Boulton,	MacInnes	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell	(Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Owens,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of W. F. Nickle and others, bondholders, of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the American Bank Note Company, incorporated in the State of New York, one of the United States of America.

By the Honourable Mr. Baker,—Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Armand, Arsenault, Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, King, Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, and Wark, be a Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Armand, Arsenault, Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, King, Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, and Wark, a Committee to superintend the Printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (C) intituled : "An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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 (D) intituled : "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (A) intituled : "An Act respecting the Employment of Children."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (E) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry."

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate,

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows :—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Friday, the ninth day of April instant, for

the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said ninth day of April, A.D. 1897, and the twenty-eighth day of April, A.D. 1897.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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 Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

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And also, a statement of the number of mails carried by the said steamer, during the same period.

For Friday, 30th April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood :—

1 April 28—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of regulations respecting the discharging of ballast by vessels arriving at Cape Tormentine, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick; and a copy of the instructions given the harbour master, respecting the disposal of such ballast,

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 April 28—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. At what date was Judge A. R. Routhier, of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, appointed?

2. Since that date, how many times has he been granted leave of absence?

3. For how many days on each occasion?

4. Was it at the request of the Government or of any member thereof that the said Judge Routhier came to Ottawa, in the month of April; and for what purpose did he come?

5. Does the Government know whether, at the time of such coming to Ottawa, Judge Routhier had obtained leave of absence anew, and for how long?

6. Has the Government entrusted him with a diplomatic mission, and if so, to whom?

For Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1897.

1 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

2 April 28—That he will ask the Government if the date upon which notice is required, under the terms of the treaty negotiated between the Imperial Government and Japan, in July, 1894, and the supplementary convention of July, 1895, has elapsed?

If not, is it the intention of the Government to be included in this most favoured nation treaty?

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

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For Friday 30th April, 1897.

1 April 28—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

For Wednesday, 5th May, 1897.

1 April 28—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

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Thursday, 29th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Forget,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Hingston (Sir William),
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
MacKeen,
Masson,
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Mills,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Vidal,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud),—Of C. N. Armstrong and others ; and of J. G. Laviolette and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company ; and of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

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

Of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, granting them power to carry on insurance against sickness in addition to their present powers.

Of the North American Life Assurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, granting them power to extend their line, to purchase certain railways, to issue preferential stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Hon. Treffle Berthiaume, Legislative Councillor, and others, of the City of Montreal, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Southern Counties Railway Company."

Of D. T. Munn and others, of British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to operate a railway from Kaslo to Lardo, in the Province of British Columbia, and other points.

Of F. A. Heinze and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to operate and maintain a railway from Sayward to Penticton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Of F. A. Heinze and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a bridge across the Columbia River near Robson, in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging the time for the building of their proposed extension to connect with the Intercolonial Railway, and giving them power to acquire or lease other railways.

Of the Welland Power and Supply Canal Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain undertakings.

Of J. C. Browne and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to manufacture and sell as general manufacturers and general agents, and in particular the manufactures of cement and like products, with all the powers of a corporate company.

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock, and amending their bonding powers.

Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement with the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew Allan, of the City of Montreal, and others, Provisional Directors of the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to connect with "The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to revive the application of the petitioners for an extension of their patent, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Patent Act.

Of the Quebec Railway Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins, Bank President, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Securities Company of Montreal."

Of Francis R. Bosselly and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Restigouche Railway and Bridge Company."

Of the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the Dominion of Canada, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Charles T. Harvey and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Hudson Bay and Yukon Railway and Navigation Company."

Of the Reverend M. Macgillivay and others, of the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of such legislation as will prohibit the reproduction of the Nevada prize fight within the Dominion of Canada;—and

Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read hy the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
THURSDAY, 29th April, 1897.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

With respect to the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the Second Reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said party and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Scott rose in his place and informed the House of the death of the Honourable Francis Béchard, Senator for the Electoral Division of de Lorimier, in the Province of Quebec.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the 1st, 3rd and remaining paragraphs of the further Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Resolved, That the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), Poirier, Power, Reesor, Ross, Scott, and Wark, be a Committee on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, Mills, and Prowse, be a Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain, Clemow, Cochrane, Cox, De Blois, Drummond, Ferguson, Forget, Lewin, MacInnes (Burlington), McMillan, Miller, O'Brien, Primrose, Robitaille, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Sir Frank, Kt., Thibaudeau (De la Valliére), Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood, be a Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat,

That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Boulton, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Clemow, Cochrane, Cox, Dickey, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, McMillan, Miller, Mowat, Sir Oliver, K.C.M.G., O'Donohoe, Owens, Poirier, Power, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Sir Frank, Kt., Snowball, and Vidal, be a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),

That the name of the Honourable Mr. Mills be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Adams, Armand, Arsenault, Baird, Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Dever, Dickey, Dobson, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Lougheed, Macfarlane, McInnes (New Westminster), Merner, Montplaisir, Mowat, Sir Oliver, K.C.M.G., O'Brien, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Prowse, Robitaille, Snowball, and Sullivan, be a Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, Lougheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, and McMillan, be a Committee on the Restaurant.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), Poirier, Power, Reesor, Ross, Scott, and Wark, a Committee to assist His

Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament as far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee of Selection be referred back to the said Committee for the purpose of reconsidering the same, so far as the same refers to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Employment of Children."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the thirteenth day of May next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the thirteenth day of May next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 30th April, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Friday, 30th April, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

1897.

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

INQUIRY.

2 April 8—Whether the Federal Government have agreed to co-operate with the provincial government of Prince Edward Island, in the construction of a railway and passenger bridge over the Hillsborough River, connecting Charlottetown with Southport? If so, what is the estimated cost of the said bridge, and what proportion of the cost is intended to be borne by the Federal Government?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

1897.

3 April 8—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the contract or charter by which the steamer "Petrel" has been employed for winter navigation between Prince Edward Island and the mainland during the present year, and all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any officer thereof, and the owners of the said steamer "Petrel" relative to the said contract or charter.

Also, a statement of all expenses incurred by the Government of Canada, in the outfit, repair and maintenance of the said steamer, and in the payment of wages to her officers and men, giving the name of each employee, and the amount paid or to be paid each.

Also, a statement showing the number of round trips made by the said steamer, between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, or any other port in Prince Edward Island, from the 1st of December, 1896, to the 5th of April of the present year, with the date of such trips.

Also, a statement of the number of passengers, and the quantity of freight carried by the said steamer between the ports aforesaid, and the amount received for carrying such freight and passengers, for the above-mentioned period.

And also, a statement of the number of mails carried by the said steamer, during the same period.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood :—

4 April 28—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of regulations respecting the discharging of ballast by vessels arriving at Cape Tormentine, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick; and a copy of the instructions given the harbour master, respecting the disposal of such ballast.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 April 28—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. At what date was Judge A. B. Routhier, of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, appointed?

2. Since that date, how many times has he been granted leave of absence?

3. For how many days on each occasion?

4. Was it at the request of the Government or of any member thereof that the said Judge Routhier came to Ottawa, in the month of April; and for what purpose did he come?

5. Does the Government know whether, at the time of such coming to Ottawa, or since, Judge Routhier has obtained a new leave of absence, and for how long?

6. Has the Government entrusted him with a diplomatic mission, and if so, to whom?

For Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1897.

1 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada ; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

2 April 28—That he will ask the Government if the date upon which notice is required, under the terms of the treaty negotiated between the Imperial Government and Japan, in July, 1894, and the supplementary convention of July, 1895, has elapsed ?

If not, is it the intention of the Government to be included in this most favoured nation treaty ?

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

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For Wednesday, 5th May, 1897.

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For Thursday, 13th May, 1897.

1 April 29—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children. —(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 April 29—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 30th April, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	Masson,	Ogilvie,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Owens,
Allan,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Almon,	Dickey,	McInnes	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	(New Westminster),	Power,
Bernier,	Forget,	McKay,	Primrose,
Bolduc,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	McLaren,	Sanford,
(C.M.G.),	Lougheed,	McMillan,	Scott,
Boulton,	Lovitt,	Merner,	Temple,
Bowell	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mills,	Vidal,
(Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes	Montplaisir,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	(Burlington),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wood.
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	O'Brien,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of William Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and others of elsewhere ; and of the Columbia Telephone Telegraph Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Ethelbert C. Willock and others, of Carlyle, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of W. F. Nickle and others, Bondholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to dispose of their railway in order to pay its indebtedness.

Of the American Bank Note Company, incorporated in the State of New York, one of the United States of America ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to carry on a general engraving, printing and lithographing business in all its branches in the Dominion of Canada, with works and head office at the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario ;—and

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and confirming the issue of second mortgage bonds, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 28,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Lawry," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

And Your Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed with the following amendment, which is necessary to make the preamble in accordance with the evidence adduced before your Committee.

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 10.—After "woman" insert "that he has committed adultery on several occasions."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Then the Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to financially aid certain Railway Companies, increasing their borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to change the par value of their shares, the time of their annual meeting, the number of Directors and providing for a mode of issuing new stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said road, for changing the name of the said company to the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of George Earl Church and others, of London, England, and others of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, provisional directors of a railway company incorporated by Act of the Parliament of Canada, 58-59 Vic., chap. 68; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their said works, to change the name of the company, and for other purposes.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their railway to Lethbridge, to issue bonds to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile on their main line and extensions, and giving them the usual leasing powers.

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act revising their Act of incorporation, and giving them power to extend their line of railway and to build branch lines.

Of R. C. Ennis and others, of Neepawa, in the Province of Manitoba and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Winnipeg, Duluth and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, a company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the Dominion Parliament with all the powers of a Loan Company and Building Society.

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of that portion of their line between St. Boniface and the parish of Ste. Anne, and for other purposes.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their line, extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works, and for other purposes.

Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Compuny; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct a railway as set forth in sec. 2 of Act 56 Vic., chap. 45.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into by petitioners and the Hull Electric Company.

Of the Hull Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to enter the City of Ottawa by the Union Bridge, and extend its line to the several railway depots.

Of A. Macpherson, Chairman, and James Croil, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland,'" and the Acts amending the same.

Of Henry S. Holland and others, of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The National Life Assurance Company of Canada."

Of the Canadian General Electric Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act confirming the issue and surrender of shares as herein set forth, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Marks and others, Provisional Directors of the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of incorporation and confirming the powers therein given.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming agreements entered into with the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain authorized branch lines.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed bridge.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain agreements entered into by the company, granting them power to issue preference stock, to change the head office, and for other purposes.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the unconstructed portion of their railway for a further period of five years.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending their powers as to the investment of funds.

Of F. A. Heinze and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to operate and maintain a railway from Sayward to Penticton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging the time for the building of their proposed extension to connect with the Intercolonial Railway, and giving them power to acquire or lease other railways.

Of the Welland Power and Supply Canal Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works;—and

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain undertakings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Also, a statement of all expenses incurred by the Government of Canada, in the outfit, repair and maintenance of the said steamer, and in the payment of wages to her officers and men, giving the name of each employee, and the amount paid or to be paid each.

Also, a statement showing the number of round trips made by the said steamer, between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, or any other port in Prince Edward Island, from the 1st of December, 1896, to the 5th of April of the present year, with the date of such trips.

Also, a statement of the number of passengers, and the quantity of freight carried by the said steamer between the ports aforesaid, and the amount received for carrying such freight and passengers, for the above-mentioned period.

And also, a statement of the number of mails carried by the said steamer, during the same period.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood :—

4 April 28—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of regulations respecting the discharging of ballast by vessels arriving at Cape Tormentine, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick; and a copy of the instructions given the harbour master, respecting the disposal of such ballast,

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

5 March 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the commission and instruction to the Ministers who proceeded to Washington, to discuss the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; specifying the commodities in which reciprocity was sought, together with the reply of the United States authorities to the Ministers on this subject.

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

1897.

2 April 28—That he will ask the Government if the date upon which notice is required, under the terms of the treaty negotiated between the Imperial Government and Japan, in July, 1894, and the supplementary convention of July, 1895, has elapsed?

If not, is it the intention of the Government to be included in this most favoured nation treaty; and will ask for papers?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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For Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

1897.

1 April 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill C) An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

1 April 30—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce *in re* Tuckett relief Bill.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

For Wednesday, 5th May, 1897.

1 April 28—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

For Thursday, 13th May, 1897.

1 April 29—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 April 29—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	MacKeen,	Owens,
Aikins,	Cox,	McCallum,	Perley,
Allan,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes	Power,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	(New Westminster),	Primrose,
Bernier,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Landry,	Merner,	Temple,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bowell	Lovitt,	Mills,	Vidal,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Wark,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Casgrain,	(Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cox,—Of the Canadian Power Company ; of the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company ; and of the Religious Society of Friends.

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

Of C. N. Armstrong and others, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The British Pacific Railway Company."

Of J. G. Laviolette and others, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Canadian Mutual Accident Assurance Company."

Of the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the Dominion of Canada, changing the head office, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway to points on the northerly boundary of the States of New York and Vermont, to bridge the Richelieu River, and for other purposes.

Of William Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to construct and operate a railway from Burrard Inlet to Lethbridge in Alberta with branch lines.

Of the Columbia Telephone-Telegraph Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending an Act of incorporation enabling them to construct telephone and telegraph lines anywhere in British Columbia and the North-west Territories.

Of the James Bay Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their railway from Parry Sound to City of Toronto, and to build branch lines, and for other purposes ;—and

Of Ethelbert C. Willock, of Carlyle, and others, resident of Carlyle and vicinity ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, granting a charter to the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (26) intituled : "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday forever."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read, it was moved that the Committee rise.

After debate, the said motion was, with leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the said first clause,

It was moved that the same be amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 17.—After "day," insert "which holiday shall be called 'Victoria Day,'" which was agreed to.

The second clause was read and amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "ninth" and insert "tenth."

Page 1, line 25.—After "day," insert "which holiday shall be called 'Victoria Day.'"

The preamble again read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the said Committee, 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.

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 Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

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By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

6 April 28—That he will ask the Government if the date upon which notice is required, under the terms of the treaty negotiated between the Imperial Government and Japan, in July, 1894, and the supplementary convention of July, 1895, has elapsed?

If not, is it the intention of the Government to be included in this most favoured nation treaty; and will ask for papers?

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

7 May 3—That he will ask the Government, if a contingent of four or eight from one or two of the regiments in Manitoba, cannot be included in the Jubilee Commemoration Corps from Canada?

For Wednesday, 5th May, 1897.

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Tuesday, 4th May, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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Aikins,	Cox,		Owens,
Allan,	De Blois,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Bernier,	Dobson,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Primrose,
Bolduc,	Ferguson,		Prowse,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McKay,	Sanford,
	Kirchhoffer,	McKindsey,	Scott,
Boulton,	Landry,	McLaren,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	McMillan,	Temple,
	Lovitt,	Merner,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Miller,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mills,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of the County Council of the County of Essex.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Robert James McLaughlin, of the village of Minden, and others, of elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),—Of His Highness Francis, Duke of Teck, and others, of Great Britain and elsewhere.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, to whom was referred back their further Report for the purpose of reconsidering the same, so far as the same refers to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
TUESDAY, 4th May, 1897.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to make their Third Report as follows :—

1. In obedience to the order of Your Honourable House made on the 29th April last, as follows :—

" Ordered, That the Report of the Committee of Selection be referred back to the said Committee for the purpose of reconsidering the same, so far as the same refers to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."

Your Committee have reconsidered the said Report in the said respect.

2. Your Committee now nominate the following Senators to serve on the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Baker, Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Ferguson, Forget, King, Kirchhoffer, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKindsey, McLaren, Miller, Mills, Montplaisir, Owens, Scott, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Temple, Vidal, Villeneuve, and Wood.—25.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee ;

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

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 then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was, on a division, 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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 (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Thursday, 6th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley :—

1 May 4—That he will ask the Government, what is the name of the vessel to be sent on the Hudson's Bay navigation expedition? How old is the vessel? Her tonnage? Her steam power capacity? Also, how many of a crew is required to man the vessel? And the name of the officer in charge who will make the report, and if Manitoba, North-west Territories and British Columbia are to have a representative to accompany the expedition? When will they start, and when expected to return?

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster):—

1897.

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

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Cox,
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McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Mills,
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Canadian Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their works, making certain provisions of the Railway Act, 1888, apply to the company, extending their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Safe Deposit Warehousing and Loan Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the company to "The Dominion Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Limited," and amending their Act of incorporation relating to the investment of funds, and for other purposes;—and

Of The Religious Society of Friends; praying for the passing of legislation in favour of international arbitration, the abolition of the death penalty, the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that an affirmation or declaration may be taken where an oath is now required.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report.

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

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending certain Acts relating to the said Railway and granting them power to bridge the St. Lawrence River.

Of James Patterson and others, of Winnipeg, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its line, amending its bonding powers, and authorizing certain agreements with other companies.

Of Alph. Desjardins, President, and M. Perrault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, and granting them power to bridge the Ottawa River, and for other purposes.

Of the North American Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of D. T. Munn and others, of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to operate a railway from Kaslo to Lardo, in the Province of British Columbia, and other points.

Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for ths passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement with the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew Allan, of the City of Montreal, and others, Provisional Directors of the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to connect with "The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway;—and

Of W. F. Nickle and others, Bondholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to dispose of their railway in order to pay its indebtedness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the Reverend A. Carman and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company," and find that Rule 49c of the Senate has not been fully complied with, inasmuch as the applicants have only advertised in the Province of Ontario, but as it was shown to your Committee, that the corporate powers asked for, is purely a domestic matter within the Methodist Church, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule, in so far as it relates to the other Provinces and Territories, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, it was

Ordered, That Rule 49c of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Reverend A. Carman and others, of the City of Toronto ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company, as recommended in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate, all correspondence which has taken place since the 13th July last, between the Government of the Dominion and the provincial government of Prince Edward Island, regarding certain financial claims of that province upon the Federal Government.

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 Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the contract or charter by which the steamer "Petrel" has been employed for winter navigation between Prince Edward Island and the mainland during the present year, and all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any officer thereof, and the owners of the said steamer "Petrel" relative to the said contract or charter.

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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 (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, 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 (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session, to whom was referred back their further Report for the purpose of reconsidering the same, so far as the same refers to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, for the present session.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,

That the third report of the Committee of Selection be not adopted, but that it be resolved, that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts for the present session be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Armand, Thibaudeau, Bolduc, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, Lougheed, Masson, King, McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McMillan, Mills, O'Brien, Ogilvie, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), and Sullivan.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment to the main motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Clemow,	Ferguson,	McCallum,	Power,
Cochrane,	Lovitt,	McInnes (N. Westm'ster),	Prowse,
Cox,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Mills,	Vidal,
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Dickey,			

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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, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 6th May, 1897.

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And if not, why not?

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum :—

1897.

3 May 5—That he will ask the Government, has H. E. Witton, Dominion Inspector of Canals, been superannuated ; and if so, for what reason ?

For Friday, 7th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1 May 5—That he will move, that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

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The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
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O'Donohoe,
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Owens,
Perley,
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Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Temple,
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Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company; and of George Barclay Bruce and others, of Alberta, in the North-west Territories.

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

Of the County Council of the County of Essex; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act of Canada respecting the drainage of railways.

Of Robert James McLaughlin, of the village of Minden, and others, of elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Minden and North-Western Railway Company;—and

Of His Highness Francis, Duke of Teck, and others, of Great Britain and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The British Yukon Chartered Company."

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A statement of all Bonds registered in the Department of the Secretary of State since last return (1896), and submitted to Parliament, in accordance with section 23 of Chap. 19 (R.S.C.) intituled : "An Act respecting Public Officers."

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

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By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:—

2 May 3—That he will inquire of the Minister of Justice, whether any action has been taken to bring to justice Mr. Petit, the defeated candidate at the last Dominion Elections, in the County of Terrebonne, for a violation of the provisions of paragraph *f.* of Article 133, of the Criminal Code, in writing the following letter to a tenderer for a Government contract:—

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And if not, why not?

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

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3 May 6—That he will inquire, if it is the intention of the Government to give a lease of one hundred miles of the Stewart River, in the Yukon District, for twenty years, to a certain company for the purpose of mining, or dredging for gold?

For Monday, 10th May, 1897.

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1 May 6—Whether the employees of the Government who were dismissed previous to the appointment of commissioners to inquire into cases of partisanship at the last General Election, will be entitled to appear before the said commissioners in their own defence?

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L'Evénément of the 19th September said :—

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4. Can a judge be absent so long and so frequently without asking permission, and is it not a matter of fact that Judge Routhier has never obtained leave of absence?

5. Is the Government informed, by rumour or otherwise, that Judge Routhier is soon about to undertake a new voyage to Europe, and is it the intention of the Government to intrust to him any mission whatever? If so, what mission and to whom?

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Mills,
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,
FRIDAY, 7th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the Honourable Sir J. Adolphe Chapleau, K.C.M.G., and others, of Montreal ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, and find that Rule 49*c* of the Senate has not been fully complied with inasmuch as they have only advertised in the Province of Quebec, but as Your Committee were satisfied with the reasons why the Rule had not been complied with, they recommend the suspension of the Rule in so far as it relates to the other Provinces and Territories, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the Rule 49*c* of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Honourable Sir J. Adolphe Chapleau and others ; praying fos the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, as recommended in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 7th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on any Private Bill, which expired yesterday (the 6th instant), may be extended to Thursday, the twentieth instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled : "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company 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 Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Wednesday, the 12th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

4 May 7—Whether the Government is aware that Mr. H. James Palmer, a Commissioner appointed by them to investigate charges of partisanship against Federal officials in the Province of Prince Edward Island, wrote a letter to an accused official notifying him to appear and containing the following words :—

"I may say that if you would care to see me before the inves-
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"see you at any time, between three and five o'clock, this afternoon."

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

5 May 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to lay before the Senate, copies of all telegrams sent between the 15th and 27th of April last, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Bernard D. McLellan, or any other persons in West Prince, Prince Edward Island, promising grants for harbours, piers and breakwaters in that constituency, different from or in addition to, amounts stated in the Estimates now before Parliament.

By the Honourable Mr. Primrose :—

6 May 7—That he will inquire of the Government, whether the following telegram was sent to Captain William McKenzie, of the dredge "Canada," and if so, whether there were any charges against Captain McKenzie, or any investigation held?

ST. JOHN, N.B., 27th April, 1897.

"To Capt. WM. MCKENZIE,
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"Captain Elijah Nickerson has been appointed Captain of the
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By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cox,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,
Almon,	De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McCallum,	Owens,
Baker,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Power,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Primrose,
Bolduc,	Forget,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Merner,	Temple,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Miller,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Mills,	Villeneuve,
Cochrane,	Lovitt,		Wark,
	Macdonald (P.E.I.),		Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of Fred. E. Seymour and others, of Madoc, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending their Act of incorporation and declaring their franchises, powers and privileges shall be valid and in force for a further term of three years, and for other purposes ;—and

Of George Barclay and others, of Alberta, in the North-west Territories ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament extending the time for the completion of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company, be passed into law.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 7th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. KIRCHHOFFER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (28) intituled : "An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company and to change the name of the Company to the Ottawa and New York Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (12) intituled : "An Act to further amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), 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 (18) intituled : "An Act to confer certain powers on the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, 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 (25) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Houourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (39) intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian General Electric Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, 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 (48) intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Building and Loan Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Welland Power Supply Canal Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacLaren, 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 (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacLaren, 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 (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, 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 (B) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 13th May, 1897.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 13th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

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1 May 3—That he will inquire of the Minister of Justice, whether any action has been taken to bring to justice Mr. Petit, the defeated candidate at the last Dominion Elections, in the County of Terrebonne, for a violation of the provisions of paragraph *f.* of Article 133, of the Criminal Code, in writing the following letter to a tenderer for a Government contract :—

"I have received form the Department of Public Works, at "Ottawa, a letter informing me that you are a tenderer for the sup- "ply of ——— for the public buildings at ————. As your "tender is the same as that of another firm, they write to ask me to "whom the contract must be given. I now write to know what you "intend to do for me in this matter. I will await your reply. Busi- "ness is business, as you know."

And if not, why not?

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

2 May 6—Whether the employees of the Government who were dismissed previous to the appointment of commissioners to inquire into cases of partisanship at the last General Election, will be entitled to appear before the said commissioners in their own defence?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

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3 May 7—Whether the Government is aware that James F. White, of Alberton, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Bounty officer, under the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and Alexander Bannerman Warburton, of Charlottetown, Law agent for the Government of Canada in the said province, gave evidence of offensive partisanship by taking violent and active part in the recent by-election for West Prince? If so, is it the intention of the Government to authorize their Commissioner, Mr. H. J. Palmer, to investigate the matter; and whether the Government regard active and violent interference by their officials in favour of Government candidates as a good cause for removal from office?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

4 May 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to lay before the Senate, copies of all telegrams sent between the 15th and 27th of April last, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Bernard D. McLellan, or any other person in West Prince, Prince Edward Island, promising grants for harbours, piers or breakwaters in that constituency, different from or in addition to, amounts stated in the Estimates now before Parliament.

By the Honourable Mr. Primrose :—

5 May 7—That he will inquire of the Government, whether the following telegram was sent to Captain William McKenzie, of the dredge "Canada," and if so, whether there were any charges against Captain McKenzie, or any investigation held?

St. John, N.B., 27th April, 1897.

"To Capt. Wm. McKenzie,
"Dredge 'Canada,' Liverpool, N.S.

"Captain Elijah Nickerson has been appointed Captain of the "'Canada.' You will kindly place him in charge. Report me men's "time and all in connection with dredge before you leave.

(Sgd.) "W. J. McCORDICK,
"*Superintendent.*"

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

6 May 7—That he will move, when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of (Bill 26) "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," the following amendments :—

Page 1, line 18.—After "state," insert the following words: "and to meet the interest upon its securities at six per cent."

Page 2, line 24.—After "sterling" insert "and provided that "this debenture stock shall not be used for the purpose of maintaining the rate of interest at six per cent upon any of the securities "of the Chicago and Grand Trunk which were taken up by the "issue of consolidated debenture stock in 1887."

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

7 May 6—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Has Lieutenant F. H. C. Sutton, of B Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Winnipeg, recently received any

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favours from the Government; and if so, at whose instance and request?

2. Has he left for England, and why has he gone there?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

8 May 6—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is the Government aware that since Judge Routhier was appointed Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec he has made three voyages to Europe, which lasted respectively, the first, eight months; the second, three months; the third, three months, as appears by the following documents:—

1. "*The Morning Chronicle*, August 30, 1875:—
"Passengers per SS. Sarmatian for Liverpool, from Quebec, 28
"August, 1875:.....Hon. Justice Routhier, Mrs. Routhier....."
"*The Morning Chronicle*, April 11, 1876:—
"Passengers per SS. Sarmatian, Aird, from Liverpool, at Portland,
"April 10:.....Hon. Judge Routhier, Mrs. Routhier and in-
"fant....."

