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*HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY,  
BARON STANLEY OF PRESTON, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER,  
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA, &c., &c., &c.*

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OF  
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JOHN J. MCGEE,  
*Deputy Governor.*

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the  
Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and  
to each and every of you,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD day  
of the month of JUNE instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you  
were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and  
considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving  
Subjects; We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Can-  
ada, to relieve you, and of you, each of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby  
convoking and by the presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the FOURTH day of  
the Month of AUGUST next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY  
OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said  
Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,  
and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN  
J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the  
Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of  
Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peage of the United  
Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the  
Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this NINE-  
TEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of Our  
Reign.

By Command,

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

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CANADA.



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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time, at Our CITY of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary  
HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTEWA, this THIRTY-FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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

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## CANADA.



JOHN J. MCGEE,  
Deputy Governor.

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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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this ELEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## CANADA.



JOHN J. MCGEE,  
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Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion,  
and to each and every of you,—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at OUR CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, on the EIGHTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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Deputy Governor.

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## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FOURTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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



## CANADA.



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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. McGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

AT Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## CANADA.



STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY instant;

Now KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY instant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved The Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## CANADA.



STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and to further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have, this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY instant, to be returnable on the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## CANADA.

*STANLEY OF PRESTON.*

[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

**K**NOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our CITY OF OTTAWA in Our said Dominion, on SATURDAY, the TWENTH-FIFTH day of APRIL next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## CANADA.



STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL next at Our CITY OF OTTAWA to appear are to be held and constrained: for We do will that you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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# THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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Wednesday, 29th April, 1891.

Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of April, in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First Session of the Seventh 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 Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.)</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read, (Quinté)</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>(Sir David Lewis),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honourable Alexandre Lacoste to be the Speaker of the Senate.

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

CANADA.



*Stanley of Preston.*

[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 the Honourable Alexandre Lacoste, a Senator of Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

JNO. S. D. THOMPSON, } KNOW YOU, that reposing special trust and confidence  
Attorney General, } in your loyalty, integrity and ability— we do hereby  
Canada. } nominate, constitute and appoint you the said The Honourable Alexandre Lacoste to be the Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of the 34th Section of the British North America Act, 1867.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, unto you the said The Honourable Alexandre Lacoste, with all and every the power, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages, unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety-One, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. CHAPLEAU,  
*Secretary of State.*

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Smith, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honour.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 17th April, 1891.

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

ninth day of the month of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, Joseph Tassé, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, for the Division of De Salaberry, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable F. X. A. Trudel, deceased.

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 reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 17th April, 1891.

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 ninth day of the month of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, Hippolyte Montplaisir, Esquire, of Cape de la Magdeleine, for the Division of Shawinegan, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable James Ferrier, 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 was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 29th April, 1891.

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 twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), the Honourable John Carling, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

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 Joseph Tassé was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Girard.

The Honourable Mr. Tassé 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.



*Stanley of Preston.*

[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 Joseph Tassé, Esquire, of Montreal, of the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the De Salaberry Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; 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 Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada. At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Tassé 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. Tassé, 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 Hippolyte Montplaisir was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Tassé.

The Honourable Mr. Montplaisir 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.



*Stanley of Preston.*

[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 Hippelyte Montplaisir, Esquire, of Cap de la Magdeleine, of Our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada—GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Shawinegan Electoral Division of our Province of Quebec; 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 Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in our Dominion of Canada, this Ninth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir 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. Montplaisir, 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 John Carling was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Smith.

The Honourable Mr. Carling 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.



*Stanley of Preston.*

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honourable John Carling, a Member of Our Privy Council, of the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Carling 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. Carling, 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 House the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, 27th April, 1891.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
CHARLES COLVILLE, Major,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 the desire of the Honourable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, they attend him immediately in this House.

Who, being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of summoning the present Parliament of Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Honourable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 30th April, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Sir David Lewis</i> ),	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvémont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	
	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),		

PRAYERS :

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

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

OTTAWA, 29th April, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES COLVILLE, Major,  
*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 Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, 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,

The Honourable Peter White said :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

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

The Honourable the Speaker of this House then said :

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty’s Person and Government; and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded, also, to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

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 :*

I am glad to welcome you to the duties of the first Session of a new Parliament, which I hope will be memorable for wise deliberations, and for measures adapted to the progress and development of the Dominion.

The season in which you are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people. Let us hope that their labours may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of Canada may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

My advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the Administration of the United States to be reminded of the willingness of the Government of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled. I am pleased to say that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the Government of the United States will be prepared to enter on a Conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions. The papers relating to this subject will be laid before you.

Under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed Conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, you will be called upon to consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the Washington Treaty, 1888, known as the *Modus Vivendi*.

A disposition having been manifested in the United Kingdom to impose on sea-going ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safeguards for life and greater restrictions against improper treatment, a careful enquiry has been made as to the

incidents of that trade in so far as this country is concerned. The evidence elicited on this enquiry will be laid before you. While I am glad to learn that our shipping is free from reproach in that regard, your attention will be invited to a measure which will remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

The early coming into force of the Imperial Statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Empire has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in Canada respecting our courts of maritime jurisdiction, and a measure will therefore be laid before you designed to reorganize those tribunals.

A Code of the Criminal Law has been prepared in order that that branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved, to which your best attention is invited.

Measures relating to the Foreshores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters, will be submitted to you, and you will also be asked to consider amendments to the Acts relating to the North-West Territories, to the Exchequer Court Act, and to the Acts relating to Trade Marks.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The Accounts for the past year will be submitted to you. The Revenue, after providing for the services to which you appropriated it, has left a surplus for the works which you designed to be carried on by Capital expenditure.

The Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I pray that in the consideration of these matters, and in the performance of all the labours which will devolve on you, your deliberations may be Divinely aided, and that your wisdom and patriotism may enlarge the prosperity of the Dominion, and promote in every way the well-being of its people.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House 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 the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1890.

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

#### TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1890-91.

Several important additions have been made to the section of old works on Canada.

We may here mention the *Fac-similes of manuscripts in European Archives relating to America (1773-1783)* 6 vols. folio. They contain valuable information on the period of the War of Independence.

*The Generall Historie of Virginia*, by Capt. John Smith, edition of 1624, one of the earliest. A very scarce volume.

*The Examiner*, containing political essays on the most important events of the time, edited by B. Gardenier, 4 vols. 1813 to 1815. Very important for the War of 1812. A complete set is very scarce.

Two numbers of the *Relations des Jésuites* have been added to the collection, which now consists of 32 vols. A complete series is made up of 42 *Relations*. The new *Relations* are those of 1668-69 and that of Father Dablon (1671-72).

*L'Histoire du Canada*, by Gabriel Sagard Théodat. Edition of 1636.

*Journal of the Siege of Louisbourg (1745)*, by Wm. Shirley.

*Heriot's History of Canada*, 1804. This is the first history of our country published in the English language.

*Discussion sommaire sur les anciennes limites de l'Acadie*. Basle, 1755.

*Remarks on the French Memorials concerning the limits of Acadia*. Lond., 1756.

The following newspapers have also been secured:—

*Le Spectateur Canadien*. Montreal, 1814-18.

*L'Aurore*. Montreal, 1817-19.

*Le Courrier du Bas-Canada*. Montreal, 1819.

*The Canadian Spectator*. Montreal, 1822-28.

*Le Canadien*. Quebec, 1824-25.

*The Vindicator*. Montreal, 1831-32.

The intention of the Government to introduce a Criminal Law Amendment Bill having been announced early in the year, the Librarians deemed it advisable to provide the necessary authorities for study and debate. The latest editions of the text books have therefore been procured; and copies of all the Reports of Royal Commissioners in England on the Criminal Law have been provided in duplicate.

The prolonged discussion of the Trade Relations between Canada and the United States, and the certainty that the discussion will be continued, rendered advisable a re-publication, with the necessary additions and improvements, of the list of documents and books on the subject of Reciprocity.

The probability of discussion of the public affairs of Newfoundland induced the Librarians to complete and re-publish the Newfoundland List, which was given in the Annual Catalogue for 1889.

The public documents of Great Britain and the United States relating to the Behring Sea question have been provided in sufficient quantity, it is hoped, to be of service to Members.

Every effort has been made to provide a full and valuable collection of Statistics of Trade and Commerce; and a re-arrangement of this material on the shelves will render it more accessible.

The occurrence of the West Indian Exhibition has suggested the preparation for the Annual Catalogue of a special list of books concerning the West Indies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, G.L.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P.L.

*For list of books deposited in the Library of Parliament since 16th January, 1890 (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15).*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.



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Friday, 1st May, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	(Sir David Lewis),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Central Counties Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Empire Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of Mary A. Borrowman, and others, Members of the Baptist Church, in the Town of Barrie; of Minnie Peacock and others, Allandale; and of William Harker and others, Railwaymen, residing at Allandale, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Mrs. E. E. Woodruff and others, of the Methodist Church, in the Town of Morden; of F. W. Adams and others; of Alfred McLaughlin and others; of the Reverend Thomas W. Pickett and others; of John W. Tifton and others, of the Methodist Church; of Auguste Magnusson and others, of the Lutheran Church, in the City of Brandon; of J. McLaren and others, of the Presbyterian Church, in the Town of Morden, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of the Reverend E. J. Hains and others, of the Thurso Baptist Church, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Honourable Mr. Tassé moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse,

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

To His EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We also respectfully thank Your Excellency for your reception of us in assuming the duties of the first Session of a new Parliament, and for your gracious expression of the hope that it will be memorable for wise deliberations and for measures adapted to the progress and development of the Dominion.

We rejoice to hear from Your Excellency that the season in which we are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people. We hope that their labours may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of Canada may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

We receive with a full sense of its importance the information that Your Excellency's advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the Administration of the United States to be reminded of the willingness of the Government of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled. We are pleased to hear from Your Excellency that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the Government of the United States will be prepared to enter on a conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions, and we thank Your Excellency for informing us that the papers relating to the subject will be laid before us.

Your Excellency having been pleased further to inform us that under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed Conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, we shall be called upon to consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the Washington Treaty, 1888, known as the *Modus Vivendi*, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that any measure for that purpose shall receive our most careful consideration.

We hear with much interest that a disposition having been manifested in the United Kingdom to impose on sea-going ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safeguards for life and greater restrictions against improper treatment, a careful enquiry has been made as to the incidents of that trade in so far as this country is concerned. We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the evidence elicited on this enquiry will be laid before us. We are glad to learn that our shipping is free from reproach in that regard, but the attention which Your Excellency has been pleased to invite will be cheerfully given to any measure which will remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the early coming into force of the Imperial Statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Empire has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in Canada respecting our courts of

maritime jurisdiction, and we shall consider attentively the measure to be laid before us designed to reorganize those tribunals.

We are glad to learn that a Code of the Criminal Law has been prepared in order that that branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved, and Your Excellency may rest assured that our best attention will be given thereto.

Your Excellency has been pleased to inform us that measures relating to the Foreshores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters, will be submitted to us, and that we shall also be asked to consider amendments to the Acts relating to the North-West Territories, to the Exchequer Court Act, and to the Acts relating to Trade Marks. We respectfully assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our attentive consideration.

We humbly join in Your Excellency's prayer that in the consideration of these matters, and in the performance of all the labours which will devolve on us, our deliberations may be Divinely aided, and that their results may enlarge the prosperity of the Dominion, and promote in every way the well-being of its people.

After Debate,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

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## Monday, 4th May 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Beilerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reseor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Sir David Lewis</i> ),	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of Thomas A. Wilson, and others, of the Baptist Church, Dalhousie East, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of the Reverend M. Taylor and others, members of the Methodist Church. Grandby, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of William Watson and others, Dalesboro' and Carlyle; of W. C. Baldwin and others, Selkirk; of William Gallaway and others, Rock Lake; of Philander Finn, and others, Percy; of D. A. Campbell, and others, near Carlyle; of William H. Bryce, and others, Clare, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of C. L. Thompson, and others; of Sarah Pollock, and others; Thomas Brown, and others; of Solman Meril, and others; of A. S. Blodgett, and others, members of the Methodist Church, in the County of Northumberland; of James Irwin Hartt, and others; of B. F. Hazard, and others; and of the Reverend Charles Mearing, and others; and of Netta M. Curtis, and others, Poole, members of the Methodist Church, all of the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of Edmund Jones, and others, members of the Methodist Church, in the County of Queen's, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of Francis Rogerson, and others, Churchill; of the Reverend J. W. Goodwillie, and others, North Bay; of James Cunningham, and others, Dwight; of F. Harrison, and others, Conger; of John Garriock, and others, Powassan; of J. P. Cockburn, and others, Gravenhurst; of John G. Jackson, and others, Rosseau; of George Archer, and others, Mission Stations, South River; of the Reverend Alexander F. Mackenzie, and others, Oro; of Susan George, and others, Parry Sound; of John M. Ford, and others, Craighurst; of John Stevenson, and others, Barrie; of T. R. Robinson, and others, Cache Bay; of J. H. F. Blue, and others, Sudbury; of the Reverend M. N. Bethune, and others Gravenhurst; and of Ross G. Morrison, and others, Emsdale, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

Of Robert Wright, and others, Parry Sound, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of William Lang and others, Halton; of Leslie Homes and others, members of the Presbyterian Church; of J. L. Warren and others, members of the Baptist Church, in the County of Halton; of James H. Eaton and others, members of the Methodist Church, in the County of Leeds; of Lizzie Rawson and others, members of the Evangelical Association, in the County of Halton; of John McMaster and others, Nelson; and of John Hunt and others, Nassagawaga, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Sydney J. Smith and others, of the Methodist Church, Woodslee Circuit, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of Lena E. Wice and others, Allandale, members of the Baptist Church; of Ida M. Banting and others, Cookstown; and of John O. Brunett and others, Toronto, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend R. Dennis and others, Alvinston; of Charles Ross and others, Brooke, members of the Baptist Church; of James Henry and others, Thornton; of Lewin M. Hill and others, Bethesda; of John Kidd and others, Cookstown; of the Reverend W. G. H. McAlister, M.A., and others, alvinston; of Robert White and others, Orono; Of the Reverend Robert Burns and others, Ingersoll; of C. W. Gurney and others, Bethel, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of James Shaw and others, Lakeport; of the Reverend Peter Duncan and others, Colborne; of William Coleman and others, Bethel; of Daniel Fletcher and others, Newbury; of the Reverend J. B. Hamilton and others, Wardsville; of H. A. Farris and others, Tait's Corners; of the Reverend L. Cameron and others, Thamesford; of the Reverend A. S. Stewart and others,

Mosa ; of R. G. Fisher and others, Hyde Park ; of D. Wylie and others, East Williams ; of Andrew Allen and others, Kintyre ; of James McCracken and others, Glencoe ; and of M. P. Talling and others, London, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Reverend A. B. Groulx and others, members of the Presbyterian Church in Beechridge and St. Rémi, in the Province of Quebec ; of Lieut. Will. Junkin and others, members of the Salvation Army in Woodslee ; of Wm. Percy Fletcher and others, Newmarket, all in the Province of Ontario.

Of A. Elder and others, Blyth ; of Isabella Young and others, of the township of Wawanosh, Hullet and Colborne ; of the Reverend George Nudham and others, Egmondville ; of Amos Gowanlock and others, of Leaven ; of the Rev. A. D. McDonald and others, Seaforth ; and of the Reverend Peter Musgrave and others, McKillop, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of John Murray, and others, Clyde River ; of F. A. Kidson, and others, Dundas ; of Thomas Bell, and others, Tryon ; of William Jones and others, Alexandra ; of W. S. Clark, and others, Alma and Greenmount ; of A. Freeman, and others, Montague ; of John Nichols, and others, Anandale ; of Charles L. Senacabought, and others, Murray River ; of Mary A. Dunbar, and others, Charlottetown, members of the Baptist Church ; of Henry Gordon, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Montrose, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island ; of Alfred Hambleton, and others, of the township of King ; of John McCalla, and others, members of the Haynes Avenue Presbyterian Church in the City of St. Catharines ; and of the Reverend H. Matthews, and others, members of the Methodist Church in Bradford, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Reverend Wm. Barrett, and others ; of William Barrett, and others, Chelsea, in the Province of Quebec ; of the reverend Charles Langford, and others, Clinton ; of W. H. Elwiss, and others, Greenwood ; and of George Leech, and others, South Ontario, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Barnard E. Rogers, Superintendent of the City Mission, and others, of Yarmouth ; and of Cadda M. Hilton and others, Yarmouth County, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.),—Of the Honourable Amor DeCosmos and others, Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 4th May, 1891.

In the matter of Adam Russworm, 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 H of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Merner then presented the Petition of Adam Russworm, of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1890.

Also,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1890.

Also,—The Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890.

Also,—The Twenty-third Annual Report of the Department of Marine (1890), and a supplement thereto.

Also,—The Report, Evidence on the Export Cattle Trade of Canada taken at Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers before Mr. Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine of Canada.

Also,—The Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department for the year 1890.

Also,—The Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year ended 30th June, 1890.

And also,—Report of Evidence taken by Mr. Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, relative to the carrying of Deck Loads of Timber and Deals during the winter months.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 18, 17, 3, 7, 7b, 17a, 7c.*)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, for the year ended 31st December, 1890; also, a list of Shareholders on 31st December, 1890.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Clerk respecting the absence for two consecutive Sessions of the Honourable George Alexander.

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

THE SENATE,  
CLERK'S OFFICE,  
4th May, 1891.

In conformity with the 10th Rule of the Senate, I have the honour to report for the information of the House that the Honourable George Alexander, Member of the Senate for the Province of Ontario, has failed to give his attendance in the Senate for the last two consecutive Sessions of the last Parliament.

*Firstly.*—For and during the third Session of the Sixth Parliament, which was opened on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and prorogued on the second day of May of the same year.

*Secondly.*—For and during the fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament, which was opened on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and prorogued on the sixteenth day of May of the same year.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable,  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Report of the Clerk be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament; the Committee to meet to-morrow at a quarter to three o'clock, p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 5th May, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDER LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInness</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of Henrietta McSpadder, and others, Winthrop; of R. Hicks, and others, Edmunville; of Edward Shaw, and others, Leeburn; of William McAbbister, and others, Hills Green; of Samuel Acheson, and others, Kippen; of John McAsh, and others, Bayfield Road; of Alexander Stewart, and others, Clinton; of David Orr, and others, County of Huron; of George Stewart, and others, Goderich; of the Reverend Archibald McLean, and others, Blyth; of S. A. Carriere, and others, Grand Bend; of the Reverend J. H. Simpson, and others, Brucefield; of the Reverend Peter Musgrove, and others, Seaforth; of Thomas Anderson and others, Manchester and Smith's Falls; of J. R. Easler, and others, Berne and Bayfield Road; all members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend William P. Archibald, and others, Cavendish; of John McCallum, and others, Brackley Point Road; of William Ross, and others, Belfast; of William Toombs, and others, North Rustico; of Donald McMillan, and others, Woodville and Little Sands; of James R. Marks, and others, New London, North; of James Moffat, and others, New Glasgow; of David Miller, and others, Cove Head; of John McDonald, and others, Caledonia; and of Mrs. William Scott, jr., and others, St. Peter's Road, all members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Of William Rounie, and others, Village of Forges; of J. R. Cotton, and others, Oro; of William Remie, and others, Fergus; and of R. Reid, and others, Berlin; members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of James J. Morrow, and others, Perm; of John Dean, and others, Whitfield; of James Thomas, and others, Hornings Mills, members of the Methodist Church; and of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of Mrs. D. McPhail, and others, citizens of Wakefield, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of the Reverend James Macfarlane, and others, in the County of Peterborough; of the Reverend Samuel McCauley, and others, East Northumberland; of John Kindred, and others; of Robert Jackson, and others; of William Rutherford, and others; of William Armstrong, and others; members of the Methodist Church; and of Francis Andrews, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the County of Peterborough, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend W. J. Crothers, and others, Carleton Place; of Sarah A. Boldin, and others, Appleton; members of the Methodist Church; of H. McGuarrie, and others, Wingham; and of George Sutherland, and others, Elora; members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of W. J. Edwards, and others, Cookshire, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of William Coles Seagrave, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Brantford; of John Kay, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Brantford; of Thomas S. Shearman, and others, citizens of Brantford; of William Scott, and others, Ottawa; and of Thomas D. Hodgins, and others, London, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Andrew Thomson White, Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Reverend John G. Murray, and others, Grimsby; of David Hall, and others, Oil Springs; of George Cockburn, and others, Brock Road; and of George Key, and others, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of William C. VanHorne, and others, Trustees of the South Eastern Railway Company; and of the Reverend J. Pinel Mesh, and others, St. Theodore, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of W. M. McKibbin, and others, Millbank and Crossbill; of J. Richardson, and others, Tavistock; of J. W. Cameron, and others, Mornington; of W. H. Reith, and others, Fraser; of John Gibson, and others, South Nissouri; of Mrs. W. W. Cowan, and others, Stratford; of John Kay, and others, Wellesley; of Mrs. Muirhead, and others, Milverton; of William Balfour, and others, Hibbert; of William Riddle, and others, North Nissouri; of Francis Bell, and others, Perth; of A. F. Fulley, and others, Perth; of John Vallance, and others, Perth; of Charles Young, and others, Stratford; of Robert C. Smith, and others, Perth; of Edwin Hartley, and others, St. Mary's; of the Reverend R. Pyke, and others, Shakespeare; of Robert Scott, and others, Burns; of Joseph Grant, and others, Granton; of George Shearer, and others, Milbank; of Samuel Murray, and others, Stratford; of Thomas Laing, and others, Cromarty; of George Manson, and others, Brooksdale; of T. Hossack, and others, Lucan, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Andrew Cunningham, and others, Galt; of Mary Schwartzimier, and others, in the County of Wellington; of the Reverend M. J. Hilson, and others, Staffa Circuit; of F. E. Nugent, and others, Mitchell; of the Reverend W. F. Ferrier, and others, Laskary Circuit, members of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. James Brock, jr., and others, Attwood, members of the Baptist Church; and of H. Black, and others, citizens of Bolton, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of incorporation.

Of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company; praying for the passing of an Act reducing their Capital Stock, and otherwise amending the Charter of incorporation.



Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company, a Company incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their work to be one for the general advantage of Canada; confirming certain agreements made with the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company, and otherwise amending and extending their Charter.

Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Empire Printing and Publishing Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, enabling them to increase the number of their Directors.

Of Mary A. Borrowman, and others, members of the Baptist Church in the Town of Barrie; of Minnie Peacock, and others; and of William Harker, and others, Railwaymen of Allandale, in the Province of Ontario.

Of Mrs. E. E. Woodruff, and others, of the Methodist Church, in the Town of Morden; of the Reverend Thomas W. Pickett, and others, of the Methodist Church; of Auguste Magnusson, and others, of the Lutheran Church, in the City of Brandon; of J. McLaren, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, in the Town of Morden, all in the Province of Manitoba, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes;—and

Of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them a body corporate within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House a Report,—Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890.

Also,—The Report of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue on the Inspection of Weights and Measures and Gas, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890.

Also,—The Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1890.

Also,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1890.

And also,—The Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Vide Sessional Paper No. 5, 5a, 14, 14a, 14b.*)

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, presented their Report.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, 5th May, 1891.

The Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and the Privileges of Parliament, beg leave to report:

That the Committee met, and it was

Ordered, That the Report of the Clerk in respect of the Honourable George Alexander be taken into consideration by the Committee on this day three weeks, at a quarter before three in the afternoon, and that a copy of the said Report be transmitted to the said Honourable George Alexander through the mail by the Clerk of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,

*Chairman of the Committee.*

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Botsford, DeBoucherville, Drummond, Gowan, Haythorne, McClelan, MacInnes (Burlington), Miller, Murphy, Odell, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Dever, Girard, Gowan, Guévremont, Haythorne, Kaulbach, Lougheed, McClelan, McKindsey, Macfarlane, Ogilvie, Perley, Pelletier, Power, Read (Quinté), Vidal, and Wark, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Bellerose, Botsford, Boyd, Carling, Chaffers, Clemow, Cochrane, Drummond, Lewin, Lougheed, Masson, McCallum, McMillan, MacInnes (Burlington), Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, Montplaisir, Murphy, Odell, Pâquet, Price, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, Ross, Sanford, Smith, Sullivan, Thibaudeau, Vidal, and Wark, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Almon, Bellerose, Boulton, Carling, Clemow, Cochrane, DeBoucherville, Dickey, Drummond, Girard, Kaulbach, Lougheed, McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (C.B.), McInnes (B.C.) McKay, McKindsey, McMillan, Macdonald (B.C.), MacInnes (Burlington), Montgomery, Miller, Murphy, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Price, Robitaille, Reid (Cariboo), Read (Quinté), Sanford, Scott, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Tassé, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Armand, Botsford, Carling, Chaffers, DeBlois, Dickey, Drummond, Flint, Girard, Grant, Howlan, Leonard, McClelan, McDonald (C.B.), McInnes (B. C.), McKay, MacInnes (Burlington), McMillan, Macfarlane, Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, Odell, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pâquet, Pelletier, Perley, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Robitaille, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Stevens, and Tassé, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Armand, Bellerose, Bolduc, Botsford, Boulton, DeBlois, Dever, Flint, Glasier, Gowan, Grant, Guévremont,

Haythorne, Howlan, Lougheed, Masson, McInnes (B.C.), McKay, McMillan, Macdonald (B.C.), Macfarlane, Merner, Miller, Montgomery, Montplaisir, Murphy, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pâquet, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Reesor, Ross, Scott, Stevens, Sullivan, Sutherland, and Tassé, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Bolduc, Casgrain, DeBoucherville, Haythorne, Howlan, Masson, McCullum, Macfarlane, Merner, Montplaisir, Perley, Power, Ross, Scott, Thibaudeau, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Gowan, Kaulbach, Lougheed, McKay, McKindsey, Macdonald (B.C.), Ogilvie, Read (Quinté), and Sutherland, be appointed a Committee on Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the past fiscal year, from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

The Honourable Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1890.

Also,—The Report of the High Commissioner for Canada, with Reports from Agents in the United Kingdom, for the year 1890.

And also,—The Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture—Experimental Farms Reports for 1890.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 6, 6e, 6c.*)

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Girard, McKay, McMillan, Pâquet, Almon, and the mover, be a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the control of the Restaurant.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read, (Quinté)</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>MsCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Botsford,—Of Elsie M. Stockton, and others, Sackville, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of Jas. A. Parker, and others, Barnston, members of the Baptist Church; and of R. N. England, and others, Knowlton; of C. H. Lawrence, and others, Dunham, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),—Of the Reverend John Garner, and others, Lamlash, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend Alexander Grant, and others, East Lake Ainsley, C. B., members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; and of William H. Kelly, and others, New Westminster, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Johnston Price, and others, Locksley Mission, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Reverend E. T. Douglas, and others, Haldano Hill Mission; of George Browne, and others, Gravenhurst; of J. Sanderson, and others, Utterson; of John McConnell, and others, Bardsville; of Margaret Atkin, and others; of Thomas Wright, and others, Three Mile Lake; of Frederick Woodger, and others, Port Carling; of Mrs. W. W. Brown, and others, South River; of S. D. Campbell, and others, Sundridge; of the Reverend W. R. Parker, and others, Barrie; of the Reverend A. Salt, and others, Parry Island; of John Quinn, and others, Parry Sound; and of Jesse O. Everingham, and others, Parry Sound, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend J. Tilbert Baylis, B.D., and others, Longueuil, members of the Church of England, in the Province of Quebec; of William Stephen, and others, Ashburn; of the Reverend J. McMechan, and others,

Parry Sound, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Hector Reid, and others, Brucefield; and of W. B. Hipwell, and others, Bond Head, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Canada Southern Railway Company, and others (two Petitions); of the Canadian Land and Investment Company, Limited; of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company; of the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway Company; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (two Petitions); and of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of Jay Spencer Corbin, Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend John Holmes, and others, Stormont, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of J. O. Fretts, and others; of Thomas Cahill, and others, Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark,—Of the Reverend W. R. Baker, and others, South Richmond; of James W. Loggan, and others, Nashwark; of M. A. Brewer, and others, Piswick; of J. A. Logan, and others, Stanley; of Isaac Kilburn, and others, Kingsclear Circuit; of Isaac Howie, and others, Sheffield; of George Hunter, and others, Scotchtown; of William Lawson, and others, Lakeville Corner; of John Watson, and others, North Richmond; of Jabez Panna, and others, Upper Kent; of M. C. Atkinson, M.D., and others, Bath; of Jas. Stewart, and others, Kilburn; of H. R. Simonson, and others, Centreville; of S. Howard, and others, Summerfield; of Joseph Anderson, and others, Caverhill; of Alexander Hume, and others, Williamstown; of W. E. Johnston, and others, Douglas; and of Thomas S. Gill, and others, Gibson, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of A. F. Johnson, and others, Kincardine, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of James Ross, and others, Provisional Directors of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; and of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; of Henry C. Niece, and others, Sberbrooke; of W. P. Moore, and others, Lansdowne; of Andrew William, J.P., and others, Haldimand, members of the Methodist Church; of A. G. Beathie, and others, Wellanford, of the Presbyterian Church; of L. G. Carter, and others, Colborne, members of the Baptist Church; and of L. Aylesworth, and others, Bath, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith,—Of the Reverend Charles J. Cameron, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.),—Of the Victoria and North American Railway Company; of Irwin Bell, of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; and of John Andrew Mara, and others, of Kamloops and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of W. B. Luckie, and others, of Kennebec; and of George Selman, and others, Arden, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Flora Dey, and others, of the Methodist Church, Leamington, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Corporation of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),—Of John W. Ingraham, and others, members of the Baptist Church, North Sydney, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of James Linklater, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Turtle Mountain; of A. B. White, and others, Pilot Mound; and of W. C. Cottingham, and others, Boosevain, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Read,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and of D. W. Chapman, and others, of the Methodist Church, Brighton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of F. Outram, and others, Port Hope; of the Reverend W. C. Washington, and others, Alton Circuit; of W. T. Crosby, and others, Tilsonburg, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Jos. H. Higgins, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Hyndman; of Henry McShane, and others, Hyndman, all in the Province of Ontario; and of the St. Catharines' and Niagara Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of George Graham, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Bristol, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse,—Of the Reverend Alex. Roulston, and others, Murray Harbour (North Section); of Angus McLeod, and others, Cardigan; of Angus E. McFadyen, and others, Peter's Roads; of Mrs. John Hyde, and others, Murray Harbour (South Section); of Donald Nickleson, and others, Valleyfield; of W. A. Mason, and others, Georgetown, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, Rustico, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Reverend George Washington, and others, Port Credit; of Richard Hill, and others, Grand River, Indian Mission; of J. Harris, and others, Cookville; of William J. Devlin, and others, Springfield; of Wm. H. Hedge, and others, Carman; and of Mary West, and others, Sheridan, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; and of W. L. Watson, and others, Bethesda, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec; of David E. Mann, and others, of the County of Charlotte; and of John W. Weldon, and others, Elgin, in the Province of New Brunswick; of E. Langford, and others, Centre Macaulay; of Michael Peterman, and others, Davisville; of R. Phillips, and others, Clifford; of George W. Brown, and others; Alexander Bell, and others, of Dereham Circuit; of W. H. Taylor, and others, Allport; of W. H. Howell, and others, Jerseyville; of Mrs. John M. Glass, and others, Peterborough; of Charles D. Crawford, and others, Lakefield; and of D. S. Herick, and others, Peterborough, members of the Methodist Church, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—Of W. A. Michener, and others, of the City of Halifax; of George Hennigar, and others, Dunsmore's Mills; of Milton W. Potter, and others, Greenwood; of Samuel Wiley, and others, Hammond's Plains; and of Hugh W. Fraser, and others, Rockley, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of Edward Jones, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Queen's County, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé,—Of William Draper and others, Danford and Kazabazua; and of George Wilson, and others, Lowe and Denholme, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Glasier,—Of Absalom A. Mason and others, Kiscagooms; and of the Reverend B. Nobles, Gibson, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of Thomas A. Wilson, and others, of the Baptist Church, Dalhousie East, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend M. Taylor, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Grandby, in the Province of Quebec; of William Watson, and others, Dalesboro' and Carlyle; of W. C. Baldwin, and others, Selkirk; of William Gallaway, and others, Rock Lake; of Philander Finn, and others, Percy, Carlyle and Clare; of D. A. Campbell, and others, near Carlyle; of William H. Bryce, and others, Clare, all in the Province of Manitoba; of C. L. Thompson, and others; of Sarah Pollock, and others; Thomas Brown, and others; of Solman Meril, and others; of A. S. Blodgett, and others, members of the Methodist Church, in the County of Northumberland; of James Irwin Hartt, and others; of B. F. Hazard, and others; and of the Reverend Charles Mearing, and others; and of Netta M. Curtis, and others, Poole, all members of the Methodist Church, all of the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario; of Edmund Jones, and others, members of the Methodist Church, in the

County of Queen's, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Francis Rogerson, and others, Churchill; of the Reverend J. W. Goodwillie, and others, North Bay; of James Cunningham, and others, Dwight; of F. Harrison, and others, Conger; of John Garriock, and others, Powassan; of J. P. Cockburn, and others, Gravenhurst; of John G. Jackson, and others, Rosseau; of George Archer, and others, Mission Stations, South River; of the Reverend Alexander F. Mackenzie, and others, Oro; of Susan George, and others, Parry Sound; of John M. Ford, and others, Craighurst; of John Stevenson, and others, Barrie; of T. R. Robinson, and others, Cache Bay; of J. H. F. Blue, and others, Sudbury; of the Reverend M. N. Bethune, and others, Gravenhurst; and of Ross G. Morrison, and others, Emsdale, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of William Lang, and others, Halton; of Leslie Homes, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church; of J. L. Warren, and others, members of the Baptist Church, in the County of Halton; of James H. Eaton, and others, members of the Methodist Church, in the County of Leeds; of Lizzie Rawson, and others, members of the Evangelical Association, in the County of Halton; of John McMaster, and others, Nelson; and of John Hunt, and others, Nassagawaga; of Sydney J. Smith, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Woodslee Circuit; of Lena E. Wice, and others, Allandale, members of the Baptist Church; of Ida M. Banting, and others, Cookstown; and of John C. Brunett, and others, Toronto, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend R. Dennis, and others, Alvinston; of Charles Ross, and others, Brooke, members of the Baptist Church; of James Henry, and others, Thornton; of Lewin M. Hill, and others, Bethesda; of John Kidd, and others, Cookstown; of the Reverend W. G. H. McAlister, M.A., and others, Alvinston; of Robert White, and others, Orono; of the Reverend Robert Burns and others, Ingersoll; of C. W. Gurney, and others, Bethel, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of James Shaw, and others, Lakeport; of the Reverend Peter Duncan, and others, Colborne, of William Coleman and others, Bethel; of Daniel Fletcher, and others, Newburg; of the Reverend J. B. Hamilton, and others, Wardsville; of H. A. Farris, and others, Tait's Corners; of the Reverend L. Cameron, and others, Thamesford; of the Reverend A. S. Stewart, and others, Mosa; of R. G. Fisher, and others, Hyde Park; of D. Wyllie, and others, East Williams; of Andrew Allan, and others, Kintyre; of James McCracken, and others, Glencoe; and of M. P. Talling, and others, London, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend A. B. Groulx, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church in Beechridge and St. Rémi, in the Province of Quebec; of Lieut. Will. Junkin, and others, members of the Salvation Army in Woodslee; of Wm. Percy Fletcher, and others, Newmarket; of John Murray, and others, Clyde River; of F. A. Kidson, and others, Dundas; of Thomas Bell, and others, Tryon; of William Jones, and others, Alexandra; of W. S. Clark, and others, Alma and Greenmount; of A. Freeman, and others, Montague; of John Nichols, and others, Anandale; of Charles L. Senacabought, and others, Murray River; of Mary A. Dunbar, and others, Charlottetown, members of the Baptist Church; of Henry Gordon, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Montrose, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of Alfred Hambleton, and others, of the Township of King; of John McCalla, and others, members of the Haynes Avenue Presbyterian Church in the City of St. Catharines; and of the Reverend H. Matthews, and others, members of the Methodist Church in Bradford, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend Wm. Barrett, and others, of Chelsea, in the Province of Quebec; of the Reverend Charles Langford, and others, Clinton; of W. H. Elwiss, and others, Greenwood; and of George Leech, and others, South Ontario, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of Barnard E. Rogers, Superintendent of the City Mission, and others, of Yarmouth; and of Cadda M. Hilton, and others, Yarmouth County, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; all praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

Of Robert Wright, and others, of Parry Sound; of A. Elder, and others, Blyth; of Isabella Young, and others, of the Townships of Wawanosh, Hullet and Colborne;

of the Reverend George Mudham, and others, Egmondville; of Amos Gowanlock, and others, of Leaven; of the Rev. A. D. McDonald, and others, Seaforth; and of the Reverend Peter Musgrave, and others, McKillop, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Honourable Amor DeCosmos and others, incorporators of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company; praying for an Act reviving and amending their Act of incorporation;—and

Of Adam Russworm, of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Russworm.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

- (1.) That their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.
  - (2.) That Frederick Gilbert, Wardrobe Keeper, be appointed Keeper of the News Room in place of the late Thomas Wheeler.
  - (3.) That Joseph H. Pelletier, Permanent Messenger, be appointed Wardrobe Keeper, in place of Frederick Gilbert.
  - (4.) That the salaries of the officers mentioned in the two next preceding paragraphs be left for the further consideration and report of your Committee.
  - (5.) That J. A. Choquette, Sessional Messenger, be appointed a Permanent Messenger in place of J. H. Pelletier.
  - (6.) That Arthur Ralph, Sessional Messenger, be appointed a Permanent Messenger.
  - (7.) That leave of absence in consequence of illness be granted to Thomas O'Brien, Sessional Messenger, but that he be paid no salary during his absence from duty.
  - (8.) That George Mackinnon, a Page, be appointed a Sessional Messenger.
  - (9.) That Arthur Bennett and Homer Vézina be appointed Pages.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Chairman.*



On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tassé, it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read, as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1891.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Second Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Friday, the eighth instant, be extended to Monday, the first day of June next; and that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Wednesday, the thirteenth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the ninth day of June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tassé, it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Poirier be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 8th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable Mr. Dever, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),

That the words "Wednesday, the 20th instant," be struck out in the amendment, and the words "Tuesday, the 26th instant," be inserted in lieu thereof.

A question of order arising on the said motion in amendment to the amendment His Honour the Speaker ruled that the same was in order.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	DeBlois,	Montplaisir,	Sanford,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,
Bellerose,	McCallum,	Pâquet,	Smith,
Boulton,	McClelan,	Poirier,	Sutherland,
Boyd,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),	Tassé.—23.
Chaffers,	Merner,	Reesor,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McKay,	Perley,
Allan,	Gowan,	Macdonald	Power,
Botsford,	Grant,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Prowse,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes	Vidal.—20.
Carling,	McInnes	(Burlington),	
Dickey,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Miller,	
Flint,			

So it 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. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1890.

And also,—The Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries, for the year 1890.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 12 and 8.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and the Privileges of Parliament.

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker declared the House continued until Tuesday, the twenty-sixth instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, May 26th, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDER LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInness</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),—Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (2 Petitions); of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; of the Honourable Sir Donald A. Smith and others, Montreal and elsewhere; of James Ross and others, Provincial Directors of the Canadian Power Company; of David Porter and others, Wiarton, in the County of Bruce, in the Province of Ontario; of Thomas Marks, and others, Port Arthur, in the Province of Ontario; of the New Brunswick Railway Company; of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited); of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; and of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of Peter S. Stewart, and others, Renfrew.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company; and of C. C. Ray, and others, Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Abbott,—Of Walter Coutshard, and others, Picton, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of George Bryson, sen., and others, Fort Coulonge; and of Mary Ostrom, and others, Calumet Island, in the Province of Quebec; and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Miller,—Of the Reverend D. McDougall, and others, West Bay, Richmond County, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company; of the Reverend Samuel N. Jackson, and others, Kingston, members of the First Congregational Church all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Septennial Benevolent Society; of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles; and of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Carling,—Of Ross and Company, and others, of the City of Quebec.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 17th April, 1891.

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 twenty-fifth day of the month of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), George William Howlan, Esquire, of Alberton, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, *vice* George William Howlan, Esquire, 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 reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 8th May, 1891.

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 first day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), Jabez Bunting Snowball, Esquire, of the Town of Chatham, in the Province of New Brunswick, *vice* the 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.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 14th May, 1891.

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 eleventh day of the month of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Honourable Andrew Archibald Macdonald, of Charlottetown, for the Province of Prince Edward Island, *vice* the Honourable R. P. Haythorne, deceased.

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 Jabez Bunting Snowball was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Wark.

The Honourable Mr. Snowball 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.

*Stanley of Preston.*

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Jabez Bunting Snowball, of the Town of Chatham, of Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire—

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this First day of May, in the Year of Your Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Snowball 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. Snowball, 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 William Howlan was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Prowse.

The Honourable Mr. Howlan 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.

*Stanley of Preston.*

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved George William Howlan, Esquire, of the Province of Prince Edward Island, in our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our said 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 Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Kighth Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-fifth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Howlan 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. Howlan, 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 Andrew Archibald Macdonald was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Dickey.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald 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.

*Stanley of Preston,*

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honourable Andrew Archibald Macdonald, of Charlottetown, of Our Province of Prince Edward Island, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, 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 the Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eleventh day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Macdonald 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. Macdonald, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

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

Of Henrietta McSpadder, and others, Winthrop; of R. Hicks, and other, Edmunville; of Edward Shaw, and others, Leeburn; of William McAbbister, and others, Hills Green; of Samuel Acheson, and others, Kippen; of John McAsh, and others, Bayfield Road; of Alexander Stewart, and others, Clinton; of David Orr, and others, County of Huron; of George Stewart, and others, Goderich; of the Reverend Archibald McLean, and others, Blyth; of S. A. Carrière, and others, Grand Bend; of the Reverend J. H. Simpson, and others, Brucefield; of the Reverend Peter Musgrove, and others, Seaforth; of Thomas Anderson, and others, Manchester and Smith Falls; of J. R. Easler, and others, Berne and Bayfield Road; of Francis Andrews, and others, Peterborough County; of H. McQuarrie, and others, Wingham; of George Sutherland, and others, Flora; of William Coles Seagrave, and others, Brantford; of W. M. McGibbon, and others, Millbank and Crossbill; of J. Richardson, and others, Tavistock; of J. W. Cameron, and others, Mornington; of W. H. Reith, and others, Fraser; of John Gibson, and others, South Nissouri; of Mrs. W. W. Cowan, and others, Stratford; of John Kay, and others, Wellesley; of Mrs. Muirhead, and others, Milverton; of William Balfour, and others, Hibbert; of William Riddle, and others, North Nissouri; of Francis Bell, and others, Perth; of A. F. Fulley, and others, Mitchell; of John Vallance, and others, Atwood; of Charles Young, and others, Stratford; of Robert C. Smith, and others, Monkton; of Edwin Hartley, and others, St. Mary's; of the Reverend R. Pyke, and others, Shakespeare; of Robert Scott, and others, Burnes; of Joseph Grant, and others, Granton; of George Shearer, and others, Milbank; of Samuel Murray, and others, Stratford; of Thomas Laing, and others, Cromarty; of T. Hossack, and others, Lucan; of William Rennie, and others, Fergus; of J. R. Cotton, and others, Oro, all members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend William P. Archibald, and others, Cavendish; of John McCallum, and others, Brackley Point Road; of William Ross, and others, Belfast; of William Toombs, and others, North Rustico; of Donald McMillan, and others, Woodville and Little Sands; of James R. Marks, and others, New London, North; of James Moffatt, and others, New Glasgow; of David Miller, and others, Cove Head; of John McDonald, and others, Caledonia; and of Mrs. William Scott, jr., and others, St. Peter's Road, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of James J. Morrow, and others, Perm; of John Dean, and others, Whitfield; of James Thomas, and others, Herrings Mills; of the Reverend James Macfarlane, and others; of the Reverend Samuel McAuley, and others, East Northumberland; of Robert Jackson, and others, Peterborough County; of Wm. Armstrong, and others; of the Reverend J. W. Crothers, and others, Carleton Place; of Sarah A. Boldin, and others, Appleton; of John Cay, and others, Brantford; of David Hall, and others, Oil Springs; of George Cockburn, and others, Brock Road; of George Key, and others, County of Norfolk; of Andrew Cunningham, and others, Galt; of Mary Schwartzimier, and others, in the County of Wellington; of the Reverend M. J. Hilson, and others, Staffa Circuit; of F. E. Nugent, and others, Mitchell; of the Reverend W. F. Ferrier, and others, Laskary Circuit, members of the Methodist Church; of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario; of Thomas Shearman, and others, Brantford; of H. Black, and others, of Bolton; of Mrs. James Brock, jr., and others, of Atwood, members of the Baptist Church, and all in the Province of Ontario; of Mrs. D. McPhail, and others, of Wakefield; of W. J. Edwards, and others,



Cookshire; of the Reverend J. Pinel, and others, St. Theodore, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Quebec; all and severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