2. "*The Morning Chronicle*, June 20, 1882:—
"Cabin passengers per Allan Royal Mail SS. Parisian, Jas.
"Wylie, commander, from Quebec to Liverpool, June 10, 1882:....
"Judge Routhier, Miss *do* ....."
"*The Morning Chronicle*, September 11, 1882:—
"Passengers per SS. Sardinian, Capt. Dutton, from Liverpool,
"Quebec, September 10, 1882:....Hon. Mr. Justice Routhier ...."

3. "*The Morning Chronicle*, November 17, 1883:—
"Cabin passengers per Allan Royal Mail SS. Parisian, James
"Wylie, commander, from Quebec to Liverpool, 17 November, 1883:
".....Hon. Judge Routhier....."
"*Le Courrier du Canada*, 14 May, 1884:—
"His Honour Judge Routhier and Miss Routhier arrived at
"Quebec yesterday by Steamer Parisian. Miss Routhier has spent
"nearly two years in Paris where she finished her education, and
"during the last months, accompanied by her father, she has visited
"France, Spain, Algeria and Italy."

2. Is the Government aware that Judge Routhier has himself published an account of these three voyages in three volumes entitled: "*A Travers l'Europe* (Through Europe)," first volume, written after his first voyage; "*A Travers l'Europe* (Through Europe)," second volume, published after his second voyage; *A Travers l'Espagne et Voyage dans le Nord de l'Afrique* (Through Spain and a Journey in the North of Africa)," published after his third voyage, the whole proving in an irrefutable manner the absence of the Honourable Judge from the country during three different periods; the first time, from the month of August to the month of April, the second time, from the month of June to the month of September, the third time, from the month of November to the month of May?

3. Is the Government equally aware that in 1889, in 1892 and 1896, Judge Routhier made three journeys to Manitoba and British Columbia, which lasted respectively: the first, five weeks; the second, three months; the third, three months, as appears by the following documents:—

1. "*The Courrier du Canada*, 9 September, 1889:—
"The Honourable Judge Routhier left on Saturday (7 Septem-
ber) for British Columbia with Miss Routhier....."

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"*Le Courrier du Canada*, 10 October, 1889 :—

"Judge Routhier has returned from a journey to British Columbia....."

2. "*Le Courrier du Canada*, 16 May, 1892 :—

"Episcopal excursion..... The excursion will comprise "twenty-four bishops and ecclesiastical dignitaries..... Depar- "ture from Montreal, Monday, 16th May..... On the 4th and "5th of June the visitors will be at New Westminster and Vancou- "ver ..... On the 6th and 7th of June they will visit Victoria, "after which they will return to Canada (Montreal). The Honour- "able Judge Routhier will take part in the excursion and will give "an account of the episodes of this interesting journey....."

"As for me," says Judge Routhier, at page 328 of his account of the journey (From Montreal to Vancouver), "I did not return "till two months afterwards."

3. *The Herald* of the 3rd August, 1892, published the following despatch :—

(*Translation from the French.*)

"Winnipeg, 3rd August. Judge Routhier of the Superior "Court of Quebec who is now in the west is, according to rumour, "the commissioner sent by Prime Minister Laurier to make a report "to him on the possibility of effecting a settlement of the Schools "question."

And *La Patrie* added :—

"In fact, according to our information, Judge Routhier is the "delegate of Mr. Laurier in the west and we believe we know that "he has had interviews with a good number of priests and laymen "of different parties in Manitoba on the subject of the School diffi- "culties."

The Mail and Empire, 5th August, 1896, reproduced the following despatch from Winnipeg :—

(*Translation from the French.*)

"A despatch received from the east to-day, confirming the "rumour recently put in circulation about the settlement of the "Schools question, has caused much excitement here. The despatch "says that the commissioner sent by Mr. Laurier is now in this pro- "vince. Who is this commissioner? Where is the mystery? The "name of Judge Routhier of the Superior Court of Quebec is men- "tioned, but friends do not believe that his presence in the province "has any political signification. His Honour came to Winnipeg to "see his daughter, Mrs. Sutton..... He is now at Pincher Creek, "near his son."

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9 May 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the opinion given to the Honourable the Postmaster General by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, in which he decided that the conditions under which Mr. Arthur W. Corbett, Postmaster of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, resigned and the appointment of Mr. Henry A. West to said office, came within the meaning of the provisions of the Criminal Code and therefore an indictable offence.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

10 May 12—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, he will move that the said Bill be not now read the Third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours with instructions to so amend the Bill that the deficiency in the revenue of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway shall not be paid by adding to the capital account of the Canadian Company, the interest upon which has to be borne by Canadian traffic.

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For Friday, 14th May, 1897.

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Thursday, 13th May, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Hingston (Sir William),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
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MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (27) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Life 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 Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (23) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Trust Fire Insurance 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 4, line 20.—After "cent" insert "on the paid up capital."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 13th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report.

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

Of the Reverend Marie Louis de Bournmont and others, all of the Monastery of Notre-Dame des Prairies, in the village of St. Norbert, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating Les Cisterciens Réformés.

Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of the uncompleted portion of their said railway.

Of the Montreal Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its works, amending its bonding powers, and authorizing certain agreements with other companies.

Of the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, granting them power to carry on insurance against sickness, in addition to their present powers.

Of F. A. Heinze and others; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a bridge across the Columbia River near Robson, in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of Charles T. Harvey and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Hudson Bay and Yukon Railway and Navigation Company.

Of C. N. Armstrong and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the British Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company, a company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the Dominion of Canada, changing the place of head office, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their line of railway to a point on the northerly boundary of the States of New York and Vermont, for bridging the Richelieu River, and for other purposes.

Of the James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway from Parry Sound to the City of Toronto, to build other branches, and for other purposes;—and

Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 13th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires to-day, be extended to Saturday, the twenty-second instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act as to the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court with respect to Railway debts."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and to introduce another Bill on the same subject.

Then the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all telegrams sent between the 15th and 27th of April last, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Bernard D. McLellan, or any other person in West Prince, Prince Edward Island, promising grants for harbours, piers or breakwaters in that constituency, different from or in addition to, amounts stated in the Estimates now before Parliament.

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 third reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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 (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Employment of Children."

On motion of the Honourable Mr Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company and to change the name of the Company to the Ottawa and New York Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers on the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of Day, the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Welland Power and Supply Canal Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacLaren, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1896.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* 13.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 14th May, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 14th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

1897.

1 May 12—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, he will move that the said Bill be not now read the Third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours with instructions to so amend the Bill that the deficiency in the revenue of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway shall not be paid by adding to the capital account of the Canadian Company, the interest upon which has to be borne by Canadian traffic.

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :—

1897.

2 May 7—That he will ask the Government—

1. Was the dismissal of Thomas Foreman, Lockmaster on the Grenville Canal, in consequence of the investigation held there by Commissioner LaBelle?

2. Does the Government intend indemnifying Mr. Foreman; if so, to what extent?

3. Does the Government intend paying Mr. Foreman his superannuation; if so, what amount?

By the Honourable Mr. Owens :—

3 May 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the Report of Commissioner LaBelle, *re* the investigation held by him at Grenville and Grace's Point, about the month of December last; also, of all correspondence relating thereto, both before and since the said investigations were held.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Friday, 14th May, 1897.

1897.

1 May 13—Third Reading (Bill 26) An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.—(Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)—E.F.

2 May 12—Second Reading (Bill 48) An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

3 May 12—Second Reading (Bill 50) An Act respecting the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

4 May 12—Second Reading (Bill 37) An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

For Monday, 17th May, 1897.

1 May 12—Second Reading (Bill F) An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

1897.

2 May 13—Second Reading (Bill G) 'An Act as to the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court with respect to Railway debts.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

3 May 13—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

For Thursday, 20th May, 1897.

1 May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children. —(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 May 13—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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Arsenault,
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Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Gowan (C.M.G.),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
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PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and residents of the Town of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario; and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other residents of the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of F. G. Seymour, of Madoc, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of such legislation as will raise the age of protection of females to 18 years, stop all lotteries, all betting at race meetings, and all kinetoscope exhibition of prize fights, or of an immoral nature.

The Honourable Mr. Primrose, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 14th May, 1897.

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

The Committee recommend, as per report of a Sub-Committee, that Mr. Robert Burnett Davidson be appointed in the room and stead of Mr. H. A. Botterell, deceased, as assistant in the Distribution Office of the House of Commons with the rank of a Third Class Clerk, at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, said appointment to date from the 25th of February last.

The Committee also recommend that a gratuity of two months' salary be paid to the widow of Mr. H. A. Botterell as well as the month's salary due on the second day after his decease.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. PRIMROSE,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (26) intituled : "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton, in amendment, moved, that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours with instructions to so amend the Bill that the deficiency in the revenue of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway shall not be paid by adding to the capital account of the Canadian Company, the interest upon which has to be borne by Canadian traffic.

After Debate.

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was 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 Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 14th May, 1897.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows :—

1. Upon the application of Mr. Frederick Gilbert, keeper of the Senate news room, that steps be taken to enable him to obtain such superannuation allowance as may be granted him under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, Your Committee recommend that the proper steps be taken forthwith, and desire to place on record their high appreciation of his long and faithful service.

2. As Mr. Gilbert is incapacitated by age and bodily infirmity from performing his duties, and on that account has been granted leave of absence, Your Committee recommend that William L. Lambkin, permanent messenger, be appointed keeper of the news room, at a salary of $700 a year, as on and from this date.

3. To fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of William L. Lambkin, Your Committee recommend that Ernest Bérubé, sessional messenger, be appointed a permanent messenger at the usual salary, $600 a year, on and from this date.

4. Your Committee recommend that Arthur Ralph, permanent messenger, be selected to succeed W. L. Lambkin as the messenger to assist the stationery clerk, and that his salary be increased from $600 to $650 a year, as on and upon this date.

5. Your Committee recommend that Homére Vézina, page, be appointed a sessional messenger in the place of Ernest Bérubé, the appointment to date from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament.

6. Your Committee recommend that J. C. Carleton, at present temporarily employed as a sessional messenger, be paid at the usual rate, $2.50 a day, for this Session only.

7. Your Committee recommend that Frederick Perchard be appointed a sessional messenger in the place of George McKinnon. That appointment to date from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament.

8. Your Committee recommend that, to fill the three vacancies in the staff of pages which will be caused at the commencement of the next Session of Parliament by the promotion of Homére Vézina, and the retirement of John Wilson and Herbert Lambkin, the following boys be appointed, viz. : Robert O'Leary, Alphonse Roy and Charles Routh.

9. Your Committee recommend that the Chairman of your Committee be authorized to employ a competent person as short-hand and type-writer to assist the Law Clerk for the remainder of the Session, and to determine the mode and rate of payment therefor, and inasmuch as no assistance is needed from the beginning of a Session, and the Committee is not appointed for some time later, they also recommend that the present Chairman be authorized to make similar arrangements for the next Session of Parliament.

10. Your Committee recommend that Joseph Whitmore, who till the 4th February last was for fourteen years continuously employed under the Department of Public Works as assistant carpenter of the Senate, and has since that date been acting as such, be taken on the staff of the Senate as assistant carpenter, and be paid at the rate of $2 a day from that date.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 17th May, 1897.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 17th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1897.

1 May 14—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a speech delivered by the Minister of Justice, on the 2nd day of October, 1896, as per the Official Report of the Debates, in which the said Minister of Justice promised that Mr. Petit, the defeated candidate in the County of Terrebonne, at the general elections in 1896, would be "officially "called on for an explanation of the letter written by him to ten- "derers for the supply of coal to certain departments of Govern- "ment, in which he, Petit, asked what the tenderer intended to do "for him in the matter, as 'business is business you know' and "that when an answer to the official communication was received, or "a reasonable time had elapsed without any answer, the Govern- "ment would consider what course it would take,"—and will inquire :—

1. Whether Mr. Petit was, as promised by the Minister of Justice, "officially called on" for such explanation?
2. If not, why not?
3. If "officially called on" for an explanation, was any received?
4. If not, and a "reasonable time having elapsed without any answer," has the Government decided what course it intends to take in the matter?
5. If so, what was that decision, and the reasons which led to it?

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1897.

1 May 14—1. Resolved, that it is desirable that the Songhees Indians, on the reservation in the City of Victoria, be removed as soon as possible to a more suitable locality in the country;

2. That the legal rights of the Province of British Columbia, if any, in abandoned Indian reserves, be ascertained without delay, and a settlement of that question be made as soon as practicable;

3. That a suitable reserve having a sea frontage be selected for the said Indians;

4. That houses be erected for the said Indians suitable to their requirements, out of the funds to their credit;

5. That an allowance in money of about one hundred dallars be made to each family, to provide food and clothing for the winter, out of the funds in the hands of the Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians;

6. That on the accomplishment of the recommendations in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5, of these resolutions, that the said Indians be compelled to remove, should they not do so voluntarily;

7. That the said reserve be forthwith surveyed, laid out in acre or half acre lots, and disposed of at auction to the highest bidder;

8. That the surplus funds from the sale of the reserve, over and above the price paid for a new reserve, the cost of erecting houses, the cost of removal and any advances made, be placed to the credit of the said Indians;

9. That it is desirable that the new reserve be occupied in severalty by the heads of families who may wish to embark in agricultural pursuits.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 May 14—Has the present Administration, or any of its members, asked for the intervention of the Capital Holy See, or the sending of an Apostolic Delegate to aid, directly or indirectly, in causing the Catholic minority of Manitoba to accept the compromise arrived at between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government of Manitoba on the subject of the Manitoba School difficulty?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

3 May 14—1. Was Mr. Louis Lavoie on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster of L'Ile aux Grues, in the County of Montmagny?

2. Has he been since that date dismissed from office by the present Administration?

3. Why? And what is the nature of the accusation brought against him?

4. By whom was the accusation brought?

5. Does the accuser generally enjoy the gift of infallibility?

6. Was the accused officially made aware of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?

7. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report?

8. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry?

9. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

1897.
1 May 14—1. Was Mr. Alfred Dubé on the 23rd of June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section-man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?

3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?

4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?

5. Has the charge been proved?

6. What is the nature of the proof?

7. If no proof exists, has the accused at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?

8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it?

9. What was his reply?

10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster):—

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

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Monday, 17th May, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Cox,		Owens,
Armand,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Primrose,
Bernier,	Dobson,		Prowse,
Bolduc,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McKindsey,	Scott,
	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Landry,	Merner,	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lewin,	Miller,	Vidal,
	Lougheed,	Mills,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	Montplaisir,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wood.
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and residents, of the Town of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario ; praying that the age of protection of females be raised to the age of twenty-one years ;—and

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other residents, of the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick ; praying that the age of protection of females be raised to the age of eighteen years.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 14th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their First Report as follows :—

Your Committee in their First Report of last Session reported as follows :—

" That in the contract entered into with the Messrs. Holland in the Third Session of the Fifth Parliament, 1895, for the reporting of the Senate Debates, it is provided that :

" In the event of a second or extra Session being held in any one year, this agreement shall not apply, but a special agreement may be considered applicable to such extra Session.

" Your Commitee recommend that the Messrs. Holland be paid, as at present, $300 per week for the present Session, whether the same be adjourned or prorogued and that any further arrangement be deferred until the next meeting ef Parliament."

Your Commitee now report that in accordance with the said reports, they have arranged a special agreement with the Reporters, and recommend that in addition to the sums already paid them for their services during the past Session of Parliament, they be paid a further sum of ($2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars, in full for their services as Reporters of the Senate Debates during the said Session.

All which is respectfully recommended.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
FRIDAY, 14th May, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the following Bill :—

Bill No. 97 (Letter E of the Senate) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry."

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

Attest,
J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (G) intituled: "An Act as to the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court with respect to Railway debts."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," was read a scond time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday 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 on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that the 9th paragraph be amended by striking out the word "is" in the 4th line thereof and substituting therefor the words "may be."

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended,

The Honourable Mr. Scott, in further amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

That the said Report, as amended, be not now adopted, but that the 10th paragraph be amended by striking out "a" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the words "for each working."

The question of concurrence being put on the further amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the question of concurrence being put on the main motion for the adoption of the Report, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1897.

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

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3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?

4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?

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7. If no proof exists, has the accused at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?

8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it?

9. What was his reply?

10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

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5. Does the accuser generally enjoy the gift of infallibility?

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7. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report?

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9. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

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4. That houses be erected for the said Indians suitable to their requirements, out of the funds to their credit;

5. That an allowance in money of about one hundred dallars be made to each family, to provide food and clothing for the winter, out of the funds in the hands of the Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians;

6. That on the accomplishment of the recommendations in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5, of these resolutions, that the said Indians be compelled to remove, should they not do so voluntarily;

7. That the said reserve be forthwith surveyed, laid out in acre or half acre lots, and disposed of at auction to the highest bidder;

8. That the surplus funds from the sale of the reserve, over and above the price paid for a new reserve, the cost of erecting houses, the cost of removal and any advances made, be placed to the credit of the said Indians;

9. That it is desirable that the new reserve be occupied in severalty by the heads of families who may wish to embark in agricultural pursuits.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

2 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

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4 May 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.).—E.

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Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McLaren,	Sanford,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Merner,	Smith (Sir Frank),
(C.M.G.),	Lewin,	Miller,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Mills,	Sullivan.
Bowell	Lovitt,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
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Casgrain,	MacInnes	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Clemow,	(Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Cochrane,	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (48) intituled : "An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association," 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 Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian General Electric 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 Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (12) intituled : "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," 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 receive, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

In the Title.

Leave out from "Companies" to end of title.

This amendment is necessary to make the title agree with the enacting clause.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 18th May, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighth Report.

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

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock and amending their bonding powers.

Of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the application of the petitioners for an extension of their patent, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Patent Act.

Of Robert James McLaughlin, of the village of Minden, and others of elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Minden and North-Western Railway Company.

Of His Highness, Francis, Duke of Teck and others, of Great Britain and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the British Yukon Chartered Company.

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending their Act of incorporation and their franchises, powers and privileges shall be valid and in force for a further term of three years, and for other purposes.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, granting them power to extend their lines of railway, to lease or purchase certain other railways, to issue preferential stock, and for other purposes.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and confirming the issue of second mortgage bonds and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 18th May, 1897.

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Your Committee have examined the following Petition of Alph. Desjardins, President, and M. Perrault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, granting them power to bridge the Ottawa River and for other purposes, and find that the notices are sufficient for all the purposes of the application, with the exception of the power to build a bridge across the Ottawa River, of which no notice was given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

8 May 18—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the fact that James Yeo, of Port Hill, Prince Edward Island, was recommended on the 6th July last, by the late Government for the office of Inspector of Fisheries for Prince Edward Island, and that on the 8th day of September last, the present Administration by Order in Council, declared that this was not an appointment from which His Excellency's approval was to be withheld, but that nevertheless effect has not been given the aforesaid recommendation and Order in Council,—

And will inquire why Mr. Yeo has not received notice of his appointment?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

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And also, showing the names of all persons who received Fishery Bounty in the West Riding of Prince County, in the months of March and April last.

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And will inquire :—

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For Wednesday, 26th May, 1897.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

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For Friday, 21st May, 1897.

1 May 18—Second Reading (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

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The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Owens,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes	Power,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	(New Westminster),	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Sanford,
Bolduc,	Forget,	McLaren,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Gowan (C.M.G.),	McMillan,	Smith (Sir Frank),
(C.M.G.),	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bowell	Lewin,	Mills,	Temple,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Wark,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Wood.
Cochrane,	MacInnes	Ogilvie,	
Cox,	(Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, residents of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of such legislation as will prohibit kinetoscope representations of the Nevada prize-fight, debasing pictures, and immoral dances, &c.

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (18) intituled : "An Act to confer certain powers on the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE :

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament beg leave to report as follows :—

That your Committee met a first time on Friday, May 14th, at 11 a.m. in the rooms of the Speaker of the Senate.

The Report of the Librarians for the year was read and adopted.

A Committee of Audit, consisting of the Hon. L. G. Power, Mr. Julius Scriver, M.P., and Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., was appointed.

The Committee then adjourned.

C. A. P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
May 14th, 1897.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled : "An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Ottawa and New York 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 Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled : "An Act to confirm an Agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric 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 1, line 21.—After "agreement" insert "and provided further that nothing in the said agreement or in the lease to be made in pursuance of it shall in any way affect or diminish such rights as the City of Hull now has in respect of regulating or controlling either freight or passenger traffic on any of its streets."

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Welland Power and Supply Canal 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 Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atikokan Iron Range 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (37) intituled : "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge 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 the motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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, with a Bill (74) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (79) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (78) intituled : "An Act respecting the Ontario Accident Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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 (34) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, 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 (88) intituled : "An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (83) intituled : "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
TUESDAY, 18th May, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has added the name of Mr. Perry to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned.

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

Attest,
J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (23) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a tabulated statement showing the effects which the Commercial Treaty between Canada and France has had upon the trade and revenue of the Dominion, as compared with the three years preceding the date upon which the treaty came into force, in so far as relates to the various articles covered by said treaty.

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 Honourable Mr. Owens moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. O'Brien,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the Report of Commissioner LaBelle, *re* the investigation held by him at Grenville and Grace's Point, about the month of December last ; also, of all correspondence relating thereto, both before and since the said investigations were held.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That 250 extra copies in English, and 100 extra copies in French, of the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," be printed for distribution through the Distribution Office to applicants therefor.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled : "An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association," 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.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," 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 the Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act as to the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court with respect to Railway debts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the thirty-first day of May instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 20th May, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Thursday, 20th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1 May 14—1. Resolved, that it is desirable that the Songhees Indians, on the reservation in the City of Victoria, be removed as soon as possible to a more suitable locality in the country;

2. That the legal rights of the Province of British Columbia, if any, in abandoned Indian reserves, be ascertained without delay, and a settlement of that question be made as soon as practicable;

3. That a suitable reserve having a sea frontage be selected for the said Indians; that it will be advisable that Mr. J. W. McKay, of the Indian Department, at Victoria, from his knowledge of the country, the Indians, their requirements and manner of living, and three head men of the village should be associated in selecting the reserve and the site for a new village.

4. That houses be erected for the said Indians suitable to their requirements, out of the funds to their credit;

5. That an allowance in money of about one hundred dallars be made to each family, to provide food and clothing for the winter, out of the funds in the hands of the Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians;

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6. That on the accomplishment of the recommendations in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5, of these resolutions, that the said Indians be compelled to remove, should they not do so voluntarily;
7. That the said reserve be forthwith surveyed, laid out in acre or half acre lots, and disposed of at auction to the highest bidder;
8. That the surplus funds from the sale of the reserve, over and above the price paid for a new reserve, the cost of erecting houses, the cost of removal and any advances made, be placed to the credit of the said Indians;
9. That it is desirable that the new reserve be occupied in severalty by the heads of families who may wish to embark in agricultural pursuits.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

2 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

3 May 18—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the fact that James Yeo, of Port Hill, Prince Edward Island, was recommended on the 6th July last, by the late Government for the office of Inspector of Fisheries for Prince Edward Island, and that on the 8th day of September last, the present Administration by Order in Council, declared that this was not an appointment from which His Excellency's approval was to be withheld, but that nevertheless effect has not been given the aforesaid recommendation and Order in Council,—

And will inquire why Mr. Yeo has not received notice of his appointment?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

4 May 18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to lay before the Senate, all correspondence relating to the removal of John N. McDonald, as captain of the steam dredge "Prince Edward," and the appointment of William Sharp Larkin to the said position.

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5 May 18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to lay before the Senate, a Return showing the names of all persons who filed claims for Fishery Bounty, before Stanislaus F. Perry, acting In-

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And also, showing the names of all persons who received Fishery Bounty in the West Riding of Prince County, in the months of March and April last.

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6 May 18—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the fact that Charles E. McDonald, late acting Lightkeeper at Fish Island, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, has been removed from office, notwithstanding that he was recommended on the 6th day of July last, for permanent appointment by the late Administration, and that the present Administration has declared by Order in Council, on the 8th September last, that this was not a recommendation from which His Excellency's approval was withheld.

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3. Is it the opinion of the Government that the definite solution of the Manitoba School Question is to be made dependent upon the result of the elections in any of the provinces of the Dominion?
4. Can the electorate, in the opinion of the Government, alter the rights of the minority?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

8 May 18—1. Has the present Government or any member of the present Administration had any interview or conference with His Excellency Monseigneur Merry del Val, the delegate from the Holy See to Canada, on the subject of the Manitoba School difficulty, with a view to lead through his intervention, the Catholics of this country to accept the Laurier-Greenway compromise?

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2. When did this interview or this conference take place?
3. Has the Government or any member of the present Administration discussed at any time with the Apostolic delegate, the constitutional side of the Manitoha School Question, and has it or he really given His Excellency the assurance that all constitutional agitation to restore to the minority its rights guaranteed by a parliamentary compact would cease on the part of the legislators, Protestant as well as Catholic, from the moment that the Laurier-Greenway compromise should be declared acceptable?
4. Has the Government or any member of the present Administration, as a matter of fact, given His Excellency the Apostolic delegate the assurance that the violation of the constitution in so far as it concerns the rights of the Manitoba minority if it is accepted by the Catholics of this country, would not in any manner constitute a dangerous precedent for the minorities of the other provinces of the confederation?
5. Has the Government or any member of the present Administration, at any time, undertaken any engagement with His Excellency the Apostolic delegate on the subject of the Manitoba School difficulty or of the Catholic minority of Manitoba, or of the minorities of the other provinces, and what is this engagement?

For Friday, 21st May, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M G. :—

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1 May 19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the resignation of S. I. Jones, Esquire, late Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant, together with all correspondence with any department of the Government, in reference to, or in connection therewith; also, a copy of all petitions sent to the Government praying for the appointment of A. D. Hardy to the position made vacant by the resignation and superannuation of the said Judge Jones.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

2 May 19—1. Was Mr. Michel St. Pierre on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at St. Paul du Buton, in the County of Montmagny?
2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration l
3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?
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2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?
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4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?
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9. What was his reply?
10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

For Wednesday, 26th May, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster):—

1897.

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 20th May, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Owens,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Power,
Bolduc,	Drummond,	McLaren,	Primrose,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Boulton,	Forget,	Merner,	Sanford,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Gowan (C.M.G.),	Miller,	Scott,
Carling (Sir John),	Kirchhoffer,	Mills,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Cox,	Lovitt,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
	Macdonald (P.E.I.),		Wark,
	Macdonald (Victoria),		Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Ottawa Gatineau Railway Company; praying for leave to present a Petition, notwithstanding the time has expired for presenting Petitions, for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its main line extensions and branch lines until the end of 1899.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return showing the names of all persons who filed claims for Fishery Bounty, before Stanislaus F. Perry, acting Inspector of Fisheries for Prince Edward Island, up to the 20th day of April last; also, the names of all persons who filed similar claims before James F. White, Bounty Officer, up to the same date.