Of William Rennie, and others, Fergus; of R. Reid, and others, Berlin; of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario; of the Reverend John G. Murray, and others, Grimsby, all in the Province of Ontario, and severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Elsie M. Stockton, and others, Sackville; of the Reverend W. R. Baker, and others, South Richmond; of James W. Loggan, and others, Nashwark; of M. A. Brewer, and others, Piswick; of J. A. Loggan, and others, Stanley; of Isaac Kilburn, and others, Kingsclear Circuit; of Isaac Howie, and others, Sheffield; of George Hunter, and others, Scotchtown; of William Lawson, and others, Lakeville Corner; of John Watson, and others, North Richmond; of Jabez Panna, and others, Upper Kent; of M. C. Atkinson, and others, Bath; of Jas. Stewart, and others, Kilburn; of H. R. Simonson, and others, Centreville; of S. Howard, and others, Summerfield; of Joseph Anderson, and others, Caverhill; of Alexander Hume, and others, Williamstown; of W. E. Johnston, and others, Douglas; and of Thomas S. Gill, and others, Gibson; of W. L. Watson, and others, Bethesda, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec; of David E. Mann, and others, of the County of Charlotte; and of John W. Weldon, and others, of Elgin, in the Province of New Brunswick; of W. B. Luckin, and others, Kennebec; of George Selman, and others, Arden; of Henry McShane, and others, Hyndman, in the Province of Ontario; of W. A. Mishener, and others, of the City of Halifax; of George Hennigar, and others, Dunsmore's Mills; of Milton W. Potter, and others, Greenwood; of Samuel Miley, and others, Hammond's Plains; and of Hugh W. Fraser, and others, Rockley, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Jas. A. Parker, and others, Barnston; of Absalom A. Mason, and others, Kiscagooms; of the Reverend P. Nobles, Gibson, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Wm. H. Kelly, and others, of the New Westminster Baptist Church, in the Province of British Columbia; of A. F. Johnston, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Kincardine, in the Province of New Brunswick; of George Graham, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Bristol, in the Province of Quebec; of R. N. England, and others, Knowlton; of C. H. Lawrence, and others, Danham; of William Draper, and others, Danford and Kazabazua; and of Geo. Wilson, and others, Lowe and Denholm, all members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec; of the Reverend D. Gilbert Baylis, B.D., and others, of the Church of England, Longueuil, in the Province of Quebec; of the Reverend John Garner, and others, Lamdash; of Johnston Price, and others, Locksley Mission; of the Reverend E. T. Douglas, and others, Haldane Hill Mission; of George Browne, and others, Gravenhurst; of J. Sanderson, and others, Utterson; of John McConnell, and others, Bardsville; of Margaret Atkin, and others; of Thomas Wright, and others, Three Mile Lake; of Frederick Woodger, and others, Port Carling; of Mrs. W. W. Brown, and others, South River; of S. D. Campbell, and others, Sundridge; of the Reverend W. R. Parker, and others, Barrie; of the Reverend A. Salt, and others, Parry Island; of John Quinn, and others, Parry Sound; and of Jesse O. Everingham, and others, Parry Sound; of Hector Reid, and others, of Brucefield; of W. B. Hippwell, and others, Bondhead; of the Reverend John Holmes, and others, Stormont; of J. O. Fretts, and others; of Thomas Cahill, and others, Peterborough; of Flora Dey, and others, Leamington; of F. Outram, and others, Port Hope; of the Reverend W. C. Washington, and others, Alton Circuit; of W. G. Crosby, and others, Tilsonburg; of the Reverend George Washington, and others, Port Credit; of Richard Hill, and others, Grand River Indian Mission; of J. Harris, and others, Cookville; of William J. Devlin, and others, Springfield; of William H. Hedge, and others, Carman; and of Mary West, and others, Sheridan; of E. Langford, and others, Centre Macaulay; of Michael Peterman, and others, Davisville; of R. Phillips, and others, Clifford; of George W. Brown, and others; of Alexander Bell, and others,

of Dereham Circuit; of W. H. Taylor, and others, Allport; of W. H. Howell, and others, Jerseyville; of Mrs. John M. Glass, and others, Peterborough; of Charles D. Crawford, and others, Lakefield; and of D. S. Herrick, and others, Peterborough; members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend Alexander Grant, and others, of East Lake, Ainsley, Cape Breton; of William Stephen, and others, Ashburn; of the Reverend J. McMechan, and others, Parry Sound; of A. G. Beattie, and others, Wellandport; of the Reverend Charles Cameron, and others, County of Victoria; of the Reverend Jos. H. Higgins, and others, Hyndman, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of John W. Ingraham, and others, North Sydney Baptist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of James Linklater, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Turtle Mountain; of A. B. White, and others, Pilot Mound; and of W. C. Cottingham, and others, Boissevain, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Manitoba; of the Reverend Alex. Roulston, and others, Murray Harbour (North Section); of Angus McLeod, and others, Cardigan; of Angus E. McFadyen, and others, Peter's Roads; of Mrs. John Hyde, and others, Murray Harbour (South Section); of Donald Nickleson, and others, Valleyfield; of W. A. Mason, and others, Georgetown, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, all severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

Of William Scott, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The McKay Milling Company."

Of Thomas D. Hodgins, and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Steam-Boiler and Plate-Glass Insurance Company of Canada."

Of A. T. White, and others, of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Pembroke Lumber Company."

Of W. C. VanHorne, of Montreal, and others, of elsewhere, Trustees of the Bond-holders of the South Eastern Railway; praying for the passing of an Act terminating their Trust and incorporating them, with power to acquire and operate, &c., the said Railway and its franchises.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed works of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

Of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

Of the Reverend Alexander Grant, and others, of East Lake Ainsley, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend J. Gilbert Baylis, B.D., and others, of Longueuil, in the Province of Quebec; of William Stephen, and others, of Ashburn; of the Reverend J. McMechan, and others, of Parry Sound; of Hector Reid, and others, of Brucefield; and of Henry McShane, of Dundas; all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited), a company incorporated by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending and enlarging their borrowing powers.

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 works.

Of the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, empowering them to extend their line of railway; to sell or to lease the same to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act permitting them to purchase, in whole or in part, the railway of any company em-

powered to sell to them, or any part or any parts of their system; authorizing them to sell or dispose of surplus lands, the proceeds to be applied for equipment, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act assimilating their powers respecting the taking and using of land in connection with their telegraph business, to such as enjoyed by other telegraph companies.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them or their lessees to sell and dispose of lands granted to them but not required for the purposes of their railway, the proceeds to be applied to permanent improvements.

Of Jay Spencer Corbin, of the Town of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the petitioner's application and fee for the renewal of a certain patent held by him.

Of Thomas Cahill, and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company."

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

Of James Ross, and others, Provisional Directors of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their works to have been commenced, or for extending the time for the commencement and completion thereof.

Of the Victoria and North America Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build and maintain a Steam Ferry between Becher Bay and Vancouver Island.

Of Imrie Bell, of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as a Company for constructing and operating Docks, &c., in Burrard Inlet, near the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Of John Andrew Mara, and others, of Kamloops, and elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as "The Kootenay Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Of the Corporation of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them as first mortgagees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, to sell the said Railway, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act amending the Act 51 Vic., chap. 58, sec. 7, by substituting King's Court for Wanstead, and specifying the time for the commencement and completion of the said work.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act continuing their Charter of incorporation to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, 26th May, 1891.

The Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, to whom was referred the Report of the Clerk of the

Senate in relation to the absence of the Honourable George Alexander from his seat in the Senate for two consecutive Sessions of the last Parliament, beg leave to report :

That they have taken the said Report into consideration, and having also referred to the Journals of the House, find that the said Honourable George Alexander, one of the Members of the Senate, for the Province of Ontario, has for two consecutive Sessions of the last Parliament failed to give his attendance in this House ; and that, further, the Honourable George Alexander has addressed a letter to the Honourable the Senator for Inkerman, dated the twelfth May instant, and has caused the same to be transmitted to him through the Clerk of this House, in which he states his inability to attend during the last two Sessions of this House, and admits that his seat has thereby become vacant.

Your Committee recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the House:—

Resolved, That the Honourable George Alexander, one of the members of the Senate from the Province of Ontario, has for two consecutive Sessions of the last Parliament of Canada, failed to give his attendance in this House, and thereby vacated his seat. That this House, in pursuance of the thirty-third section of the British North America Act, 1867, doth declare, determine and adjudge the said seat of the Honourable George Alexander vacated.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,  
*Chairman of the Committee.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the same be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, Tuesday, 19th May, 1891.

In conformity with the Resolution of the Senate of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, I have the honour to lay on the Table of the House the following list of the Honourable Senators who have made and subscribed the renewed declaration of their property qualification before me, up to and including the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and I certify the same to be correct:—

Date upon which the Declaration was made and Subscribed.	Page of Register.	Names. Honourable Messieurs.
1891.		
May 6 .....	1	David Reesor.
April 29 .....	3	Sir David Lewis Macpherson, K.C.M.G.
do 30 .....	4	Billa Flint.
do 29 .....	5	George William Allan.
May 6 .....	6	Joseph F. Armand.
April 29 .....	7	William Henry Chaffers.
May 1 .....	8	Jean Baptiste Guévremont.
do 1 .....	9	Robert B. Dickey.
do 1 .....	10	William Miller.

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1891.		
May 1	11	Amos Edwin Botsford.
do 1	13	David Wark.
do 5	14	Abner Reid McClelan.
April 29	15	John Glasier.
do 30	16	James Dever.
do 29	18	Frank Smith.
May 6	19	Robert Read.
April 29	20	Marc Amable Girard.
May 5	21	John Sutherland.
April 29	22	William John Macdonald.
May 2	23	Henry A. N. Kaulbach.
do 1	24	Matthew Henry Cochrane.
April 30	25	Alexander Vidal.
May 2	26	Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose.
April 29	27	Donald Montgomery.
do 30	29	Richard William Scott.
May 4	30	Pierre Baillargeon.
April 30	31	Anselme Homère Pâquet.
May 2	32	Gardner Green Stevens.
April 29	34	Lawrence Geoffrey Power.
do 29	35	Robert Patterson Grant.
do 29	36	Charles A. P. Pelletier.
do 29	37	Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau.
May 4	38	Charles Boucher de Boucherville.
do 5	39	William J. Almon.
do 1	40	John Boyd.
do 1	41	Thomas McKay.
April 29	43	Alexander W. Ogilvie.
May 6	44	Donald MacInnes.
April 29	45	Thomas R. McInnes.
May 5	46	John O'Donohoe.
do 6	47	Pierre Antoine DeBlois.
do 4	48	Donald McMillan.
April 29	49	George C. McKindsey.
do 29	50	Alexandre Lacoste.
do 29	51	William McDonald.
May 1	52	Joseph Bolduc.
do 1	53	Théodore Robitaille.
April 29	54	James Robert Gowan.
May 6	55	Michael Sullivan.
do 5	56	Francis Clemow.
do 1	57	Pascal Poirier.
do 5	58	Samuel Merner.
do 2	59	Charles Fusébe Casgrain.
April 30	60	Lachlan McCallum.
do 30	61	William E. Sanford.
May 5	62	John Jones Ross.
do 5	63	John Joseph C. Abbott.
April 30	64	William Dell Perley.
do 29	67	George A. Drummond.
do 29	68	Edward Murphy.
do 29	69	Samuel Prowse.
do 29	70	Charles Arkel Boulton.
do 29	71	James Alexander Lougheed.
May 2	72	L. F. Rodrick Masson.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (10) intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States of America," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honourable Messieurs Odell, Macfarlane, Lewin, Reid (Cariboo), Price, and McLaren, the renewed declaration of their Property Qualification.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. McLaren be added to the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, and also, to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, appointed for the present Session.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
TUESDAY, 12th May, 1891.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messieurs Amyot, Cockburn, Davies, Davin, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Desjardins (L'Islet), Edgar, Fraser, Kirkpatrick, Laurier, McNeill, Mills (Bothwell), O'Brien, Rinfret, Scriver, Weldon, and White (Shelburne), 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,  
TUESDAY, 12th May, 1891.

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 of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Chapleau, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins (L'Islet), Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, Mackintosh, McLean, McMullen, Putnam, Rider, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, and Trow, will act as members, on the part of this House, of 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.*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
The House adjourned

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Wednesday, 27th May, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Reseor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of Almon B. Felmate, and others, White Haven, Guysboro; of Thomas Tuttle, and others, Wallace Bay; of David Dickenson, and others, Westbrook; of Frank Roach, and others, Nappan; of William Nightingale, and others, Amherst Head; of the Reverend T. F. Wooton, and others, Wentworth; of John G. Brown, and others, Mapleton; of the Reverend D. W. Johnston, and others, Springhill; of the Reverend James Sharp, and others, Guysboro; of S. B. Dunn, and others, Parrsborough; of Charles Smith, and others, Port Greville; of Everett H. Smith, and others, Phimimicas; of Mrs. Graham, and others, Boyleston; of Geo. O. Black, and others, Grenville; and of George J. Payne, and others, of West Beach; and of H. C. Mills, and others, of Athol, members of the Methodist Church; of Edwin Crowell, and others, of Barrington; of James Durkee, J.P., and others, Carleton; of Laura B. Cox, and others, Canning; of Leonard W. Huntly, and others, Black Rock; of Silas A. Cooke, and others, Port Greville; of Alex. Frizzel, and others, Halifax; of Elias Brown, and others, Apple River and Salen; of W. J. Clarke, and others, Advocate, of S. F. Foster, and others, Port Medway; of Charles Hamilton, and others, Lower Argyle; of J. W. Freeman, and others, Plymouth; of Thomas D. Crowell, and others, Shag Harbour; of Elijah G. Pinknep, and others, Little River; of Wm. Snow, and others, Port la Tour; of Josha Nickerson, and others, Bear Point; of N. N. Adams, and others, Oak Park; of Bessie M. Knowles, and others, Woods Harbour; of Andrew Ricker, and others, Glenwood; of Charles Rudolph, and others, Pubnico; of Stillman Goodwin, and others, Pubnico Head; of the Reverend Wm. M. Knollin, and others, Kemptville; of John R. Blawett, and others, Yuskiet; of John Porter, and others, River Hebert; of Burton L. Hatfield, and others, Port Greville; and of H. B. Smith, and

others, Springhill, members of the Baptist Church; of James Whitney, and others, Hall's Harbour; of B. B. Barnhill, and others, Cumberland County; and of Hannah Patterson, and others, of the Salvation Army, Dartmouth, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon.—Of Benjamin Smith and others, Sambro; of Ellen McDonald and others, Avondale; of Jacob Reynolds and others, Cogmagun; of H. C. Lawrence and others, Southampton; of George A. Skaling and others, Cambridge; of Albert Crooks and others, Glen Margaret; of W. A. Outerbridge and others, Shubenacadie; of Isaac Dowell and others, Oldham; of Bell Stephens and others, Walton; of Edward Reynolds and others, Moose Brook; of Thomas D. Donaldson and others, Enfield; of David H. Wilson and others, Upper Rawdow; of Leonard J. Nauffts and others, Musquodoboit Harbour; of J. A. Rogers and others, Brunswick Street; of Walton Hart and others, Beech Street; and of Fred. B. Woodell and others, Robie Street, Halifax; of G. A. Hiltz and others, Tenny Cape; of Lizzie N. Crossley and others, Brockville; and of B. Stoddard and others, Mount Denson, members of the Methodist Church; of H. H. Macpherson and others, Halifax; and of the Reverend John McMillan and others, Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Halifax; of Wm. A. McCarty and others, Sheet Harbour; of the Reverend D. M. Gordon and others, Halifax; and of Gordon McKeen and others, Gays River, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend McB. J. H. Oxford and others, King's County, members of the Church of England; of the Reverend T. C. Miller and others, Dartmouth, members of the Church of Christ; of Geo. Robertson and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick; of John M. Smith and others; and of G. A. Crowe and others, Canning, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of F. B. Kempton and others, Canard; of Enoch Steadman and others, Mill Village; of the Reverend L. J. Singley and others, Upper Wilmot; of Alma E. Thorne and others, Upper Wilmot; of C. F. Armstrong and others, Lower Granville; of Allen Mailman and others, Springfield; of N. P. Whitman and others, New Aibany; of James E. Oakes and others, Nictaux; of C. R. Minard and others, Clements Vale; of Edward E. Locke and others, Pine Grove; of Robert Harvey and others, Hantsport; of John Hennigar and others, Noel; of Burpee Shaw and others, Falmouth; of Morton B. Fielding and others, Newport; of Amy Sanford and others, Kempt; of Albert Pride and others, Sonova, St. Mary's; of John F. Miller and others, New Harbour; of R. H. McMillan and others, Isaac's Harbour; of A. J. Brown and others, New Ross; of G. P. Raymond and others, New Germany; of Thomas Ward and others, Chelsea; of Amos H. Stevens and others, Lunenburg; of H. F. Adams and others, Halifax; of the Reverend B. U. Hatfield and others, West Jeddore; of William Martain and others, East Jeddore; of George C. Allan and others, Indian Harbour; of Isaac Hubly and others, St. Margaret's Bay; of J. A. Parker and others, Upper Aylesford; of Bertha E. Hubbard and others, Pereaux; of James Fitch and others, Horton; of Isaac Shaw and others, Cornwallis; of L. C. Woodworth and others, Canning; of F. A. Starratt and others, Brooklyn; and of the Reverend Geo. Mainwaring and others, Kentville, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Henry N. Paint and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Chaffers.—Of H. Krupp and others, Lacolle; of Thomas Cockerline and others, Henrysburg; and of Samuel Edgar, Napierville, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan.—Of Thomas Maynard, and others, Pine Grove; of the Reverend D. Idle, and others, Uxbridge Township; of the Reverend George Richardson, and others, Goderich; of John Crail, and others, Bethesda; of Mrs. James Chaplin, and others, Glen Tay; of Maria Muldoon, and others, Sharbot Lake; of W. Armstrong, and others, Lealand; of J. B. Grant, and others, Oso; of W. R. Acton, and others, Ganonoque; of Richard Hoyd, and others, Lansdowne West; of Ernest E. Groome, and others, Newmarket; of Joseph Wheaton, and others, Wyton; of Richard Murrell, and others, Lairds; of Thomas Bedgood, and others, Evans; of the Reverend C. C. Couzens, and others, Thorndale; of Wilson Hobbs, and others,



Bethesda; of A. B. McKenzie, and others, Baileys; and of J. F. Switzer, and others, Eden, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of Charles Paisley, and others, Hampton; of W. Cockrane, and others, Bloomfield; and of M. L. Barns, and others, Passekeag, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of Mrs George F. Hibbard, and others, St. George's; of Orrin B. Doten, and others, Oak Bay; of E. F. McLaskey, and others, Rolling Dam; of William W. Steeves, and others, Coverdale; of Charles A. Paubman, and others, St. Stephen; of W. M. Sanborn, and others, Brussels; of Jeremiah Craig, and others, Second Falls; of Thomas McLaughlin, and others, Hillsborough; of William McGregor, and others, Hopewell; of Roswell Wilbur, and others, Germantown; of Edgar McQuaid, and others, Alma; of Sylvias J. Layton, and others, County of Albert; of John W. Wright, and others, Coverdale; of R. S. Grass, and others, Valey; of the Reverend S. W. Keirstead, and others, Elgin; of Stanley C. Goggin and others, County of Albert; and of J. T. Stevens, and others, Hillsborough, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of the Reverend A. T. Dykeman, and others, Quebec; of Robert Jones, and others, Alexandria, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; and of Robert Stanley, and others, Quebec, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Quebec; of R. Cornett, and others, Lansdowne; of B. Herbinson, and others, Land Bay; and of S. Donevan, and others, Fairfax, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Quebec; of J. Stubbs, and others, County of Brampton; and of M. McKichener, and others, Chelton Lane, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of A. H. Sherwood, and others, Hampton; and of Capt. Almira Gordon, and others, Hillsboro', members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of William J. Dale, and others, Township of Pickering; of the Reverend L. W. Hill, B.A., and others, Newmarket; of Julia A. Hughs, and others, Gananoque; and of Mrs. J. H. Leech, and others, Goderich, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark,—Of N. W. Brown, and others, Middle Southampton; of Alexander Moir, and others, Lower Canterbury; of George M. Sleep, and others, Upper Hayneville; of Jared William Smith, and others, Prince William; of Daniel Schriver, and others, Campbell; of George G. Slipp, and others, Lower Queensbury; of John Henderson, and others, Kingsley; of J. J. Barnes, and others, Perth Centre; of Geo. A. Camber, and others, Arthurville; of E. Cosman, and others, Tracey's Mills; of the Reverend Charles F. Ridout, and others, Caman; of Samuel Foster, and others, Coldstream; of Gideon N. Shaw, and others, Charleston; of G. G. Landon, and others, Brookville; of W. B. Harman, J. P., and others, Peel; of Elijah F. Shaw, and others, Bath; of B. Armstrong, and others, Lower Perth; of Prince W. Whitehouse, and others, Knowlesville; of Mrs. C. E. Boone and others, Rockland; of Charles Vanwart, and others, Woodstock; of D. W. Smith and others, Jacksonville; of Gideon Swim, and others, Somerville; of George A. Richards, and others, Gordonsville; of David Pugh, and others, Marysville; of the Reverend F. C. Hartley, and others, Fredericton; of L. S. Vanwart and others, Wickham; of H. A. Wallace, and others, Upper Hampstead; of the Reverend S. J. Perry and others, Hampstead; of Allan R. Currier, and others, Gagetown; of T. W. Perry, and others, Johnston; and of R. B. Douglass and others, Jerusalem, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of Alexander McIntosh, and others, Castleton; of the Reverend R. Taylor, and others, Frankford; of James Jewett, and others, Port Perry; of Mrs. Louisa M. Walker, and others, Bolton; of E. R. Philips, and others, Foxboro'; of Mrs. J. H. Glass, and others, County of Peterborough; and of C. D. Crawford, and others, Lakefield, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Thomas Watson, and others, Cramahe, members of the Baptist Church; of Matilda Markle, and others, Trenton; and of Isaac Haggith, and others, Bowmanville, members of the Salvation Army; and of Mrs. McBrien, and others, Prince Albert, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of George R. Holland, and others, Eastman; of the Reverend Henry A. Young, and others, South Stukely; of Henry C. Odell,

and others, Odelltown; of the Reverend James Watson, and others, Chambly Canton; of William Tees, and others, Covey Hill; of John Davies, and others, Raxham; of the Reverend F. G. Lett, and others, Hemmingford; of Arthur R. McLatchie, and others, Hendersonville; of the Reverend P. H. Allin, and others, Mansonville, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Arnold L. Arms, and others, St. Armand, members of the Baptist Church; and of Robert Daig, and others, Argenteuil, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend Charles Sutton, M.A., and others, Sutton, members of the Church of England; of Lieut. Ayling, and others, Magog, members of the Salvation Army; of E. Lareau, and others, Knowlton; of William Lough, and others, Lake Megantic; of David C. Elliott, and others, Raxham; of Maud Wilson, and others, Lake Megantic; of William F. Smith, and others, Raxham; of J. McAdie, and others, St. Andrews; of Thomas Christie, and others, Argenteuil, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of Alfred Andrews, and others, Virden; and of the Reverend J. A. Mussell, and others, Dominion City, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of George Ward and others; of W. A. W. Smiley and others, all of North Toronto; of John Courtney and others, Gerrard Street; of A. J. Brown and others, Parliament Street; of G. W. West and others, of the People's Church, all of Toronto; of W. Fountain and others, Fenelon Falls; of N. W. Reveley and others, Members of the Methodist Church; and of Cassius C. Rockwood and others, Citizens of Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario; of R. Lanigan and others, of the Methodist Church, in the County of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec; of Mrs. Walton and others, of York; of Joseph Almond and others, Aurora.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of the Reverend J. H. L. Joslyn, and others, Hartney; of the Reverend James Down, and others, Alameda; of T. A. Ritchie, and others, Elmore, of W. A. Vrooman, and others, Melita and Napinka; of Geo. A. Hughes, and others, Deloraine; of D. McEown, and others, Haitre, of S. F. Long, and others, Melgund; of Thomas J. Johnston, and others, Souris; of William Callande, and others, Grand Bend; of Joseph Keller, and others, Barber; and of W. R. Eaton, and others, Carlyle, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of Grace Fingley, and others, Amherst; of J. A. Fraser, and others, Pugwash; of W. B. Smith, and others, Truemanville; of C. W. Young, and others, Canso; of Edward O'Brien, and others, Middleboro; of Arthur Pritchard, and others, Diligent River; of the Reverend W. H. Evans, and others, Oxford; of Mrs. E. J. White, and others, Sand River; of Jabez Appleby, and others, Advocate; of H. Burgess, and others, River Philip; of John Beaton, and others, Canaan; of Anthony Boyce, and others, North Port; and of H. J. Reynolds, and others, New Harbour, members of the Methodist Church; of A. E. McPherson, and others, Springhill; of the Reverend S. Boyd, and others, Wallace; of the Reverend D. Macgregor, and others, Amherst; and of H. D. Chisholm, and others, Wentworth; of James R. McHeffery, and others, Shubenacadie; of James Fisher, and others, County of Hants; of John Ferguson, and others, Nine Mile River; and of A. B. Dickie, and others, Milford, members of the Presbyterian Church; of A. M. Thompson, and others, Pembroke; and of the Reverend W. Brown, and others, Windsor, members of the Methodist Church; of John McLean, and others, Rawdon, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of Wm. Parks, and others, of LaHave; of Henry Crawford, and others, of New Dublin; and of the Reverend E. D. Millar, and others, Lunenburg, members of the Presbyterian Church; of George Shrader, and others, West Dublin; of George Selig, and others, Broad Cove; of Joshua Brady, and others, New Italy and Mount Pleasant; of Samuel Riper, and others, Rickeys; of Edgar S. Parke, and others, Petite River; of Capt. J. T. Hicks, and others, Liverpool; of the Reverend R. Williams, and others, Mahone Bay; of D. J. Sullivan, and others, Port Mouton and Port Jolie; of J. A. Hart, and others, Chester; of Maud Beddas, and others, Mill Village; of Silvanus Vogler, and others, Vogler's Cover; of J. H. Davis, and others, Caledonia; of Jane Boliver, and

others, Middleton; of Joseph Vennot, and others, Cornwall; of Mrs. Geo. Zoricker, and others, New Germany; of Thomas Greene, and others, LaHave; of C. W. McGregor, and others, Lunenburg; of Annie Forner, and others, Hunt's Point; of Jacob Rafus, and others, Chester Road, all members of the Methodist Church; of John Clifford, and others, Tiverton; of H. M. Foster, and others, Hampton; of the Reverend C. C. Burgess, and others, Westport; of John Day, and others, Lockport; of S. Freeman, and others, Kempt; of Mrs. Maria Nicholson, and others, Fort Clyde; of the Reverend J. E. Bill, and others, West Yarmouth; of George Brothers, and others, Fundy; of G. P. Dady, and others, Weymouth; of W. Moses, and others, Ohio; of T. D. Hardy, and others, Indian River; of J. Moorland, and others, Milton; of the Reverend Stephen March, and others, Bridgewater; of D. C. Crosley, and others, Beaver River; of the Reverend F. M. Munro, and others, Sandy Point; of Bradford L. Thorburn, and others, Jordan Bay; of L. M. Burns, and others, Yarmouth; of J. T. Eaton, and others, Lawrencetown; of J. Cann, and others, Lake George; of J. Haley, and others, Yarmouth; of W. A. Griffin, and others, Tom's Head; of F. C. Kenny, and others, Temple; of the Reverend J. W. Tingley, and others, Freeport; of D. Wetmore, and others, Wetmore; of W. Forrest, and others, Kempt; of A. F. Browns, and others, Argyle; of E. Hilty, and others, Port Medway; of T. Eldridge, and others, Hebron; of A. Wyman, and others, North Temple; of S. Sproul, and others, Ditchfield; of D. Bell, and others, Kempt; of R. Vanley, and others, Wilmot; of W. M. Allen, and others, Sable River; of A. A. Dana, and others, Lawrencetown, and of S. C. West, and others, Liverpool, members of the Baptist Church; and of R. Ross Bown, and others, Shelburne, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Liquidators of the Pictou Bank.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of T. W. Kenay, and others, Renfrew, members of the Methodist Church; and of David J. McLean, and others, Arnprior, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

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Josiah Spinney, and others, Port LaTour; of Robert Kenny, and others, Bear Point; of Jonathan A. Smith, and others, Hebron; of A. C. Borden, and others, Lockport; of G. H. Toole, and others, Five Islands; of Bertie W. Crowell, and others, Barrington; of J. M. Mellish, and others, Plymouth; of D. Churchill, and others, Darling's Lake; of Howard Spinney, and others, Central Argyle; of Mary Pitman, and others, Brooklyn; of Foreman Hatfield, and others, Tusket; and of Leander Daniel, and others, of Shelburne, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend R. C. Quinn, and others, New Annan; and of the Reverend T. Sedgewick, and others, Tatamagouche; of Susan Fulton, and others, Springside; and of Ellie L. Spencer, and others, Great Village, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend William Bluett, and others, River John; of Abraham Newcombe, and others, Upper Stewiacke; of D. C. Stevens, and others, DeBert River; of W. A. Fulton, and others, Truro; of Geo. A. Corbett, and others, Five Islands; and of the Reverend W. L. L. Fields, and others, Brookfield, members of the Baptist Church; of John W. Cousins, and others, Annapolis; of Randolp Dakin, and others, Digby; of A. D. Smith, and others, Yarmouth; and of S. F. Campbell, and others, Truro; members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Dever,—Of Byron Freeze, and others, Cardwell; of Edmund W. Kierstead, and others, Studholm; of S. H. Cornwall, and others, Belle-Isle; of Miles G. Jenkins, and others, Kars; of G. C. Jackson, and others, Norton; of Mrs. J. W. Robinson, and others, Sussex, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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By the Honourable Mr. Grant,—Of the Reverend C. Jost, and others, Horton; of Heber Magee, and others, Greenwood (Aylesford Circuit); of A. D. Foster, and others, Kingston; of the Reverend D. B. Scott, and others, Stellarton Circuit; of E. Burnham, and others, Digby; of James E. Hennigar, and others, Canning; of V. T. Hardwick, and others, Hillsburg; of H. F. Cohoon, and others, New Glasgow; of Mrs. Susan Hudgins, and others, Lake Paul and Lake George; of the Reverend Bery Hills, and others, Pictou; of Thomas McFall, and others, Berwick; of William R. Turner, and others, Wolfville; of the Reverend Fred Cann, and others, Kentville; of John Gee, and others, Aylesford; of G. W. Whitman, and others, River John; and of Eben E. England, and others, Berwick, members of the Methodist Church; of John M. Millan, and others, Union Centre and Lochaber; of the Reverend P. Melville, and others; Pictou; of Alexander Adams, and others, Bay View; of Samuel Burris, and others, Musquodoboit; of Adam Gunn, and others, Kennetcook; of Lennon R. Gloag, and others, Lower Stewiacke; of A. M. Thompson, and others, Kempt; and of Robert Spencer, and others, Noël, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of George J. Miller, and others, Hansport; of S. R. Caldwell, and others, Falmouth; of the Reverend S. R. Ackman, and others, Kaye street, Halifax; of David Smith, and others, Selma; of George F. Johnson, and others, Dartmouth; of Nathan Wilcox, and others, Pembroke; of R. S. Blois, and others, Gore; of William Layton, and others, Middle Musquodoboit; of N. A. Lockhart, and others, Lockhartville; of Charles D. Burgess, and others, Cheverie and Kemp; of John Johnson, and others, Burlington; of T. A. Card, and others, Sommerville; of Sydney, Sanford and others, Riverside; of Josiah Ross, and others, Lawerencetown; of the Reverend Joseph Gaetz, and others, Halifax; of John S. Parker, and others, Burlington; of J. A. McMillan, and others, Nine Mile River; of Peter Myers, and others, Jeddore; of H. B. Huntly, and others, Noël; of William Charles Perry, and others, Waverly; of E. A. Wilson, and others, Halifax; and of Edna F. Coleman, and others, New Port, members of the Methodist Church; of Frank Davey, and others, Chebogue; of C. R. Burgess, and others, Wolfville, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling,—Of Chas. F. Hooper and others, McIntyres; of Wm. Hooper, and others, Bethel, Perth County; of George White, and others, Granton; of Lucy A. Edwards, and others, Woodham; of James Barnell and others, Zion; of David Johnson, and others, Oxford; of the Reverend Geo. W. Henderson, and others, London; of Ephraim Rogers and others, Dorchester; of Peter Sonabaugh and others, Putnam; of John G. McCleary, and others, Nilestown; of I. W. Wilkinson, and others, of Olivers; of the Reverend S. Maxworthy, and others, of St. John's; of Peter Popham, and others, of Mossley; of Edward Miller and others, St. Thomas; of George Poney, and others, of Bethel, Wellington County; of Samuel Ross, and others, Coopers; of W. R. Warner, and others, Ark; of the Reverend James Kestle, and others, Nissouri; of Walter Brown, and others, Hyde Park; of E. Cronk, and others, St. Thomas; of Mrs. A. Brown and others, Dunloyne; and of John Veale, and others, Centreville; all members of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. H. G. Broderick, and others, St. Thomas; of the Reverend P. C. Sowter, and others, Elgin County; members of the Baptist Church; of McCullan Anderson, and others, of R. Y. M. C. A., St. Thomas; of the Reverend B. F. Austin, and others, of Alma College, St. Thomas; of John Campbell, and others, members of the Church of the Deciples, St. Thomas; of Peter Fothergill, and others, of the Society of Friends, County of Elgin; and of the Reverend J. W. Beaumont, D.D. and others, of the Church of England, St. Thomas; of Mary Sweeney, and others, St. Thomas; and of Frederick Cheeseborough, and others; of the Reverend J. A. Murray, and others; of Henry Bapty, and others; of John Ferguson, and others, all of London; of Peter Stevenson, and others, Fingal; and of John W. Robson, and others, English Settlement, all members of the Presbyterian Church; of Capt. T. Agilvie, and others, London; of J. T. Brown, and others, Guelph; of Mrs. Geo. Howard, and others, St. Thomas; and of Mrs. Richard Horn, and others, Exeter, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Cochrane,—Of the Reverend James Lawson, and others, Compton; of J. H. McConnell, and others; of the Reverend William Adams, and others, in the County of Compton; of Mrs. E. W. Parker, and others, Compton; of F. J. Bennett, and others, Brookbury; of C. N. Remeck, and others, Barnston; of Mrs. Daniel Blake, and others, Smith's Mills; of the Reverend W. R. Shortt, and others, Magog; of the Reverend W. Henderson, and others, Inverness; of the Reverend W. W. Ryan, and others, Richmond; of the Reverend W. J. Hewitt, and others, Melbourne; of the Reverend R. Read, and others, Dansville; and of the Reverend W. W. Weese, and others, Leeds; of John Dobb, and others, of Capelton; of the Reverend Richard Robinson, and others, Lennoxville; and of George B. Cleveland, and others, of Johnville, members of the Methodist Church, of the Reverend John MacLeod, and others, Richmond; Saml. Robinson, and others, Massawippi; of David Pugh, and others, New Rockland; of the Reverend J. R. MacLeod, and others, Kingsbury; and of James Johnston, and others, Flodden, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend L. S. Hughson, and others,

Coaticook; of Adam Burwash, and others, Sherbrooke; and of George Labourveau, and others, members of the Baptist Church; of J. G. Sanderson, and others, Danville; of the Reverend Henry E. Barnes, and others, Sherbrooke; and of N. S. V. Hamel, and others, Melbourne, members of the Congregational Church; of Mrs. L. Thomas, and others, Richmond; of Ezra Frizzle, and others, Birchton; of James Orr, and others, Milby; and of A. L. Morrill, and others, Danville; of James A. Porter, and others, Advent Church, Danville; of Robert Russell, and others, Leeds; of Bella Todd, and others, Birchton; of F. P. Frye, and others, Sherbrooke; and of W. E. Pope, and others, Coaticook, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of D. J. Bruce, and others, Milford; of the Reverend C. W. Gordon, and others, Banff; of David Thorburn, and others, Davisburg; and of A. J. McLeod, and others, Medicine Hat, North-West Territories; of Alex. McDonald, and others, Toronto; of Maggie Humphries, and others, Norval; of John Nelson, and others, Sutton West; of George Johnston, and others, Pefferlaw; of George Syme, and others, West Toronto Junction; of Alfred Gaudies, and others, Brampton; of John Gray, and others, Eglinton; of Wm. A. Telfer, and others, Bethesda; of Alex. Thomson, and others, 11th West King; of George Watson, and others, Laskay; James Stewart, and others, West King; of the Reverend W. G. Wallace, and others, Toronto; of the Reverend W. W. Percival, and others, Thornhill; of D. B. Macdonald, and others, Scarboro'; of Wm. Fraser, and others, Township of Esquesing; of the Reverend Peter Nichol, and others, Bolton; of the Reverend W. G. Wallace, and others, Toronto; of John S. Lucas, and others, Toronto; and of John McDowell, and others, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, members of the Presbyterian Church: of Mrs. Gerow, and others, Medicine Hat; and of the Reverend F. B. Stacy, and others, Prince Albert, members of the Methodist Church, all in the North-West Territories.

By the Honourable Mr. Snowball,—Of C. C. Turner, and others, Tracadie; of R. W. Dealy, and others, New Brandon; of Charles A. Gray, and others, Black Brook; of William Ward, and others, Weldford; of Joseph Simpson, and others, Tabusintac; of William Russel, and others, Douglstown; of John McDonald, and others, Chatham; of George Fisher, and others, Dalhousie; of John Ferguson, and others, Campbelltown; of William Walker, and others, Bass River; and of William Bowser, and others, Richibucto, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of James Jardine, and others, Richibucto; of the New Brunswick Trading Company, of London (Limited); all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Samuel Bruner, and others, Arner Circuit; of C. R. Houston, and others, Comber; of A. G. Moffat, and others, Quinn; of John W. Vickers, and others, Kingsville; of Wm. H. Phillips, and others, County of Essex; of the Reverend J. R. Gundry, and others, County of Essex; of E. A. Hornick, and others, Tilbury Centre; and of John McKeen, and others, Maple Grove; of J. B. Robinson, and others, Cottam Circuit; of Wm. Muckle, and others, Ridley; and of J. Maine, and others, Chatham, members of the Methodist Church; of John Rawlings, and others, Wyoming; of P. J. Freeman, and others, Windsor; of Capt. John Wynn, and others, Blenheim; of W. Grummet, and others, Petrolia; of A. Mavity, and others, Stratford; of John Peters, and others, Chatham; of G. J. Robinson, and others, Bothwell; of S. J. Taylor, and others, Comber; of W. F. Mudge, and others, Amhurstburg; and of W. Bond, and others, Wingham, members of the Salvation Army; and of the Reverend James Becket, and others, Thamesville, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of the Reverend S. R. Asbury, B.D., and others, of Delaware and Lobo; all in the Province of Ontario; of James A. Maming, and others, Lacolle; and of Edward Braithwait, and others, Henrysburg, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of James Duncan, and others, Glenboro'; of R. S. Alexander, and others, Treherne; of R. H. Ferguson, and others, Glencoe; of John Ross, and others, Portage la Prairie; of George Stewart, and others, Rounth-

waite; of J. J. Story, and others, of Wawanessa; of D. F. Haig, and others, Cypress River; of P. McMurchie, and others, Stratherne; of Wm. Fulton, and others, Oakland; of Kenneth McKenzie, and others, Burnside; and of John Bowman, and others, Indianford, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Robert T. Bell, and others, of High Bluff; and of Hugh Davidson, and others, of the Salvation Army, Carberry, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of G. S. Hunt, and others, Heathcote; of Josephine Rusk, and others, Huntersville; of Alice Chamberlain, and others, Sudbury; of D. Blakie, and others, Evan's Mines, Copper Cliff, and Whitefish; of John Duke, and others, Sunbridge; of William Gribble, and others, Bracebridge; of George H. Kenny, and others, Minesing; of Richard Johnston, and others, Crown Hill; of the Reverend Thomas G. Scott, and others, Avening; of Edwin Wallwing, and others, Beeton; of the Reverend Thomas Manning, and others, Orillia; of Thomas Young, and others, Simcoe, members of the Methodist Church; of Robert Rodges, and others, Crawford; of John Calham, and others, Edenvale; of the Reverend J. W. Bell, and others, Newmarket, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Robert Jones, and others, Omemeé; of John Duncan, and others, Bracebridge; of Mrs Bonney, and others, Woodstock; of J. C. Gartshore, and others, Huntsville; of Joseph Roberts, and others, Port Rowan; and of R. A. Stark, and others, Owen Sound, members of the Salvation Army; of William Taylor, and others, Parry Sound; of Grieves Robson, and others, of Franklin; and of E. Cameron, and others, of Desert, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Montgomery,—Of the Reverend John Goodwill, and others, DeSable; of George Younker, and others, North River; of Archibald McEachern, and others, Canoe Cove; of Donald Roberts, and others, Gleason Road; of Colin M. McPhail, and others, Argyle Shore; of A. W. Daniel, and others, Crapaud; of B. Jenkins, and others, Birch Hill; of Daniel MacLean, and others, East River; of Donald C. Gilles, and others, Belfast; of Charles McNeil, and others St. Catherines; of Lottie G. Hodgson, and others, Clifton; of John McLeod, and others, New London; of Charles Paul, and others, Clyde River; of Penelope McKinnon, and others, Charlottetown; of Alex. McNeil, and others, West River; and of the Reverend D. B. McLeod, and others, Orwell, members of the Methodist Church; of Artemus W. Shurman, and others, Bedeque; of Harry C. Bishop, and others, East Point; of Daniel W. Henderson, and others, Brookfield; of John S. McDonald, and others, Belfast; of Julia McEachern, and others, Long Creek, members of the Baptist Church; of John L. Muttart, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Montrose.

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By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Joseph M. Snider, and others, Wesley; of E. J. Clarke, and others, Halton County; of L. L. Bennet, and others, Georgetown; of Christie Lee, and others, Halton; of J. T. Watson, and others, Nelson; of Charles Taylor, and others, Bronté; of Elizabeth Wrink, and others, Mount Pleasant; of P. J. Inglehart, and others, Palermo; of B. Carrison, and others, Milton; of John Goodman, and others, Campbell's Corners; of John Cannington, and others, Dixons; of Helen Tate, and others, Salem; of Sarah McPherson, and others, Vanatter; of M. G. Varcot, and others, Whitlington; of Samuel Ritchie, and others, Dufferin; of John W. Rounding, and others, Bowling Green; of Thomas Lennard, and others, Lovell; of William Lucas, and others, Appleley; of the Reverend E. A. Smith, and others, Moorefield; of John Wakefield, and others, Burlington; of R. A. Fleming, and others, Munns; of W. S. Hall, and others, Bowes; and of W. G. Forrest, and others, Hornby, members of the Methodist Church; of George Booth, and others, Oakville; and of Paul S. Kennedy, and others, Limehouse; of Alexander Fraser, and others, Kilbride; and of Peter Mann, and others, Acton, members of the Presbyterian Church; of E. Gimby, and others, of Goodwood Methodist Church; of W. Tyrell, and others, of the Baptist Church, Haldimand; of Hattie Goodyear, and others, of the Salvation Army, Brampton; of Christopher J. Bonsfield, and others, Burlington; and of Mrs. A. Foster, and others; of Joseph Aquilla Kershaw, and others, Dundas, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of Annie E. McCullagh, and others, Grafton and Wicklow; of the Reverend Alexander Martin, and others, Queensboro' Circuit; of the Reverend E. Dewart Lewis, and others, Shannonville; of Wallace P. Dunne, and others, Eden; of Eva Male, and others, Salem; of Edward Farrow, and others, Sharon; of the Reverend A. C. Wilson, and others, Peterboro'; of Walter D. Dempey, and others, Wooler Circuit; of the Reverend John Power, and others, Warsaw; of A. B. Osterhaut, and others, Ninth Concession of Murray; of J. A. McCamies, and others, Marmora; of Philip Brown, and others, Ivanhoe; of Chas. H. George, and

others, Bancroft; of William Limbert, and others, Tweed; of Wm. K. Blair, and others, Eldorado; of E. A. Sanderson, and others, County of Hastings; of W. H. Stevens, B.A., and others, Lindsay; of P. O. Garret, and others, Rosehall; and of Wentworth Richardson, and others, Trent Bridge; of Alexander Ellis, and others, Colyne and Barrie; and of the Reverend F. B. Stratton, and others, County of Hastings; of Adam Shier, sr., and others, Zion; of Thomas Vallentine, sr., and others, Derryville; of Charles Wm. Watch, and others, Cannington; of Ernest Corner, and others, Wilfrid; and of Daniel King, sr., and others, North Brock, members of the Methodist Church; of Alex. Watts, and others, Warshaw; and of George Matthews, and others, Lindsay, members of the Baptist Church; of Joseph Beswetherick, and others, Worham; of the Rev. O. R. Lambly' and others, Prince Edward County; of Mrs. Victoria Flint, and others, Belleville; of J. S. Stewart, and others, Morton; of Annie D. Taylor, and others, of the Society of Friends, Prince Edward County; and of James Smith, and others, of the Christian Churches, all in the Province of Ontario; of George Delemy, and others, Lindsay; of George D. Hazen, and others, Napanee; of George H. Roberts, and others, Belleville; of Capt. H. Cameron, and others, Sterling; of Elizabeth Ann Russell, and others, Millbrook; of Wm. E. Carley, and others, Consecon; of Capt. J. S. Gale, and others, Peterborough, members of the Salvation Army; of Andrew Micklejohn, and others, Seymour; of R. W. Micklejohn, and others, Rawston; and of George Grant, and others, Peterborough, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of David Finlay, and others, of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of Robert Cameron, and others, St. Catharines, members of the Salvation Army; of Patrick J. Kelly, and others, Hamilton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of James Kines, and others, Kingston; of J. M. Thredrea, and others, Pittsburgh; of J. A. Shibley, J. P., and others, Yarker; of H. A. Barker, and others, Moscow; and of James Bell, and others, Colebrook, members of the Methodist Church; of Henry Gracy, and others, Gananoque, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. Lizzie Boaprey, and others, Gananoque; of the Reverend Henry Gracy and others, Gananoque; and of the Reverend Robert Laird, and others, Frontenac, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,—Of the Reverend B. Price, and others, Gaspé, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend F. W. George, and others, Hope; and of Edward Caldwell, and others, Paspébiac, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of the Reverend F. W. George, and others, Hope, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Botsford,—Of Michael Moisney and others, New Salem; of A. Eastbrooks and others, Ludlow; of D. W. Crandall and others, Blackville; of Stephen Davis and others, Bayside; of Francis Elliott and others, Newcastle; of Mrs. Rufus Steens and others, Salisbury; of C. H. Goodwin and others, Port Elgin; of Amos Freeman and others, of Upper Point de Bule; of G. R. Calpitt and others, Dover; of Job Reuton and others, Lutz Mountain; of the Reverend G. F. Currie and others, Moncton; of Mr. Price and others, Peticodiac; of Gesner A. Taylor and others, North River; of Joseph Newcombe and others, Taylor Village; of Amos Rodgers and others, Lewis Mountain, and of Abram Perry and others, Wheaton Settlement, all members of the Baptist Church; of C. Allan, and others, Cape Spear; of John McDonald, and others, Hopewell Hill; of R. T. Teed, and others, Dorchester; of T. Wells, and others, Point de Bute; of Mrs. Johnson, and others, Jolicure; and of A. D. McCalley, and others, Bayfield, members of the Methodist Church; of Capt. Alex. McDonald, and others, Sackville; and of Frank B. Ward, and others, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of M. Chapman, J.P., and others, Fort Lawrence, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Flora A. Powell, and others, Havelock; of the Reverend G.