And also, showing the names of all persons who received Fishery Bounty in the West Riding of Prince County, in the months of March and April last.

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 Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all correspondence relating to the removal of John N. McDonald, as captain of the steam dredge "Prince Edward," and the appointment of William Sharp Larkin to the said position.

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 Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the Senate to the fact that James Yeo, of Port Hill, Prince Edward Island, was recommended on the 6th July last, by the late Government for the office of Inspector of Fisheries for Prince Edward Island, and that on the 8th day of September last, the present Administration by Order in Council, declared that this was not an appointment from which His Excellency's approval was to be withheld, but that nevertheless effect has not been given the aforesaid recommendation and Order in Council,—

And inquired why Mr. Yeo has not received notice of his appointment?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the Senate to the fact that Charles E. McDonald, late acting Lightkeeper at Fish Island, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, has been removed from office, notwithstanding that he was recommended on the 6th day of July last, for permanent appointment by the late Administration, and that the present Administration has declared by Order in Council, on the 8th September last, that this was not a recommendation from which His Excellency's approval was withheld.

And inquired why effect was not given to the Order in Council of the 8th of September?

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton presented to the Senate a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers on the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," 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 (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to the Ottawa and New York 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atikokan Iron Range 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge 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 (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Employment of Children."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the third day of June.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday, the 1st day of June.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday, the 1st day of June.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 21st May, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Friday, 21st May, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M G. :—

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1 May 19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the resignation of S. I. Jones, Esquire, late Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant, together with all correspondence with any department of the Government, in reference to, or in connection therewith ; also, a copy of all petitions sent to the Government praying for the appointment of A. D. Hardy to the position made vacant by the resignation and superannuation of the said Judge Jones.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 May 19—1. Was Mr. Michel St. Pierre on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at St. Paul du Buton, in the County of Montmagny ?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration l

3. When, why, and upon whose complaint ?

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3 May 19—1. Was Mr. Xavier Simoneau on the 23rd of June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

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10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

4 May 18—That he will call the attention of the Government to the following paragraph published in the Montreal *Star*, on the 12th May instant:—

"Honourable Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General, passed "through the city this morning *en route* to Ottawa. He expressed "himself as more than satisfied with the result of the elections; "there were a few results which he would like to have changed, as "for instance, Quebec West and Gaspé, but, on the whole, the Solicitor "General was a very happy man. He was extremely sorry to learn of "Mr. Charles Marcil's defeat in Gaspé, while full of praise for the "gallant fight he made. Mr. Fitzpatrick now considers the School "Question as buried for ever. 'The people of Quebec have once "more shown the rest of Canada, and the world, that they are on "the side of liberty—liberty of thought and liberty of conscience.'"

And will inquire:—

1. Whether the words and the views attributed to the Honourable Solicitor General in the above paragraph are correctly reported; if not, what did the honourable gentleman say on that occasion?
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3. Is it the opinion of the Government that the definite solution of the Manitoba School Question is to be made dependent upon the result of the elections in any of the provinces of the Dominion?
4. Can the electorate, in the opinion of the Government, alter the rights of the minority?

For Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1897.

1 May 20—1. Did the present Government, or any member of the present Administration, upon learning of the sending of an Apostolic Delegate to Canada, enter into communication with the Government of Manitoba, and ask or suggest to it the convenience or the expediency of delaying the adoption of the law giving force and effect to the Laurier-Greenway compromise with respect to the School Question ?

2. As one of the parties to the compromise, was the Federal Government able to manifest to the Government of Manitoba its desire to see the adoption of the legislation which was the consequence thereof deferred until after the arrival of the Apostolic Delegate ? And did it manifest this desire ?

3. What was the reply of the Government of Manitoba ?

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

2 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

3 May 20—That Rule 80 of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of The Senate be amended by substituting for the paragraphs thereof numbered 1 and 2, the following :—

1. The Joint Committees on the Library of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed in the first instance at least seventeen Senators and such further number as may be necessary at any time to make the number of Senators appointed thereto equal to that of the members appointed thereto on behalf of the House of Commons, if the latter form a majority of the Committee.

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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

4 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease ;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

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1897.

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For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Allan,
Almon,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
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Clemow,
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De Blois,
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Dickey,
Dobson,
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Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
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McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Sanford,
Scott,
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Sullivan,
Temple,
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Villeneuve,
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PRAYERS.

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Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Accident Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 1st day of June next and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (111) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of $26,000, required for

defraying certain expenses in connection with the Militia Contingent to be sent to England for the Jubilee of Her Majesty, 1897," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (52) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill which expired yesterday, the twentieth day of May instant be extended to Tuesday, the eighth day of June next, and

That the length of notice required by the 60th Rule of the Senate before a Private Bill originating in the Senate can be considered by the Standing Committee to whom it is referred be reduced, from one week to three days.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 21st May, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of giving assent to such Bills as have been passed by Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID ERSKINE,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker
The Senate.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honourable 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 follow:—

An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Adeline Myrtle Tuckett Lawry.

An Act respecting the Welland Power and Supply Canal Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate the Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

An Act respecting the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited.

An Act to confer certain powers on the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—'An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of $26,000, required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the Militia Contingent to be sent to England for the Jubilee of Her Majesty in June, 1897,' to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, 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."

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Monday, the thirty-first instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 31st May, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1897.

1 May 20—1. Did the present Government, or any member of the present Administration, upon learning of the sending of an Apostolic Delegate to Canada, enter into communication with the Government of Manitoba, and ask or suggest to it the convenience or the expediency of delaying the adoption of the law giving force and effect to the Laurier-Greenway compromise with respect to the School Question?

2. As one of the parties to the compromise, was the Federal Government able to manifest to the Government of Manitoba its desire to see the adoption of the legislation which was the consequence thereof deferred until after the arrival of the Apostolic Delegate? And did it manifest this desire?

3. What was the reply of the Government of Manitoba?

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

2 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1897.

3 May 20—That Rule 80 of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of The Senate be amended by substituting for the paragraphs thereof numbered 1 and 2, the following :—

1. The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed in the first instance at least seventeen Senators and such further number as may be necessary at any time to make the number of Senators appointed thereto equal to that of the members appointed thereto on behalf of the House of Commons, if the latter form a majority of the Committee.
2. The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed in the first instance at least twenty-one Senators, and such further number as may be necessary at any time to make the number of Senators appointed thereto equal to that of the members appointed thereto on behalf of the House of Commons, if the latter form a majority of the Committee.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

4 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease ;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1 May 20—1. Was Mr. Joseph Bossinette on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny ?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration ?
3. When, why, and upon whose complaint ?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him ?
5. Has the charge been proved ?
6. What is the nature of the proof ?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility ? Granted by whom ?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it ?
9. What was his reply ?
10. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report ?
11. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry ?

1897.

12. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

2 May 20—1. Was Mr. Xavier Poitras on the 23rd of June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?
3. Why, when, and upon whose complaint?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?
5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?
9. What was his reply?
10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

1897. FIRST ORDER.

1 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 May 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

3 May 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting Interest.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

4 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E F.

5 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

6 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 52) An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

1 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 56) An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

2 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 79) An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

3 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 34) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

4 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill F) An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

5 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 84) An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

1 May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 31st May, 1897.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the City of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st May, 1897.

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

The Committee beg to recommend that owing to danger from fire, the lighting of the vaults in the House of Commons, where so many valuable books and papers are stored for the use of Members of the Senate and House of Commons, should be changed from gas to electric lighting with the least delay possible.

The Committee examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

30. Statement of the moneys expended in payment of bounties on iron and steel manufactured from Canadian ore ; the persons to whom paid ; the places at which the iron and steel were manufactured ; together with copies of the regulations governing such payments, as required by the Act 57-58 Victoria, chapter 9.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

35. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 12th April, 1897, for copies of all Orders in Council, Reports to Council, petitions, memorials or other documents relating to the Manitoba school question, not already submitted to this House.—*(Distribution and Sessional.)*

47. Copy of the opinion of the Minister of Justice with respect to Statutory increases.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

49. Report of the Commissioners to examine into the affairs of the Kingston Penitentiary.—*(Distribution.)*

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

21. Copy of an Order in Council relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels.

22. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, on account of fiscal year 1896-97.

23. Return of Treasury Board Over-Rulings on Appeals from decisions of the Auditor General between the Sessions of 1896 and 1897.

24. General Order of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

25. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for a Return of all papers and correspondence regarding the claims of Messrs. Penhallwick, of Edenwold, for destruction of machinery by Indians.

26. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th September, 1896, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with all grants of land in the town of Revelstoke to J. A. Mara, ex-Member for Yale and Cariboo, and the Order in Council under which the said grants were made.

26*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th September, 1896, for a copy of all correspondence and the Order in Council of the 11th July, 1890, by which a grant of land in the town of Revelstoke was made to the Kootenay Smelting and Trading Company.

27. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th September, 1896, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with grants of land within the Railway Belt in British Columbia made by the province subsequent to the date when the lands in the Belt passed under control of the Government of Canada,

and of the Orders in Council of the 29th March, 1895, and the 6th December, 1895, setting forth the terms of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, acting on behalf of the grantees.

28. Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July, 1896, to 24th March, 1897.

29. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring allowances in the Civil Service during year ended 31st December, 1896, giving name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

31. Return furnished annually by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under the provisions of section 8 of 49 Victoria, chapter 9, being a list of all lands sold by that company from 1st October, 1895, to the 1st October, 1896.

31*a*. Return under Resolution of the 20th February, 1882, in so far as the same is furnished by the Department of the Interior, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

32. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of—

(1st.) Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada;

(2nd.) Subsection (*d*) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the province of British Columbia; and

(3rd.) Section 46 of the North-west Irrigation Act.

33. The terms of agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba for the settlement of the school question.—(Senate.)

34. A statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, as on 31st December, 1896.

36. A statement of all bonds registered in the Department of the Secretary of State, since last return (1896) and submitted to Parliament in accordance with section 23 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

37. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th April, 1897, for copies of all correspondence relating to the retirement of Messrs. Bompas, Bischoff & Co., and the appointment of Mr. Charles Russell as solicitor for the Dominion Government in London.

38. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th September, 1896, for copies of despatches, minutes of Council and correspondence relating to the formation of an International Customs Bureau for Brussels.

39. Tariff of fees and expenses for holding elections in the North-west Territories and British Columbia, fixed by the Governor in Council, under section 121 of the Dominion Election Act, and amendments to the said tariff.

40. Copy of instructions to Customs Collectors *re* Tariff Resolutions and Reciprocal Tariff.

42. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th April, 1897, for a Return showing how many convicts were liberated from the different penitentiaries in Canada since the month of July, 1896; giving their names, and the dates when they were convicted, and showing when they were liberated, and the names of those who obtained their pardon for them; also the names of those whose sentences were commuted.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Government and party or parties in reference to the "Montreal, Ottawa, Georgian Bay Canal" scheme; also, all papers in connection with any application for financial aid towards this project.

44. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for copy of all reports, valuations and all other papers relating to lands in the Township of South Monagan, County of Peterboro', flooded by reason of the construction of a dam at Hastings, Ontario, and owned by Joseph Clarke and others.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd September, 1896, for copies of all memorials, reports, correspondence, plans and papers in relation to the construction of a bridge in front of Quebec, or in the vicinity, to connect the Intercolonial Railway with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

46. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa and the officers of the Indian Department at Regina and at Winnipeg, respecting the furnishing supplies to the St. Paul Industrial School; also, the correspondence between the Department at Ottawa and the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st April, 1897, for copies of all documents, correspondence, reports, &c., having reference to the appointment of Thomas E. Anderson to the position of Collector of Customs in the town of Napanee.

C. PRIMROSE.
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment 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 (71) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (72) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, 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 Cerk, with a Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, 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 (54) intituled: "An Act respecting the North American Life Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (80) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, 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 (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (91) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, 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 (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, 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 (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Minden and Muskoka Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (103) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in compliance with the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (73) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1897.

1 May 20—1. Did the present Government, or any member of the present Administration, upon learning of the sending of an Apostolic Delegate to Canada, enter into communication with the Government of Manitoba, and ask or suggest to it the convenience or the expediency of delaying the adoption of the law giving force and effect to the Laurier-Greenway compromise with respect to the School Question ?

2. As one of the parties to the compromise, was the Federal Government able to manifest to the Government of Manitoba its desire to see the adoption of the legislation which was the consequence thereof deferred until after the arrival of the Apostolic Delegate ? And did it manifest this desire ?

3. What was the reply of the Government of Manitoba ?

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

2 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1897.

3 May 20—That Rule 80 of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of The Senate be amended by substituting for the paragraphs thereof numbered 1 and 2, the following :—

1. The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed in the first instance at least seventeen Senators and such further number as may be necessary at any time to make the number of Senators appointed thereto equal to that of the members appointed thereto on behalf of the House of Commons, if the latter form a majority of the Committee.
2. The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed in the first instance at least twenty-one Senators, and such further number as may be necessary at any time to make the number of Senators appointed thereto equal to that of the members appointed thereto on behalf of the House of Commons, if the latter form a majority of the Committee.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

4 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease ;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1 May 20—1. Was Mr. Joseph Bossinette on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny ?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration ?
3. When, why, and upon whose complaint ?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him ?
5. Has the charge been proved ?
6. What is the nature of the proof ?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility ? Granted by whom ?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it ?
9. What was his reply ?
10. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report ?
11. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry ?

1897.

12. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

2 May 20—1. Was Mr. Xavier Poitras on the 23rd of June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?
3. Why, when, and upon whose complaint?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?
5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?
9. What was his reply?
10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 May 31—That he will inquire if the official legal opinion of the Minister of Justice was obtained to justify the reply given by the Minister of the Interior to Mr. Lister's question in regard to the exemption from taxation of the Canadian Pacific Railway lands, namely, that said exemption for twenty years dated from the issue of the patent for each individual parcel and not from the date of the letters patent incorporating the company?

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark:—

1 May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration whether the present is not a favourable time, to consider the necessity of drawing more closely the ties which bind the Colonies to the Mother Country, and to each other, and whether Canada as the oldest of the Colonies should not be the first to make overtures to the other Colonies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Note.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

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1 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 May 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

3 May 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting Interest.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

4 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E F.

5 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

6 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 52) An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

7 May 31—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Primrose.)

8 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 71) An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

9 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 72) An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

10 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 19) An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

11 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 33) An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

12 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 54) An Act repecting the North American Life Assurance Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

13 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 105) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

14 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 91) An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Ogilvie.)—E.F.

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15 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 55) An Act to incorporate the Minden and Muskoka Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Dobson.)—E.F

16 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 49) An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

17 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 43) An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

1 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 56) An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

2 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 79) An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

3 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 34) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

4 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill F) An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

5 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 84) An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

6 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 58) An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

7 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 80) An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. Landry.)—E.F.

8 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 17) An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Northern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Boulton.)—E.F.

9 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 73) An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McInnes, New Westminster.)—E.F.

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

1 May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Hingston (Sir William),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company 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 Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Accident 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 1st June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report.

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

Of La Banque du Peuple; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to delay for two years from May, 1897, the payment of its creditors and depositors the amount of its obligations to them.

Of the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the Company to the "Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company, Limited," and amending their Act of incorporation relating to the investment of their funds, and for other purposes.

Of the Quebec Railway Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works;—and

Of T. G. Brigham and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the "Hull, St. Louis Dam and Victoria Springs Railway Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 1st June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eleventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company; praying for leave to present a

Petition (notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired) praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its main line extensions and branches until the end of the year 1899, and as good and sufficient reasons were given for the delay in this case, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-second Rule and that leave be given to the said Company to present a Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-second Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its main line extensions and branches until the end of 1899, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk, and laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 1st June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twelfth Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the following Bill (103) from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-ninth Rule of Your Honourable House, intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company," and find that the notices required by the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate are incomplete, but as it was shown to Your Committee, that the necessity for the proposed legislation only came to the knowledge of the Company since the beginning of the present Session of Parliament, and being for the purpose of legalizing the business they are now doing in the North-west Territories, Your Committee being satisfied with the reasons why no Petition had been presented, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules, as it will be fully 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of ths Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Bill (103) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company," as recommended in the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (103) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 1st June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (40) from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company, Limited," which was referred to them under Rule Fifty-nine of the Senate.

Your Committee find that Rule 49*c* of the Senate has not been fully complied with; and being satisfied with the reasons why no Petition had been presented to the Senate, they recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate in so far as they relate to this Bill, as it will be fully competent for the Committee to whom it shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company, Limited," as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company, Limited," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,
TUESDAY, 1st June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of William M. Doull and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Continental Heat and Light Company.

Of the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins and others; praying to be incorporated as the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal.

Of Molyneux St. John and others, of British Columbia and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with powers to carry on a mining development and trust or advisory business;—and

Of J. C. Browne and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to manufacture and sell, as general manufacturers and general agents, and in particular the manufacture of cement and like products, with all the powers of a corporate company; and find that while due notice has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, Rule 49*c* of the Senate has only been partially complied with in each case. Explanatory reasons having been given to Your Committee for the omission in each instance; Your Committee recommend that the Forty-ninth Rule be suspended in so far as it relates to these Petitions, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the respective Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of the Senate be suspended in so far as the same relates to the Petition of William M. Doull and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Continental Heat and Light Company, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of the Senate be suspended in so far as the same relates to the Petition of J. C. Browne and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to manufacture and sell, as general manufacturers and general agents, and in particular the manufacture of cement and like products, with all the powers of a corporate company, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Honourable A. Desjardins and others; praying to be incorporated as the Canadian Securities Company, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That Rule 52, in so far as it relates to the introduction of Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited)."

The Honourable Mr. Drummond presented to the Senate a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited)."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of Molyneux St. John and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with powers to carry on a mining development and trust or advisory business, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Senate and of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg to offer our sincere congratulations on the happy completion of the sixtieth year of your auspicious reign.

When, on the memorable occasion of Your Majesty's Golden Jubilee, the representatives of your loyal Canadian people joined those of other parts of the Empire in expressing their heartfelt pleasure that by the grace of God the nation had for half a century enjoyed the inestimable benefit of Your Majesty's constitutional and beneficent rule, they stated their earnest hope that Your Majesty might be spared for many more years to reign over your loyal subjects.

A decade has since passed, and to-day we contemplate with renewed satisfaction the fact that Your Majesty is still the Head of the State. Not only have none of your illustrious predecessors sat on the throne of our country for so extended a period, but in the history of the nations of the world few monarchs have ruled so long, and none have been so universally honoured and revered.

Looking back across the sixty years which have elapsed since Your Majesty ascended the throne, it is impossible not to be impressed with the immense strides which during that period have been made by the civilized world in all that constitutes the moral, intellectual and physical well-being of mankind. The Gospel of Our Divine Teacher has been preached in the remotest corners of the earth ; temperance in all things has become more than at any previous period an accepted rule of human conduct ; more adequate provision has been made for suffering humanity ; the administration of justice has been placed upon a more humane and otherwise satisfactory basis ; great advances have been made in science and the arts ; and the literature of the Victorian era surpasses that of any former period in breadth of thought and general excellence, as well as in volume and popular appreciation. By the establishment of railway and steamship communication ; the inauguration of an improved postal system ; the invention of the electric telegraph and telephone, as well as the general utilization of electric power, and by an infinite number of other agencies, the comfort and convenience of the people have been immensely increased. During the same period the Empire has been enlarged, and its scattered members brought into more intimate fellowship with one another and with the mother land. Your Majesty's colonies in North America have, with but one exception, been gradually consolidated into a united Dominion, the people of which have been, and we believe will continue to be, amongst the most loyal of the races and peoples owing fealty to the British Crown.

We trust that we, and Your Majesty's subjects in other parts of the Empire, may continue for many years to come to enjoy the benefit of your gracious and peaceful rule ; and we earnestly pray that He who is the Supreme King of Kings may endow Your Majesty with every blessing in what remains to you of this life, and with everlasting felicity in the life to come.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell. it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters of Chancery, to acquaint that House that the Senate has voted the said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to request their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier, 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 (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (109) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

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

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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act respecting the North American Life Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," was read a second time.

On motiou of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (91) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Minden and Muskoka Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 15th May, 1897, for copies of all telegrams sent between the 15th and 27th of April last, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Bernard D. McLellan, or any other person in West Prince, Prince Edward Island, promising grants for harbours, piers or breakwaters in that constituency, different from or in addition to, amounts stated in the Estimates now before Parliament.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 19th May, 1897, for a tabulated statement showing the effects which the Commercial Treaty between Canada and France has had upon the trade and revenue of the Dominion, as compared with the three years preceding the date upon which the treaty came into force, in so far as relates to the various articles covered by said treaty.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th May, 1897, for a copy of the contract or charter by which tht steamer "Petrel" has been employed for winter navigation between Prince Edward Island and the mainland during the present year, and all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any officer thereof, and the owners of the said steamer "Petrel" relative to the said contract or charter.

Also, a statement of all expenses incurred by the Government of Canada, in the outfit, repair and maintenance of the said steamer, and in the payment of wages to her officers and men, giving the name of each employee, and the amount paid or to be paid each.

Also, a statement showing the number of round trips made by the said steamer, between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, or any other port in Prince Edward Island, from the 1st of December, 1896, to the 1st of May of the present year, with the date of such trips.

Also, a statement of the number of passengers, and the quantity of freight carried by the said steamer between the ports aforesaid, and the amount reeeived for carrying such freight and passengers, for the above-mentioned period.

And also, a statement of the number of mails carried by the said steamer, during the same period.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th May, 1897, for all correspondence which has taken place since the 13th July last between the Government of the Dominion and the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island regarding certain financial claims of that province upon the Federal Government.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report on Canadian Archives, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8a.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8.)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) :—

1897.

1 April 27—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 May 20—1. Was Mr. Joseph Bossinette on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny ?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration ?

3. When, why, and upon whose complaint ?

4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him ?

5. Has the charge been proved ?

6. What is the nature of the proof ?

7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility ? Granted by whom ?

8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it ?

9. What was his reply ?

10. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report ?

11. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry ?

1897.

12. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

3 May 20—1. Was Mr. Xavier Poitras on the 23rd of June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?
3. Why, when, and upon whose complaint?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?
5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?
9. What was his reply?
10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

4 May 31—That he will inquire if the official legal opinion of the Minister of Justice was obtained to justify the reply given by the Minister of the Interior to Mr. Lister's question in regard to the exemption from taxation of the Canadian Pacific Railway lands, namely, that said exemption for twenty years dated from the issue of the patent for each individual parcel and not from the date of the letters patent incorporating the company?

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

5 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark :—

1897.

1 May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration whether the present is not a favourable time, to consider the necessity of drawing more closely the ties which bind the Colonies to the Mother Country, and to each other, and whether Canada as the oldest of the Colonies should not be the first to make overtures to the other Colonies.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 1—1. Does the Order in Council of Oct. 15th, 1883, granting Judge Routhier leave of absence for five months, fix the date at which this leave was to begin and the date at which it was to end, and what are these dates?

2. Did Judge Routhier obtain leave of absence during the year 1889, during which he made a trip to British Columbia which lasted five weeks?

3. Did Judge Routhier obtain leave of absence during the year 1892, during which he made a journey outside of the Province of Quebec which lasted three months?

4. Did Judge Routhier obtain during the year 1896 leave of absence for a journey of at least ten weeks, which he made outside of the Province of Quebec, to Manitoba and the North-west Territories?

5. Is the Government aware that Judge Routhier is reported to have left on Saturday, May 30th last, for a voyage beyond seas?

6. Has Judge Routhier obtained leave of absence in order to make this new journey, and what is the duration of this leave?

7. What reason did the Honourable Judge give in order to obtain this leave of absence?

8. Has the Government or any member of the present Administration entrusted the Honourable Judge with any mission whatever, official or officious, and to whom?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

1897. FIRST ORDER.

1 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

3 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting Interest.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

4 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E F.

5 June 1—Third Reading (Bill 74) An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

6 June 1—Third Reading (Bill 78) An Act respecting the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

7 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 56) An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

8 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 79) An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

9 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 34) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

10 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill F) An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

11 May 21—Second Reading (Bill 84) An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

12 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 58) An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

13 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 80) An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. Landry.)—E.F.

14 May 31—Second Reading (Bill 17) An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Northern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Boulton.)—E.F.

1897.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 73) An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McInnes, New Westminster.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 103) An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 40) An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill L) An Act relating to the Canada Investment and Agency Company, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. Drummond.)

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 86) An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple.—(Honourable Mr. Forget.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 82) An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 105) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 64) An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company.—(Honourable Mr. McInnes, New Westminster.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 109) An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 102) An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

June 1—Second Reading (Bill 87) An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. McInnes, New Westminster.)—E.F.

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Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (de la Vallière),
Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the City of Quebec; praying that the age of protection of females be raised to twenty-one years of age.

The Honourable Mr. deBoucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés," 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 Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. deBoucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. deBoucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada (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 Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal 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 1, line 10.—Leave out clause 2 and insert the following in its stead :—

"2. The time for the commencement of the construction of the railway and for the expenditure thereon of fifteen per cent of the capital stock is hereby extended for two years from the first day of July, 1897, and the time for the finishing and putting in operation of the railway is hereby extended for four years from the said date; and if the construction of the railway is not commenced and fifteen per cent of the capital stock is not expended thereon by the first day of July, 1899, or if the railway is not finished and put in operation by the first day of July, 1901, then the powers granted by the Railway Act and this Act shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the railway as then remains uncompleted."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat presented to the Senate a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

The said Bill was read a first time

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

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

That in the opinion of this House, it is both desirable and expedient that the Government should, at the earliest possible date, establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

After Debate.

The said motion was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her upon the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's auspicious reign, by filling up the blank with the words "House of Commons."

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

Attest,
J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, 1897.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her upon the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's auspicious reign, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House 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 Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, the dutiful and loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our joint Address to Her Majesty, congratulating Her upon the completion of the sixtieth year

of Her auspicious reign, in such manner as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

THE SENATE,

Speaker of the Senate.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, 1897.

J. D. EDGAR,
Speaker of the Commons.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Ordered, That the joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General 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 (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBlois, 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 (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 21st May, 1897, for a copy of the resignation of S. I. Jones, Esquire, late Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant, together with all correspondence with any department of the Government, in reference to, or in connection therewith; also, a copy of all petitions sent to the Government praying for the appointment of A. D. Hardy to the position made vacant by the resignation and superannuation of the said Judge Jones.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, p.m.

7.30 p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L) intituled : "An Act relating to the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58) intituled : "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company 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, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78) intituled : "An Act respecting the Ontario Accident Insurance 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (103) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Northern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Biil be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the ssid Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Drummond, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First, second and third sections severally read and agreed to.

Section ninety-two read and postponed.

Upon section 97*a* being read and the question put thereon, it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill.