Steel and others, St. John; and of H. B. King, and others, Westfield; of J. Thompson and others, of Marsh Bridge; of W. S. D. Moon and others, Waterford; of A. Lucas and others, Sussex; of H. Acton and others, Creighton; of the Reverend D. Wilson and others, Queen Square, St. John; of the Reverend A. C. Dennis and others, Millidgville; of Wm. Kingston and others, St. John; of W. Wilson and others, of the Centenary Church, St. John; of Robert Crawford and others; and of A. M. Taylor and others, of South Creek; of W. R. Pepper, and others, Upham; of W. H. Johnson, and others, Snider Mountain; of R. D. Robinson, and others, Newton and Piccadilly; of J. E. McLeod, and others Carsonville; of S. H. Northorp, and others, Springhill; of A. Kennedy, and others, Berwick; of M. G. Huges, and others, Upper Millstream; and of Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, and others, County of Kings, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend A. C. Bell, and others, County of Westmoreland; of J. W. Woosler and others, Seal Cove; of Jewett D. Noyes and others, North Head; of Henry Cummings and others, Chocolate Cove; of A. H. McLeod and others, Deer Island; of Loring Cosseboom and others, Whitehead Grand Manan; of Joseph Newman and others, Wilson's Beach, Campobello; of Wm. Noddin and others, Johnston; of Leslie W. Estabrooks and others, Upper Gagetown; of Allen McDonald and others, Cambridge; of Allan C. Belyea and others, McDonald Point; of Severett Belyea and others, Belyea Cove; of George E. McLean and others, Grand Lake; of Charles Gupteil and others, Grand Harbour; of the Reverend T. S. Vanwart and others, Long Point; of L. A. Cosman and others, Kingston; of Geo. A. Neal and others, Westfield; of Daniel Jones and others, Greenwich; of Herbert Jones and others, Tenants Cove; of Alexander Brown and others, Corn Hill; of the Reverend J. A. Barnes and others, Havelock; of James E. Price and others, Norton; of the Reverend A. McIntosh and others, Sussex; of John A. Goseline and others, Newton; of Gideon McLeod and others, Cardwell; of John H. Downey and others, Kars; of the Reverend G. A. Hartley and others, St. John; of Leonard Dumphy and others, St. John; of the Reverend J. T. Parsons and others, St. John; and of John Fowler and others, Victoria Corner, members of the Baptist Church; of R. Crawford, and others, New Line Road, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of John D. Taylor, and others, St. John, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Reverend Charles E. Bland, and others, Dorchester Street Methodist Church, Montreal; of David Bentley, and others, Olivet, members of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend A. J. Mowatt, and others, Erskine Church, Montreal; of W. R. Cox, and others, Chatham, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of the Reverend H. Plaisted, and others, of the Church of England, River Desert, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Lewin,—Of William Bunnell, and others, Fairville; of John F. Strange, and others, Carleton; of Mary Francis, and others, Willow Grove; of Deacon Robert Floyd, and others, Second St. Martins; and of David Thompson, and others, South Musquash, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McLaren,—Of Duncan Clow, and others, Maitland; of the Reverend John A. Jewell, and others, Bay Circuit; of the Reverend Wm. Blair, and others, Smith's Falls; of Charles McLenaghan, and others, Montague; of C. W. Woods, and others, Merrickville; and of John Carroll, and others, Burritt's Rapids; of William Hanson, and others, County of Perth; of H. R. Greenwood, and others, County of Perth, members of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. Coffey, and others, Lanark; of M. A. Mills, and others, Mitchell; and of Arthur Jackson, and others, Pembroke, members of the Salvation Army; of J. Gibbs, and others, County of Essex, members of the Presbyterian Church; of George Sheffield, and others, Arnprior, members of the Baptist Church; and of Annie C. Ferguson, and others, Sharbot Lake, all the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé,—Of Charles B. Ross, and others, Lachine; of Dorothea M. Wood, and others, Hendersonville, County of Huntingdon; of William

Wright, and others, of Chateauguay; of the Reverend Jas. M. Boyd, and others, of Beauharnois; of Lawrence Hartley, and others, Valleyfield; of Charles T. Stroud, M.D., and others, Montreal; of D. W. Morison, and others, Ormstown, all in the Province of Quebec; of the South Western Railway Company, and of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Abbott,—Of the Reverend D. Patterson, M.A., and others, St. Andrews, in the Province of Quebec; of the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of David Gould, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.).—Of Mrs. J. W. Whitman, and others, Lawrencetown; of the Reverend G. W. F. Glendenning, and others, North Sidney; of Hugh Cameron, and others, Port Hood; of J. F. Bent, and others, Bentville; of J. Avaré Morse, and others, Bridgetown; of David Nicoll, and others, Gabarus; of R. W. Shafner, and others, Lower Granville; of David Hudson, and others, Parker's Grove; of Jane Richardson, and others, Sable River; of William Roy, and others, Margaretville; of Stewart Burns, and others, Jubilee; of Maggie J. Smith, and others, Port Wood Island; of the Reverend F. A. Buckley, and others, Port Hawkesbury; and of Donald Ferguson, and others, Louisburg, members of the Methodist Church; of John L. Bethune, and others, Baddeck; of Geo. D. McLeod, and others, Strath Lorne; of the Reverend D. McDonald, and others, Port Hastings; of the Reverend E. S. Bayne, and others, Mabou; of Norman McLean, and others, East Lake Ainslie; of David W. Macpherson, and others, Cape North; of Allan McDonald, and others, Whycomagh; of Roderick McKay, and others, Grand River; of John Ferguson, and others, Cow Bay; of Kenneth McDonald, J.P., and others, Middle River; of John B. Cann, and others, St. Andrews; and of John MacLeod, and others, Boulardeau, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Albert J. Hart, and others, Margaree; of A. J. Spencer, and others, Mira Bay; of William Wetmore, and others, Cow Bay; of Mrs. Thomas Reach, and others, Homeville; of William Leverance and others, Fourché; of J. W. Carpenter, and others, Grand Mira; of Alex. McPherson, and others, Little Glace Bay; of John A. Makenzie, and others, Sydney, members of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend D. McDonald, and others, Port Hastings; and of D. McCurdy, and others, Baddeck, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I thank you sincerely for your Address and for the assurance of support which it contains. I now commend to your consideration the measures that will be laid before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1891.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

Wednesday, 27th May, 1891.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Russworm, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma



Russworm, have, in obedience to Rule J of your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, examined the said petition, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

1st. Your Committee find the said petition, notice and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2nd. Due proof has been made before your Committee of the publication of the said notice, and of service of a copy thereof on the Respondent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. De Boucherville,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents submitted to the Privy Council on which action has been taken with respect to the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba, abolishing the official use of the French language in that Province.

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. Girard moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents submitted to the Privy Council on the subject of the abolition of Separate Schools, and on which action has been taken, with respect to the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba, abolishing the said Separate Schools or modifying to some extent the system in force before 1890.

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. MacInnes (Burlington) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

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, all communications relating to the "Reckoning of Time," with all other papers in the possession of the Government, bearing on the said subject.

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. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 29th instant, 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 Order of the Day being read for the taking into consideration of the Second Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford,

That the said Report be referred back to the said Committee, with instructions to report as to any notice given to the Honourable George Alexander of the intended meeting or proceedings of the said Committee.

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 (10) intituled: "An Act respecting fishing vessels of the United States of America," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and 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. Botsford reported from the said Committee, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was 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. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker declared the House continued until Friday, the twenty-ninth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Friday, 29th May, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of Elizabeth McKell, and others, Georgetown; of M. F. Demary, and others, Compton; of M. C. Gold, and others, Sherbrooke; of C. H. Parmelee, and others, Waterloo; of W. Rexford, and others, of Standstead; of C. B. Gainsby, and others, Compton; of W. H. Coons, and others, of the County of Sheppard; all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.),—Of W. A. Robertson, and others, Victoria, B.C.

By the Honourable Mr. Snowball,—Of Wm. Ross, and others, Bonaventure.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),—Of the Reverend J. F. Betts, and others, Vancouver; of Joseph Calvert, and others, Delta; of the Reverend Jas. A. Wood, and others, New Westminster; and of G. R. Taylor, and others, Vancouver.

By the Honourable Mr. Grant,—Of H. H. Hamilton, and others, of the Church of England, Manchester; of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces; of Peter Fraser, and others, Pictou; of the Reverend G. Lawson Gordon, and others, Salem; members of the Presbyterian Church; of William Cumming, and others, Kentville; of Henry Harris, and others, Westville; of Jane Fleming, and others, Stellarton; of Charles Horne, and others, New Glasgow; members of the Salvation Army; all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of Jennie Coulter, and others, Thorold; of Lillian A. Phelp, and others, Merriton; of Gavin Henderson, and others, Monck; of J. A. Course, and others, Humberstone; of May Armstrong, and others, Port Colborne; of Henry Strouth, and others, Morgan's Point; of William Harrison, and others, Hagarville; of H. P. Madill, and others, Simcoe; and of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—of Jas. E. Stratford, and others, of Indian Harbour.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—of William Baird, and others, Carleton Place; of A. A. Scott, and others, Carleton Place, members of the Presbyterian Church; of W. Bushey, and others, Ottawa; of John Byrne, and others, Goulbourne; of A. Campbell, and others, Ottawa; of Walter Little, and others, Rockland; of W. O. Spearman, and others; of R. J. Tanner, and others, Ottawa; of James T. Luker, and others, Brownley; and of Phœbe McQuittey, and others, Haley Station, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of Chas. G. Bolton, and others, Paris; of W. Ryan, and others, Guelph, both of the Congregational Church; of Jessie Walker, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Guelph; of Miss Wright, and others, Ainsboro'; of Mrs. W. B. Wilson, and others, Bright; of Mabel L. Grant, and others, County of Waterloo; of Robert Davy, and others, Mockdale; of Luther Mitchell, and others, Durham; of the Reverend John Hart, and others, Rockward, members of the Methodist Church; and of W. R. Keys, and others, Paisley, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Odell,—Of A. F. Randolph, and others, Fredericton; of George J. Foster, and others, Peel; of W. S. Saunders, and others, Carleton County; of Thomas Todd, and others, Wakefield; of Joseph Shaw, and others, Simmonds; of Elisha Moore, and others, Lower Woodstock; of the Reverend Amos H. Haywood, and others, Florenceville; of the Reverend S. D. Irvine, and others, Macnaquac; of David C. Parent, and others, Upper Queensbury; of the Reverend G. B. Trofter, and others, York County; of E. C. Lunt, and others, Mactouac; and of Leverett Estabrooks, and others, Prince William, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,—Of J. D. MacGillivray, and others, Clifton, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of the Presbytery of Wallace; and of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of Mrs. David Cunningham, and others, Parry Sound; of the Reverend J. A. Chapman, and others, Parry Sound; of M. C. McGain and others, of the County of Haliburton; of J. Whitmore, and others, of the Township of Egremont; of John Smith, and others, of the Congregational Church, Rugby; of Bing Moore, and others, of the Society of Friends, in the County of Grey; and of J. G. Palmer, and others, Mud Lake; of F. Grigg, and others, of Sadowa; of W. H. Moore, and others, Lyons; of J. M. Chrysler, and others, Dalrymple; of Thomas Turner, and others, Seabright; members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Glasier,—Of W. A. Kingston, and others, Frederickton Junction; of the Reverend Geo. W. Tracey, and others, Tracy Station; of J. B. Roberts, and others, Pattersonville; of Norman Hoyt, and others, Mill Settlement; of the Reverend W. H. Perry, and others, Blissville; of Geo. Grass, and others, Waasis Station; of John Smith, and others, Greenfield; of James Kenny, and others, Oromocto; of William Scribner, and others, St. Mary's; of Wm. N. Boyd, and others, Weldford, members of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend Wm. Maggs, and others, Gagetown; of M. E. A. Burpee, and others, Burton and Oromocto; of R. F. Porter, and others, Bairdsville; of J. D. Giberson, and others, Tobique River; of J. D. Armstrong, and others, Perth; of the Reverend W. E. Johnson, and others, Andover, members of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. A. Bell, and others, Blissville, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of John Wilkinson, and others, St. Joseph's Island, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of Hy. Swain, and others, Montreal; of Robert Currens, and others, Argenteuil.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of John and Thomas Jardine, and others, Kingston and Richibucto; of Robert Armstrong, and others, Bathurst; of Jonathan

Marrener, and others, Kent; of Samuel Roy, and others, Bathurst; of Robert Watson, and others, Tobique River; of John E. Coates, and others, Kent, members of the Methodist Church; of Captain Annie Boggs, and others, Salvation Army, North Head; of James Bloomfield, and others, Arthurville; of John Hart, and others, Andover; of David Curry, and others, Forest Glenn; and of Z. O. Smith, of Ottawa County, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Red Deer River Valley Railway and Coal Company; of George Allen Kennedy, and others, Macleod, in the North-West Territories; of the Reverend C. W. Gordon, and others, the Presbyterian Church, Banff; of John Leach, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Calgary; and of P. McCarthy, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of Ross Johnston, and others, of Whitby; of Andrew Meiklejohn, and others, Seymour; of R. W. Meiklejohn, and others, of Rawston, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Thomas Vallentine, and others, Derbyville; of Chas. W. Watch, and others, Cannington; of Ernest Coxner, and others, Wilfred; of David King, sr., and others, North Brock; of Adam Shier, and others, of the County of Ontario; of C. W. Glenn, and others, of the Counties of Lennox and Addington; of the Reverend C. H. Coon, and others, Plevna; of the Reverend Geo. H. Copeland, and others, Belleville; of Mrs. H. Dafoe, and others, of Sidney Circuit; of W. A. Esmond, and others, of the County of Hastings; of Albert Horton, and others, Carmel; of the Reverend T. J. Edwinston, and others, Belleville; of A. Ellis, and others, Colyne and Barrie; of T. B. Stratton, and others, of the County of Hastings, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of George Delemy, and others, Lindsay; of Geo. D. Hazen, and others, Napanee; of Geo. H. Roberts, and others, Belleville; of H. Cameron, and others, Stirling; of Elizabeth Ann Burtell, and others, Millbrook; of Wm. Carley, and others, Consecon; of J. Gall, and others, Peterboro'; members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Reverend Charles H. Cooke, Smith's Falls; of James Fleck, and others, Montreal; and of W. A. Fyles, and others, Chelsea and Ironsides, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of John Ranshaw, and others, Brandon; of L. W. Short, and others, Rapid City, members of the Methodist Church; of A. MacTavish, and others, Charton; of F. S. Moule, and others, Killarney; of William Chalmers, and others, Haggard; of M. Arthur, and others, Souris; of R. Rallins, and others, Crystal City; all in the Province of Manitoba; and of David Bishop, and others, citizens of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of W. F. Marshall, and others, Bear River; of R. C. Cann, and others, Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of George Miller, and others, Oxford; of the Reverend W. Huggins, and others, Lambton County; of the Reverend John H. Graham, and others, Watford; of A. Wolverton, and others, Wolverton; and of Matilda Rank, and others, Oxford, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Reverend J. M. Hague, and others; of Joseph Ward, and others, Wilton; of the Reverend A. O. Watts, and others, Battersea; of Thomas Murphy, and others, Kingston; of E. S. Shorey, and others, Sydenham; of John Shultz, and others, Elginburg Circuit; of J. Mackie, and others, Frontenac County; of the Reverend Geo. Porteous, and others, Glenvale; of the Reverend Samuel Houston, and others, Kingston; and of Thomas Clark, and others, Battersea.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of Sarah Harrison, and others, Peel, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling,—Of the Reverend S. Bond, and others, London; of Joseph Potts, and others, Belmont; of Ensley Barton, and others, Salem; of W. West, and others, Guelph, members of the Methodist Church; of Reverend F. Baltyne, and others, Lubo; of Maggie A. Murray, and others, County of Middlesex;

of Peter Stevenson, and others, Fingal, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Susan W. Ravitry, and others, of the Society of Friends, Lobo; and of Wallace Mitchell, and others, London, all of the Province of Ontario.

His Honour the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and the Privileges of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1891.

The Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, to whom was referred back, by order of your Honourable House of the twenty-seventh instant, their Second Report with instruction to report as to any notice given to the Honourable George Alexander of the intended meeting or proceedings of the said Committee, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

That they have taken into consideration the report of the Clerk of the Senate in relation to the absence of the Honourable George Alexander from his seat in the Senate for two consecutive sessions of the last Parliament, and having also referred to the Journals of the House, find that the said Honourable George Alexander, one of the members of the Senate for the Province of Ontario, has for two consecutive sessions of the last Parliament failed to give his attendance in this House.

That, in obedience to the order of your Honourable House of the fifth instant, a copy of the said report was transmitted on the same day to the Honourable George Alexander through the mail by the Clerk of this House, with a notice that the same would be taken into consideration by the Committee on the twenty-sixth instant.

That the Honourable George Alexander has addressed a letter to the Honourable the Senator for Inkerman, dated the twelfth May instant, and has caused the same to be transmitted to him through the Clerk of this House, in which he states his inability to attend during the last two sessions of this House, and admits that his seat has thereby become vacant.

Your Committee recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the House:—

Resolved, That the Honourable George Alexander, one of the members of the Senate from the Province of Ontario, has for two consecutive sessions of the last Parliament of Canada, failed to give his attendance in this House, and thereby vacated his seat. That this House, in pursuance of the thirty-third section of the British North America Act, 1867, doth declare, determine and adjudge the said seat of the Honourable George Alexander vacated.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,

*Chairman of the Committee.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling it was

Resolved, That an humble Address, based on the Resolution of the House, be presented to His Excellency the Governor General.

Ordered, That such members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honourable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.

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

THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 29th May, 1891.

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

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

Of William Scott, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The McKay Milling Company."

Of Thomas D. Hodgins, and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company."

Of A. T. White, and others, of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Pembroke Lumber Company."

Of W. C. VanHorne, of the City of Montreal, and others, of elsewhere; Trustees of the Bondholders of the South-Eastern Railway; praying for the passing of an Act terminating their Trust and incorporating them, with power to acquire and operate, etc., the said Railway and its franchises, and to change its name to "The Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company."

Of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

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

Of the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation; empowering them to extend their line of Railway; sell or lease the same to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act permitting to purchase in whole or in part the Railway of any Company empowered to sell to them, or any part of their system; also, empowering them to sell or dispose of surplus lands, the proceeds to be applied for equipment and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act assimilating their powers respecting the taking and using of land in connection with their telegraph business, to such as enjoyed by other telegraph companies.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them or their lessees to sell and dispose of lands granted to them but not required for the purposes of their Railway, the proceeds to be applied to permanent improvements.

Of Jay Spencer Corbin, of the Town of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Patents to receive the petitioner's application and fee for the renewal of a certain patent held by him.

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

Of James Ross, and others, Provisional Directors of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their works to have been commenced, or for extending the time for the commencement and completion thereof.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them as first mortgagees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, to sell the said Railway, and for other purposes in connection therewith; and

Of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act continuing their Charter of incorporation to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, commissions and instructions for nominating a person or persons specially charged to examine the situation and resources of that part of the Dominion known as the Great Basin of the Mackenzie; and also, of the report or reports made by such persons, in order to put the Government in a position to decide upon the measures necessary for the protection and development of the Territory.