The Committee divided:—

YEAS, 16.—NAYS, 20.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the said section, it was amended as follows:—

In the second line of the said section, leave out from "exceeding" to "or" in the fifth line and insert: "one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

The question being again put on the said section, it was further amended as follows:—

In the ninth line of the said section, after (*c*) insert "knowingly."

Ordered, That the following paragraphs be added to the said section:—

"(*c.*) Publishes a detailed account of a prize-fight."

"(*d.*) The said picture, material or appliance shall be confiscated."

"(*e.*) Brings into this country any newspaper or other printed paper containing a detailed description of any prize-fight."

Section ninety-two again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. **Reading Petitions.**

Presenting Reports of Committees. **Notices of Motions.**

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark :—

1897.

1 May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration whether the present is not a favourable time, to consider the necessity of drawing more closely the ties which bind the Colonies to the Mother Country, and to each other, and whether Canada as the oldest of the Colonies should not be the first to make overtures to the other Colonies.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 1—1. Does the Order in Council of Oct. 15th, 1883, granting Judge Routhier leave of absence for five months, fix the date at which this leave was to begin and the date at which it was to end, and what are these dates?

2. Did Judge Routhier obtain leave of absence during the year 1889, during which he made a trip to British Columbia which lasted five weeks?

3. Did Judge Routhier obtain leave of absence during the year 1892, during which he made a journey outside of the Province of Quebec which lasted three months?

4. Did Judge Routhier obtain during the year 1896 leave of absence for a journey of at least ten weeks, which he made outside of the Province of Quebec, to Manitoba and the North-west Territories?

1897.

5. Is the Government aware that Judge Routhier is reported to have left on Saturday, May 30th last, for a voyage beyond seas?

6. Has Judge Routhier obtained leave of absence in order to make this new journey, and what is the duration of this leave?

7. What reason did the Honourable Judge give in order to obtain this leave of absence?

8. Has the Government or any member of the present Administration entrusted the Honourable Judge with any mission whatever, official or officious, and to whom?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

3 May 20—1. Was Mr. Joseph Bossinette on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?

3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?

4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?

5. Has the charge been proved?

6. What is the nature of the proof?

7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?

8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it?

9. What was his reply?

10. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report?

11. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry?

12. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 May 20—1. Was Mr. Xavier Poitras on the 23rd of June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?

3. Why, when, and upon whose complaint?

4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?

5. Has the charge been proved?

6. What is the nature of the proof?

7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility Granted by whom?

8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?

9. What was his reply?

10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

For Friday, 4th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1897.

1 June 2—1. That he will inquire if the Government is aware that the question as to whether the power to appoint members of the legal profession to be Queen's Counsel in Canada, exists in the Federal Government or in the Provincial Governments has lately been the subject of consideration and judgment in the Court of Appeal for Ontario?

2. If so, what is the substance of such judgment?

3. Has the Government appealed, or does the Government intend to appeal from such judgment to Her Majesty's Privy Council in England?

4. Has the Government had any communication with the Provincial Governments with reference to regulating such appointments for the future?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 2—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Was the Laurier-Greenway compromise, to which the Governments of the Dominion and of Manitaba came, concluded with the express intention that it should be subsequently modified in such a manner as to render complete justice to the Catholic minority of Manitoba, by remedying all their grievances as mentioned in their petition in appeal to the Governor General in Council, and as recognized by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, and by the judgment rendered by the Governor General in Council?

2. What are the modifications promised by the Government of Manitoba and accepted by the Government of the Dominion, as the consideration of its acceptance of the actual compromise?

3. Have these proposed modifications been submitted to the Apostolic Delegate, and with what purpose?

4. When are they to be effected?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

3 June 2—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 copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion on the subject of the tariff actually submitted to Parliament, and especially on the subject of clause 16 of this tariff respecting the preferential duties established in favour of Great Britain.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 June 2—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 all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion on the subject of the French Treaty.

For Monday, 7th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1897.

1 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages **when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.**

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 2—Third Reading (Bill 88) An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

2 June 2—Third Reading (Bill 83) An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

3 June 2—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

4 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

5 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting Interest.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

6 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

7 May 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill F) An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

8 May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

9 June 1—Second Reading (Bill 64) An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company.—(Honourable Mr. McInnes, New Westminster.)—E.F.

10 June 1—Second Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

11 June 1—Second Reading (Bill 109) An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

12 June 1—Second Reading (Bill 102) An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

13 June 1—Second Reading (Bill 87) An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. McInnes, New Westminster.)—E.F.

For Friday, 7th June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 2—Third Reading (Bill 105) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

2 June 2—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act to amend the Companies Act.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

3 June 2—Second Reading (Bill 81) An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)—E.F.

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OF CANADA.

Thursday, 3rd June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company 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 Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act respecting the North American Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone throngh 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 49.—Leave out from "funds" 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 3rd June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their main line extension and branches, and find the notices of publication short in point of time; but 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, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth Rule of the Senate in so far as the same relates to the said Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the Fiftieth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company, as recommended in the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 3rd June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixteenth Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (98) from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," and find the notices of publication required by the Fiftieth Rule sufficiently complied with. Your Committee being satisfied with the reason why no Petition had been presented for this Bill ; they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (98) intituled : "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (98) intituled : "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration whether the present is not a favourable time, to consider the necessity of drawing more closely the ties which bind the Colonies to the Mother Country, and to each other, and whether Canada as the oldest of the Colonies should not be the first to make overtures to the other Colonies.

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 (88) intituled : "An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés," 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 (83) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patent certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion ef the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company," was read a second time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and struck out of the Bill and the following substituted therefor:—

"2. Whenever any interest is, by the terms of any written or printed contract and "whether under seal or not, made payable at a rate or percentage per day, week, "month, or at any rate or percentage for any period less than a year, no interest "exceeding the rate or percentage of six per cent per annum shall be chargeable, pay- "able or recoverable on any part of the principal money unless the contract contains a "statement showing truly the per annum rate or percentage of interest to which such "other rate or percentage is equivalent."

Third clause read and struck out of the Bill and the following substituted therefor:—

"3. If any sum is paid on account of any interest not chargeable, payable or "recoverable under the last preceding section, such sum may be recovered back or "deducted from any principal or interest payable under such contract."

Fourth clause read and struck out of the Bill.

The preamble read and amended as follows:—

Leave out from "whereas" inclusive to "Her" in line 6.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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 on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of members.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof."

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 24.—After "thereof" insert "but leave to reside elsewhere in the province for any specified time may be granted from time to time by order of His Excellency in Council."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable 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 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.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "of" to "shall" in line 23, and insert "the indorsement being a forged or unauthorized indorsement."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, from the said Committee, 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.

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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 4th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 4th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

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1 June 2—1. That he will inquire if the Government is aware that the question as to whether the power to appoint members of the legal profession to be Queen's Counsel in Canada, exists in the Federal Government or in the Provincial Governments has lately been the subject of consideration and judgment in the Court of Appeal for Ontario?

2. If so, what is the substance of such judgment?

3. Has the Government appealed, or does the Government intend to appeal from such judgment to Her Majesty's Privy Council in England?

4. Has the Government had any communication with the Provincial Governments with reference to regulating such appointments for the future?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 2—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Was the Laurier-Greenway compromise, to which the Governments of the Dominion and of Manitaba came, concluded with the express intention that it should be subsequently modified in such a manner as to render complete justice to the Catholic minority of Manitoba, by remedying all their grievances as mentioned in their petition in appeal to the Governor General in Council, and as recognized by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, and by the judgment rendered by the Governor General in Council?

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2. What are the modifications promised by the Government of Manitoba and accepted by the Government of the Dominion, as the consideration of its acceptance of the actual compromise?

3. Have these proposed modifications been submitted to the Apostolic Delegate, and with what purpose?

4. When are they to be effected?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

3 June 2—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 copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion on the subject of the tariff actually submitted to Parliament, and especially on the subject of clause 16 of this tariff respecting the preferential duties established in favour of Great Britain.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

4 June 2—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 all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion on the subject of the French Treaty.

For Monday, 7th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

1 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

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1897.

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2 June 2—Third Reading (Bill 105) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

3 June 3—Third Reading (Bill F) An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

4 June 3—Second Reading (Bill 98) An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Dobson.)—E.F.

5 June 2—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act to amend the Companies Act.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

6 June 2—Second Reading (Bill 81) An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)—E.F.

7 June 2—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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For Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

1 June 3—Third Reading (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 4th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Boulton,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Hingston (Sir William),
King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of J. H. Kerr and others.

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement 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 2, line 23.—Leave out the words "to such extent."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (84) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (40) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling 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 Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (51) intituled : "An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern 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 Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (52) intituled : "An Act respecting the James Bay 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 Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled : "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack 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 Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (19) intituled : " An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed them to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled : " An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled : " An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton 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 28.—After "and" insert "that portion of the railway."

Page 2.—Strike out Clause 3.

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 14.—Strike out "will."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the first amendment be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the second amendment be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said amendment be not now agreed to, but that it be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Charles Arkel Boulton, Senator, who is attached to the Canadian Jubilee Contingent which embarks to-morrow, have leave of absence during the remainder of this Session.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion on the subject of the French Treaty.

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 (91) intituled : " An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company 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, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters."

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized endorsements of Bills," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Blois, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

Sections one hundred and seventy-nine and one hundred and eighty severally read and agreed to.

Section one hundred and eighty-one being read, it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

In the fourth line of the said section, leave out "eighteen" and insert "sixteen."

The Committee divided:—

YEAS, 14.—NAYS, 11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section one hundred and eighty-two read and struck out of the Bill.

Section one hundred and eighty-three read and struck out of the Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, 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 on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 7th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 7th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1897.

1 May 17—Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 4—1. Was Mr. Sifroy Fortin on the 23rd June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?

3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?

4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?

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5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?
9. What was his reply?
10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

3 June 4—1. Was Mr. Napoleon Dugal on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at Beaubien, in the County of Montmagny?
2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?
3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?
5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against him, and has he had an opportunity to refute it.
9. What was his reply?
10. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report?
11. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry?
12. If the person dismissed protests his innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

1 June 4.—Is the Honourable Judge Adolphe Basile Routhier who has just been named local judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the Admiralty District of Quebec, and whose appointment has just been published in *The Canada Gazette* of the 29th May last, the same Judge A. D. Routhier who has just obtained leave of absence for another journey in Europe?
2. Is the Government aware that the first official act of the new judge in Admiralty was to name, or cause to be named, immediately a substitute in the person of the Honourable Judge Andrews?
3. Is not this season of navigation, which comprises the months during which Judge Routhier will be away in virtue of his leave of absence, precisely the season during which most commercial and maritime business is transacted?
4. Does the Admiralty Court ordinarily adjourn during the season of navigation?
5. What is the usual salary which Judge Routhier actually receives, whether on leave of absence or not?

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2 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 84) An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

3 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 40) An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

4 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

5 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 52) An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)—E.F.

6 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 71) An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Baker.)—E.F.

7 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 19) An Act respecting the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

8 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 49) An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

9 June 4—Consideration of the second amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 33) An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

10 June 4—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act to amend the Companies Act.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

11 June 4—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

12 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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For Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

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Monday, 7th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Perley,
Allan,	De Blois,		Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Baker,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Lougheed,	Mills,	Sullivan,
	Lovitt,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Casgrain,		Owens,	Wood.
Clemow,	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Resolved, That the condition of the quarantine station at William's Head, British Columbia, should be improved without delay, and advantage taken of the latest improvements in sanitation and disinfectants;

That as much attention as possible should be paid to the comfort of passengers, compatible with the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease;

That the Government should impress in the most emphatic manner on steamship companies, plying between Canadian and foreign ports, the necessity and advisability of fumigating and disinfecting steerage passengers and their baggage, at the port of embarkation, as the best and safest way to prevent the spread of disease, as causing the smallest loss of time, so important to passenger steamers, as well as the smallest pecuniary loss.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company," was read, as amended, 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay 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 hat House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.
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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack 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 tha 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 (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as section one hundred and eighty-five:—

185. By cancelling subsection (*d*) and by introducing after the word "may" in subsection (*e*) the following words: "have unlawful criminal connection with any person or persons or."

Section 186A read and agreed to.

Upon section 186B being read and the question put thereon,

The Committee divided:—

YEAS, 13.—NAYS, 19.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Section 187 read and amended as follows: in the eleventh line of the said section leave out 16 and insert 14; in the eighteenth line leave out 16 and insert 14 and leave out 21 and insert 18.

Section 189 read and agreed to.

Section 189A read and amended as follows: in the fourth line of the said section leave out "or fornication."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company (Limited), and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 (68) intituled: "An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 (54) intituled: "An Act respecting the North American Life Assurance Company, and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. **Reading Petitions.**

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

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1 June 4.—Is the Honourable Judge Adolphe Basile Routhier who has just been named local judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the Admiralty District of Quebec, and whose appointment has just been published in *The Canada Gazette* of the 29th May last, the same Judge A. D. Routhier who has just obtained leave of absence for another journey in Europe?

2. Is the Government aware that the first official act of the new judge in Admiralty was to name, or cause to be named, immediately a substitute in the person of the Honourable Judge Andrews?

3. Is not this season of navigation, which comprises the months during which Judge Routhier will be away in virtue of his leave of absence, precisely the season during which most commercial and maritime business is transacted?

4. Does the Admiralty Court ordinarily adjourn during the season of navigation?

5. What is the usual salary which Judge Routhier actually receives, whether on leave of absence or not?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

2 June 4—1. Was Mr. Sifroy Fortin on the 23rd June, 1896, an employee of the Government as section man on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of Montmagny, and was he fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his chief?

2. Has he been since that date discharged from his work by the present Administration?

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3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against him?
5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the accusation brought against him, and had he an opportunity to refute it?
9. What was his reply?
10. If the person dismissed completely denies the truth of the charge brought against him, protests his innocence and offers to make it clear, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow :—

3 June 7—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of Bill 49, intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company," he will move that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 40.—After the word "West" insert "or in the County of Brome."

For Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1 June 7—That he will inquire of the Government whether any report of the proceedings of the Pacific Cable Conference, held in London during the past year, has been received from the Honourable Sir Donald Smith, and the Honourable Alfred Jones, the Canadian representatives at said Conference? If so, will it be laid before Parliament, and when?

2. If a report has been received, has the Government taken any action thereon? If so, what?

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

2 June 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a detailed statement showing the character, quantity and value of the different articles exported from Canada to France, for the years ending 30th June, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

3 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had

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been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

For Thursday, 10th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon:—

1 June 7—That he will ask the Government, whether it is their intention to provide a place for the books, plans and manuscripts connected with the Canadian Archives, which are now in an underground office in the West Block, and very much exposed to destruction from dampness?

And will also point out that the selection of such a place should be more suited in location for access thereto, by Members of Parliament?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

2 June 7—Has Mr. Alphonse Laberge, of Montmagny, been employed as a foreman on the work of reconstruction of the wharf at St. Thomas, in the parish of St. Thomas, County of Montmagny?

Upon whose recommendation?

How many days has he been employed and at what rate?

Is he still in the employment of the Government?

How much has been paid him for completing a waiting room upon the St. Thomas wharf, as well for materials furnished as for the completion of the work?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

3 June 7—Has Mr. Savier Lamonde, of Montmagny, grocer. being employed as a foreman in the work of repair at the breakwaters in the River du Sud, in the parish of St. Thomas, in the County of Montmagny?

Upon whose recommendation?

How many days has he been employed and at what rate?

Is he still in the employ of the Government?

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By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

4 June 7—Is the military contingent sent to London for the Jubilee celebration composed exclusively of men belonging to city battalions?
Are the country battalions represented thereon (and in what proportion?)
What country battalions have been called upon to furnish their quota, and how many men have they furnished?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

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1 June 3—Third Reading (Bill J) An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E F.

2 June 4—Third Reading (Bill 105) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

3 June 7—Third Reading (Bill 19) An Act respecting the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

4 June 7—Third Reading (Bill 49) An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

5 June 3—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) An Act respecting Interest.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

6 June 4—Consideration of the second amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 33) An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

7 June 4—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act to amend the Companies Act.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

8 June 7—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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9 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

10 May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children —(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

11 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 30) An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

12 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 24) An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

13 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 69) An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

14 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 90) An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company. —(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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1 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 106) An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company, Limited, and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. Cox.)—E.F.

2 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 68) An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

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Tuesday, 8th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Sanford,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 8th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventeenth Report.

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

Of Francis R. Bosselly and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Restigouche Railway and Bridge Company ; "—and

Of the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under Dominion of Canada and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 8th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the American Bank Note Company, a Company incorporated in the State of New York, one of the United States of America ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to carry on a general engraving, printing and lithographing business in all its branches, in the Dominion of Canada, with works and head office at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario ; and find that Rule 49*c* has not been complied with, inasmuch as the Petitioners have only published notice of their intention to apply for the proposed legislation, in the *Canada Gazette* and in a leading newspaper published in the Province of Ontario.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (103) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance 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 follows :—

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out "Edward" and insert "Elisha."

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out "James" and insert "Joseph."

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 Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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 amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act relating to La Banque du Peuple," 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 Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Investment and Agency 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 Honourable Mr. Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, 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 Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2,
TUESDAY, 8th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that at the beginning of the next session of Parliament and henceforth, the daily issue of the Senate Debates be paged continuously.

Your Committee also recommend that Mr. William Smith, who was added for the time being to the reporting staff of the Senate, be again employed for the next session of Parliament in the same capacity and at the same rate of pay, viz.: thirty dollars a

week for all services, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the session upon one week's notice given to him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (119) intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, 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 (12) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America (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 2, line 42.—After "francs" insert "such capital stock."

Page 2, line 47.—Leave out from "months" to end of clause and insert the following as subsection 2:—

"2. Every share in the company shall, except if issued under section six of this Act, be deemed to have been issued and to be held subject to the payment of the whole amount thereof in cash, unless it has been otherwise agreed upon or determined by a contract duly made in writing and fyled with the Secretary of State at or before the issue of such shares."

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out from "2" to "3" and insert the following:—

"No such by-law shall have any force or effect whatever unless at a general meeting of the company, whereat there are present or represented by proxy shareholders holding at least two-thirds of the whole issued capital stock of the company, a majority in value of the shareholders so present or represented vote to sanction such by-law."

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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as section one:—

"1. Subsection *b* of section one (1) of the Act respecting the protection of navi-"gable waters, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed, and the follow-"ing substituted therefor:

"(*b*) The expression 'owner' means the registered or other owner or owners at the "time such wreck, obstruction or obstacle as is thereinafter referred to was occasioned, "and shall also include subsequent purchasers"

Section 1, numbered as section 2, read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from "of" to "is" in line 5, and insert: "the said Act."

Section 2, numbered as section 3, read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, 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.

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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 third reading of the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Forget, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 40.—After the word "West" insert "or in the County of Brome."

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest."

In the Committee.

First clause, as amended, reconsidered and further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "contains" to "rate" in line 12, and insert: "An express statement of the yearly."

Second clause, as amended, reconsidered and agreed to.

The preamble read and amended as follows: Leave out from "Whereas" inclusive to "Her" in line 5.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Snowball, from the said Committee, 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.

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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday. 9th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1 June 7—That he will inquire of the Government whether any report of the proceedings of the Pacific Cable Conference, held in London during the past year, has been received from the Honourable Sir Donald Smith, and the Honourable Alfred Jones, the Canadian representatives at said Conference? If so, will it be laid before Parliament, and when?

2. If a report has been received, has the Government taken any action thereon? If so, what?

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

2 June 7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a detailed statement showing the character, quantity and value of the different articles exported from Canada to France, for the years ending 30th June, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

3 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had

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been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow :—

4 June 8—That the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, on the Petition of the American Bank Note Company, be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to report in favour of the suspension of the 49th Rule of the Senate, in so far as the same regards the said Petition.

For Thursday, 10th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon :—

1 June 7—That he will ask the Government, whether it is their intention to provide a place for the books, plans and manuscripts connected with the Canadian Archives, which are now in an underground office in the West Block, and very much exposed to destruction from dampness?

And will also point out that the selection of such a place should be more suited in location for access thereto by Members of Parliament.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 7—Has Mr. Alphonse Laberge, of Montmagny, been employed as a foreman on the work of reconstruction of the wharf at St. Thomas, in the parish of St. Thomas, County of Montmagny?

Upon whose recommendation?

How many days has he been employed and at what rate?

Is he still in the employment of the Government?

How much has been paid him for completing a waiting room upon the St. Thomas wharf, as well for materials furnished as for the completion of the work?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

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3 June 7—Has Mr. Savier Lamonde, of Montmagny, grocer. being employed as a foreman in the work of repair at the breakwaters in the River du Sud, in the parish of St. Thomas, in the County of Montmagny ?
Upon whose recommendation ?
How many days has he been employed and at what rate ?
Is he still in the employ of the Government ?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 June 7—Is the military contingent sent to London for the Jubilee celebration composed exclusively of men belonging to city battalions ?
Are the country battalions represented thereon (and in what proportion ?)
What country battalions have been called upon to furnish their quota, and how many men have they furnished ?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

5 June 8—1. Has the Government taken communication of the following despatch published on Saturday last by the press of the country :—
"Winnipeg, June 4.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has been informed "that an understanding has been arrived at between Mgr. Merry "del Val, Premier Laurier and Premier Greenway regarding the "future attitude of the Catholic authorities towards the Manitoba "school law. While no details can be obtained, it is understood "that the Catholics will allow all their schools to come under the "School Act, but that the law will only be nominally enforced, "insistance with its provisions being only required with regard to "teachers' qualifications and government inspection."

2. Is it true that a conference has taken place between the Apostolic Delegate, one of the members of the present Administration and the Prime Minister of Manitoba ?
3. When and where did this conference take place ?
4. Who is the member of the present Administration who took part therein ?
5. Was the understanding of which the despatch above cited speaks, or any other understanding, really come to, and in the latter case what is this understanding ?
6. Is it really the case that as a solution of the Manitoban school difficulty the Catholics are asked to sacrifice their constitutional rights, guaranteed by the law and by parliamentary compacts and recognized by the tribunals and the Government of this country, being given as compensation the contingent permission to conduct their schools in constant violation of the laws of Manitoba, without any other guarantee of security or impunity than the present good-will of the man who has frustrated the Catholic minority of his province and its most sacred rights ?
7. Is it really the case that the Prime Minister of Manitoba has succeeded in convincing the Prime Minister of the Dominion that the Catholic minority of his province has more stability to hope for in the working of a system, put in operation outside of and against the law, than in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed by the laws themselves, and that it would be better worth while for the public authority to ignore the impediments caused in the law by its consent than to render honest justice ?
8. Is the Government disposed to accept such a compromise or to favour the making of these impediments ?

For Friday, 11th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

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1 Has Mr. Louis Dionne, of Montmagny, been appointed :

1. Harbour master of St. Thomas, Montmagny? When and at what salary?
2. Guardian of the wharf at St. Thomas, Montmagny? When and at what salary?
3. Preventive officer? When and at what salary? Upon whose recommendation has this triple nomination taken place?

Has the Government been informed that this titulary is actually in the employment of Mr. Joseph Fournier, of St. Thomas, hotel-keeper and merchant, as a clerk, and is it the intention of the Government to permit him to serve the public and his master simultaneously?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 8—Will call attention to the following facts :—

1. In the month of October last, at a meeting of officers of the Quebec Military District No. 7, held in the Brigade Office in the city of Quebec, and at which was present the Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, a memo. from the General Officer Commanding, referring to the question of Brevet Promotion, was read by the Minister himself, which memo. contained the following paragraph :—

"Major-General Gascoigne wishes to add, that he will be very "glad to give the representations of any officers of the militia on the "matter his most careful consideration, if they will be good enough "to submit them through the ordinary channel of communication."

2. Subsequently, and in accordance with the above paragraph, and on behalf of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, composed of some 250 officers, the following letter was sent through the ordinary channel of communication, to the General Officer Commanding the Militia :—

"QUEBEC, 26th November, 1896.

"SIR,—I have the honour to forward for the information of the General Officer Commanding the Militia, the following view of general order No. 73, referring to Brevet Promotion and the manner in which it is likely to influence graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada.

"We will assume that A., B., C. and D. are four gentlemen who graduated from the College at the same time, all being equal.

"A. enters the Imperial service, by merit, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

"B. is, through political influence, put into the permanent corps and becomes a Brevet Captain.

"C. selects of his free will to join a militia corps, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

"D., having to gain his livelihood and being unable to join a corps, is posted to the reserve of officers as Lieutenant, and where there is no promotion.

"On behalf of the Royal Military College Club, I would be pleased to know why the permanent corps man has been selected for this rank, which evidently gives him superior rank without any apparent reason for so doing.

"Trusting to receive such information as will remove the

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present opinion that undue advantage is extended to him at the expense of the others.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,"

"ERNEST F. WURTELE,

"*Captain, R.O., Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.*

"The District Officer Commanding

"No. 7 Military District,

"Quebec, Que."

3. A reply to the aforesaid communication was received, bearing the date of the 5th of December last, and reading as follows:—

"QUEBEC, 5th December, 1896.

"From District Officer Commanding

"7th Military District.

"To Captain Ernest F. Würtele, R. O.,

"Quebec.

"In answer to your letter of the 26th of November last, *re* Brevet Promotion, etc., the General Officer Commanding states that he cannot look on it as an official communication requiring an official reply.

(Sgd.) "T. J. DUCHESNAY,

"*Lieut.-Col. D. O. C. 7th Mil. Dist.*"

And that he will inquire from the Government—

1. Why was not the aforesaid letter of the 26th of November, 1896, considered as an official communication requiring an official reply?
2. Is it the intention of the Government to have a proper answer given to a demand made at the suggestion of both the General Officer Commanding and the Minister of Militia and Defence? or to allow the officers of the militia to have been deceived by the statements made and the promises given by the military authorities?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed ; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

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1 June 8—Third Reading (Bill 86) An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple.—(Honourable Mr. Forget.)—E.F.

2 June 8—Third Reading (Bill 82) An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited, as amended.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

3 June 8—Third Reading (Bill 105) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters, as amended.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

4 June 8—Third Reading (Bill 19) An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

5 June 8—Third Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting Interest.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

6 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 106) An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company, Limited, and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. Cox.)—E.F.

7 June 7—Second Reading (Bill 68) An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

8 June 8—Second Reading (Bill 119) An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)—E.F.

9 June 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill M) An Act to amend the Companies Act.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

10 June 7—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

11 June 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill D) An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

12 May 13—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act respecting the Employment of Children.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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1 June 8—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday. 9th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Kirchhoffer,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Minden and Muskoka 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 Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata 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 Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Northern Railway Company," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Northern Railway Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, the second of June instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg to report:

That the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee.

Your Committee's grounds for such decision are, that this Company asks powers to build a railway over a territory covered by an existing charter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan 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 Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation 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 Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 28.—After "rights" insert the following as subsection 2:—

"2. The powers granted by paragraph (*b*) of this section shall be exercised only with the previous consent of, and subject to the regulations of, any municipality affected thereby."