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. Abbott, Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—An Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1890, and of their pay and travelling expenses.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the settlement of accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said Provinces."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Lands."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1890."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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



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The Honourable Mr. Merner presented to the House, a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Merner moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan 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. Boulton, 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 (17) 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, 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 (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization 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 Mr. McLaren, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House, a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford,

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

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## Monday, 1st June, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company; of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),—Of the Reverend A. McMillan, and others, River Dennis, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Alfred Hagell and others, Sydney; and J. W. Poppett, and others, North Sydney, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of the Reverend T. Booker, and others, Blenheim; and of William A. Robinson, and others, King's Ferry, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of T. R. White, and others, Almonte; of the Reverend Wm. Moore, D.D., and others, Ottawa; and of the Reverend John McLaren, and others, Carp, Loury and Kinburn, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend R. Campbell, and others, Renfrew; of the Reverend J. Anderson, and others, Tiverton; of the Reverend G. R. Lang, and others, Admaston; of Donald McPhail, and others, Perth; of Bolton Culbertson, and others, Bromley; and of James Shaw, and others, County of Lanark, members of the Presbyterian Church; of T. R. White, and others, Almonte; of H. B. Franklin, and others, Riceville; of Wm. Darlington, and others, George's Lake; of Burnet Derby, and others, Glenbourne; and of the Reverend F. DeLong, and others, County of Prescott, members of the Methodist Church; of D. M. Michell, and others, Toronto, members of the Baptist Church; of A. Armour, and others, Bowmanville; of Thomas Luckham, and others, Warwick; and of R. A. Thomas, and

others, Edgar, members of the Congregational Church; of Wm. Croft, J.P., and others, Township of Lanark; of Cyrus Husk, and others, Wolverton; and of James Webb, Sr., and others, West Garafraxa, all in the Province of Ontario; and of J. McAdie, and others, St. Andrews, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Reverend J. Morgan, and others, Maitland; of Alex. Wilson, and others, Leafield; of Charles A. Roberts, and others, Wilberforce; of R. W. Huston, and others, Deer Lake; and of J. C. Bates, and others, Cheddar, members of the Methodist Church; and of Jno. Jamieson, and others, Penetanguishene, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of Orlando Hugo, and others, Miami Circuit; of F. J. Washington, and others, Morden; of the Reverend John Stewart, and others, Treherne; of A. E. Humpheries, and others, Cypress River; of Thomas Wood, and others, Greenfield Circuit; and of the Reverend T. C. Buchanan, and others, Chrystal City, members of the Methodist Church; of L. Isaacson, and others, Morden; of A. Bowman, and others, Portage la Prairie; members of the Salvation Army; of Sarah Lee, and others, Portage la Prairie, members of the Presbyterian Church; of C. F. Van Norman, and others, Dufferin; and of John Pritchard, and others, Kildonan, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.),—Of Jno. W. McKenzie, and others, Nanaimo; of Alex. Ewan, and others, New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Clomow,—Of Thomas Bristow, of the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Grant,—Of W. G. Sprowell, and others, Fisher's Grant; of H. McKinnon, and others, Fisher's Grant; of the Reverend James Fitzpatrick, and others, County of Pictou; and of the Reverend Robert Cummings, and others, Pictou, members of the Presbyterian Church; of C. McDonald, and others, River John, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Minnie Card, and others, Ingersoll; of the Reverend James Simpson, and others, Richmond; of Ada Teasdale, and others, Walkerton; of the Reverend O. C. Cary, and others, Kenmore; of the Reverend John Fowkes, and others, North Wakefield; of James Steele, and others, County of Pontiac; of the Reverend G. A. Bell, and others, County of Pontiac; of Nathaniel Bates, County of Prescott; of Luther Eady, and others, Aylmer; of William Patterson, and others, Wakefield; and of J. Storr, and others, Billings Bridge, members of the Methodist Church; of Robert Wade, and others, Russell County; of J. L. Dalgleish, and others, Kenmore; of John C. Campbell, and others, Metcalfe; of Hiram Haight, and others, Norwich; of Z. McMillan, and others, Metcalfe; of Hugh Graham, and others, Russell County; and of the Reverend W. J. Crothers, and others, Carleton Place, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of John McFarlane, and others, Markhamville; of the Reverend Archibald Gunn, and others, Greenock; of Isaac W. Baird, and others, Red Bank; of Thomas Stewart, and others, Sussex; of D. Menzie, and others, Springfield; of Charles Walker, and others, Sussex and Unions; of Robert Ward, sr., and others, Chipman; and of W. H. Clark, and others, St. Stephens; members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of George Wood, and others, County of Wellington; of M. McDonald, and others, County of Guelph; of John Edgar, and others, Puslinch; of D. Strahan, and others, Rockwood; of W. M. Armstrong, and others, Eramosa; of John Ramsage, and others, Eden Mills; of John Gale, and others, Elora; and of Alexander Jack, and others, Alma, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend Robert Baillie, and others, Westport, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse,—Of the Reverend John Reid, and others, Charlottown, members of the Methodist Church; of Peter Quigley, and others,

Summerside, members of the Salvation Army; and of the Reverend C. W. Hamilton, and others, Summerside, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of Alexander Logan; of A. G. Hill, and others, Niagara Falls, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of J. C. Cornell, and others, Lancaster; of H. J. Hunt, and others, members of the Methodist Church; of James Dingwall, and others, Williamstown; of the Reverend A. McKenzie, and others, County of Glengarry; of the Reverend Alex. Matheson, and others, of the Presbytery of Glengarry; of R. T. Nicholson, and others, County of Glengarry; and of E. W. D. Oliver, and others, Cornwall, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of James Darlington, and others, Uxbridge; of Mrs. Ratcliff, and others, Port Hope; of Captain Annie Barker, and others, Port Perry; of John Kett, and others, Brighton; of H. R. Pope, and others, Picton; of Joseph Bowns, and others, Cobocok; of Edward Lidgett, and others, Whitby; of Capt. O. Robinson, and others, Oshawa; of John McCluskie, and others, De-eronto; of Emma H. Campbell, and others, Hastings; of Reverend James Rattray, and others, Melrose; of W. J. Gibson, M.D., and others, Hastings; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, all in the Province of Ontario; and of James Walker, and others, Calgary, in the North-West Territories.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark,—Of Z. R. Everett, and others, Fredericton; of Andrew Harrison, and others, Washack and Stanley; of George Mowatt, and others, Harvey, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Capt. J. S. McLean, and others, of the Salvation Army, Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),—Of A. B. Miller, and others, of Fairfield Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; and of Isabel Carpenter or Tapley, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Reverend S. H. Morrington, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Verona, in the Province of Ontario; of James Phippen, and others, Bath; of John McDonald, and others, of the County of Frontenac; of Capt. S. Tinney, and others, Frontenac; of Capt. J. R. Shank, and others, Odessa; of Mrs. Lafrance, and others, Kingston; of George Boulton, and others, Rock Wood, members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,—Of David Wilson, and others; of A. J. Walkers, and others, Truro; of Byron Outhouse, and others, Digby; of W. B. McLean, and others, Great Village, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of J. N. Sutton, and others, Compton; of Isaac Hilliker, and others, Brome; of J. L. Morrell, and others, Danville; of the Reverend E. S. Howard, and others, Farnham; of Elizabeth McKell, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, in the Province of Quebec; of Nora Harding, and others, of the Salvation Army, Brome; of R. H. Vaughan, and others, Noyan; of the Reverend A. S. Owen, and others, of the General Assembly of the Seventh Day Adventists; of Thos. H. Derrick, and others, Clarenceville; of the Reverend E. S. Howard, and others, Farnham; of Geo. O. Somer, M.D., and others, members of the Methodist Church, Magog, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of John Fennell, and others, members of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith,—Of J. F. Sanderson, and others, Willowdale; of Isaac Harrison, and others, Ely, members of the Methodist Church; of James Kendall, and others, members of the Salvation Army, Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of James R. McHeffery, and others, Shubenacadie; of A. B. Dickie, and others, Milfred; of James Fisher, and others, Hants County; of John Ferguson, and others, Nine Mile River; of H. D. Chisholm,

and others, Wentworth; of the Reverend D. McGregor, and others, Amherst; of the Reverend S. Boyd, and others, Wallace; of A. E. McPherson, and others, Springhill, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of New Brunswick; of John McLean, and others, Rawdon, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Jacob Colly, and others, of the County of Kent; of W. J. Puffer, and others, Haliburton; of R. Craft, and others, Forbes, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of John D. Sinclair, and others, Blenheim, in the Province of Ontario; of Joseph Lurk, and others, Eardley, members of the Methodist Church; of John Angus, and others, Hull, all in the Province of Quebec; of E. Raymond, and others, Beaver River and Cedar Lake; of Alice Morse, and others, Lower Aylesbury, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Abbott,—Of Donald Sutherland, and others, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of Almira Gordon, and others, Hillsboro'; of A. H. Sherwood, and others, Hampton, members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of Hannah Patterson, and others, members of the Salvation Army, Dartmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Snowball,—Of Fred. A. Wightman, and others, Weldford; of the Reverend Geo. C. P. Palmer, and others, Campbellton; of David J. Newman, and others, Derby; of Jas. Tweedy, and others, Williamston; of Richard Bell, and others, Tête à Gouche; of Robert Eddy, and others, Bathurst; of Abraham Buttmer, and others, Salmon Beach; of Herbert Hornibook, and others, New Bandon; of Geo. Harrison, and others, Newcastle; and of Thomas Marshall, and others, Chatham, members of the Methodist Church; of John R. Nicholson, and others, County of Northumberland; of Peter Campbell, and others, Escuminac; of the Reverend Isaac Baird, and others, New Mills; of the Reverend Thomas Nicholson, and others, Charlo; of A. A. Busted, and others, Bonaventure; of the Reverend F. W. Murray, and others; of John Kennedy, and others, Kirkland; of Wm. S. Speer, and others, Oak Mountain; of the Reverend Geo. F. Kinneer, and others, Buctouche and Mill Creek; and of H. M. Drummond, and others, County of Northumberland, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of R. A. Davis, and others, of St. George; of Geo. McMaster, and others, Northumberland; of G. B. Storey, and others, Campbellton; of Thomas Stephenson, Chatham, members of the Salvation Army; of Alex. Loggie, and others, Burnt Church; of Thomas Nichols, and others, Charlo; of George Morrison, Tabusintac, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of William Jamison, and others, Escuminac; of James McAlister, Restigouche; of the Reverend W. J. Fowler, and others, Point Legrand and Oak Point, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Reesor,—Of Samuel Horsey, and others, Toronto; of the Reverend R. Large, and others, Queensville; of Isaac Marritt, and others, Kiswick; of the Reverend W. C. Walls, and others, Belhaven; of James Brethour, and others, Sunderland; of Katherine A. Fleury, and others, Stouffville; of George Reekie, and others, Vroomanton; of Joseph Taffin, and others, Bethesda; of J. W. Umphrey, and others, Udora; and of Alfred Douglas, and others, Victoria Corners, members of the Methodist Church; of T. J. Bennett, and others, Stouffville, members of the Baptist Church; and of D. Morrisson, and others, Newmarket; of Benj. Cody, and others, of the County of York; of Amanda Tisdale, Middleton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling,—Of E. Jenkinson, and others, Toronto, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Petitioners.

Of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing them to issue additional consolidated debenture stock for certain specified purposes; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement made with the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company; of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Honourable Sir Donald A. Smith, and others, of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The New York and Ontario Bridge Company."

Of James Ross, and others, provisional directors of the Canadian Power Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and otherwise amending their Act of incorporation.

Of David Porter, and others, of Warton, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Warton Southern Railway Company."

Of Thomas Marks, and others, of Port Arthur, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company."

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for an Act enabling them to issue certain debenture stock in relation to the St. John and Maine Railway.

Of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited); praying for an Act changing their corporate name and authorizing them to issue preference stock.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain authorized extensions of their railway.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an indenture of demise made by and between the said railway companies.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an indenture of demise made by and between the said railway companies.

Of Peter Stewart, and others, of Renfrew; praying for an Act incorporating them as a company to construct and operate a railway from the Township of Wright to the Village of Renfrew, and with power to bridge the Ottawa River.

Of the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited); praying for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming a deed of amalgamation made between them and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company, and creating them a new corporation.

Of C. C. Ray, and others, of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company."

Of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for an Act amending and extending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Septennial Benevolent Society; praying to be incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles; praying to be incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company; praying for an Act allowing them to make certain extensions of their line of railway.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Montreal Bridge Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation in relation to the height of the Bridge and their issue of bonds.

Of the Liquidators of the Pietou Bank; praying for an Act continuing the Charter of the said Bank until the winding up of the same, as provided for by Chapter 54, 51 Victoria.

Of Geo. Robertson, and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated as "The Incorporated Construction Company of Canada."

Of Mahala Ellis, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Shuttleworth Ellis.

Of the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act reducing their unpaid capital stock and restricting their powers in respect of life, marine and guarantee insurance.

Of Henry N. Paint, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Inverness Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

MONDAY, 1st June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Divorce have the honour to report as follows:—

Your Committee recommended that the time limited for receiving petitions for divorce under Rule "F" touching Bills of Divorce, which time has expired, be extended until Wednesday, the first day of July next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Odell,
Allan,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Gowan,	Macdonald	Read (Quinté),
Botsford,	Grant,	(Victoria),	Reesor,
Boulton,	Lewin,	MacInnes	Smith,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	(Burlington),	Snowball,
Carling,	McCallum,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montgomery,	Wark.—36.
Dever,	McKay,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Chaffers,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Robitaille,
Baillargeon,	DeBlois,	Macfarlane,	Ross,
Bellerose,	Girard,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Power,	Stevens.—19.
Boucherville, de,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,	

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and  
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the House a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented to the House,—Part III of the Report of the Inland Revenue Department (Adulteration of Food) for the year ended 30th June, 1890.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 5B.*)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.) be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills; and also to the Committee appointed to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Snowball be added to the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours; and also to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Resolved, That the Honourable Mr. Sullivan be added to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing of Parliament, for the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization and Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.



Tuesday, 2nd June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDER LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.F.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInness</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of James Porter, and others, Lisgar; of Sarah S. Scott, and others, South Durham; of the Reverend Henry Meyers, and others, Ulverton; of the Reverend Samuel Teeson, and others, Sutton; of the Reverend Isaac Nelson, and others, County of Shefford; and of W. H. Graham, and others, members of the Methodist Church; of the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, St. Luke's Church, Waterloo; of Joshua Rowell, and others, County of Brome; of J. H. Hammond, and others, County of Shefford and Brome; of W. R. Booth, and others, Shefford; of J. C. Bernard, and others, Waterloo; of A. D. Morrill, and others, Danville; and of R. C. Baldwin, and others, Stanstead, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Wm. Smiley, and others, Milton; of Alex. Henderson, and others, County of Halton; of the Reverend R. B. Rowe, and others, Bentonville; of Charles E. Gray, and others, Bentonville; and of W. P. Stephenson, and others, Bethel, members of the Methodist Church; of R. D. Warren, and others, Georgetown, members of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend J. H. Hazlewood, and others, Grimsby; of R. W. Wright, and others, Smithville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of John Chisholm, and others, Dunbarton (two Petitions), in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),—Of Mrs. E. G. Miller, and others, New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy,—Of the Reverend T. G. Williams, and others, members of the Methodist Church; of Jennie M. Leslie, and others, of James Gartshore, of J. H. Timmis, and others (two Petitions), all of the City of Montreal; of G. M. W. Carey, and others, Aylmer, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of J. H. Craig, and others, North Gower; of F. W. Lord, and others, of the County of Carleton; of the Reverend T. B. Couley, and others, Manotick, members of the Methodist Church; of Archibald Sinclair, and others, Bearbrook; of the Reverend G. M. Clark, and others, New Edinburgh; of Hugh Gourlay, and others, Carp; of David Gamble, and others, Manotick; of Peter Lee, and others, South Gloucester; of Reverend Jos. White, and others, of the City of Ottawa; of Reverend R. Stewart, and others, North Gower and Wellington; of Reverend David Findlay, and others, Manotick; of A. Allan, and others, Plantagenet; of Reverend F. W. Farries, and others, Ottawa; of J. W. Dowler, and others, Nepean; of Lillie Davidson, of Richmond, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of C. C. Parker, and others, Onslow; of A. F. Duclos, and others, of Joseph Pilon, and others, of the County of Ottawa; of Mrs. A. B. Taylor, and others, Aylmer; of Thos. A. Nelson, and others, Bristol; of Reverend R. Gamble, and others, Wakefield; of Samuel O'Hara, and others, Masham; of Hypolite Blanc, and others, Namur, in the Province of Quebec; of Isaac Breckon and others, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canada; of the Reverend Samuel Quinn, and others, Nepean; of Robert Whillans, and others, Nepean; of R. J. W. Farries, and others, Ottawa, members of the Presbyterian Church; of W. B. Bradley, and others, members of the Methodist Church of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, and others, Quebec; and of J. Bell Forsythe, and others, Quebec, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Barnabas Miles, and others, Greenfield, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; and of the Reverend Wm. Ryan, and others, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of W. Garney, and others, Brockville; of W. McCulloch, and others, Cobourg; of H. W. Empey, and others, Winchester; of J. G. Gamble, and others, Port Dover; of J. Forks, and others, Glencoe; of R. D. Williams, and others, Orillia; of S. A. Clark, and others, Collingwood; of A. Allen, and others, Essex County; of G. Gibbs, and others, Leamington; of L. H. Monck, and others, Warton; of J. W. Turk, and others, County of Middlesex; of C. H. Stewart, and others, Wallaceburg; of W. King, and others, Thamesville; of A. Lanks, and others, Listowel; of Barney Harper, and others, Chesterville; of Captain L. Lowry, and others, Toronto; of William Wilkinson, and others, Niagara Falls; of Charles Pontine, and others, Goderich; of Edward Stafford, and others, Bloomfield; of Sarah Chapple, and others, Hamilton; of Captain Bessie Wellwood, and others, Barrie; of William White, and others, Waterford; of Joseph C. Ludgate, and others, Dundas; of Mary Smith, and others, Tweed; of James McLachlan, and others, Norwood; of Captain Arthur Cass, and others, Shelburne; of Captain Maggie McCoo, and others, Avonmore; of H. H. Wooley, and others, Gananoque; of D. S. Strawhouse, and others, Parkhill; of Captain Bettie Mahon, and others, Stratford; of Michael P. Piercey, and others, Cornwall; of Joseph Brown, and others, Stouffville; of Mrs. Jackson, and others, Brantford; of M. Leslie, and others, Oakville; of G. A. Eastman, and others, Wheatley; of W. H. Cape, and others, Dutton; of J. A. Perry, and others, Creemore; of Huldah Dafee, and others, Mount Albert; of W. Mercer, and others, Sarnia; of C. Mitchell, and others, Port Elgin; of Captain Mary Nale, and others, Brooklyn; of J. W. Hay, and others, Ridgetown; of W. Cockrill, and others, Fenelon Falls; of M. Barns and, and others, Renfrew; of Captain S. B. Vernent, and others, Welland; of A. Perrin, and others, Kinmount; of Wm. Hewitt, and others, Dundas County; of Jane Forsyth, and others, Seaforth; of F. P. Robinson, and others, Strathroy; of L. E. King, and others, Ayr; of E. Wiseman, and others, Newmarket; of V. F. Dodge, and others, Paris; of O. W. E. Next, and others, Norwich; of Captain Hattie Scarr, and others, Acton; of P. N. Baker, and others, Drumbo; of A. Rowland, and others, Bobcaygeon; of Cadet J.

H. Brett, and others, Orangeville; of D. F. McAmmond, and others, Drayton; of Abraham Coniff, and others, Madoc; of W. J. Turner, and others, Galt; of Lillie Boyle, and others, Sutton West; of W. Doane, and others, Simcoe; of Bert Hooper, and others, Richmond Hill; of W. H. Bakes, and others, Campbellford; of Wm. J. Delahey, and others, Tyrone; of Amanda Holman, and others, Blyth, members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of Ontario; of P. A. Evans, and others, Vancouver; of J. Alderson, and others, Victoria; of F. Freeman, and others, Nanaimo; and of A. V. Palmer, and others, members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of British Columbia; of E. M. Young, and others, Sussex; of Anthony Hawks, and others, Hopewell; of J. Russell, and others, Fredericton; of S. Charlton, and others, St. John; of D. Alward, and others, St. Stephen, members of the Salvation Army, and all in the Province of New Brunswick; of H. Byers, and others, Digby and Annapolis; of L. McLaughlin, and others, Parrsboro'; of R. H. Wright, and others, Pictou; of F. Palfrey, and others, Bidgetown; of J. S. Redpath, and others, Springhill; of W. L. Drew, and others, Oxford; of Mrs. M. E. Young, and others, Halifax; and of Marlow Falon, and others, Liverpool, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of J. B. Marman, and others, Missisquoi; of Wm. Huntington, and others, Lachute, members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of Quebec; of F. Ellison, and others, of the Salvation Army, Calgary, in the District of Alberta; of John McKinnon, and others, of the Salvation Army, Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of G. Johnston, and others, of the Lutheran Church, Icelandic; of A. Stewart, and others, Winnipeg; of A. A. Wild, and others, Morris, members of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. J. Fenwick, and others, Manchester; of J. H. Beddome, and others, Neepawa; and of F. Firth, and others, Brandon, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Manitoba; of the Rev. G. Rose, and others, of the United Brethren, in the County of Huron; and J. O. Wisner, and others, of the Congregational Church, Brantford; of John McBride, and others, of the Universalist Church, Port Dover; of Elizabeth McCraney, and others, of the W.C.T.U., Oakville; of G. Ellis, and others, Morton; of the Reverend D. Y. Ross, and others, Westport; of Y. Stewart, and others, Prescott; of F. Brown, and others, Jasper; of G. Bell, and others, Merrickville; of the Reverend D. J. Hyland, and others, Bishop's Mills; of James J. Webster, and others, Florence; of Leila Horsey, and others, Owen Sound; of Angus H. Macdonald, and others, Capworth; and of the Reverend A. Beamer, and others, Petrolea, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. William Forbes, and others, Grimsby; and of Thomas Rickett, and others, Paris, members of the Baptist Church; of W. J. Fenton, and others, Massey; of W. Corbet, and others, Watford; of G. J. Blyth, and others, Chatsworth; of Mrs. Gellesty, T. Horner, and others, Princeton; of Mary Dickenson, and others, Norwich; of George Thompson, and others, of the County of Norfolk; of D. Barker, and others, Evans' Mines and Copper Cliff; of Alexander Dewar, and others, Middlemiss; of the Reverend John G. Murray, and others, Grimsby; of Frank M. Jones, and others, Winona; and of J. J. Wright, and others, Lynn; of Mrs. Trilate, and others, Hamilton; of D. Burkholder, and others, Harmon; of Peter D. Morden, and others, Glenwood; of Albert Wilkinson, and others, Mill Grove; of Charles Proctor, and others, Oxford; of the Reverend Joseph J. Cook, and others, Hensall; of Joshua D. Hare, and others, Dufferin; of James Noble, and others, Mulmer; of Wilson McDonald, and others, Ebenezer; of George E. Lamb, and others, Mount Pleasant; of Allan Thompson, and others, Jennings; of Samuel Lee, and others, Rosemount; of James Kendrew, and others, Primrose; of I. H. Hazlewood, and others; of George Edmunds, and others, Hollen; of Mary S. Cook, and others, of Carleton Street, Toronto; of John T. Smith, and others, Palmerston; of James Richardson, and others, Peel; of the Reverend Joseph Markham, and others, Minto; of George Holland, and others, Homesville; of Nicholas Morish, and others, of the County of Huron; of Thomas Elliot, and others, Bethel; of the Reverend Henry Irvine, and others, Kippen; of the Reverend James Harris, and others, Benmillor; of James H. McCartney, and others, Princetown; of John H. Elmes, and others, Etonia; of George Fowler, and others, Harley; of W. N. Vollick, and others, Kelvin;