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-West Central 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge 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 Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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, with a Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a detailed statement showing the character, quantity and value of the different articles exported from Canada to France, for the years ending 30th June, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

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 (5) intituled: "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple," 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 (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," 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 (19) intituled : "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern 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 (I) intituled "An Act respecting Interest."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as section four :—

"4. This Act shall not apply to mortgages on real estate."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Wood, from the said Committee, 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.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (106) intituled : "An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company, Limited, and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (68) intituled : "An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119) intituled : "An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Blois, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled : "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

Clause 179 reconsidered and amended as follows:—

In paragraph (*c*) after "abortion" insert: "or miscarriage."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting the Employment of Children."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 10th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 10th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon :—

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1 June 7—That he will ask the Government, whether it is their intention to provide a place for the books, plans and manuscripts connected with the Canadian Archives, which are now in an underground office in the West Block, and very much exposed to destruction from dampness? And will also point out that the selection of such a place should be more suited in location for access thereto by Members of Parliament.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 7—Has Mr. Alphonse Laberge, of Montmagny, been employed as a foreman on the work of reconstruction of the wharf at St. Thomas, in the parish of St. Thomas, County of Montmagny?
Upon whose recommendation?
How many days has he been employed and at what rate?
Is he still in the employment of the Government?
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By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

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4 June 7—Has Mr. Savier Lamonde, of Montmagny, grocer. being employed as a foreman in the work of repair at the breakwaters in the River du Sud, in the parish of St. Thomas, in the County of Montmagny ?
Upon whose recommendation ?
How many days has he been employed and at what rate ?
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Are the country battalions represented thereon (and in what proportion ?)
What country battalions have been called upon to furnish their quota, and how many men have they furnished ?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

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"Winnipeg, June 4.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has been informed "that an understanding has been arrived at between Mgr. Merry "del Val, Premier Laurier and Premier Greenway regarding the "future attitude of the Catholic authorities towards the Manitoba "school law. While no details can be obtained, it is understood "that the Catholics will allow all their schools to come under the "School Act, but that the law will only be nominally enforced, "insistance with its provisions being only required with regard to "teachers' qualifications and government inspection."
2. Is it true that a conference has taken place between the Apostolic Delegate, one of the members of the present Administration and the Prime Minister of Manitoba ?
3. When and where did this conference take place ?
4. Who is the member of the present Administration who took part therein ?
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7. Is it really the case that the Prime Minister of Manitoba has succeeded in convincing the Prime Minister of the Dominion that the Catholic minority of his province has more stability to hope for in the working of a system, put in operation outside of and against the law, than in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed by the laws themselves, and that it would be better worth while for the public authority to ignore the impediments caused in the law by its consent than to render honest justice ?
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"ERNEST F. WURTELE,

"*Captain, R.O., Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.*

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"To Captain Ernest F. Würtele, R. O.,

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1 June 9—Second Reading (Bill 38) An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Hingston (Sir William),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal," 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 Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1896.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,

That the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, on the Petition of the American Bank Note Company, be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to report in favour of the suspension of the 49th Rule of the Senate, in so far as the same regards the said Petition.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,

That the 49th Rule of the Senate be suspended presently, so far as it relates to the Petition of the American Bank Note Company.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2,
THURSDAY, 10th June, 1897.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1896, and find them correct.

The Clerk has accounted, to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Letters of credit	$ 202,800 00
Bills of exchange	159 20
Revenue from various sources	1,132 19
Total	$ 204,091 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of the Speaker	$ 4,000 00
Indemnity and mileage	132,597 01
Contingencies	65,819 05
Deposited to the credit of the Receiver General (revenue)	1,132 19
Balance in bank written off	543 14
Total	$ 204,091 39

The amount paid for indemnity and mileage includes $51,388.01 balances paid after the 30th June, 1895, for the session of that year. The average for the three years is shown to be $78,000.

The amount of contingencies includes $608.08, being payments chargeable to revenue and refunds, by order, of fees on Private Bills not passed; which, being deducted, leaves a net expenditure of $65,210.97. The average for three years is $58,700.

2. Pursuant to the Order of Your Honourable House, application has been made by the Clerk for a sum of $5,000 to be placed in the Supplementary Estimates to provide for the translation and printing in the French language of the debates of the last previous and present Sessions.

3. The vote for stationery for last Session was $5,900, out of which amount $5,425 have been expended up to this date, leaving a balance unexpended of $475. The accumulated stock of former years has been gradually reduced, showing the value at the present time on hand to be about $2,000.

4. Your Committee recommend that the usual small trunk of stationery be supplied to Senators.

5. Your Committee recommend that the stationery and other articles required for the next Session of Parliament be ordered according to the list approved by Your Committee and deposited with the Stationery Clerk, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of past Sessions.

6. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. Alexander Soutter, Clerk of Private Bills, be from 30th June inst. $1,600 a year; and that inasmuch as Edward Ashe, Permanent Messenger, has been detailed for duty under the Restaurant Committee, his salary be increased from $600 to $650 a year, so long as he continues to discharge such duty, such increase to date from 1st July, 1897. And in pursuance of this recommendation that paragraph 10 of the Order of the Senate made 9th July, 1894, upon Report of that date of the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, be rescinded.

7 Your Committee recommend that, at his own request, Mr. J. N. Ratté, Door-Keeper of the Senate, be relieved from his duties in the Post Office and be replaced in them by J. A. Choquette, Permanent Messenger. Your Committee recommend that Mr. J. N. Ratté's salary be in future $900 a year, and J. A. Choquette to receive an addition of $50 yearly to his salary, while he continues to perform such duty. Such changes to take effect on 1st July, 1897.

8. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. Charles Young, Third English Clerk, Clerk of Routine and Proceedings, and Clerk of Stationery, be fixed at $1,600 a year, to include all duties performed by him and allowances made therefor; this not involving any increase of his salary but being merely a consolidation in one sum of the separate amounts of salary received by him.

9. Your Committee recommend that paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Order of the Senate, made 9th July, 1894, upon the report of that date of the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, be rescinded, and that the Door-Keepers, Messengers and Charwomen, be placed under the control of the Housekeeper, with the exception of the Newsroom Keeper, the Speaker's Messenger, and the Messenger employed to assist the Clerk of Stationery.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration bp the Senate on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest," 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Drummond, 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

Section 203A read and agreed to.

Section 205 read and agreed to.

Section 261 read and agreed to.

Section 284A read and struck out of the Bill.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as section two hundred and eighty-five:—

"285. By striking out the word 'to' in the last line of subsection one thereof and substituting the words 'of or concerning.'"

Section 306 read and amended as follows:—

In the last line of said section after "officer" insert: "in his official capacity.'

Section 331A read and agreed to.

Section 410 read and agreed to.

Section 479 read and agreed to.

Section 480 read and agreed to.

Section 520 read and struck out of the Bill.

Section 533 read and agreed to.

Section 540 read and agreed to.

Section 550A read and agreed to.

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The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, 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 (67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the 59th Rule of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company,"

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The Senate adjourned.

ERRATUM.

In the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate, Wednesday, 9th June, 1897,

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6 June 10—Second Reading (Bill 77) An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Cox.)—E.F.

For Monday, 14th June, 1897.

1 June 9—Second Reading (Bill 38) An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

1 June 10—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 11th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reesor,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal, Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Teeswater ; and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Brampton, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was reody 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 8.—Leave out Clause 1 and insert the following in its stead :—

"1. Such of the powers conferred upon the Quebec Bridge Company by Chapter 98 of the Statutes of 1887, as have been forfeited by the failure of the Company to perform the conditions imposed by section two of Chapter 107 of the Statutes of 1891, are hereby again conferred upon the company, and everything heretofore done in virtue of the said Acts, or either of them, is hereby ratified and confirmed."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out Clause 2 and insert the following clause in its stead :—

"2. If any shareholder who subscribed before the first day of July, 1896, for the stock held by him, makes application in writing to the Directors within one year from the passing of this Act, they shall cancel such shareholder's subscription and repay him the amount paid on such stock by him ; provided, however, that such cancellation shal not take away or impair, in any manner whatsoever, the rights of any creditor of th company against such shareholder."

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "fifty."

Page 1, line 38.—In subsection 3 of section 3, after "eleven" insert the following : "a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out subsection 4 of section 3.

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out "revive and."

In the Title.

Leave out "to revive and amend the Acts."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (98) intituled : "An Act respecting the

Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa 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 Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern 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 said Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "Clause 7."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled: An Act respecting the Central Counties 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and 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 Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 11th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Nineteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of J. G. Laviolette and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them

as a Company under the name of "La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne," and find that Rule 49th of the Senate has not been fully complied with inasmuch as they have only published notice of their intention to apply for the proposed legislation in the *Canada Gazette* and newspapers in the Province of Quebec. Explanatory reasons being given to Your Committee for the omission in that case; they recommend that the 49th Rule be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the said Petition, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 11th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twentieth Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration Bill (67) from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," and find that the notices required by the Fiftieth Rule of the Senate have been fully complied with. Your Committee being fully satisfied with the reason why no Petition had been presented to the Senate for this Bill; recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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, to return the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Forged or unauthorized indorsements of Bills," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (120) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1897," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (127) intituled; "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (115) intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (117) intituled: "An Act to provide for the Registration of Cheese Factories and Creameries, and the Branding of Dairy Products, and to prohibit misrepresentation as to the dates of manufacture of such products," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal," 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 (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies 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 concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16) intituled : "An Act to amend the Railway Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

After the amendment to section 205, insert the following :—

Section 207.—By substituting the following for paragraph (*a*) of subsection one thereof :—

"(*a.*) Not having any visible means of subsistence and not giving a good account of himself, is found wandering abroad or lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied building, or in any cart or waggon, or in any railway carriage or freight car."

Leave out the amendment adding section 284A.

After the amendment adding section 284A, insert the following :—

"Section 285.—By substituting for the word 'to' in the last line of subsection one thereof the words 'of or concerning.'"

In the sixth line of the section substituted for section 306, after "officer" add "in his official capacity."

In the first line of paragraph (ii) of section 331A, after "obliterates" insert "or."

Page 8.—Leave out the amendment of section 520.

In the fourth line of subsection 2 of section 550A substitute "of" for "from" where it first occurs.

After the section added as 550A, insert the following :—

Section 553.—By substituting the following for paragraph (*a*) thereof :—

"(*a.*) Where the offence is committed in or upon any water, tidal or other [or upon any bridge], between two or more magisterial jurisdictions, such offence may be considered as having been committed in either of such jurisdictions."

In the third line of subsection 2 of section 641, after "trial" insert "at such court."

In the sixth line of subsection one of section 680, after "County Court" insert "or any chairman of General Sessions."

Before the amendment to section 680, insert the following :—

Section 687.—By substituting the following therefor :—

"687. If upon the trial of an accused person [such facts are] proved upon the oath or affirmation of any credible witness that [it can be reasonably inferred therefrom] that any person whose deposition has been taken in the investigation of any charge is dead or so ill as not to be able to travel or is absent from Canada, and if it is proved that such deposition was taken in the presence of the person accused, and that he, his counsel or solicitor, had a full opportunity of cross-examining the witness, then, if the deposition purports to be signed by the judge or justice before whom the same purports to have been taken, it shall be read as evidence in the prosecution without further proof thereof, unless it is proved that such deposition was not, in fact, signed by the judge or justice purporting to have signed the same.

"(2.) In this section the word 'deposition' includes the evidence of a witness given at a trial."

After the amendment to section 760, insert the following :—

Section 763.—By inserting after the word "includes" in the second line of paragraph (*b*) thereof, the following words :—"in the Province of Ontario, the County Crown Attorney."

Section 765.—By substituting in line three thereof for the words "five hundred and thirty-nine," the words "five hundred and forty."

In the amendment of section 767, insert after paragraph (*b*) of subsection 1 the present subsection 4 as subsection 2, with the reference at the end thereof to subsection 3 changed to read "subsection 4." Re-number the present subsections 2 and 3 as 3 and 4 respectively, and after subsection 4 add the following as subsections 5 and 6 :—

"5. Any person who has elected to be tried by a jury, may, notwithstanding such election, at any time before such trial has commenced, notify the sheriff that he desires to re-elect, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the sheriff to proceed as directed by section 766, and thereafter such person shall be proceeded against as if his said election had not been made."

"6. This section shall apply to the North-west Territories."

After the amendment of section 767, insert the following :—

Section 781*a*.—By inserting immediately after section 781 the following section :—

"781*a*. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part the Attorney General for the province may, in the case of an indictable offence punishable by imprisonment for five years or more, certify that, in his opinion, it is expedient that the trial should be had before a judge of a superior court of criminal jurisdiction, and in such case the prisoner shall not have a right to elect, and, if he has already elected, shall not be tried under this Part, but the trial shall take place before such superior court judge and a jury in the ordinary way."

After the amendment of section 801, insert the following :—

Section 808*a*.—By inserting immediately after section 808 the following section :—

"808*a*. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part the Attorney General for the province may, in the case of an indictable offence punishable by imprisonment for five years or more, certify that, in his opinion, it is expedient that the trial should be had before a judge of a superior court of criminal jurisdiction, and in such case the prisoner shall not have a right to elect, and, if he has already elected, shall not be tried under this Part, but the trial shall take place before such superior court judge and a jury in the ordinary way."

After the amendment of section 916, insert the following :—

Section 957.—By substituting the following therefor :—

"957. Whenever whipping may be awarded for any offence, the court may sentence the offender to be once, twice or thrice whipped, within the limits of the prison, under the supervision of the medical officer of the prison.

"2. The number of strokes shall be specified in the sentence ; [and the instrument to be used for whipping shall be a 'cat of nine tails' unless some other instrument is specified in the sentence].

"3. Whenever practicable, every whipping shall take place not less than ten days before the expiration of any term of imprisonment to which the offender is sentenced for the offence.

"4. Whipping shall not be inflicted on any female."

In the fifth line of section 971, leave out "youth" and insert "age."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next and that the Bill be printed, as amended, for the use of Members.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bernier, 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," as recommended in the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of J. G. Laviolette and others; praying for the passing of "An Act incorporating them as La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne," as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 14th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. **Reading Petitions.**

Presenting Reports of Committees. **Notices of Motions.**

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 14th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

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1 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant :—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

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2 June 8—Has Mr. Louis Dionne, of Montmagny, been appointed :

1. Harbour master of St. Thomas, Montmagny? When and at what salary?
2. Guardian of the wharf at St. Thomas, Montmagny? When and at what salary?
3. Preventive officer? When and at what salary? Upon whose recommendation has this triple nomination taken place?

Has the Government been informed that this titulary is actually in the employment of Mr. Joseph Fournier, of St. Thomas, hotel-keeper and merchant, as a clerk, and is it the intention of the Government to permit him to serve the public and his master simultaneously?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

3 June 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate, to the correspondence recently submitted to this House between the Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, relative to the financial claims of the said Province against the Dominion ; and will inquire, what the Government intend doing regarding the Provincial Premier's proposition that all the said claims be submitted to arbitration?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 June 11—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Has Lieutenant F. H. C. Sutton, of "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Winnipeg, who has been recently sent to England by the present Government, obtained in Canada a first-class long course certificate?
2. If not, what class course certificate does he hold?
3. According to regulations and precedents is it not true that the Militia Department has already refused and is bound to refuse to send to England for a course men who have not obtained the highest possible certificate in Canada?
4. Who recommended Lieutenant Sutton, and why was he selected?
5. Why was Mr. Sutton sent to England when he had not obtained the highest certificate in Canada to entitle him to go?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

5 June 14—That he will call attention to the following articles copied from the *Temps* of Ottawa, of the 19th of October, 1896, and from the *Star* of Montreal of the same date :—

"The members of the Club Nationale met last night for the purpose of the election of their officers. A speech which very forcibly impressed the meeting was that of Mr. Pierre Rattey, an employee of the Senate. That eloquent speaker addressed a warm appeal to the members of the Club, asking them to continue to work for the good cause according to the expression of Sir Oliver Mowat. He also availed himself of the occasion thus given him to tender an advice to the Ministers. Mr. Rattey has been in the Upper House for more than forty years, and his great political experience gives his utterances a considerable value, so Mr. Belcourt listened with great attention to the eloquent speech of that leader of the Liberal party in Ottawa. Mr. Rattey wants that all the Deputy Ministers have their heads cut off without any further delay, to make room for good Liberals. No doubt Mr.

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Laurier will have to yield to the pressuse brought to bear by Mr. Rattey and the *Globe*. The Deputy Ministers may expect to be dismissed before long.—(*Le Temps*, 19th October, 1896.)"

"Ottawa, 19th October.—(Special to the *Star*.)—The French Liberal Club, Le Club National, held its annual meeting on Friday night. According to *Le Temps*, Mr. Belcourt, M.P., president of the club, devoted the greater part of his speech to an explanation of why anti-election promises by him had not been kept by him. *Le Temps* says that Mr. Belcourt stated that a number of Conservatives will be dismissed from the buildings to make room for those Liberals to whom he had made promises during the general election campaign. Mr. Peter Rattey, door-keeper of the Senate, also addressed the meeting, and is reported as expressing tho hope that all the Deputy Ministers would be discharged in order to make room for good Liberals."

And inquire whether the attention of the Government has, in the past, been called to them, and, if so, whether such conduct is considered by them as offensive partisanship?

If so, what course do they intend to take in the matter?

If the utterances of Mr. Rattey have not been brought under the notice of the Government in the past, what course do the Government intend to take now that the offensive partisanship of Mr. Rattey, an officer of this House, has been brought under their notice?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

6 June 11—1. Was Mrs. Ignace Mercier on the 23rd of June, 1896, Postmaster at Mercier, in the County of Montmagny?

2. Has she been since that date discharged from her work by the present Administration?
3. When, why, and upon whose complaint?
4. What is the nature of the charge brought against her?
5. Has the charge been proved?
6. What is the nature of the proof?
7. If no proof exists, has the accuser at least a diploma of infallibility? Granted by whom?
8. Has the accused been made aware officially of the charge brought against her, and has she had an opportunity to refute it.
9. What was her reply?
10. Has the Post Office Inspector been required to hold an inquiry and to make a report?
11. Has an inquiry taken place, and what is the report of the officer making the inquiry?
12. If the person dismissed protests her innocence and completely denies the truth of the accusation, is it the intention of the Government to grant an inquiry or to refuse all justice?

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

1 June 11—Has the Manitoba Government asked the Dominion Government to have legislation adopted by the Canadian Parliament which will permit the Federal Government to grant to the Manitoba Government a sum of three hundred thousand dollars, out of the funds created by the sales of Dominion Lands specially reserved as school lands?

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2. When did such a demand take place?
3. In presenting it did the Manitoba Government represent and show to the Dominion Government the pressing necessity to grant their request to a Government who had refused and still refused to render justice to the minority and to carry out the judgment pronounced by the Governor General in Council and known as the Remedial Order?
4. Is it the intention of the Government to ask Parliament to amend the Federal Law for the purposes of granting favours to a Government who refused to have its own laws amended in order to give justice?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Monday, 14th June, 1897.

1 June 11—Third Reading (Bill 56) An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

2 June 11—Third Reading (Bill 81) An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company, as amended.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

3 June 11—Third Reading (Bill 30) An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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14 June 11—Second Reading (Bill 77) An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Cox.)—E.F.

15 June 11—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 80) An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. Vidal.)—E.F.

16 June 11—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to (Bill H) An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 14th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Power,
Almon,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baird,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Landry,	Mills,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lovitt,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,	Villeneuve,
Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wark,
De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),		Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Teeswater, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of such legislation as will prohibit kinetoscope and kindred devised representations of the Nevada prize-fight, debasing pictures and immoral dances ; and

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Brampton, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled : "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

The Honourable Mr. Landry called attention to the following articles copied from the *Temps* of Ottawa, of the 19th of October, 1896, and from the *Star* of Montreal of the same date :—

"The members of the Club Nationale met last night for the purpose of the election of their officers. A speech which very forcibly impressed the meeting was that of Mr. Pierre Rattey, an employee of the Senate. That eloquent speaker addressed a warm appeal to the members of the Club, asking them to continue to work for the good cause according to the expression of Sir Oliver Mowat. He also availed himself of the occasion thus given him to tender an advice to the Ministers. Mr. Rattey has been in the Upper House for more than forty years, and his great political experience gives his utterances a considerable value, so Mr. Belcourt listened with great attention to the eloquent speech of that leader of the Liberal party in Ottawa. Mr. Rattey wants that all the Deputy Ministers have their heads cut off without any further delay, to make room for good Liberals. No doubt Mr. Laurier will have to yield to the pressure brought to bear by Mr. Rattey and the *Globe*. The Deputy Ministers may expect to be dismissed before long.—(*Le Temps*, 19th October, 1896.)"

"Ottawa, 19th October.—(Special to the *Star*.)—The French Liberal Club, Le Club National, held its annual meeting on Friday night. According to *Le Temps*, Mr. Belcourt, M.P., president of the club, devoted the greater part of his speech to an explanation of why anti-election promises by him had not been kept by him. *Le Temps* says that Mr. Belcourt stated that a number of Conservatives will be dismissed from the buildings to make room for those Liberals to whom he had made promises during the general election campaign. Mr. Peter Rattey, door-keeper of the Senate, also addressed the meeting, and is reported as expressing the hope that all the Deputy Ministers would be discharged in order to make room for good Liberals."

And inquired whether the attention of the Government has, in the past, been called to them, and, if so, whether such conduct is considered by them as offensive partisanship ?

If so, what course do they intend to take in the matter ?

If the utterances of Mr. Rattey have not been brought under the notice of the Government in the past, what course do the Government intend to take now that the offensive partisanship of Mr. Rattey, an officer of this House, has been brought under their notice ?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," was, as amended, 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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bili be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1897," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (127) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to provide for the Registration of Cheese Factories and Creameries and the Branding of Dairy Products, and to prohibit misrepresentation as to the dates of manufacture of such products," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company."

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 Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be not now considered, but that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Upon sections 92 and 97 being reconsidered, it was moved that they be struck out of the Bill.

The Committee divided :—

YEAS, 11.—NAYS, 9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the following section be added to the Bill as section 278 :—

"Section 278.—By striking out of line fifteen thereof the letters and word '(iv) who' and substituting therefor '(*b*)'; and also by striking out '(*b*),' '(*c*)' and '(*d*)' and substituing therefor respectively '(*c*),' '(*d*)' and '(*e*)' to designate the subsequent paragraphs of the said section."

It was moved that the following section be added to the Bill as section 728A :—

"It shall not be hereafter necessary that the jury shall be unanimous in any criminal case; and a verdict of 'guilty' may, after four hours deliberation, be returned by not less than five-sixth of the jurors."

After Debate, the said motion was, with leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

Section 765 reconsidered and struck out of the Bill.

Section 767 reconsidered and amended, as follows :—

In the first line of the fifth paragraph thereof, leave out "person" and insert "prisoner."

Leave out the sixth paragraph of said section.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the said Committee, reported that they hap 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.

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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a seoond time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, with a Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mining Development and Advisory Corporation of British America (Limited),"

And also the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1897.

1 June 11—Has the Manitoba Government asked the Dominion Government to have legislation adopted by the Canadian Parliament which will permit the Federal Government to grant to the Manitoba Government a sum of three hundred thousand dollars, out of the funds created by the sales of Dominion Lands specially reserved as school lands?

2. When did such a demand take place?

3. In presenting it did the Manitoba Government represent and show to the Dominion Government the pressing necessity to grant their request to a Government who had refused and still refused to render justice to the minority and to carry out the judgment pronounced by the Governor General in Council and known as the Remedial Order?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to ask Parliament to amend the Federal Law for the purposes of granting favours to a Government who refused to have its own laws amended in order to give justice?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

2 June 11—That he will call the attention of the Senate, to the correspondence recently submitted to this House between the Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, relative to the financial claims of the said Province against the Dominion; and will inquire, what the Government intend doing regarding the Provincial Premier's proposition that all the said claims be submitted to arbitration?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

3 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

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"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

4 June 11—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Lieutenant F. H. C. Sutton, of "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Winnipeg, who has been recently sent to England by the present Government, obtained in Canada a first-class long course certificate?
2. If not, what class course certificate does he hold?
3. According to regulations and precedents is it not true that the Militia Department has already refused and is bound to refuse to send to England for a course men who have not obtained the highest possible certificate in Canada?
4. Who recommended Lieutenant Sutton, and why was he selected?
5. Why was Mr. Sutton sent to England when he had not obtained the highest certificate in Canada to entitle him to go?

For Wednesday, 16th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:—

5 June 14—That he will call the attention of the Government to an article which appeared on Friday last in *La Patrie*, of Montreal, a paper reputed to be the organ of Mr. Tarte, and entitled "A foolish attempt" (*Une folle tentative*). Speaking of the ministerial project of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, the article terminates thus:—

"If the views of certain hot-heads were to prevail, the Senate would prevent the Government from putting this railway policy into effect.

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The Senate is almost totally composed of Conservatives, and it has the power to arrest the progress of the country——

"If it wishes (the Conservative party) to try the resort of opposing the resistance of the Senate to the will of the representatives of the electorate, we wait for it steadfastly.

"The Liberal party has smashed many obstacles within twelve months."

And that he will ask if the Government approves of and endorses this policy of menace and violence with regard to the Senate, as annunciated by a Minister publicly?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

6 June 14—1. Has the Government taken communication of the following despatch published in *La Patrie*, on Saturday, 12th June :—

"QUEBEC HAS NOTHING TO FEAR—ITS BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT.

"Quebec, 12th.—(From our regular correspondent.)—Mr. Aug. P. Choquette, M.P., has just addressed a letter to one of his friends in this city and which is of a nature to put a stop to all the inquietude which certain persons may have about the success of the Quebec Bridge enterprise. Mr. Choquette declares that, having interviewed the Hon. Mr. Laurier just before the departure of the latter for Europe, he is prepared to assure that the Federal Government is ready to grant 25 per cent of the total cost of the construction of the bridge, and that this point will be regulated at the opening of next session in January next.

"From another side, your correspondent is in a position to affirm that the bridge company has more faith than ever in this great project. In a few days, workmen will be occupied with the preliminary works of the construction of the bridge on the Saint Lawrence at the Chaudière."

2. Is this despatch true in its tenor, and was Mr. Choquette, M.P., authorized to make known the policy of the Government on the subject of the construction of a bridge at Quebec?

3. How does it happen that Mr. Choquette knows the secrets of the Cabinet and a policy which has not yet been announced?

4. Is it the policy of the Government to grant towards the construction of a bridge at Quebec 25 per cent of what this enterprise will cost?

For Thursday, 17th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

7 June 14—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments, or employees thereof, and Mr. Choquette, Member of the House of Commons for Montmagny, on the subject of the dismissal of the following persons :—

Charles Bouffard, postmaster at Berthier.
Louis Lavoie, postmaster at à l'Ile aux Grues.
Joseph Bossinotte, postmaster at Cap St. Ignace.
Michel St. Pierre, postmaster at St. Paul du Buton.
Mde. Cyp. Dionne, postmistress at St. Pierre Rivière du Sud.
Napoléon Dugal, postmaster at Beaubien.
Cléophas Bélanger, postmaster at Landvilla.
Mde. Ignace Mercier, postmistress at Mercier.

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Alfred Dubé, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
J. B. Proulx, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Simoneau, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Poitras, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Sifroid Fortin, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Télesphore Gendreau, harbour master at Montmagny.
Maxime Dubé, Customs officer (preventive officer).
Télesphore Gendreau, guardian of the wharf at St. Thomas.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

8 June 14—What is the exact date of the dismissal of J. B. Proulx and Xavier Poitras as employees of the Intercolonial Railway, in the County of Montmagny ?

Was M. Xavier Simoneau fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors when he was dismissed for offensive partisanship ?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

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1 June 10—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

2 June 11—Second Reading (Bill 67) An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal.—(Honourable Mr. Montplaisir.)—E.F.

3 June 14—Second Reading (Bill 38) An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

4 June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 113) An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

5 June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 120) An Act further to amend the Patent Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

6 June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 126) An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1897.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

7 June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 127) An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

8 June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 115) An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

9 June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 117) An Act to provide for the Registration of Cheese Factories and Creameries and the Branding of Dairy Products, and to prohibit misrepresentation as to the dates of manufacture of such products.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

10 June 14—Second Reading (Bill 92) An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)—E.F.

11 June 14—Second Reading (Bill 32) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

12 June 14—Second Reading (Bill 31) An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

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Tuesday, 15th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Hingston (Sir William),
Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reesor,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company (Limited), and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne," 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 Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the Senate to the correspondence recently submitted to this House between the Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island, relative to the financial claims of the said Province against the Dominion; and inquired what the Government intend doing regarding the Provincial Premier's proposition that all the said claims be submitted to arbitration?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

To the Honourable the Senate.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met a second time in the Speaker's Chambers in the Senate on Thursday, 10th June, at noon.

The Report of the Audit Committee, hereto attached, was read and adopted.

The Committee then adjourned.

C. A. P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
10th June, 1897.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1897, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, since the 17th April, 1896 (the date of the last audit), report as follow :—

They have examined the statements and vouchers as well as the account books submitted to them by the Accountant, said vouchers being numbered 4107 to 4645, inclusive; also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, lettered A, B and C of 1896-97, respectively, and find them to correspond.

They also submit, herewith, for the information of Parliament, an abstract of the account current of the Library from the 17th April, 1896, to the 17th May, 1897, together with other requisite subsidiary statements, including a statement, classified by subjects, of the expenditure for books during the same period, as prepared by the Accountant.

Your Sub-Committee feel that they would not be justified in closing their report without a reference to the admirable way in which Mr. John Smith has discharged his duties as Accountant to the Library. The accounts and vouchers are kept and arranged as to furnish the fullest information with the least possible trouble or delay.

L. G. POWER.
J. SCRIVER.
R. L. BORDEN.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
OTTAWA, 7th June, 1897.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th May, 1897.

STATEMENT of Expenditure in each month, classified under "Sub-Headings," from the 18th April, 1896, to the 17th May, 1897.

—	Books for the General Library, including Binding.			Books on American History	Contingencies.	Totals.
	English.	French.	Binding.			
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
From 18th to 30th April, 1896	20 80	32 50	.....	23 41	197 50	274 21
During the month of May, 1896	115 50	770 69	99 09	54 39	155 40	1,195 07
do do June, 1896	170 75	37 65	376 90	264 09	461 90	1,311 29
From 1st to 11th July, 1896	1 21	.....	529 42	.....	.....	530 63
31st July, 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 50	68 50
During the month of Sept., 1896	1,071 14	1,098 67	32 61	222 06	554 97	2,979 45
do do Oct. do	1,989 84	96 55	0 65	82 01	318 67	2,487 72
do do Nov. do	290 31	125 86	132 99	109 85	219 93	878 94
do do Dec. do	1,349 93	19 00	167 17	60 93	267 35	1,864 38
do do Jan., 1897	948 96	59 24	93 38	141 97	232 12	1,475 67
do do Feb. do	1,282 23	841 21	197 35	62 14	235 57	2,618 50
do do March do	28 25	329 05	151 22	27 27	130 18	665 97
do do April do	53 10	69 02	297 68	174 00	360 49	954 29
From 1st to 17th May, 1897	.....	.....	280 73	79 25	146 34	506 32
Totals	7,322 02	3,479 44	2,359 19	1,301 37	3,348 92	17,810 94
Deduct amount expended on Contingencies						3,348 92
Total amount expended on Books and Binding						14,462 02

JOHN SMITH,
Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th May, 1897.

STATEMENT—Classified by Subjects—of the Expenditure on Books and Binding, from the 18th April, 1896, to the 17th May, 1897, inclusive.

	$ cts.
Religion, Philosophy and Education	551 22
History and Biography	2,206 75
Geography and Travels	584 67
Sciences	976 55
Useful Arts	418 81
Fine Arts	219 72
Sports and Games	34 12
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography	278 21
Belles Lettres	1,217 88
Encyclopedias and Magazines	1,395 11
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c	2,917 79
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics	897 32
Directories	64 06
Binding	2,359 19
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c	340 62
Total	$14,462 02

JOHN SMITH,
Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of Accounts Current of the amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding from the 18th April, 1896, to the 17th May, 1897, inclusive.

1896.		$ cts.	$ cts.	1896.	*Expenditure from balance of Appropriations for 1895-96.*	$ cts.	$ cts.
April 17..	To balance of appropriations for 1895-96 unexpended to date		2,496 40	July 11..	By Amount expended on English books, to date	308 26	
Sept. 25..	To amount of appropriations for 1896-97 :—				Amount expended on French books, to date	840 84	
	Books for the General Library, including binding	12,000 00			Amount expended on books on American History, to date	341 89	
	Books for the Library of American History.	1,000 00			Amount expended on binding, to date	1,005 41	
			13,000 00				2,496 40
				1897.	*Expenditure from Appropriations for 1896-97.*		
				May 17..	By Amount expended on English books, to date	7,013 76	
					Amount expended on French books, to date	2,638 60	
					Amount expended on books on American History, to date	959 48	
					Amount expended on binding, to date	1,353 78	
							11,965 62
					Total expenditure since 18th April, 1896		14,462 02
					By Balance of appropriations for 1896-97 not yet expended		1,034 38
			15,496 40				15,496 40

STATEMENT OF CREDITS AND EXPENDITURE THEREFROM, SHOWING THE BALANCE IN BANK OF MONTREAL.

1897.		$ cts.	$ cts.
May 17...	Letters of Credit on the Bank of Montreal and Bills of Exchange on London, England, received to date, on account of the Appropriations for 1896-97		16,142 70
	Amount expended on books and binding, to date	11,965 62	
	Amount expended on contingencies, to date..	2,534 12	
			14,499 74
	Actual balance		1,642 96
	Add amount of outstanding cheques (*see* list).		331 08
	Bank balance (compared with bank statement)		1,974 04

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.

1897.		$ cts.	$ cts.
May 17..	Total amount expended on English books since 18th April, 1896	308 26 7,013 76	7,322 02
	Total amount expended on French books since 18th April, 1896	840 84 2,638 60	3,479 44
	Total amount expended on books on American History since 18th April, 1896	341 89 959 48	1,301 37
	Total amount expended on binding since 18th April, 1896	1,005 41 1,353 78	2,359 19
	Total		14,462 02

JOHN SMITH, *Accountant.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th May, 1897.

LIST of Outstanding Cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

Date.	Name of the person or firm, in whose favour cheque is drawn.	No.	Amount.
1897.			$ cts.
May 4	Filteau & Frère	4635	27 90
do 5	Charles L. Woodward	4636	3 95
do 13	Credit of the Receiver General	4645	299 23
			$331 08

JOHN SMITH,
Accountant.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters Lists of 1897."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKay, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (127) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act."

In the Committee.

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "July" and insert "May."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Arsenault, from the said Committee, 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.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by thn Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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 an amendment, 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 (115) intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Primrose, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to provide for the Registration of Cheese Factories and Creameries and the Branding of Dairy Products, and to prohibit misrepresentation as to the dates of manufacture of such products."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 3.—After "railway" insert the following as section A:—

"A. Any Act hereafter passed for the purpose of controlling railway companies incorporated by or subject to Parliament as to the issuing of stock or bonds, and as to rates or tolls and the regulation thereof, and as to running powers over or other rights in connection with the railway of any company by any other company, and the exercise of powers conferred upon railway companies, shall apply to the company from the time such Act goes into effect; but this section shall not be construed to imply that such Act would not apply to the company without the enactment of this section."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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 said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," and to acquaint the Senate 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 (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Trans-Canada Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 16th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 16th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier :—

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1 June 14—That he will call the attention of the Government to an article which appeared on Friday last in *La Patrie*, of Montreal, a paper reputed to be the organ of Mr. Tarte, and entitled "A foolish attempt" (*Une folle tentative*). Speaking of the ministerial project of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, the article terminates thus :—

"If the views of certain hot-heads were to prevail, the Senate would prevent the Government from putting this railway policy into effect. The Senate is almost totally composed of Conservatives, and it has the power to arrest the progress of the country——

"If it wishes (the Conservative party) to try the resort of opposing the resistance of the Senate to the will of the representatives of the electorate, we wait for it steadfastly.

"The Liberal party has smashed many obstacles within twelve months."

And that he will ask if the Government approves of and endorses this policy of menace and violence with regard to the Senate, as annunciated by a Minister publicly ?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 14—1. Has the Government taken communication of the following despatch published in *La Patrie*, on Saturday, 12th June :—

"QUEBEC HAS NOTHING TO FEAR—ITS BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT.

"Quebec, 12th.—(From our regular correspondent.)—Mr. Aug. P. Choquette, M.P., has just addressed a letter to one of his friends in this city and which is of a nature to put a stop to all the inquietude which certain persons may have about the success of the Quebec Bridge

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enterprise. Mr. Choquette declares that, having interviewed the Hon. Mr. Laurier just before the departure of the latter for Europe, he is prepared to assure that the Federal Government is ready to grant 25 per cent of the total cost of the construction of the bridge, and that this point will be regulated at the opening of next session in January next.

"From another side, your correspondent is in a position to affirm that the bridge company has more faith than ever in this great project. In a few days, workmen will be occupied with the preliminary works of the construction of the bridge on the Saint Lawrence at the Chaudière."

2. Is this despatch true in its tenor, and was Mr. Choquette, M.P., authorized to make known the policy of the Government on the subject of the construction of a bridge at Quebec?

3. How does it happen that Mr. Choquette knows the secrets of the Cabinet and a policy which has not yet been announced?

4. Is it the policy of the Government to grant towards the construction of a bridge at Quebec 25 per cent of what this enterprise will cost?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

3 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 June 11—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Has Lieutenant F. H. C. Sutton, of "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Winnipeg, who has been recently sent to England by the present Government, obtained in Canada a first-class long course certificate?

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2. If not, what class course certificate does he hold?
3. According to regulations and precedents is it not true that the Militia Department has already refused and is bound to refuse to send to England for a course men who have not obtained the highest possible certificate in Canada?
4. Who recommended Lieutenant Sutton, and why was he selected?
5. Why was Mr. Sutton sent to England when he had not obtained the highest certificate in Canada to entitle him to go?

For Thursday, 17th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

5 June 14—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments, or employees thereof, and Mr. Choquette, Member of the House of Commons for Montmagny, on the subject of the dismissal of the following persons :—
Charles Bouffard, postmaster at Berthier.
Louis Lavoie, postmaster at à l'Ile aux Grues.
Joseph Bossinotte, postmaster at Cap St. Ignace.
Michel St. Pierre, postmaster at St. Paul du Buton.
Mde. Cyp. Dionne, postmistress at St. Pierre Rivière du Sud.
Napoléon Dugal, postmaster at Beaubien.
Cléophas Bélanger, postmaster at Landvilla.
Mde. Ignace Mercier, postmistress at Mercier.
Alfred Dubé, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
J. B. Proulx, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Simoneau, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Poitras, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Sifroid Fortin, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Télesphore Gendreau, harbour master at Montmagny.
Maxime Dubé, Customs officer (preventive officer).
Télesphore Gendreau, guardian of the wharf at St. Thomas.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

6 June 14—What is the exact date of the dismissal of J. B. Proulx and Xavier Poitras as employees of the Intercolonial Railway, in the County of Montmagny?
Was M. Xavier Simoneau fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors when he was dismissed for offensive partisanship?

For Friday, 18th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

7 June 15—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the following declaration made on 1st December, 1896, to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, and reported in the House of Commons debates, volume 43, column 506 :—
"THE PRIME MINISTER. No Minister would pretend to dismiss any official unless he had an opportunity to defend himself; but

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when the case is within the personal knowledge of the Minister himself, under such circumstances there is no case for inquiry. When the Minister is not cognizant of the facts himself, whenever the case is brought to him by extraneous evidence, those statements must be substantiated, and every man must be given an opportunity to defend himself. I do not want, for my part, and I am sure the Government does not desire—and I can speak for the Government on this matter—to act arbitrarily on this or any other subject; every one must be given a fair opportunity to be heard before he is dealt with;"

And will ask,—1. Are these words really those of the Prime Minister and of the head of the present Government?

2. Whether the cases of offensive partisanship denounced by Mr. Choquette, M.P., which have brought about the dismissal of all the accused without any inquiry and without the accused having an opportunity of defending themselves, cases of which the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had a personal knowledge?

3. If the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had not a personal knowledge of the facts denounced by Mr. Choquette, why were the accused dismissed without any form of trial, contrary to the doctrine enunciated by the Prime Minister himself?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to make reparation for the injustice committed?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Wednesday, 16th June, 1897.

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1 June 15—Third Reading (Bill 106) An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company, Limited, and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

2 June 15—Third Reading (Bill 119) An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)—E.F.

3 June 15—Third Reading (Bill 69) An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

4 June 15—Third Reading (Bill 90) An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

5 June 15—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

6 June 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)

7 June 15—Second Reading (Bill 22) An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Trans-Canada Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

8 June 15—Second Reading (Bill 65) An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

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Wednesday, 16th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
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Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Mills,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Price,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reesor,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Drummond,—Of Edgar Judge, President of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Commercial Exchange Association ; of H. & A. Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec ; of John McKergome, President of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade ; and of E. L. Bond, President of the Montreal Marine Underwriters' Association.

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (68) intituled : "An Act respecting the American Bank Note 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, 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,
WEDNESDAY, 16th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, who was engaged by the Chairman, in accordance with the First Report of Your Committee of last Session, adopted on the 2nd day of October last, to make the translation of the Senate Debates into the French language, be paid for doing the same the sum of five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($513.75), this amount being based upon the pages of the English edition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (92) intituled : "An Act respecting 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 Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier called the attention of the Government to an article which appeared on Friday last in *La Patrie*, of Montreal, a paper reputed to be the organ of Mr. Tarte, and entitled "A foolish attempt" (*Une folle tentative*). Speaking of the ministerial project of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, the article terminates thus :—

"If the views of certain hot-heads were to prevail, the Senate would prevent the Government from putting this railway policy into effect. The Senate is almost totally composed of Conservatives, and it has the power to arrest the progress of the country——

"If it wishes (the Conservative party) to try the resort of opposing the resistance of the Senate to the will of the representatives of the electorate, we wait for it steadfastly.

"The Liberal party has smashed many obstacles within twelve months."

And asked if the Government approves of and endorses this policy of menace and violence with regard to the Senate, as annunciated by a Minister publicly?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," presented the following Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDESDAY, 16th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, the eighth day of June inst., examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Investment and Agency Company, Limited," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—After "thereof" insert "otherwise it shall revert to the previous owner or his heirs or assigns."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

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 said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (127) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment 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 (118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (124) intituled: "An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (114) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (110) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company, Limited, and to change the name of the Company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne," 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 (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge 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 consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, 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 on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Trans-Canada Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 17th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 17th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

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1 June 14—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments, or employees thereof, and Mr. Choquette, Member of the House of Commons for Montmagny, on the subject of the dismissal of the following persons :—

Charles Bouffard, postmaster at Berthier.
Louis Lavoie, postmaster at à l'Ile aux Grues.
Joseph Bossinotte, postmaster at Cap St. Ignace.
Michel St. Pierre, postmaster at St. Paul du Buton.
Mde. Cyp. Dionne, postmistress at St. Pierre Rivière du Sud.
Napoléon Dugal, postmaster at Beaubien.
Cléophas Bélanger, postmaster at Landvilla.
Mde. Ignace Mercier, postmistress at Mercier.
Alfred Dubé, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
J. B. Proulx, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Simoneau, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Poitras, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Sifroid Fortin, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Télesphore Gendreau, harbour master at Montmagny.
Maxime Dubé, Customs officer (preventive officer).
Télesphore Gendreau, guardian of the wharf at St. Thomas.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

2 June 14—What is the exact date of the dismissal of J. B. Proulx and Xavier Poitras as employees of the Intercolonial Railway, in the County of Montmagny ?

Was M. Xavier Simoneau fulfilling his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors when he was dismissed for offensive partisanship ?

By the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G. :—

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3 June 16—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned until Saturday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 June 14—1. Has the Government taken communication of the following despatch published in *La Patrie*, on Saturday, 12th June :—

"QUEBEC HAS NOTHING TO FEAR—ITS BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT.

"Quebec, 12th.—(From our regular correspondent.)—Mr. Aug. P. Choquette, M.P., has just addressed a letter to one of his friends in this city and which is of a nature to put a stop to all the inquietude which certain persons may have about the success of the Quebec Bridge enterprise. Mr. Choquette declares that, having interviewed the Hon. Mr. Laurier just before the departure of the latter for Europe, he is prepared to assure that the Federal Government is ready to grant 25 per cent of the total cost of the construction of the bridge, and that this point will be regulated at the opening of next session in January next.

"From another side, your correspondent is in a position to affirm that the bridge company has more faith than ever in this great project. In a few days, workmen will be occupied with the preliminary works of the construction of the bridge on the Saint Lawrence at the Chaudière."

2. Is this despatch true in its tenor, and was Mr. Choquette, M.P., authorized to make known the policy of the Government on the subject of the construction of a bridge at Quebec?
3. How does it happen that Mr. Choquette knows the secrets of the Cabinet and a policy which has not yet been announced?
4. Is it the policy of the Government to grant towards the construction of a bridge at Quebec 25 per cent of what this enterprise will cost?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

5 June 11—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Has Lieutenant F. H. C. Sutton, of "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Winnipeg, who has been recently sent to England by the present Government, obtained in Canada a first-class long course certificate?
2. If not, what class course certificate does he hold?
3. According to regulations and precedents is it not true that the Militia Department has already refused and is bound to refuse to send to England for a course men who have not obtained the highest possible certificate in Canada?
4. Who recommended Lieutenant Sutton, and why was he selected?
5. Why was Mr. Sutton sent to England when he had not obtained the highest certificate in Canada to entitle him to go?

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

6 June 16—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the statements reported in the Montreal *Witness* of the 15th instant, said to have been made by the Honourable Messieurs Déchêne and Turgeon, members of the present Government of Quebec, in which it is alleged :—

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"They foreshadow the abandonment of the two principal features of Mr. Flynn's financial policy, the conversion of the debt and the readjustment of the Federal subsidy, the one as calculated to increase the debt without diminishing the interest charges, and the other as impracticable under present unfavourable circumstances."

And inquire of the Government, whether there has been any communication, verbal or otherwise, between the Government of Quebec, or any member thereof, with the Government of Canada, or any of its members, having reference to a readjustment of the subsidies paid to the different provinces, which led to the announcement that it was "impracticable under present unfavourable circumstances" to ask for the fulfilment of the provisions of the resolutions passed at a conference of Provincial Premiers held in Quebec in the month of October, 1887, of which the present Minister of Justice was a member; and which resolutions were adopted and confirmed by the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec while the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat was Premier of the former province. Said resolutions, among other things, declare :—

5. That this conference is of opinion that a basis for a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their Governments and Legislature, may be found in the proposal following, that is to say :

(A.) Instead of the amounts now paid, the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their Governments and Legislatures, to be according to population and as follows :

(*a.*) Where the population is under 150,000, $100,000.

(*b.*) Where the population is 150,000 but does not exceed 200,000, $150,000.

(*c.*) Where the population is 200,000 but does not exceed 400,000, $180,000.

(*d.*) Where the population is 400,000 but does not exceed 800,000, $190,000.

(*e.*) Where the population is 800,000 but does not exceed 1,500,000, $220,000.

(*f.*) Where the population exceeds 1,500,000, $240,000.

(B.) Instead of an annual grant per head of population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of eighty cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000 ; and at the rate of sixty cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000.

(C.) The population, as ascertained by the last decennial census, to govern except as to British Columbia and Manitoba; and as to these two provinces, the population to be taken to be that upon which, under the respective Statutes, in that behalf, the annual payments now made to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed, until the actual population is by the census ascertained to be greater; and thereafter the actual population, so ascertained to govern.

(D.) The amounts so to be paid and granted yearly by the Dominion to the provinces respectively to be declared by Imperial enactment to be final and absolute, and not within the power of the Federal Parliament to alter, add to or vary.

6. That the following table shows the amounts which, instead of those now payable for Government and Legislation and per capita

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allowances, would hereafter be annually payable by the Dominion to the several provinces (the same being calculated according to the last decennial census for the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and according to the limit of population now fixed by Statute for the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba):—

Province.	Population Census 1881.	Allowance for Government and Legislation.	The subsidy per head.	Total allowance for Government, etc., and subsidy.
		$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario	1,923,328	240,000	1,538,662 40	1,778,662 40
Quebec	1,359,027	220,000	1,087,221 60	1,307,221 60
Nova Scotia	440,572	190,000	352,457 60	542,457 60
New Brunswick	321,233	180,000	256,986 40	436,986 40
Prince Edward Island	108,891	100,000	87,112 80	187,112 80
Manitoba	150,000	150,000	120,000 00	370,000 00
British Columbia	60,000	100,000	48,000 00	148,000 00
		1,180,000	3,490,440 80	4,670,440 80

And further to inquire whether the Government, which is now composed of a number of the members of said Quebec Conference, have any policy upon the subject-matter of the said resolutions?

If so, what it is?

For Friday, 18th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

7 June 15—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the following declaration made on 1st December, 1896, to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, and reported in the House of Commons debates, volume 43, column 506:—

"THE PRIME MINISTER. No Minister would pretend to dismiss any official unless he had an opportunity to defend himself; but when the case is within the personal knowledge of the Minister himself, under such circumstances there is no case for inquiry. When the Minister is not cognizant of the facts himself, whenever the case is brought to him by extraneous evidence, those statements must be substantiated, and every man must be given an opportunity to defend himself. I do not want, for my part, and I am sure the Government does not desire—and I can speak for the Government on this matter—to act arbitrarily on this or any other subject; every one must be given a fair opportunity to be heard before he is dealt with;"

And will ask,—1. Are these words really those of the Prime Minister and of the head of the present Government?

2. Whether the cases of offensive partisanship denounced by Mr. Choquette, M.P., which have brought about the dismissal of all the accused without any inquiry and without the accused having an opportunity of defending themselves, are cases of which the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had a personal knowledge?

3. If the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had not a personal knowledge of the facts denounced by Mr. Choquette, why

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were the accused dismissed without any form of trial, contrary to the doctrine enunciated by the Prime Minister himself?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to make reparation for the injustice committed?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

8 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

9 June 16—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the following facts :—

1. On the 28th September, 1896, answering a question on the subject of the dismissal of Messrs. Proulx and Poitras, employees on the Intercolonial Railway, the Honourable Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, made in the House of Commons this declaration :—

"The Minister of Railways and Canals (Mr. Blair). Proulx and Poitras have not been dismissed."

2. On the 1st September, 1896, Mr. J. B. Proulx had received the following letter from his immediate superior :—

"Intercoloniae Railway,
"River du Loup Station,
"September 1st, 1896.

"To J. B. Proulx, Section Foreman, No. 133.

"Dear Sir,—On and after the 15th of September your services will not be required as section foreman. You will give up all tools and books to the foreman that will be appointed to take charge.

"Yours truly,
(Sgd.) "JAMES YEO, *Track Master*."

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3. On the 5th October, 1896, Senator Landry received the following letter:—

"ST. PIERRE, 5th October, 1896

"HONOURABLE PH. LANDRY.

"DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of date 30th September, I have to say to you that there is nothing correct in the answer of the Minister of Railways to the question put with regard to me. You must have the order which I received and which I sent you. I am out of employment; I have been replaced by Beaumont and the two other section men are Martineau, of St. François, and Letourneau, son of Godefroy, of St. Pierre, consequently everything is incorrect.

"I wrote to the Minister three weeks ago, asking him for an inquiry, but I have received no answer. I put the whole thing in your hands with the firm confidence of good success.

"Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) "J. BTE. PROULX."

4. On the 4th January, 1897, Senator Landry received the following letter:—

"Mr. PH. LANDRY.

"SIR,—I have not yet had any news on the subject of my place. I really think that the Liberals will not remain long in power and if the Conservatives come again into power I ask you not to forget me. I am out of employment and I have great need of my place.

"I remain with the greatest of respect

"Your ever obliged.

"J. BAPTISTE PROULX."

5. On the 5th June instant, on the express request made by Senator Landry the Honourable Secretary of State sent him the following memorandum:—

"DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

(Memorandum.) "MINISTER'S OFFICE, OTTAWA.

"J. B. Proulx was given fourteen days notice in April, 1897, and died before his time was up on 14th April."

After having drawn the attention of the Government to the preceding facts, the Honourable Mr. Landry will ask:—

1. Whether it is true that on the 28th September, 1896, Mr. J. B. Proulx had not yet been dismissed, as the Minister of Railways has officially stated, in his answer publicly in the House of Commons Debates, Volume 43, column 847?
2. Whether it is true that in the month of April, 1896, Mr. J. B. Proulx had not been dismissed, as the memorandum given by the Honourable Secretary of State to the Honourable Senator Landry officially proves?
3. Whether it is not true, as a matter of fact that Mr. J. B. Proulx received from his immediate superior, Mr. James Yeo (track master) notice of his dismissal and an order to hand over his tools and his books to his successor on the 15th September, the said order having been given on 1st September, 1896?
4. Whether it is not true that on the 15th September, 1896, as a matter of fact, Mr. J. B. Proulx was replaced by one Beaumont, who since that date has occupied the place and has drawn the salary which Proulx formerly had?
5. Why did the Minister of Railways and the Secretary of State give information contrary to the facts?