of the Reverend James Webb, and others, Northfield; of the Reverend Isaac Tovell, and others, St. Catharines; of John A. Darling, and others, in the County of Bruce; of John McClelan, and others, Tilsonburg; of Alice Chamberlain, and others, Sudbury; of T. H. Orme, and others, Rock Chapel; of the Reverend R. Wallace Wright, and others, Smithville; of the Reverend J. W. Shilton, and others, Clinton; of James Pollock, and others, Drysdale; of the Reverend J. W. Cooley, and others, Brantford; of W. E. Hudson, and others, Grantham; of Thos. L. Kurruish, and others, Louth; of Elgin Alway, and others, Woodburn; of William Kettlewell, and others, Norwich; of W. E. Pollard, and others, Burgessville; of the Reverend Jessie Whitlock, and others, Columbus; of the Reverend W. S. Jamieson, and others, Niagara and Virgil; of the Reverend J. VanWick, and others, St. Catharines; of the Reverend W. C. Watson, and others, Mount Pleasant Circuit; of Thomas Smith, and others, Stamford; of J. S. Williamson, and others, Oakville; of R. H. Elliot, and others, Binbrook; of the Reverend W. J. Cloudly, and others, Chapleau; of the Reverend D. W. Dewar, and others, Ingersoll; of Edward Barass, and others, Pickering; of W. T. Puffer, and others, Pine Creek; of the Reverend R. W. Woodsworth, and others, Niagara Falls South; of the Reverend James A. Kennedy, and others, Lincoln; of John Beddel, and others, Stony Creek; of Mary A. Shuter, and others, Wesley; of Ambrose Eaton, and others, Wentworth County; of Joseph Edge, and others, of the County of Huron; of James C. Taylor, and others, Hannah Street Church, Hamilton; of J. Magwood, and others, Cumnock; of S. J. Grant, and others, Arthur; of W. A. Crichton, and others, Paris Plain; of the Reverend J. Stewart, and others, Ayr; of the Reverend J. Graham, and others, Ridgetown; of the Reverend C. Cookman, and others, West Flamboro'; of C. Grantham, and others, Cainsville; of R. Boyd, and others, Walton; of the Reverend John Sanderson, and others, Port Dover; of John S. Moore, and others, Portland; of Joseph E. Lidston, and others, Harrowsmith; of the Reverend J. S. Ross, and others, Hamilton; of the Reverend Thomas Harris, and others, Stella; of Polly McDougall, and others, Brockville; of George Hutton, and others, Wolford; of Joseph Archer, and others, Norfolk County; of the Reverend N. A. Strongman, L.L.D., and others, Ashfield; of Thomas Barnes, and others, Vanessa; of S. J. Jones, and others, Brantford; of R. W. Snider, and others, Hamilton; of J. W. Buck, and others, Garnet; of J. G. Tomblin, and others, Springvale; of E. Grace, and others, Waterford; of the Reverend John Pickering, and others, Hamilton; of Mrs. Wm. Baird, and others, Selkirk; of J. N. Robinson, and others, Hagersville; of Ester Haylock, and others, Lynnvile; of the Reverend B. Flanagan, and others, Bethlehem; of the Reverend J. Laird, and others, Old Winham; of R. A. Walter, and others, Cheapside; of David Serles, and others, Round Plains; of W. H. Burgman, and others, Perth County; of Benjamin Marr, and others, Caledonia; of Samuel Peter, and others, Eden Grove; of R. Hall, and others, Haldimand County; of A. Cripps, and others, Thornbury; of T. S. Roberts, and others, Lynedock; of L. Collins, and others, Cayuga; of D. Williams, and others, Nixon; of the Reverend L. S. Howard, and others, Brant County; of W. E. Walker, and others, Canfield; of T. B. Smith, and others, Mount Zion; of J. C. Fleming, and others, Gill; of A. Scott, and others, Delaware; of Indians, Brant County; of Jacob Longhead, and others, Euphrasia; of the Reverend J. Thurlow, and others, Cataraqui; of D. Laskin, and others, Simcoe County; of G. J. Gardner, and others, Westrop; of W. A. Robinson, and others, Cape Rich; of W. H. McDougall, and others, White River; of D. Wright, and others, Collins Bay; of E. Cotsworth, and others, Berkley Street Church, Toronto; of the Reverend G. Ferguson, and others, Waterdown; of J. H. Burrows, and others, Blythfield; of the Reverend E. B. Harper, and others, Davenport; of the Reverend A. Scratch, and others, Salem; of J. Shaw, and others, Glamis; of the Reverend F. W. Crowle, and others, Whitechurch; of W. Williamson, and others, Schrieber; of W. Hood, and others, of Merritt and Caistorville; of the Reverend W. Rodwell, and others, Toronto; of J. Bonar, and others, Blairton; and of the Reverend C. R. Morrow, and others, Jarvis, members of the Methodist Church; of Thomas Ireland,

and others, Hamilton; and of George A. Whitelaw, and others, Speedside; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of the Reverend S. H. Price, and others, St. Andrews; of W. C. Mathews, and others, Deer Island; of A. M. Porter, and others, Oldridge Circuit; of R. Ingersoll, and others, Woodwards; of W. Dalziel, and others, Castalea; and of J. D. Chipman, and others, St. Stephens, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Wm. Ironside, and others, Manitou, members of the Methodist Church; of D. West, and others, Boissevan; of the Reverend T. B. Beynon, and others, Rapid City; of J. Clarridge, and others, Oak River Circuit; of Henry Kenner, and others, Russell; and of Stuart Heath, and others, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Reverend Manly Benson, and others, Toronto, of the Reverend J. C. Willmott, and others, Neuton Brook; of J. Jackson, and others, Downsview; of Carrie Watson, and others, Fair Bank; and of G. Harrison, and others, East York, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Mrs. John Krouse, and others, Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Grant,—Of the Reverend James Thompson, and others, County of Pictou; of the Reverend A. W. McLeod, and others, Vale Colliery; of E. Scott, and others; of Mrs. J. O. Chisholm, and others; and of George Grant, and others, New Glasgow, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Annie R. Thompson, and others, Watson; of John W. McIntosh, and others, Moose Jaw; of Alex. Robson, and others, Fort Qu'Appelle; of Alexander Dale, and others, Longlaketon; of John Marten, and others, Carrsdale; of J. H. Ellis, and others, Ellesborough; of Maggie C. Scott, and others, Wolsley; of A. H. Carswell, and others, Qu'Appelle Station; of Archibald Matheson, Rosebank; and of L. D. Ferguson, and others, Regina; members of the Presbyterian Church, in the District of Assiniboia; of Alex. Campbell, and others, Wolsely; of W. H. Anderson, and others, Wallace; of J. W. Shillington, and others, Regina; all in the District of Assiniboia; of Polly Gillray, and others, Heathcote; of Mrs. J. W. Andrews, and others, Thornbury; of the Reverend D. McDiarmid, Latona; of John Hastings, and others, Leith; of James A. Boyd, Temple Hill and Knox; of J. J. McMillan, and others, Johnson; of Albert Day, and others, Aman; of R. L. McDonald, and others, Newborn; of W. York, and others, Morton-California; of the Reverend D. Y. Ross, and others, Westport; members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of John Wm. Dickenson, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Greenfell, in the Province of Ontario; of Simon D. Sabeau, and others, of New Tusket Baptist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Reesor,—Of J. H. Brown, and others, Port Perry; of David Mairn, and others, West Durham; of W. H. P. Knapp, and others, West Durham; of Robert Thompson, and others, of the County of York; members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of the Reverend S. H. Eastman, and others, Oshawa; in the Province of Ontario; of Mary McGillivray, and others, Whitby; of Victor Begg, and others, Roxburgh; of the Reverend O. B. McLaren, and others, Columbus; of Kate Lee, and others, Newcastle; of T. W. Joliffe; of John Stewart, and others, Kendall; of James Watt, and others, Uxbridge; members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario; of Edward Barass, and others, members of the Methodist Church, in Pickering, in the Province of Ontario; of Samuel Souch, and others, West Durham; of James Ham, and others, Whitby; of the Reverend P. A. MacLeod, and others, Sonya; of S. J. Hill, and others, Bowmanville; of the Reverend R. D. Fraser, and others, Bowmanville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McLaren,—Of Wm. Martin, and others, Almonte; of Rueben Stilwell, and others, Clayton; of Angus Campbell, and others, Prestons; of Jacob Halpenny, and others, Boyds; and of the Reverend R. Stilwell, and others, Clayton Circuit, Lanark County, members of the Methodist Church; of Margaret Leydon, and others, Almonte; of Mrs. Geo. McLellan, and others, Renfrew, members of the Presbyterian Church; of David Ward, and others, Lanark, members of the Congregational Church; of John MacNicol, and others, Dalhousie; of Robert Burns, M. D., and others, Almonte; and of H. J. Hunt, and others, Fitzroy, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Almon B. Feltmate, and others, White Haven, Guysboro'; of Thomas Tuttle, and others, Wallace Bay; of David Dickenson, and others, Westbrook; of Frank Roach, and others, Nappan; of William Nightingale, and others, Amherst Head; of the Reverend T. F. Wooton, and others, Wentworth; of John G. Brown, and others, Mapleton; of the Reverend D. W. Johnston, and others, Springhill; of the Reverend James Sharp, and others, Guysboro'; of S. B. Dunn, and others, Parrsborough; of Charles Smith, and others, Port Greville: Everett H. Smith, and others, Shimimicas; of Mrs. Graham, and others, Boyleston; of Geo. O. Black, and others, Grenville; of George J. Payne, and others, of West Beach; of H. C. Mills, and others, Athol; of Benjamin Smith, and others, Sambro; of Ellen McDonald, and others, Avondale; of Jacob Reynolds, and others, Cogmangung; of H. C. Lawrance, and others, Southampton; of George A. Skaling, and others, Cambridge; of Albert Crooks, and others, Glen Margaret; of W. A. Outerbridge, and others, Shubenacadie; of Issac Dowell, and others, Oldham; of Bell Stephens, and others, Walton; of Edward Reynolds, and others, Moose Brook; of Thomas D. Donaldson, and others, Enfield; of David H. Wilson, and others, Upper Rawdon; of Leonard J. Nauffts, and others, Musquodoboit Harbour; of J. A. Rogers, and others, Brunswick Street; of Walton Hart, and others, Beach Street; of Fred. B. Woodell, and others, Robie Street, Halifax; of G. A. Hiltz, and others, Tenny Cape; of Lizzie N. Crossley, and others, Brockville; and of B. Stoddard, and others, Mount Denson, members of the Methodist Church; of Grace Fingley, and others, Amherst; of J. A. Fraser, and others, Pugwash; of W. B. Smith, and others, Truemanville; of C. W. Young, and others, Canso; of Edward O'Brien, and others, Middleboro; of Arthur Pritchard, and others, Diligent River; of the Reverend W. H. Evans, and others, Oxford; of Mrs. E. J. White, and others, Sand River, of Jabez Appleby, and others, Advocate; of H. Burgess, and others, River Philip; of John Beaton, and others, Canaan; of Anthony Boyce, and others, North Port; and of H. J. Reynolds, and others, New Harbour, members of the Methodist Church; of A. M. Thompson, and others, Pembroke; of the Reverend W. Brown, and others, Windsor; of A. R. Davis, and others, Annapolis; of C. T. Hooper, and others, Middleton; of William Embree, and others, Bear Island; of Wilfred Gaetz, and others, Aspy Bay; of William McNeil, and others, Melvern Square; of the Reverend Wm. Phillips, and others, Granville Ferry; of T. W. Chesley, and others, Granville; of the Reverend R. O. Armstrong, and others, Ingonish; of Saml. McGarth, and others, Victoria Beach; and of A. B. Hooper, J.P., and others, Fourcher, members of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church; of Joseph F. Swain, and others, Cape Negro; of B. Churchill, and others, Yarmouth; of T. D. McLeod, and others, Truro; of Josiah Spinney, and others, Port La Tour; of Robert Kenny, and others, Bear Point; of Jonathan A. Smith and others, Hebron; of A. C. Borden, and others, Lockeport; of G. H. Toole, and others, Five Islands; of Bertie W. Crowell, and others, Barrington; of J. M. Mellish, and others, Plymouth; of D. Churchill, and others, Darling's Lake; of Howard Spinney, and others, Central Argyle; of Mary Pitman, and others, Brooklyn; of Foreman Hatfield, and others, Tusket; and of Leander Daniel, and others, Shelburne; of the Reverend C. Jost, and others, Horton; of Heber Magee, and others, Greenwood (Aylesford Circuit); of A. D. Foster, and others, Kingston; of the Reverend D. B. Scott, and others, Stellarton Circuit; of E. Burnham, and others,

Digby; of James E. Hennigar, and others, Canning; of V. T. Hardwick, and others, Hillsburg; of F. H. Cohoon, and others, New Glasgow; of Mrs. Susan Hudgins, and others, Lake Paul and Lake George; of the Reverend Bery Hills, and others, Pictou; of Thomas McFall, and others, Berwick; of William R. Turner, and others, Wolfville; of the Reverend Fred Cann, and others, Kentville; of John Gee, and others, Aylesford; of G. W. Whitman, and others, River John; of Eben E. England, and others, Berwick; of George Shrader, and others, of West Dublin; of George Selig, and others, of Broad Cove; of Joshua Brady, and others, of New Italy and Mount Pleasant; of Samuel Riper, and others, Rickey's; of Edgar S. Parke, and others, Petite River; of Capt. J. T. Hicks, and others, Liverpool; of the Reverend R. Williams, and others, Mahone Bay; of D. J. Sullivan, and others, Port Mouton and Port Jolie; of J. A. Hart, and others, Chester; of Maud Beddas, and others, Mill Village; of Sylvanus Vogler, and others, Vogler's Cove; of J. H. Davis, and others, Caledonia; of Jane Bolivar, and others, Middleton; of Joseph Vennot, and others, Cornwall; of Mrs. George Zoricker, and others, New Germany; of Thomas Greene and others, LaHave, of C. W. McGregor, and others, Lunenburg; of Annie Forner, and others, Hunt's Point; of Jacob Rufus, and others, Chester Road, all members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia: of the Reverend C. W. Hamiton, and others, Summerside; of David Rogers, and others, Freetown; of Albert S. Wright, and others, Searlton; of Wm. Arbing, and others, Wilmot Valley; of Angus Stewart, and others, Hunter River; of Joshua Westcott, and others, Winsloe; of Richard W. Carson, and others, New G. Road; of Robert Tugs, and others, Cherry Valley; of James J. Gray, and others, Pownall; of Robert Wood, and others, Vernon; of Charles Slackford, and others, Mount Stewart; of Francis Hayden, and others, Vernon River; of Wm. Harrison, and others, Bedeque; of John Robin, and others, Murray Harbour; of Wm. C. Lea, J.P., and others, Tryon; of John Goldsmith, and others, Souris; of J. F. Mahew, and others, Granville; of Horatio Nelson, and others, Montague; of Charles Hayes, and others, Brideford; of J. E. Howatt, and others, Tyron Circuit; of J. L. Parry, and others, Margate; of A. A. Reynolds, and others, Sturgeon; of Daniel E. Ross, and others, Union Road; of George M. Leard, and others, Alberton; of Robert Ince, and others, Queen's County; of John L. Muttart, and others, Montrose; and of the Reverend W. H. Spargo, and others, York Circuit, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. J. W. Whitman, and others, Lawrencetown; of the Reverend G. W. F. Glendenning, and others, North Sydney; of Hugh Cameron, and others, Port Hood; of J. F. Bent, and others, Bentville; of J. Avard Morse, and others, Bridgetown; of David Nicoll, and others, Gabarus; of R. W. Shafner, and others, Lower Granville; of David Hudson, and others, Parker's Grove; of Jane Richardson, and others, Sable River; of William Roy, and others, Margarettsville; of Stewart Burns, and others, Jubilee; of Maggie J. Smith, and others, Port Wood Island; of the Reverend F. A. Buckley, and others, Port Hawkesbury; and of Donald Ferguson, and others, Louisburg, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend J. H. L. Joslyn, and others, Hartney; of the Reverend James Down, and others, Alameda; of T. A. Ritchie, and others, Ellemore; of W. Vrooman, and others, Melita and Napinka; of Geo. A. Hughes, and others, Deloraine; of D. McEown, and others, Haitre; of S. F. Long, and others, Melgund; of Thomas J. Johnston, and others, Souris; of William Callande, and others, Grand Bent; of Joseph Keller, and others, Barber; and of W. R. Eaton, and others, Carlyle, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Manitoba; of Wm. Thomas Smith, and others, of Yorkton; of Harry Amas, and others, Qu'Appelle; of Thomas E. Rigney, and others, Wolsely; of John W. Cooke, and others; of J. H. Moore, and others, Grenfell; of John McLean, and others, Moose Jaw; and of W. R. Tucker, and others, Saskatoon, members of the Methodist Church, in the North-West Territories; of Cornelius Bryant, and others, Maple Ridge; and of Henry Vasey, and others, Johnson's Landing Methodist Church, British Columbia; of George J. Miller, and others, Hantsport; of S. R. Caldwell, and others, Falmouth; of the Reverend S. R. Ackman,

and others, Kaye Street, Halifax; of David Smith, and others, Selma; of George F. Johnson, and others, Dartmouth; of Nathan Wilcox, and others, Pembroke; of R. S. Blois, and others, Gore; of William Dayton, and others, Middle Musquodoboit; of N. A. Lockhart, and others, Lockhartville; of Charles D. Burgess, and others, Cheverie and Kemp; of John Johnson, and others, Burlington; of T. A. Card, and others, Sommerville; of Sydney Sanford, and others, Riverside; of Josiah Ross, and others, Lawrencetown; of the Reverend Joseph Gaetz, and others, Halifax; of John S. Parker, and others, Burlington; of J. A. McMillan, and others, Nine Mile River; of Peter Myers, and others, Jeddore; of H. B. Huntley, and others, Noel; of William Charles Perry, and others, Waverly; of E. A. Wilson, and others, Halifax; of Edna F. Coleman, and others, New Port; and of M. Chapman, and others, Fort Lawrence, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Thomas Maynard, and others, Pine Grove; of the Reverend D. Idle, and others, Uxbridge Township; of the Reverend George Richardson, and others, Goderich; of John Crail, and others, Bethesda; of Mrs. James Chaplin, and others, Glen Tay; of Maria Muldoon, and others, Sharbot Lake; of W. Armstrong, and others, Lealand; of J. D. Grant, and others, Oso; of W. R. Acton, and others, Gananoque; of Richard Hoyd, and others, Lansdowne West; of Ernest E. Groome, and others, Newmarket; of Joseph Wheaton, and others, Wyton; of Richard Murrell, and others, Lairds; of Thomas Bedgood, and others, Evans; of the Reverend C. C. Cousens, and others, Thorndale; of Wilson Hobbs, and others, Bethesda; of A. B. McKenzie, and others, Baileys; of J. F. Switzer, and others, Eden; of Alexander McIntosh, and others, Castleton; of the Reverend R. Taylor, and others, Frankford; of James Jewett, and others, Port Perry; of Mrs. Louisa M. Walker, and others, Bolton; of E. R. Philips, and others, Foxboro'; of Mrs. J. H. Glass, and others, County of Peterborough; of C. D. Crawford, and others, Lakefield; of W. A. Smiley and others, all of North Toronto; of John Courtney, and others, Gerrard Street; of A. J. Brown, and others, Parliament street; of G. W. West, and others, of the People's Church, all of Toronto; of W. Fountain, and others, Fenelon Falls; of N. W. Reveley, and others; of T. W. Kenay, and others, Renfrew; of John Buckingham, and others, Maxwell; of Thomas Rennie, and others, Walter's Falls; of W. Henderson, and others, Mount Zion; of William Dixon, and others, Ebenezer; of W. Bullis, and others, Meaford Road; of John Agnew, and others, Dundalk; of John H. Watts, and others, Eugenia; of W. H. Patterson, and others, Priceville; of Joseph Richardson, and others, Proton; of George Connel, and others, Flesherton; of T. B. Carruthers, and others, Kimberley; of John Abbott, and others, Bethel; of J. S. Squire, and others, Holland Centre; of Farquhar McRae, and others, Carleton; of J. Moore, and others, County of Grey; of J. Agnew, and others, Dundalk; of D. Leeson, and others, Copenhagen; of F. R. Carruthers, and others, Kimberly; of R. Cooper, and others, Meaford Road; of J. Veall, and others, Centreville; of T. B. N. Partridge, and others, County of Elgin; of M. R. Webster, and others, Holland Centre Circuit; of E. Armstrong, and others, Proton; of J. T. Hutcheson, and others, Inistoge; of V. Vernon, and others, Water's Falls; of Carrie Slack, and others, Flesherton; of Mrs. C. Cowbell, and others, Priceville; of D. McKerroll, and others, Water's Falls; of H. Smith, and others, Ilichgate; of S. E. Wright, and others, St. Mary's; of the Reverend E. Wedd, and others, Iona; of E. Mettand, and others, West Lorne; of A. Stafford, and others, Sheddon; of J. Curtis, and others, Middlemarch; of Arthur Parker, and others, Port Stanley; of G. W. Holland, and others, County of Elgin; of D. Marr, and others, Eagle; of E. Galloway, and others, West Oxford; of John Walker, and others, Lucknow; of Mrs. John Fletcher, and others, Salford; of D. Quigley, and others, Dawn; of John Ward, and others, Shetland; of S. E. Peters, and others, Croton; of Edwin Mills, and others, Florence; of Joseph Roberts, and others, Faucher; of J. A. Smith, and others, County of Middlesex; of G. Row, and others, Kerwood; of J. Philips, and others, Watford; of C. W. Bristol, and others, Rodney; of Richard J. Walker, and others, Shetland; of W. R. Pattison, and others, Shedford; of Charles Heath, and others, Otterville; of W. H. Wilson, and others, Walsingham; of George



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Island; of Loring Cosseboom, and others, Whitehead, Grand Manan; of Joseph Newman, and others, Wilson's Beach, Campobello; of Wm. Noddin, and others, Johnston; of Leslie W. Estabrooks, and others, Upper Gagatown; of Allen McDonald, and others, Cambridge; of Allen C. Belyea, and others, McDonald Point; of Severette Belyea, and others, Belyea Cove; of George E. McLean, and others, Grand Lake; of Chas. Guptell, and others, Grand Harbour; of the Rev. T. S. Vanward, and others, Long Point; of L. A. Cosman, and others, Kingston; of Geo. A. Neal, and others, Westfield; of Daniel Jones, and others, Greenwich; of Herbert Jones, and others, Tenants Cove; of Alexander Brown, and others, Corn Hill; of the Reverend J. A. Barnes, and others, Havelock; of James E. Price, and others, Norton; of the Reverend A. McIntosh, and others, Sussex; of John A. Goselin, and others, Newton; of Gideon McLeod, and others, Cardwell; of John H. Downey, and others, Kars; of the Reverend G. A. Hartley, and others, St. John; of Leonard Dumphy, and others, St. John; of the Reverend J. T. Parson, and others, St. John; and of John Fowler, and others, Victoria Corners; of William Bunnell, and others, Fairville; of John F. Strange, and others, Carleton; of Mary Francis, and others, Willow Grove; of Deacon Robert Floyd, and others, Second St. Martins; and of David Thompson, and others, South Musquash, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of the Reverend P. Dykeman, and others; of David Bentley, and others, Olivet, in the Province of Quebec.