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6. Who suggested to them these fantastical answers?
7. May the Government have been deceived by the denunciations of offensive partisanship brought against poor employees, as it has manifestly been in the answers which have been suggested to it and which it has given to the questions which have been put to it?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

10 June 16—Why did the Minister of Railways, in answer to a question, declare to the House of Commons, on 28th September, 1896, that Mr. Poitras had not been dismissed, when, as a matter of fact, the said Poitras had been really dismissed, as appears by the following documents :—

(*a.*)

"INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
"RIVIÈRE DU LOUP STATION,
"September 1st, 1896.

"To XAVIER POITRAS,
"Section man, section 131.

"On and after the 15th of September your services will not be required as section man on No. 131 section.

"Yours truly,
(Sgd.) "JAMES YEO,
"*Track Master.*"

(*b.*)

"CAP ST. IGNACE, 7th October, 1896.

"The Honourable Senator LANDRY,
"Villa Mastaï.

"HONOURABLE SIR,—I have seen the answer of Mr. Blair to the question which was put him in the House of Commons on 28th September last. I find it really singular to see the response he gave, for I am well and truly dismissed as you can see by the letter which I have received from Mr. Yeo. I can then only attribute my dismissal to Mr. Choquette, who puts me on the sidewalk out of a simple spirit of vengeance because I am a Conservative.

"Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) "XAVIER POITRAS."

2. Who took advantage of the good faith of the Minister of Railways by thus giving him information manifestly contrary to the truth and the facts?
3. If the Minister of Railways has been deceived to the point of leading the public astray, may he not have been equally deceived to the point of dismissing poor employees without any form of trial?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

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1 June 16—Third Reading (Bill 68) An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

2 June 16—Third Reading (Bill 92) An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)—E.F.

3 June 16—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Mr. Bellerose.)

4 June 16—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

5 June 16—Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred (Bill 16) An Act to amend the Railway Act.—(Honourable Mr. Vidal.)

6 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 118) An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign).—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

7 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 124) An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

8 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 125) An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

9 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 99) An Act respecting the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

10 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 114) An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

11 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 116) An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

12 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 110) An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McDonald, Cape Breton.)—E.F.

13 June 16—Second Reading (Bill 5) An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 17th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Cox,	McCallum,	Owens,
Almon,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Power,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Price,
Baker,	Drummond,	McLaren,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Forget,	Merner,	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Scott,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Kirchhoffer,	Mills,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Carling (Sir John),	Lougheed,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Casgrain,	Lovitt,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
	Macdonald (Victoria),		Wark,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th June, 1897.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report.

The Committee recommend the payment of all the trunks supplied to the Members of the Press Gallery, as authorized by resolution of the Committee passed on the 2nd October, 1896.

The Committee further recommend that any trunks not delivered before the close of the Session be forwarded free of cost to the various addresses of those entitled to receive same.

JOHN CARLING,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 17th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twenty-first Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration Bill (118), from the House of Commons, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)," and find that no notices have been published as required by the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules, and that no Petition has been presented therefor as required by the Fifty-fourth Rule. It being shown to Your Committee that the territory affected is a distant and much unsettled part of the country, where it is not possible to give the notice required by the Rules, and also being satisfied with the reasons given why no Petition had been presented, they recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate, as it will be fully 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (118) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)," as recommended in the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 17th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twenty-second Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill from the House of Commons (124), "An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited," and find that the notices required by the Fiftieth Rule have been fully complied with. Satisfactory reasons having been given to Your Committee why no Petition had been presented therefor, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill (124) "An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton (Limited)," as recommended in the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (124) intituled : "An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton (Limited)," be placed on the Order of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Price,

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments, or employees thereof, and Mr. Choquette, Member of the House of Commons for Montmagny, on the subject of the dismissal of the following persons :—

Charles Bouffard, postmaster at Berthier.
Louis Lavoie, postmaster at à l'Ile aux Grues.
Joseph Bossinotte, postmaster at Cap St. Ignace.
Michel St. Pierre, postmaster at St. Paul du Buton.
Mde. Cyp. Dionne, postmistress at St. Pierre Rivière du Sud.
Napoléon Dugal, postmaster at Beaubien.
Cléophas Bélanger, postmaster at Landvilla.
Mde. Ignace Mercier, postmistress at Mercier.
Alfred Dubé, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
J. B. Proulx, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Simoneau, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Xavier Poitras, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Sifroid Fortin, employee on the Intercolonial Railway.
Télesphore Gendreau, harbour master at Montmagny.

Maxime Dubé, Customs officer (preventive officer).

Télesphore Gendreau, guardian of the wharf at St. Thomas.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned until Saturday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., called the attention of the Senate to the statements reported in the Montreal *Witness* of the 15th instant, said to have been made by the Honourable Messieurs Déchêne and Turgeon, members of the present Government of Quebec, in which it is alleged :—

"They foreshadow the abandonment of the two principal features of Mr. Flynn's financial policy, the conversion of the debt and the readjustment of the Federal subsidy, the one as calculated to increase the debt without diminishing the interest charges, and the other as impracticable under present unfavourable circumstances."

And inquired of the Government, whether there has been any communication, verbal or otherwise, between the Government of Quebec, or any member thereof, with the Government of Canada, or any of its members, having reference to a readjustment of the subsidies paid to the different provinces, which led to the announcement that it was "impracticable under present unfavourable circumstances" to ask for the fulfilment of the provisions of the resolutions passed at a conference of Provincial Premiers held in Quebec in the month of October, 1887, of which the present Minister of Justice was a member; and which resolutions were adopted and confirmed by the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec while the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat was Premier of the former province. Said resolutions, among other things, declare :—

5. That this conference is of opinion that a basis for a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their Governments and Legislatures, may be found in the proposal following, that is to say :

(A.) Instead of the amounts now paid, the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their Governments and Legislatures, to be according to population and as follows :

(*a.*) Where the population is under 150,000, $100,000.

(*b.*) Where the population is 150,000 but does not exceed 200,000, $150,000.

(*c.*) Where the population is 200,000 but does not exceed 400,000, $180,000.

(*d.*) Where the population is 400,000 but does not exceed 800,000, $190,000.

(*e.*) Where the population is 800,000 but does not exceed 1,500,000, $220,000.

(*f.*) Where the population exceeds 1,500,000, $240,000.

(B.) Instead of an annual grant per head of population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of eighty cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000 ; and at the rate of sixty cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000.

(C.) The population, as ascertained by the last decennial census, to govern except as to British Columbia and Manitoba; and as to these two provinces, the population to be taken to be that upon which, under the respective Statutes in that behalf, the annual payments now made to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed, until the actual population is by the census ascertained to be greater; and thereafter the actual population, so ascertained to govern.

(D.) The amounts so to be paid and granted yearly by the Dominion to the provinces respectively to be declared by Imperial enactment to be final and absolute, and not within the power of the Federal Parliament to alter, add to or vary.

6. That the following table shows the amounts which, instead of those now payable for Government and Legislation and per capita allowances, would hereafter be annually payable by the Dominion to the several provinces (the same being calculated according to the last decennial census for the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and according to the limit of population now fixed by Statute for the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba):—

Province.	Population Census 1881.	Allowance for Government and Legislation.	The subsidy per head.	Total allowance for Government, etc, and subsidy.
		$	$ cts.	$ cts.
Ontario	1,923,328	240,000	1,538,662 40	1,778,662 40
Quebec	1,359,027	220,000	1,087,221 60	1,307,221 60
Nova Scotia	440,572	190,000	352,457 60	542,457 60
New Brunswick	321,233	180,000	256,986 40	436,986 40
Prince Edward Island	108,891	100,000	87,112 80	187,112 80
Manitoba	150,000	150,000	120,000 00	370,000 00
British Columbia	60,000	100,000	48,000 00	148,000 00
		1,180,000	3,490,440 80	4,670,440 80

And further inquired whether the Government, which is now composed of a number of the members of said Quebec Conference, have any policy upon the subject-matter of the said resolutions?

If so, what it is?

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (132) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Bridge Company,"

And also the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate 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 (I) intituled: "An Act respecting Interest,"

And also the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies' Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company."

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day three months.

The said motion in amendment to the main motion was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Drummond, in amendment moved,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows :—

In the Title.

After the word "Company" insert the word "Foreign" in brackets.

In the Preamble.

Leave out all the words after "mentioned" in line six up to the word "and" in the ninth line, and leave out the word "also" after the word "and" in the ninth line.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 P.M.

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Eastern 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, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Blois, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be adopted.

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

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the 6th clause be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said paragraph be adopted except that portion thereof which relates to the increase of salary of Edward Ashe, and that it be resolved that such increase be $100 instead of $50.

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That clauses 7, 8 and 9 be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,

That the ninth paragraph of the Report be stricken out.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment to the main motion; the Senate divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Arsenault,	De Blois,	O'Brien,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	Power,
Bernier,	Landry,	Primrose,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Prowse,
Boucherville, de	Montplaisir,	Scott.—17.
Cochrane,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,
Baird,	Lougheed,	Merner,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Miller,
Carling (Sir John),	McCallum,	Perley,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Price,
Dever,	McKay,	Sullivan,
Dobson,	McKindsey,	Temple,
Ferguson,	McLaren,	Wood.—25.
Forget,		

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmation, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir William Hingston presented to the Senate a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec.'"

The said Bill was read a first time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act."

The Honourable Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn,

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (99) intituled : "An Act respecting the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Baird, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Adams,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (114) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (116) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 9th June, 1897, for a detailed statement showing the character, quantity and value of the different articles exported from Canada to France, for the years ending 30th June, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

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 (110) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Saturday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5) intituled : "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 18th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 18th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

1 June 15—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the following declaration made on 1st September, 1896, to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, and reported in the House of Commons debates, volume 43, column 506 :—

"THE PRIME MINISTER. No Minister would pretend to dismiss any official unless he had an opportunity to defend himself; but when the case is within the personal knowledge of the Minister himself, under such circumstances there is no case for inquiry. When the Minister is not cognizant of the facts himself, whenever the case is brought to him by extraneous evidence, those statements must be substantiated, and every man must be given an opportunity to defend himself. I do not want, for my part, and I am sure the Government does not desire—and I can speak for the Government on this matter—to act arbitrarily on this or any other subject; every one must be given a fair opportunity to be heard before he is dealt with ;"

And will ask,—1. Are these words really those of the Prime Minister and of the head of the present Government ?

2. Whether the cases of offensive partisanship denounced by Mr. Choquette, M.P., which have brought about the dismissal of all the accused without any inquiry and without the accused having an opportunity of defending themselves, are cases of which the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had a personal knowledge ?

3. If the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had not a personal knowledge of the facts denounced by Mr. Choquette, why

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were the accused dismissed without any form of trial, contrary to the doctrine enunciated by the Prime Minister himself?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to make reparation for the injustice committed?

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

2 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant :—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

3 June 16—That he will draw the attention of the Government to the following facts :—

1. On the 28th September, 1896, answering a question on the subject of the dismissal of Messrs. Proulx and Poitras, employees on the Intercolonial Railway, the Honourable Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, made in the House of Commons this declaration :—

"The Minister of Railways and Canals (Mr. Blair). Proulx and Poitras have not been dismissed."

2. On the 1st September, 1896, Mr. J. B. Proulx had received the following letter from his immediate superior :—

"Intercoloniae Railway,
"River du Loup Station,
"September 1st, 1896.

"To J. B. Proulx, Section Foreman, No. 133.

"Dear Sir,—On and after the 15th of September your services will not be required as section foreman. You will give up all tools and books to the foreman that will be appointed to take charge.

"Yours truly,
(Sgd.) "JAMES YEO, *Track Master.*"

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3. On the 5th October, 1896, Senator Landry received the following letter:—

"ST. PIERRE, 5th October, 1896

"HONOURABLE PH. LANDRY.

"DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of date 30th September, I have to say to you that there is nothing correct in the answer of the Minister of Railways to the question put with regard to me. You must have the order which I received and which I sent you. I am out of employment; I have been replaced by Beaumont and the two other section men are Martineau, of St. François, and Letourneau, son of Godefroy, of St. Pierre, consequently everything is incorrect.

"I wrote to the Minister three weeks ago, asking him for an inquiry, but I have received no answer. I put the whole thing in your hands with the firm confidence of good success.

"Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) "J. BTE. PROULX."

4. On the 4th January, 1897, Senator Landry received the following letter:—

"Mr. PH. LANDRY.

"SIR,—I have not yet had any news on the subject of my place. I really think that the Liberals will not remain long in power and if the Conservatives come again into power I ask you not to forget me. I am out of employment and I have great need of my place.

"I remain with the greatest of respect

"Your ever obliged.

"J. BAPTISTE PROULX."

5. On the 5th June instant, on the express request made by Senator Landry the Honourable Secretary of State sent him the following memorandum:—

"DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

(Memorandum.) "MINISTER'S OFFICE, OTTAWA.

"J. B. Proulx was given fourteen days notice in April, 1897, and died before his time was up on 14th April."

After having drawn the attention of the Government to the preceding facts, the Honourable Mr. Landry will ask:—

1. Whether it is true that on the 28th September, 1896, Mr. J. B. Proulx had not yet been dismissed, as the Minister of Railways has officially stated, in his answer publicly in the House of Commons Debates, Volume 43, column 847?
2. Whether it is true that in the month of April, 1896, Mr. J. B. Proulx had not been dismissed, as the memorandum given by the Honourable Secretary of State to the Honourable Senator Landry officially proves?
3. Whether it is not true, as a matter of fact that Mr. J. B. Proulx received from his immediate superior, Mr. James Yeo (track master) notice of his dismissal and an order to hand over his tools and his books to his successor on the 15th September, the said order having been given on 1st September, 1896?
4. Whether it is not true that on the 15th September, 1896, as a matter of fact, Mr. J. B. Proulx was replaced by one Beaumont, who since that date has occupied the place and has drawn the salary which Proulx formerly had?
5. Why did the Minister of Railways and the Secretary of State give information contrary to the facts?

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6. Who suggested to them these fantastical answers?
7. May the Government have been deceived by the denunciations of offensive partisanship brought against poor employees, as it has manifestly been in the answers which have been suggested to it and which it has given to the questions which have been put to it?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

4 June 16—Why did the Minister of Railways, in answer to a question, declare to the House of Commons, on 28th September, 1896, that Mr. Poitras had not been dismissed, when, as a matter of fact, the said Poitras had been really dismissed, as appears by the following documents :—

(*a.*)

"INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
"RIVIÈRE DU LOUP STATION,
"September 1st, 1896.

"To XAVIER POITRAS,
"Section man, section 131.

"On and after the 15th of September your services will not be required as section man on No. 131 section.

"Yours truly,
(Sgd.) "JAMES YEO,
"*Track Master.*"

(*b.*)

"CAP ST. IGNACE, 7th October, 1896.

"The Honourable Senator LANDRY,
"Villa Mastaï.

"HONOURABLE SIR,—I have seen the answer of Mr. Blair to the question which was put him in the House of Commons on 28th September last. I find it really singular to see the response he gave, for I am well and truly dismissed as you can see by the letter which I have received from Mr. Yeo. I can then only attribute my dismissal to Mr. Choquette, who puts me on the sidewalk out of a simple spirit of vengeance because I am a Conservative.

"Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) "XAVIER POITRAS."

2. Who took advantage of the good faith of the Minister of Railways by thus giving him information manifestly contrary to the truth and the facts?
3. If the Minister of Railways has been deceived to the point of leading the public astray, may he not have been equally deceived to the point of dismissing poor employees without any form of trial?

By the Honourable Mr. Landry :—

5 June 11—That he will inquire of the Government :—

1. Has Lieutenant F. H. C. Sutton, of "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Winnipeg, who has been recently sent to England by the present Government, obtained in Canada a first-class long course certificate?
2. If not, what class course certificate does he hold?
3. According to regulations and precedents is it not true that the Militia Department has already refused and is bound to refuse to send to England for a course men who have not obtained the highest possible certificate in Canada?
4. Who recommended Lieutenant Sutton, and why was he selected?
5. Why was Mr. Sutton sent to England when he had not obtained the highest certificate in Canada to entitle him to go?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Friday, 18th June, 1897.

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1 June 17—Second Reading (Bill N) An Act to amend "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec.'—(Honourable Sir William Hingston.)

2 June 17—Second Reading (Bill 118) An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign).—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

3 June 17—Second Reading (Bill 124) An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

4 June 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 125) An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

5 June 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 114) An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.—(HonourableMr. Scott.)—E.F.

6 June 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 116) An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

7 June 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 5) An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

For Saturday, 19th June, 1897.

1 June 17—Second Reading (Bill 132) An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

2 June 17—Second Reading (Bill 110) An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McDonald, Cape Breton.)—E.F.

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OF CANADA.

Friday, 18th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Cox,	McCallum,	Owens,
Almon,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Power,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Baker,	Drummond,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Forget,	Miller,	Scott,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Hingston (Sir William),	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Kirchhoffer,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Sullivan,
Carling (Sir John),	Landry,	O'Brien,	Temple,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),		Wark,
	Macdonald (Victoria),		Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By the Honourable Mr. Drummond,—Of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—
Of Edgar Judge, President, and George Hadrill, Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange ; of H. and A. Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec ; of Jno. McKergone, President, and George Hadrill, Secretary of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade ; and of E. L. Bond, President, and G. A. Jarvis, Secretary of the "Montreal Marine Underwriters' Association," all severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," be not passed into law.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (77) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation 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 Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow,

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled : "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (31) intituled : "An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22) intituled : "An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Trans-Canada 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 Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (65) intituled : "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern 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 Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (67) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," presented the following Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 18th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (67) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that no further proceedings be taken with regard to this Bill, as they consider it is not in the public interest to pass the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 18th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twenty-third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of the Honourable Trefflé Berthiaume, Legislative Councillor, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Southern Counties Railway Company, and find that the notices required have only been given in the *Canada Gazette* and two newspapers published in the City of Montreal, which is not in full accordance with Rule 49*a* of the Senate ; but Your Committee being fully satisfied with the statements made to them that the public in the localities specially affected have been made thoroughly aware of the proposed legislation ; Your Committee recommend the suepension of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules in so far as the same relates to this Bill, 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Landry called the attention of the Government to the following declaration made on 1st September, 1896, to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, and reported in the House of Commons debates, volume 43, column 506 :—

"THE PRIME MINISTER. No Minister would pretend to dismiss any official unless he had an opportunity to defend himself ; but when the case is within the personal knowledge of the Minister himself, under such circumstances there is no case for inquiry. When the Minister is not cognizant of the facts himself, whenever the case is

brought to him by extraneous evidence, those statements must be substantiated, and every man must be given an opportunity to defend himself. I do not want, for my part, and I am sure the Government does not desire—and I can speak for the Government on this matter—to act arbitrarily on this or any other subject; every one must be given a fair opportunity to be heard before he is dealt with;"

And asked,—1. Are these words really those of the Prime Minister and of the head of the present Government?

2. Whether the cases of offensive partisanship denounced by Mr. Choquette, M.P., which have brought about the dismissal of all the accused without any inquiry and without the accused having an opportunity of defending themselves, are cases of which the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had a personal knowledge?

3. If the Postmaster General and the Minister of Railways had not a personal knowledge of the facts denounced by Mr. Choquette, why were the accused dismissed without any form of trial, contrary to the doctrine enunciated by the Prime Minister himself?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to make reparation for the injustice committed?

Debated.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)."

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The said motion was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McCallum, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Order for the Second Reading of the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," which is on the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, be received and the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (114) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Sir William Hingston, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First, second and third sections read and agreed to.

Fourth section read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "father" and insert "settler."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "father" and insert "parent."

Page 1, line 35.—After "entry" insert "if the land is a homestead, and upon his homestead if the land is pre-emption."

Page 2, lines 3 and 4.—Leave out "adjoining it" and insert "occupied by him in the vicinity."

Sections five, six, seven and eight, severally read and agreed to.

Section nine read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 31.—After "Manitoba" insert "of equal value as nearly as may be."

Sections ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Forget, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir William Hingston, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
FRIDAY, 18th June, 1897.

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

The Committee recommend that hereafter the several Returns laid upon the Table of the Senate, be sent to the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, to be submitted to them in the same manner, and time, as is done by those from the House of Commons.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

51. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 23rd January, 1897, referring to the delimitation of the Alaskan Boundary.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

54. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 19th May, 1897, for a tabulated statement showing the effects which the Commercial Treaty between Canada and France has had upon the trade and revenue of the Dominion, as compared with the three years preceding the date upon which the treaty came into force, in so far as relates to the various articles covered by said treaty.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

54*a*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 9th June, 1897, for a detailed statement showing the character, quantity and value of the different articles exported from Canada to France, for the years ending 30th June, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

56. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th May, 1897, for all correspondence which has taken place since the 13th July last between the Government of the Dominion and the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island regarding certain financial claims of that province upon the Federal Government.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

57*g*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for a Return showing the names and offices or employment of all persons superannuated, dismissed, superceded in the service of the Canadian Government under the present administration, giving the reason for superannuation, dismissal, supercession in each case, and the name and age of the officer or employee appointed to the vacancy in each case, and showing whether any inquiry or formal investigation took place in each case and the nature of it, and whether the party affected was given an opportunity of being heard before dismissal or supercession.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

57*i*. Return in part (Department of the Interior and Indian Affairs) to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for a Return showing the names and offices or employment of all persons superannuated. dismissed, superceded in the service of the Canadian Government under the present administration, giving the reason for superannuation, dismissal, supercession in each case, and the name and age of the officer or employee appointed to the vacancy in each case, and showing whether any inquiry or

formal investigation took place in each case and the nature of it, and whether the party affected was given an opportunity of being heard before dismissal or supercession.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of the report made by Mr. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the conference held last November between the steamship companies and shippers of cattle and horses.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for a statement showing the amount of money expended by the Dominion Government since the first day of July, 1873, for constructing, equipping and subsidizing railways in Canada, with the number of acres of land granted as subsidies, and their estimate value. Also, a statement showing separately the part of such expenditure made on railways in each province of the Dominion and the North-west Territory, deducting any sums that may have been charged against any of the provinces of the North-west Territory in their debt account with the Dominion.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of tenders opened the 16th day of March, 1897, for works on Section 12 of the Soulanges Canal, showing the prices of different tenderers for each item and the approximate quantities upon which the tenders were extended, also the lump sum of each tender.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

71*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of tenders opened the 16th day of March, 1897, for works on Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Soulanges Canal, showing the prices of different tenderers for each item and the approximate quantities upon which the tenders were extended, also the lump sum of each tender.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

71*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of tenders opened the 20th day of March for works on the Grenville Canal enlargement, showing the prices of different tenderers for each item and the approximate quantities upon which the tenders were extended, also the lump sum of each tender.—*(Sessional Papers.)*

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

57*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1897, for copies of all correspondence, papers, petitions, &c., in connection with the dismissal of Angus McPhee as postmaster at Hopefield, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

57*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all papers, letters, documents, petitions, &c., relating to the dismissal of A. J. McNeill as postmaster at Stanley Bridge, in Prince Edward Island.

57*c*. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all letters, telegrams and papers that have passed between the Government and any person or persons in connection with the dismissal of Dr. George Duncan, late quarantine superintendent at William's Head Station, B.C.

57*d*. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of all documents, reports, affidavits, declarations, papers and correspondence in relation to the dismissal of F. X. Smith, late lighthouse keeper at Cape Gaspé.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for copies of the contract awarded to Mr. Gédéon Beaulieu, contractor for the building of the Post Office at Rimouski, of all correspondence between the said contractor and the Government, and all other documents in relation thereto.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of all correspondence since the 20th July last between the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and the officers thereof or others, respecting supplies and repairs of vessels and steamers under the control of that department which are in the habit of visiting the ports of Charlottetown, Georgetown and Pictou, or which are employed either in the protection of the coast fisheries or in the supervision and maintenance of lights, or in the winter steam service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st April, 1897, for copies of all letters, petitions, memorials and suggestions received by the Government, or any member

thereof, since the 23rd June, 1896, to amend the North-west Territories Act with a view of enlarging the powers of the Executive of the North-west Territories and to increase the subsidy of the North-west Territories.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for a copy of Returns for Weller Bay while an outport, *i.e.* about eleven years :—

1. The value of dutiable goods and duty collected.
2. Value of free goods.
3. Total number of vessels entered and cleared.
4. Total salary paid.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th May, 1897, for a Return of all correspondence between officers of the Militia and others with the Minister of Militia and the Major-General Commanding relating to Brevet promotion and General Order 73, 1896.

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of all correspondence, plans and reports of engineers having reference to making North Harbour, Aspy Bay, Victoria County, N.S., a harbour of refuge.

65. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all papers relating to the release of Daniel Brien Sullivan, committed to gaol at Toronto on the 18th November, 1896, including the reports of the Police Magistrate of the 21st and 27th November, 1896.

67. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for copies of all letters, correspondence and tenders, the names of the parties tendering, the amounts of their tenders, and the names of the parties awarded the contracts for the historical monuments at Lundy's Lane, Chrysler's Farm and Chateauguay.

68. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for a Return showing a comparative schedule of prices paid in connection with the military camp at Aldershot, King's County, Nova Scotia, for the seasons of 1895 and 1896 respectively; also, all papers, correspondence and instructions respecting the securing of supplies for the said camp in 1897.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for a Return showing—under the announced change of organization at the Royal Military College of Canada—

1. A detail of the intended superior and subordinate staffs, their respective emoluments and the conditions of their engagements, inclusive of periods of service and duties to be performed by them respectively.
2. The intended number of classes of cadets in attendance at one time.
3. The allotment and distribution of time to class instruction, drills, military and athletic exercises, meals, recreation, &c., specifying subjects and the professors and instructors respectively employed in the several subjects in each class.
4. The amount of deposit to be made by cadets to meet personal charges for a period of three years respectively under the reorganized system and the system hitherto in force.
5. The surplus revenue derived from fees from each cadet, after deduction of messing charges respectively under the reorganized system and the system hitherto in force.
6. A detail of items in the reorganized system and in that hitherto in force in the cases involving either increase or reduction, and the amounts of these differences.
7. The number of eligible applications made prior to the announcement of the reorganization to compete for entrance into the Royal Military College next September.

70. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th September, 1896, for copies of despatches, minutes of Council and correspondence relating to the London International Railway Congress, 1895.

70*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th September, 1896, for copies of despatches, minutes of Council and other documents relating to the meeting of the International Railway Congress, St. Petersburg, with a copy of papers submitted by the High Commissioner for Canada to that Congress.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th September, 1896, for: 1. A copy of all reports of the engineers of the Department of Public Works as to the conditions and requirements of the Port Albert Harbour made within the last ten years.

2. A statement in detail, with dates, showing all amounts voted by Parliament for the improvement of said harbour.

3. A statement showing how much of said sums were expended under contract, and how much otherwise and how, when expended and to whom paid.

72*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th September, 1896, for : 1. Copy of all reports made by the engineers of the Public Works Department since the 1st day of January, 1890, as to the condition and requirements of the Goderich Harbour and of the North Breakwater.

2. Statement in detail of all amounts voted for the construction and improvement of said harbour.

3. Statement showing how much has been expended on said harbour since the Government of Canada undertook the work as a harbour of refuge.

The Committee recommend that as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any returns that may be brought down from either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CARLING,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (5) intituled : "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, 19th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. **Reading Petitions.**

Presenting Reports of Committees. **Notices of Motions.**

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Saturday, 19th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Baker:—

1 June 18—That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of the Honourable Treffle Berthiaume and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Southern Counties Company," as recommended in the Twenty third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

2 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion

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Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

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1 June 18—Third Reading (Bill 77) An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

2 June 18—Third Reading (Bill 32) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)

3 June 18—Third Reading (Bill 31) An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

4 June 18—Third Reading (Bill 22) An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Trans-Canada Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

5 June 15—Third Reading (Bill 65) An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

6 June 17—Second Reading (Bill 110) An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McDonald, Cape Breton.)—E.F.

7 June 18—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 116) An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

8 June 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 5) An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

9 June 18—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Sir John Carling.)

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THE SENATE

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Saturday, 19th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,
Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Hingston (Sir William),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Price,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wark,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec,'" 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 line 11.—Leave out "deposited" and insert "in deposits."

In line 18.—Leave out "incorporated."

In line 22.—After "Company," insert "if such Society or Company is."

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 Honourable Sir William Hingston, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier (Speaker),
Allan,	Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Poirier,
Almon,	Cox,	McDonald (B.C.),	Price,
Armand,	De Blois,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Arsenault,	Hingston (Sir William),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Snowball,
Bernier,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve.—28.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Clemow,	McKay,	Miller,	Prowse,
Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Perley,	Temple,
McCallum,	McLaren,	Power,	Wood.—15.
McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Merner,	Primrose,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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.

First section read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—After "shall" insert "always."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "thereof" to "or" in line 11.

Page 1, line 15.—After "other" insert "public."

Page 1, line 17.—After "or" insert "public."

Page 1, line 35.—After "taken" insert "to not less than the amount lent."

Page 1, line 41.—Leave out from "inhabitants" to the end of the Bill.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as section 2:—

"2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the bank from investing on any security in which the bank was authorized to invest before the passing of this Act."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKindsey, from the said Committee, 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.

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 Honourable Sir William Hingston, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Then on motion of the Honourable Sir William Hingston, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, 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 Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," presented the following Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
SATURDAY, 19th June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Thursday, the seventeenth of June inst. examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee.

Your Committee have arrived at such decision on the grounds that the legislation asked for is not at present expedient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil (142) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway system to the City of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (68) intitulad : "An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company," (Title amended) and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Prowse, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of the Honourable Trefflé Berthiaume and others ; praying to be incorporated as "The Southern Counties Railway Company," as recommended in the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32) intituled : "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31) intituled : "An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22) intituled : "An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Trans-Canada 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65) intituled : "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company," was read a third time.

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, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (110) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Prowse, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (116) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

In the Committee.

Section fifteen read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 38.—After "ninety-eight" insert the following proviso: "Provided "that in no case shall any homestead entry be cancelled under the provisions of this "section until the person who made the entry has been given at least three months "notice in writing by the Minister that his entry will be forfeited because of his neglect "to apply for patent, such notice to be mailed to the address of such person to the post "office nearest the land which is the subject of the entry."

The remaining sections of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, 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.

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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat,

It was ordered that the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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 acquint 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 (5) intituled: "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Prowse, 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 Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns on Monday, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, and there be two distinct sittings on that day, the first of such sittings to begin at eleven o'clock in the morning and to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon; the second of such sittings to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until such time as the House adjourns, each such sitting be considered a separate session.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 21st June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 21st June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

1897.

1 June 7—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant :—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And will inquire if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

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For Monday, 21st June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 19—Third Reading (Bill 5) An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

2 June 19—Second Reading (Bill 142) An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway System to the City of Montreal.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 21st June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cox,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Power,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McKay,	Price,
Almon,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baird,	Ferguson,	Merner,	Scott,
Baker,	Forget,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Temple,
Bernier,	Landry,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Thibaudeau (de la Vallière),
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wark,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
	McDonald (C.B.),		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company," presented the following Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
MONDAY, 21st June, 1897.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Restigouche and Victoria Railway Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Thursday, the 17th day of June, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee.

Your Committee recommend that no further action be taken with regard to this Bill, as, in their opinion, the passing of this Bill would prevent the construction of the line of railway therein mentioned.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)," 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 21.—Leave out "railway undertaking" and insert "said railway."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out clause 2 and insert the following one in its stead:—

"This Act, and *The Railway Act*, so far as it is applicable, shall apply to the Company and its railway instead of the said Act of British Columbia and the British Columbia Railway Act, provided that nothing in this section shall affect anything done, any right or privilege acquired, or any liability incurred, up to and at the time of the passing of this Act, to all of which rights and privileges the Company shall continue to be entitled, and to all of which liabilities the Company shall continue to be subject."

Page 1, line 38.—After "Company" insert "in Canada."

Page 2—Leave out clauses "4, 5 and 6."

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out "Teslin Lake" and insert "a point on Teslin Lake not further west than the one hundred and thirty-third meridian."

Page 6, line 21.—Leave out "fifteen per cent on the amount of capital stock" and insert "three hundred thousand dollars."

Page 6, line 35.—Leave out clause "25."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from "that" to "under" in line 3.

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out "is also incorporated."

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "whereby."

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out "its."

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "its."

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "Canada" to "and" in line 15.

In the Title.

Leave out "to incorporate" and insert "respecting."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday next, at the first sitting.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, of the 5th June instant:—

"St. Boniface, Man., June 5.—In the St. Boniface election petition case, discussed yesterday, it will be remembered that when the case came before the Honourable Mr. Justice Killam on April 29, for trial of the preliminary objection filed by Mr. Lauzon, against the prosecutors of the petition, it was proved that both petitioners, Roy and Berthiaume, had been guilty of corrupt acts. Roy admitted he had been promised money for driving electioneers to the polls by Mr. Prendergast, the present judge. The chairman of Mr. Bertrand's committee stated that he requested Mr. Prendergast on the day following the election to pay him, when Mr. Prendergast gave him an order on Mr. J. A. Richard for the amount, which was paid by Mr. Richard. The other petitioner, Berthiaume, who supported Mr. Lauzon, in the election the year before, admitted that about a week before the election that Bertrand and Mr. Prendergast had promised to endeavour to procure him an office from the Dominion Government and he worked hard to secure Mr. Bertrand's election during the last week before the election. When this startling evidence was given Mr. Howell, counsel for the petitioners, applied for an adjournment to enable him to put Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Richard in the witness box, which was granted. Yesterday morning when the trial was resumed Mr. Howell stated to the court that in view of the evidence given at the previous hearing, he was unable to ask that the preliminary objections should be over-ruled. Judgment according was given dismissing the petition."

And inquired if the Government intend to take any action regarding the matter?

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill[1] (143) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (144) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (145) intituled: "An Act respecting Export Duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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[1] (139) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (140) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (141) intituled: "An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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, to return the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire ths concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "granted" insert the following as paragraph *(f.)*

"*(f.)* Whenever the right to appeal is dependent upon the amount in dispute, such amount shall be understood to be that demanded not that recovered, if they are different."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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 said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting Trials by Jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the Senate divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Clemow,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Power,	Thibaudeau
Cox,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,	(de la Vallière),
Dever,	Pelletier (Speaker),	Snowball,	Villeneuve.—12.
McKindsey,			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	De Blois,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McCallum,	Price,

Baker,	Ferguson,	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Primrose,
Bernier,	Forget,	McKay,	Prowse,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Temple.—26.
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Merner,	
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 P.M.

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5) intituled: "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens," 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 (142) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway System to the City of Montreal."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

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1897.

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2 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 143) An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

3 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 144) An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

4 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 145) An Act respecting Export Duties.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

5 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 139) An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scot.t)—E.F.

6 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 140) An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

7 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 141) An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

1897.

8 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 142) An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway System to the City of Montreal.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1897.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Arsenault,
Baird,
Baker,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cox,
De Blois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Forget,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
McCallum,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (New Westminster),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montplaisir,
Mowat (Sir Oliver),
O'Brien,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Price,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Reesor,
Scott,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Temple,
Thibaudeau (de la Vallière).
Vidal,
Villeneuve,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of Armalella Hubert, of the County of Richmond.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (142) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway System to the City of Montreal."

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate this day, and to be then the First Order of the said sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until Three o'clock in the afternoon.

SECOND SITTING.

The Senate met again at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Allan,	Clemow,	McInnes	Power,
Almon,	Cox,	(New Westminster),	Price,
Armand,	De Blois,	McKay,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baird,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baker,	Dobson,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Forget,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Thibaudeau
(C.M.G.),	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	(de la Vallière),
Bowell	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Carling (Sir John),	McCallum,	Perley,	Wood.

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

Of the Harbour Commissioners of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots serving between Quebec and Montreal," may not be passed into law.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat for the second reading of the Bill (142) intituled : " An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway System to the City of Montreal.

After further Debate.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

It being Six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat for the second reading of the Bill (142) intituled : " An Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by Her Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Drummond County Railway Company for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway System to the City of Montreal," and on the amendment that said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

The Senate continued to sit until Twelve o'clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, 24th June, 1897.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Price,
Baird,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Forget,	Merner,	Villeneuve,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Wood.—37.
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	
Carling (Sir John),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Cox,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,	Thibaudeau
Dever,	Pelletier (Speaker),	Snowball,	(de la Vallière).—10.
McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Price,	Temple,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the main motion, as amended, it was on the same division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Eleven o'clock in the morning.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Eleven o'clock in the morning.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 24th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 24th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

1897.

1 June 23—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all petitions on the part of cultivators or preparers of tobacco in relation to the new Tariff, and also of all correspondence exchanged on this subject between the Government and these producers.

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1897.

1 June 21—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 118) An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign).—(Honourable Mr. Vidal.)

2 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 143) An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

3 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 144) An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

4 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 145) An Act respecting Export Duties.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

5 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 139) An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott)—E.F.

6 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 140) An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

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OF CANADA.

Thursday, 24th June, 1897.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Owens,
Allan,	Cox,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McKay,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	Merner,	Prowse,
Baker,	Drummond,	Miller,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	Mills,	Scott,
Bernier,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Temple,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Landry,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wood.
	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,
That the Senate do now adjourn.
The said motion was, by leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier,
That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all Petitions on the part of cultivators or preparers of tobacco in relation to the new Tariff, and also of all correspondence exchanged on this subject between the Government and these producers.
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to the Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign).
The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,
That the said amendments be now agreed to.
The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,
That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill be printed, as amended, for the use of Members.
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.
The question being then put on the main motion,
The Honourable Mr. McCallum, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.),
That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that they be concurred in this day six months.
The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mills,	Reesor,
Bernier,	McCallum,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Snowball,
Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Pelletier (Speaker),	Vidal.—12.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Kirchhoffer,	Owens,
Allan,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Almon,	Dickey,	McKay,	Temple,
Arsenault,	Forget,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Bolduc,			Wood.—18.

So it was resolved in the negative.
The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.
Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (143) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs."

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That the Senate do now adjourn, and that it do stand adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon, and that such sitting be a distinct sitting.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until three o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND SITTING.

The Senate met again at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carling (Sir John),	McInnes (New Westminster),	Owens,
Allan,	Clemow,	McKay,	Perley,
Almon,	Cox,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Armand,	De Blois,	McMillan,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dever,	Merner,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	Miller,	Prowse,
Baker,	Ferguson,	Mills,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie)	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
	McDonald (C.B.),		Wood.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott for the second reading of the Bill (143) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs."

After further Debate.

It being Six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House again resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott for the second reading of the Bill (143) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs."

After further Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was, on division, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the year ended 30th June, 1896, with a partial Report for services during six months ending 31st December, 1896.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16c.)

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That on to-morrow and for the remainder of the Session there be two distinct sittings of the Senate upon each day of the Session, the first of such sittings to begin at eleven o'clock in the morning and to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Senate be sooner adjourned, the second of such sittings to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until such time as the Senate adjourns, and that each such sittings be considered a separate session.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the morning.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 25th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Saturday, 26th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Miller:—

1897.

1 June 24—That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond County Railway, in the Province of Quebec; the present financial position of the said company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing; the condition and classification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also, all other matters and things relating to the said subjects or any of them, as well as all other matters and things relating to the said railway; with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee consist of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs Ferguson, Power, Scott, Macdonald (P.E.I.), De Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Landry, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), and the mover.

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For Friday, 25th June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 144) An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

2 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 145) An Act respecting Export Duties.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.

3 June 21—Second Reading (Bill 139) An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scot.t)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 25th June, 1897.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carling (Sir John),	McCallum,	Owens,
Almon,	Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Cox,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Power,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	McKay,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baker,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	Miller,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Forget,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Villeneuve,
	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Wood.
	Macdonald (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (144) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (145) intituled: "An Act respecting Export Duties," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (139) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until three o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND SITTING.

The Senate met again at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	McInnes	Owens,
Armand,	Cox,	(New Westminster),	Poirier,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	McKay,	Power,
Baird,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Baker,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	Miller,	Scott,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
(C.M,G.),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie)	McCallum,	O'Brien,	Wood.
Carling (Sir John),			

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

Of Annabella Hubert, of the County of Richmond, wherein she set forth that a certain injustice has been done her and praying that her case may be looked into.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills,

That the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours be, and is hereby instructed to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, to consider and report upon the several Bills which have been referred to that Committee upon which no report has hitherto been made to the Senate.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (148) intituled : "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the 20th May, 1887, for a Return showing the names of all persons who filed claims for Fishery Bounty, before Stanislaus F. Perry, acting Inspector of Fisheries for Prince Edward Island, up to the 20th day of April last; also, the names of all persons who filed similar claims before James F. White, Bounty Officer, up to the same date.

And also, showing the names of all persons who received Fishery Bounty in the west riding of Prince County, in the months of March and April last.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (141) intituled: "An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly,

Then the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, 26th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Saturday, 26th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Miller:—

1897.

1 June 24—That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond County Railway Company, in the Province of Quebec; the present financial position of the said company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing; the condition and classification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also, all other matters and things relating to the said subjects or any of them, as well as all other matters and things relating to the said railway; with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee consist of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs Ferguson, Power, Scott, Macdonald (P.E.I.), De Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Landry, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), and the mover.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

2 June 25—That he will move that the 13th and 70th Rules of the Senate be suspended so far as regards the Bill entitled "An Act incorporating the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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For Saturday, 26th June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 140) An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 June 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 141) An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

3 June 25—Second Reading (Bill 148) An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Saturday, 26th June, 1897.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	De Blois,	McMillan,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dever,	Miller,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dickey,	Mills,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	Montplaisir,	Reesor,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum,	Mowat (Sir Oliver), O'Brien,	Scott, Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	McDonald (C.B.), McInnes	Owens, Perley,	Vidal, Villeneuve,
Clemow,	(New Westminster),	Poirier,	Wood.
Cox,	McKay,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (110) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties 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 Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan,

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond County Railway Company, in the Province of Quebec; the present financial position of the said company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing; the condition and classification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also, all other matters and things relating to the said railway; with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee consist of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs Clemow, Ferguson, Power, Scott, McInnes (New Westminster), Macdonald (P.E.I.), de Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Landry, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière) and the mover.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (149) intituled: "An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (118) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign)," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A partial Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 9th April, 1897, for a statement showing for each department of the Civil Service, the names, ages, offices and salaries of such persons employed either in the inside or outside divisions thereof; and of such persons not in the Civil Service employed by the Government in any department, who, since the 13th July, 1896, and in cases where no commission of investigation was appointed, as have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation or otherwise, specifying in each case the manner of, and grounds for such removal, and the length of notice given to the persons removed, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any;

also, showing the name, age, office and salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed to the Civil Service in the place of, or as a consequence of any such removal.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (141) intituled : "An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Cox, 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 Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (148) intituled : "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That on Monday next and for the remainder of the Session there be two distinct sittings of the Senate upon each day of the Session, the first of such sittings to begin at eleven o'clock in the morning and to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Senate be sooner adjourned, the second of such sittings to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until such time as the Senate adjourns, and that each such sittings be considered a separate session.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until Monday next at eleven o'clock in the morning.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 28th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. **Reading Petitions.**

Presenting Reports of Committees. **Notices of Motions.**

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 28th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

1897.

1 June 26—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the *Daily Examiner*, Charlottetown, P.E.I., of the 24th instant :—

"The steam dredge 'Prince Edward' lies at Prince Street wharf, disabled and idle, and heaping up costs to be charged against Prince Edward Island, and defrayed by the taxpayers of Canada. A representative of the *Examiner* passed by her to-day, and saw three men sitting down on board, one moving about on one of the idle scows, and one engaged in making the repairs. We are informed that the Island dredge has been in operation only about ten days since the opening of navigation, and has been a not altogether useless steam tug, owned by the Honourable Donald Farquharson, M. L.A., lately acting Premier of the Province, at a charge of $25 a day. The captain was, it is reported, lately injured by accident on board resulting from mismanagement and had to go to the hospital ; several of the men also, we hear, have narrowly escaped with their lives as a consequence of attempting to do that which they don't know how to do. In the present disastrous career of the steam dredge we have an example of the effects of the spoil system. Contrast the work of this spring under Captain Larkins attended by the Honourable D. Farquharson's tug, with that of last fall, in very much more difficult circumstances under Captain McDonald, attended by Bott's tug, and the difference between the employment of capable men and political heelers will at once be seen."

And will inquire of the Government whether those statements are correct ; and if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to ensure efficiency in the working of the dredge "Prince Edward ?"

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E. F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages **when the Orders of the Day were printed; E.** printed in English, **F.** printed in French.

For Monday, 28th June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 26—Third Reading (Bill 110) An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. De Boucherville.)—E.F.

2 June 26—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond County Railway Company, in the Province of Quebec; the present financial position of the said company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing; the condition and classification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also, all other matters and things relating to the said subjects or any of them, as well as all other matters and things relating to the said railway; with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee consist of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs Ferguson, Power, Scott, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McInnes (New Westminster), De Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Clemow, Landry, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), and the mover.—(Honourable Mr. Miller.)

3 June 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 140) An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

4 June 26—Second Reading (Bill 148) An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

5 June 26—Second Reading (Bill 149) An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 28th June, 1897.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Clemow,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Perley,
Arsenault,	Cox,		Poirier,
Baird,	De Blois,	McKay,	Power,
Bernier,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Dickey,	Miller,	Prowse,
	Ferguson,	Mills,	Scott,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
	McCallum,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Wood.
Carling (Sir John),	McDonald (C.B.),		

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (110) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. De Boucherville moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day three months.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Clemow,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose.—7.
Dever,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Carling (Sir John),	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Poirier,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	Miller,	Prowse.
Baird,	Ferguson,	Mills,	Vidal,
Bernier,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Wood.—19.
Boucherville, de	McDonald (C.B.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was, on division, 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, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond County Railway Company, in the Province of Quebec; the present financial position of the said company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing; the condition and classification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also, all other matters and things relating to the said subjects or any of them, as well as all other matters and things relating to the said railway; with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee consist of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs Ferguson, Power, Scott, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, McInnes (New Westminster), Mills, De Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Clemow, Landry, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), and the mover.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on said motion be postponed until next sitting, and that it be the First Item on the Orders.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (136) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until three o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND SITTING.

The Senate met again at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Cox,	McKay,	Power,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dever,	Miller,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Mills,	Reesor,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	McCallum,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Carling (Sir John),	McDonald (C.B.)	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Clemow,	McInnes (New Westminster),	Perley,	Wood.
		Poirier,	

The Honourable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,

That the Petitioner for the passage of the Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton, Limited," be permitted to withdraw the said Bill.

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

Ordered, accordingly,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec," and to acquaint the Senate 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 (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted by the Parliament of Canada to the Drummond County Railway Company, in the Province of Quebec; the present financial position of the said company, its liabilities of every description, whether matured or accruing; the condition and classification of the said railway, as well as its equipment, and also, all other matters and things relating to the said subjects or any of them, as well as all other matters and things relating to the said railway; with power to send for papers, persons and records, and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee consist of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs Ferguson, Power, Scott, Macdonald (P.E.I), McInnes (New Westminster), McCallum, De Boucherville, Primrose, Cox, Clemow, Landry, Mills, Prowse, Wood, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), and the mover.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was 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 (140) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baird, 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 Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (148) intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the morning.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 29th June, 1897.

Bringing up Petitions. **Reading Petitions.**

Presenting Reports of Committees. **Notices of Motions.**

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 29th June, 1897.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

1897.

1 June 26—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following extract from the *Daily Examiner*, Charlottetown, P.E.I., of the 24th instant :—

"The steam dredge 'Prince Edward' lies at Prince Street wharf, disabled and idle, and heaping up costs to be charged against Prince Edward Island, and defrayed by the taxpayers of Canada. A representative of the *Examiner* passed by her to-day, and saw three men sitting down on board, one moving about on one of the idle scows, and one engaged in making the repairs. We are informed that the Island dredge has been in operation only about ten days since the opening of navigation, and has been a not altogether useless steam tug, owned by the Honourable Donald Farquharson, M. L.A., lately acting Premier of the Province, at a charge of $25 a day. The captain was, it is reported, lately injured by accident on board resulting from mismanagement and had to go to the hospital ; several of the men also, we hear, have narrowly escaped with their lives as a consequence of attempting to do that which they don't know how to do. In the present disastrous career of the steam dredge we have an example of the effects of the spoil system. Contrast the work of this spring under Captain Larkins attended by the Honourable D. Farquharson's tug, with that of last fall, in very much more difficult circumstances under Captain McDonald, attended by Bott's tug, and the difference between the employment of capable men and political heelers will at once be seen."

And will inquire of the Government whether those statements are correct ; and if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to ensure efficiency in the working of the dredge "Prince Edward ?"

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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For Tuesday, 29th June, 1897.

1897.

1 June 28—Third Reading (Bill 140) An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat.)—E.F.

2 June 28—Third Reading (Bill 148) An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

3 June 28—Third Reading (Bill 149) An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

4 June 28—Third Reading (Bill 136) An Act further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.—(Honourable Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 29th June, 1897.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Carling (Sir John),	McInnes (New Westminster),	Perley,
Arsenault,	Clemow,	McKay,	Poirier,
Baird,	Cox,	McKindsey,	Power,
Baker,	De Blois,	Miller,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Mills,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Dickey,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Boucherville, de (C.M.G.),	Ferguson,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
	MacKeen,		Villeneuve,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (148) intituled : "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money 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 (149) intituled : "An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in 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, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (140) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," 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 (136) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (150) 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, 1897, and the 30th June, 1898, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (146) intituled : "An Act to authorize a subsidy for a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared the Senate continued until three o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND SITTING.

The Senate met again at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable CHARLES ALPHONSE PANTALÉON PELLETIER, C.M.G., Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Carling (Sir John),	McInnes	Power,
Arsenault,	Clemow,	(New Westminster),	Primrose,
Baird,	Cox,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Baker,	De Blois,	Mills,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Dickey,	Mowat (Sir Oliver),	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Ferguson,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
(C.M.G.),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,	Wood.
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie)	McDonald (C.B.)	Poirier,	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (150) 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, 1897, and the 30th June, 1898, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (146) intituled : "An Act to authorize a subsidy for a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (151) intituled : "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (129) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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 (130) intitnled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, 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.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

7.30 P.M.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 29th June, 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID ERSKINE,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
&c., &c., &c.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honourable 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 follow :—

An Act to confirm an Agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the National Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Les Cisterciens Réformés.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Mycenian Marble Company of Canada, Limited.

An Act respecting the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Continental Heat and Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Milling Company.

An Act respecting the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act respecting the North American Life Assurance Company.

An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies.

An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Minden and Muskoka Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Témiscouta Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting La Banque du Peuple.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Richelieu and Lake Memphremagog Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Dominion Portland Cement Company.
An Act respecting the Canadian Fire Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.
An Act respecting Forged or Unauthorized Indorsements of Bills.
An Act to incorporate the Canadian Securities Company of Montreal.
An Act respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.
An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Ottawa Gas Company.
An Act to incorporate the Mining, Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited.
An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company.
An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.
An Act further to amend the Patent Act.
An Act respecting the Voters' List of 1897.
An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.
An Act to provide for the Registration of Cheese Factories and Creameries, and the branding of Dairy Products, and to prohibit Misrepresentation as to the dates of Manufacture of such Products.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.
An Act relating to the Canadian Investment and Agency Company, Limited.
An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.
An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company (Limited), and to change the name of the company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company (Limited).
An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne.
An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.
An Act respecting Interest.
An Act to amend the Companies Act.
An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue.
An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.
An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.
An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railways and Navigation Company.
An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.
An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to the Trans-Canada Railway Company.
An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company (Foreign).
An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Judges thereof.
An Act respecting Trials by Tury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.
An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.
An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.
An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.
An Act respecting Export Duties.
An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.
An Act respecting the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign).

An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec."

An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

An Act to authorize a subsidy for a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railways therein mentioned.

An Act further to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill :—

"'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, 1897, and the 30th June, 1898, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.'

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, 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."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the SECOND SESSION of the EIGHTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION with the following Speech :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the assiduity with which you have discharged the duties of a fatiguing Session, and I congratulate you on the very important legislation which has been the outcome of your deliberations.

The revision of the tariff, which occupied a large part of the Session, has been completed in a manner which, I trust, will prove effective in promoting the trade and commerce of the Dominion. It is gratifying to know that this measure has been recognized as one of Imperial importance, and that it has already had a marked effect in strengthening the bonds which unite Canada to the motherland.

The arrangements for establishing a fast steamship line of the highest class between Great Britain and Canada, with the co-operation and assistance of the Imperial and Canadian Governments, encourage me to hope that at no distant day we shall see the accomplishment of that very important project.

I am pleased to observe that you have made provision for extending substantial aid to various important railway enterprises, which are designed to develop the vast mineral wealth of Canada, and to improve the facilities for transportation and travel.

The Bill to provide an effective system of cold storage on land and sea will promote the interests of our agriculturists by affording means for the transportation of perishable food products and placing them in the best condition in the great markets of the world.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public services.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Session now closing will be memorable not only on account of the important measures which have been passed, but also because it has been held during the year of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, in which the people of all parts of the Empire united in celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The splendid demonstrations which have taken place throughout the Queen's Dominions testify at once the loyalty and affection of the people towards their Sovereign and the unity of the British Empire. I know that you rejoice with me that Canada has worthily performed her part in these great events.

In now taking leave of you, I desire to express my best wishes for your personal happiness and my earnest hope that the work of the Session may prove useful in advancing the prosperity of the people whom you represent.

Then the Honourable the SPEAKER of the Senate said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and 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 eleventh day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the eleventh day of August next.

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