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others, Port Perry; of Alexander MacLaren, and others, Enniskillen; of J. Russell, and others, Peterborough; of T. Hanes, and others, Apoley; of the Reverend C. S. Lord, and others, Grafton; of J. C. Martin, and others, Garden Hill; of L. Kellie, and others, Vernonville; of the Reverend M. Scott, and others, Campbellford; of J. Hay, and others, Cobourg; of J. Hutchison, and others, County of Huron; of L. Byers, and others, Centreville; of W. Ball, and others, Millbrook; of D. Smith, and others, Lakefield; of William Douglae, and others, Port Hope; of W. Walsh, and others, County of Peterborough; of John Masson, and others, Rosenville; of D. Sutherland, and others, Percy; of A. Miller and others, Brighton; of A. Skeen, and others County of Northumberland; members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of Mary Sweeney, and others, St. Thomas; of Frederick Cheeseborough, and others; of the Reverend J. A. Murray, and others; of Henry Babty, and others; and of John Ferguson, and others, all of London; of Peter Stevenson, and others, Fingal; of John W. Robson, and others, English Settlement, all members of the Presbyterian Church; of D. P. McEwen, and others, Tiverton; of R. B. Morrison, and others, Kincardine; of J. Letterdale, and others, Ridgetown; of the Reverend J. H. Sowerby, and others, New Sarum; of J. G. Davis, and others, Benchville; of Mrs. M. Snider, and others, Brantford; of Lottie J. King, and others, Brantford; of J. F. Barker, and others, Ingersoll; of M. Baldwin, and others, Boston; of the Reverend S. D. Irvine, and others, Macnaguan; of the Reverend B. Nobles, and others, Gibson; of N. Motts, and others, Beverly Street, Toronto; of Charles Moore, and others, Tecumseth; of the Reverend S. S. Bates, and others, College Street, Toronto; of the Reverend John G. Hastings, and others, Scotland; of W. J. Thompson, and others, Brant; of Robert Hall, and others, Bloor street, Toronto; of G. J. Galvin, J. P., and others, Lakefield; of F. Tracy, and others, Dixie Mission; of Alex. Gay, and others, East Flamboro'; of O. J. Benedict, and others, Burford; of David Siunett, and others, Bear Island; of Maggie Ruth, and others, Beamsville; of George L. Williams, and others, Campbellford; of Donald McKinnon, and others, Greenock; of the Reverend John E. Moyle, and others, Delta; of M. F. Breese, and others, Philipsville; of Michael L. Shaw, and others, Wheatley; of W. H. Brown, and others, South London; of Josie J. Jeffery, and others, London; and of Lewis C. Walker, and others, Stratford; of Alex. Watts, and others, Warsaw; of George Mathews, and others, Lindsay, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of R. Cornett, and others, Lansdowne; of B. Herbinson, and others, Land Bay; and of S. Donevan, and others, Fairfax; of Stephen Pelton, and others, East and West Zorra; of William Thompson, and others, Westmeath; of George Grant, and others, Peterborough; of Henry Gracy, and others, Gananoque; and of David J. McLean, and others, Arnprior; of Alex. McDonald, and others, Toronto; of Maggie Humpries, and others, Norval; of John Nelson, and others, Sutton West; of George Johnson and others, Pepperlaw; of George Syme, and others, West Toronto Junction; of Alfred Gaudies, and others, Brampton; of John Gray, and others, Eglinton; of Wm. A. Telfer, and others, Bethesda; of Alex. Thomson, and others, 11th West King; of George Watson, and others, Laskay; of James Stewart, and others, West King; of the Reverend W. G. Wallace, and others, Toronto; of the Reverend W. W. Percival, and others, Thornhill; of D. B. Macdonald, and others, Scarboro'; of Wm. Fraser, and others, Township of Esquesing; of the Reverend Peter Nicol, and others, Bolton; of the Reverend W. G. Wallace, and others, Toronto; of John S. Lucas, and others, Toronto; members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of H. H. MacPherson, and others, Halifax; and of the Reverend John McMillan, and others, Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Halifax; of Wm. A. McCarty, and others, Sheet Harbour; of the Reverend D. M. Gordon, and others, Halifax; and of Gordon McKeen, and others, Gays River, members of the Presbyterian Church; of A. E. McPherson, and others, Springhill; of the Reverend S. Boyd, and others, Wallace; of the Reverend D. Macgregor, and others, Amherst; and of H. D. Chisholm, and others, Wentworth, members of the Presbyterian Church; of James R. McHeffery, and others, Shubenacadie; of James Fisher, and others, County of Hants; of John Ferguson, and others, Nine Mile River; and

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of A. B. Dickie, and others, Milford, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend R. C. Quinn, and others, New Annan; and of the Reverend T. Sedgewick, and others, Tatamagouche; of Susan Fulton, and others, Springside; and of Ellie L. Spencer, and others, Great Village, members of the Preybyterian Church; of John M. Millan, and others, Union Centre and Lochaber, of the Reverend P. Melville, and others, Pictou; of Alexander Adams, and others, Bay View; of Samuel Burris, and others, Musquodoboit; of Adam Gunn, and others, Kennetcook; of Lennon R. Gloag, and others, Lower Stewiacke; of A. M. Thomson, and others, Kempt; and of Robert Spencer, and others, Noël, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of John L. Bethune, and others, Baddeck; of George D. McLeod, and others, Strathlorne; of the Reverend D. McDonald, and others, Port Hastings; of the Reverend E. S. Bayne, and others, Mabou; of Norman McLean, East Lake Ainslie; of David W. Macpherson, and others, Cape North; of Allan McDonald, and others, Whycomomagh; of Roderick McKay, and others, Grand River; of John Ferguson, and others, Cow Bay; of Kenneth McDonald, J. P., and others, Middle River; of John B. Cann, and others, St. Andrews; and of John McLeod, and others, Boularderie; of D. McCurde, and others, Baddeck: members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of William Parks, and others, of LaHave; of Henry Crawford, and others, of New Dublin; of the Reverend E. D. Millar, Lunenburg; of A. McAskin, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of C. C. Turner, and others, Tracadie; of R. W. Dealey, and others, New Bandon; of Charles A. Gray, and others, Black Brook; of William Ward, and others, Weldford; of Joseph Simpson, and others, Tabusintac; of William Russell, and others, Douglastown; of John McDonald, and others, Chatham; of George Fisher, and others, Dalhousie; of John Ferguson, and others, Campbelltown; of William Walker, and others, Bass River; and of William Bowser, and others, Richibucto; of R. Crawford, and others, of New Line Road, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of New Brunswick; of James Duncan, and others, Glenboro'; of R. J. Alexander, and others, Glencoe; of John Ross, and others, Portage la Prairie, of George Stewart, and others, Roundwaite; of J. J. Story, and others, of Wawanessa; of D. F. Haig, and others, Cypress River; of P. McMurchie, and others, Oakland; of Kenneth McKenzie, and others, Burnside; and of John Bowman, and others, Indianford, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Manitoba; of John Knox Wright, and others, Spillamacheen; of Alexander Tait, and others, Langley Prairie; of Hector Ferguson, and others, Port Haney; of the Reverend D. McLaren, and others, Vancouver; of Thomas F. McKechnie, and others, New Westminster; of Archibald Lee, and others, Kamloops; of J. M. Martin, and others, Vernon; of Thomas Wood, and others, Okanagan; and of the Reverend T. W. Hall, and others, Yale, all in the Province of British Columbia; of Alex. Morrison, and others, West Cape; of Hooper Linkletter, and others, Summerside; of Benjamin Rogers, and others, Alberton; of James F. McNutt, and others, Princeton; of Benjamin Cole, and others, Bedeque; of P. S. Woodside, and others, O'Leary; of Annie Sharp, and others, Kensington; of Geo. W. Carr, and others; of Alexander Cairns, and others, Freetown; of the Reverend W. H. Spencer, and others, Montague; of John A. Dingnall, and others, Bay Fortune; of the Reverend G. Cameron, and others, Souris; of Wm. T. Rayer, and others, Bloomfield; of James Mattix, and others, West Cape; of the Reverend E. Gillies, and others, Campbellton; of Mrs. W. Lyle, and others, Richmond Bay East; of Angus McKenzie, and others, Summerfield; of Donald B. McLeod, and others, Strathallyn; of James G. McCallum, and others, Brackley; of Frederick A. Pigott, and others, Mount Stewart and West St. Peters; of Edward Wadman, and others, Traverse; of John McArthur, and others, Prince County; and of H. W. Clark, and others, Searleton, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of John Rawlings, and others, Wyoming; of P. J. Freeman, and others, Windsor; of Capt. John Wynn, and others, Blenheim; of W. Grummet, and others, Petrolia; of A. Mavity, and others, Watford; of John Peters, and others, Chatham; of G. J. Robinson, and others, Bothwell; of S. J. Taylor, and others, Comber; of W. F. Mudge, and others,



Amherstburg; and of W. Bond, and others, Wingham; of Robert Jones, and others, Omemeë; of John Duncan, and others, Bracebridge; of Mrs. Bonney, and others, Woodstock; of J. C. Gartshore, and others, Huntersville; of Joseph Roberts, and others, Port Rowan; and of R. A. Stark, and others, Owen Sound; and of Robert Cameron, and others, members of the the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Ontario; of John M. Smith, and others, Windsor; of G. A. Crowe, and others, Canning; of John W. Cousins, and others, Annapolis; of Randolph Dakin, and others, Digby; of A. D. Smith, and others, Yarmouth; and of S. F. Campbell, and others, Truro, members of the Salvation Army, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

Of the New Brunswick Trading Company, of London (Limited); of C. R. Burgess, and others, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia; praying that in any legislation by the Dominion Parliament, concerning a compulsory "load line" for Canadian vessels, that such load line may be made and fixed by surveyors, appointed by the Dominion Government.

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works; and

Of George Allan Kennedy, and others, of Mucleod, in the North-West Territories; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an Irrigation Ditch from a certain point on the Old Man River to the junction of the Old Man and Belly Rivers.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—A return from the Clerk of the Senate, in reference to the renewed declaration of property qualification of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 2nd June, 1891.

I hereby certify that in conformity with the Resolution passed by the Senate, on the 26th day of May last past, the Honourable Mr. Odell, on the first day of June instant, and the Honourable Messieurs Macfarlane, Lewin and McLaren, on the 27th day of May last past, have made and subscribed before me the renewed declaration of their Property Qualification, on pages 12, 17, 33 and 73 respectively, of the Register of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable ALEXANDER LACOSTE,  
Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the Settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Lands," was read the second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Exchange Act, 1890,'" was read the second time.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the Settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec," and between the said Provinces, was read the second time.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the the Citizens' Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 3rd June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),—Of E. D. McLaren, and others, St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,—Of A. J. Bedford, and others, Louisville, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of John P. Brenton, and others, Middle Stewiacke; and of the Reverend John A. Logan, and others, Colchester, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Snowball,—Of the Reverend Thomas Marshall, and others, St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham; of Abraham Buttimore, and others, Salmon Beach; and of Herbert Hornibrook, and others, New Brandon, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Alex. Fraser, and others, Kilbride; of Wm. McMonies, and others, Waterdown; of Thomas Caverhill, and others, County of Halton; and of E. H. Abraham, and others, Burlington, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of the Reverend J. W. Cox, and others, Milton, members of the Congregational Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of Charles Haworth, and others, Pembroke; and of the Reverend W. A. Hana, and others, Beachburg, members of the Methodist Church; of Robert McNabb, and others, Beachburg; and of R. Williams, and others, Nepean, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. G. H. Gervan, and others, Ottawa, members of the Congregational Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of the Reverend W. G. Jordan, B.A., and others, members of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Reverend S. P. Ross, and others, of S. H. Christmas, and others, members of the Methodist Church, all in the City of Montreal; of Mrs. A. Lathersell, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Point St. Charles; of Thomas Bennett, and others, and of the Reverend Robert Campbell, D.D., and others, of Montreal, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Edward M. Hill, and others, and of the Reverend E. M. Hill, and others, all of Montreal, members of the Congregational Church; of William Henderson, and others, of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College; and of the Reverend G. C. Heine, and others, of Chalmers Church, Montreal, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of John Sewell, and others, Plainville; of R. J. Cullis, and others, Camberne; of R. Walton, and others, Harwood; of H. Weldon, and others, County of Northumberland; of A. McCullagh, Cobourg, members of the Methodist Church; of H. B. Harding, and others, Point Dover; of Hugh Ivey, and others, County of Norfolk; of the Reverend J. G. Shearer, B. A., and others, Caledonia; of George Elliott, and others, Port Robinson; and Mrs. A. Gilbert, and others, Port Dover, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of H. E. Merriam, and others, Township of Hamilton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),—Of John T. Philips, and others, Margaree, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of A. W. Gerrie, and others, Portage la Prairie, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of J. G. Widdlebro, and others, Owen Sound, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of Annie Pollard, and others, Sandford; and of A. J. Oldham, and others, Hartman, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Ward, and others, Shediac; and of Thomas M. Mackeloie, and others, Dorchester, members of the Presbyterian Church, all of the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),—Of James W. Pedley, and others, Vancouver, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Rev. Joe Cameron, and others, Tiverton; of Jas. N. Cramm and others, Owen Sound; of L. Donaghy, and others, London; and of Ashwell J. Clark, and others, of Adelaide Street, London, members of the Baptist Church; of J. T. Fritt, and others, Canada; of Geo. Flint, J.P., and others, Bracondale; of Reverend J. C. Sanderson, and others, Embro; of G. E. Hatson, and others, Eastwood; and of John Buntton, and others, County of Bruce, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Geo. Cuthbertson, and others, Wyoming and Plympton; of W. J. Inglis, and others, Kincardine; of Reverend J. Eadie, and others, North Bruce; of Reverend J. M. Munroe, and others, Kintore; and of the Reverend W. A. McKay, and others, Woodstock, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Geo. H. Sandwell, and others, Toronto; of Reverend R. Hay, and others, Walford; of W. J. Currie, and others, Wingham; of A. H. Alexander, and others, Stratford; of the Reverend G. A. Love, and others, Georgetown; of W. C. McCormack, and others, Sarnia; of L. E. Gardener, and others, Toronto; and of W. Matheson, and others, Embro, members of the Congregational Church; of J. B. Martin, and others, Riply; of Christie Clark, and others, Township of Culross; of Reverend J. S. Renner, and others, of the Counties of Perth and Huron, all in the Province of Ontario; and of W. Somerville and others, of Birtle, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Wm. West, and others, Kingsport and Medford; of Noah Anthony, and others, Lower Selma; and of Andrew M. Crowe, and others, Noel, members of the Congregational Church, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of the Reverend N. Woddell, and others, Russelltown; of Jas. Gilmore, and others, County of Huntingdon; of Geo. McClenaghan, and others, Howick, members of the Presbyterian Church; of James Hawthorne, and others, Brigham, members of the Congregational Church; and of Alex. Black, and others, North Georgetown, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of Donald McEwen, and others, Maxville; and of T. H. McDermid, and others, Martintown, members of the Congregational Church; of R. L. Bigger, and others, Niagara Falls; of J. B. Fenwick, and others, Coleraine; of M. Fisher, and others, Kleinbridge; of Mrs. Brownlaw, and others, Toronto; and of Thomas A. Hambly, and others, Nobleton, members of the Methodist Church; of John A. Greenwood, and others, citizens of Chippawa; of Jas. Daguid, and others, Toronto; and of the Reverend J. C. Speer, and others, Richmond, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—Of W. McIntosh, and others, Yarmouth; and of Frank Davey, and others, Chebogue, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Jos. S. Harton, and others, Frome; and of Jno. Bugess, and others, Tilbury East, members of the Congregational Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of W. T. Stephenson, and others, County of Lincoln; of George Madows, and others, Mount Pleasant Circuit; of Thomas Nimmo, and others, Canada, members of the Methodist Church; of David M. Lillan, and others, Knox Church, Hamilton; of John Vanderlip, and others, Alberton; of W. M. Cruikshank, and others, Smithville; of George Kennedy, and others, St. Ann's; of the Reverend W. Mowat, and others, County of Wentworth; of the Reverend Samuel Carruthers, and others, Beverly; of Isaih Millward, and others, West Flamboro; of the Reverend D. G. Cameron, and others, Strabane; of the Reverend J. H. Rateliff, and others, St. Catharines; and of Mungo Fraser, and others, Hamilton; members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of J. H. Turner, and others, Sidney; and of the Reverend W. H. Stevens, and others, Sterling, members of the Baptist Church; of

N. F. Lowe, and others, Deseronto; of Elizabeth N. Lowe, and others, Deseronto; and of Mrs. George M. Lillan, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church; of J. T. Wilson, and others, County of Hastings; of Andrew Johnston, and others, Peterborough; of E. H. Crankshaw, and others, Lennox and Addington; of Solomon Bebee, and others, Lennox and Addington; of J. H. Moran, and others, Marlbank; of D. N. McCamus, and others, Frazerville; of Henry Barnard, and others, Baillieboro; of Edward Kerr, and others, Beresford; and of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and others, Peterborough, members of the Methodist Church; and of Flora Neithercut, and others, Canada; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of W. J. Howard, and others, Coverdale; of Abram Grant, and others, Bayfield; and of W. J. Howard, and others, Salisbury, members of the Methodist Church; of Elsie M. Stockton, and others, Sackville; of W. H. Price, and others, Bitternut Ridge; of Mrs. Ed. Milliken, and others, Moncton; of A. J. Irenholme, and others, Sussex; of D. V. Crandall, and others, Hillsborough; of Reverend A. Bell, and others, Petitcodiac; of A. M. Mackay, and others, of the W.C.T.U., Moncton; of William T. Keating, and others, Salisbury, all in the Province of New Brunswick; and of Alvan Hubby, J.P., and others, St. Margaret's Bay, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of Emma Church, and others, Brockville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McLaren,—Of John McIlraith, and others, Hopetown; and of William H. Ready, and others, Rosetta, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Mrs. W. A. Lang, and others, of the Congregational Church, Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the route of their main line and extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of Alexander Ewan, and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company.

Of Thomas Bristow, of the Township of Osprey, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olivia Emeline Bristow.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Act asked for by the City of London may not be passed.

Of James Walker, and others, of Calgary and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company.

Of Isabel Carpenter or Tapley, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William H. Tapley.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17) 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization 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 Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 27th May, 1891.

In the matter of Mahala Ellis, 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 "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 17,  
WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mahala Ellis, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles

Shuttleworth Ellis, have, in obedience to Rule "J" of your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, examined the said Petition, and the documents accompanying the same, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

1st. Your Committee find the said Petition, the notice given thereof, and the proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2nd. Due proof has been made before your Committee of the publication of the said Notice, and of service of a copy thereof on the Respondent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, 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 House a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the eighteenth 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:

"An Act to amend Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the protection of Navigable Waters.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Lands."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

The schedule read and amended as follows:

Page 1, line 17.—After "made" leave out "by 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 an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 (B) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890.'"

*In the Committee.*

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 4th June, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherlandā,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>		



## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of the Reverend D. U. Steele, and others, Amherst; of Ford Fullerton, and others, Westbrook, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of Ardent C. Tupper, and others, Cornwallis, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of H. Lovell, and others, Stanstead; of M. E. Hunt, and others, Stanstead; of Jacob Month, and others, Bolton; of Harrison McClay, and others, County of Brome, Quebec; and of Joseph Moorhouse, and others, East Bolton, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of James Kennedy, and others, West Garafraxa; and of George Poney, and others, County of Wellington, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend G. Smellie, D.D., and others, Fergus; and of James Strachan, and others, Bellwood Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau,—Of William Lancaster, and others Hudson Protestant Mission; of S. G. Roberts, and others, Hudson and Como; of Janet Pyke, and others, Hudson, in the Province of Quebec; of the Reverend R. Nairn, and others, Algoma, in the Province of Ontario; and William O. Borden, and others, members of the Baptist Church.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,—Of S. G. Fletcher, and others, Riverside; of the Reverend J. A. Cahill, and others, Fire Island; of C. W. Johnson, and others, Coldstream; of the Reverend Andrew L. Geggie, and others, Truro; of the Reverend J. A. Cahill, and others, Economy; of Thos. H. Graham, and others, Parrsboro', members of the Presbyterian Church; and of John Lahore, and others, Oxford Township, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of the Reverend George Smellie, D.D., and others, Fergus; of the Reverend Henry Morris, and others, Hollin; and of Hugh Cockburn, and others, Puslinch, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Santord,—Of F. H. Hacking, and others, Rainy River; of Alva Munroe, and others, Chesterville; of the Reverend J. E. Mavety, and others, Morrisburg; and of S. T. Louks, and others, Aultsville, members of the Methodist Church; of Jacob B. Bowman, and others, Bowman West; and of T. A. Walker, and others, Ancaster, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Ed. James Howes, and others, members of the Baptist Church, Hamilton; and of Mrs. A. Freeman, and others, members of the Congregational Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of A. G. P. Smellie, and others, Binscarth; of the Reverend F. J. Oaten, and others, Glen Souris; of J. W. Vaughan, and others, Thornhill; of Charles Lewis, and others, Brandon; of Robert G. Argue, and others, Roland Circuit, members of the Methodist Church; of R. A. Mitchell, and others, Strathclair; of Walter Murray, and others, Crescent Lake; of E. Webster, and others, Birtle; of James E. Alderson, and others, Elphinstone; of J. D. Nicol, and others, Cadarcis; of Wm. Sutherland, and others, Newdale; of John S. McKay, and others, Rapid City; of Donald Fraser, and others, Rosedale; of John McCulloch, and others, Robertson; of Jos. Bloomer, and others, McTavish; of Albert Nex, and others, Dauphin; and of John Clark, and others, Beulah; and of A. Marshall, and others, Shoal Lake, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of D. D. McArthur, and others, County of Selkirk, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,—Of A. H. Farnsworth, and others, Agnes, in the County of Beauce, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach.—Of George J. Richardson, and others, Parker's Cove, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Reesor,—Of the Reverend J. Unsworth, and others, Stouffville, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of J. L. Murray, and others, members of the Presbyterian Church, Canada; and of the Reverend Adam F. McQueen, and others,

Huron, members of the Presbyterian Church ; of William Reynolds, and others, Aurora ; of the Reverend R. Godfrey, and others, Belgrove ; of Helen Huphy, and others, County of Oxford ; of Arthur A. Luton, and others, Yarmouth Centre ; of F. Sutherland, and others, Orwell ; of Jno. Fawcett, and others, Forest ; and of Andrew Murray, and others, Sparta ; of M. C. McCracken, and others, Brussels, members of the Methodist Church, and of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, all of the Province of Ontario ; and of John F. Downey, and others, Kars ; of J. S. Trites, and others, Sussex ; of S. H. Connoll, and others, Belleisle Creek ; of David Jones, and others, Greenwich ; and of Frederick Esb, and others, Sussex, members of the Baptist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of Agnes Gilbert, and others, Mount Pleasant ; of the Reverend E. A. Orser, and others, Mountain Grove ; of Hamilton Magahy, and others, County of Prince Edward ; of Waller Clark, and others, Crofton ; and of Willel Vallian, and others, County of Prince Edward, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Reverend Benjiman Sherlock, and others, 4th Line, Township of Grey ; of William Simpson, and others, Ethel ; of the Reverend G. W. Rutledge, and others, Toronto ; of J. J. Mitchell, and others, Cranbrook ; and of John Graham, and others, West Essex, members of the Methodist Church ; and of the Reverend G. W. Crane, and others, Aultsville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of A. G. Crow, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Pelham ; and of Samuel Kennedy, and others, St. Ann's, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of John W. Arthur, J.P., and others, of the Baptist Church, Winchester ; and of J. Lochie Wilson, and others, Alexandria, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of the Reverend Thos. Stebbings, and others, of the St. James Methodist Church, Oak Hill, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of C. E. Lain, and others, Stratford ; of James W. Stewart, and others, Ashworth ; of Ann Hambly, and others, Providence ; and of R. Weeks, and others, Uxbridge, members of the Methodist Church ; of Robert Hamilton, and others, Motherwell, members of the Presbyterian Church ; and of Joseph Mountain, and others, Township of Downie, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of A. Armstrong, and others, Boissevain, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling,—Of Peter Stevenson, and others, Fingal, members of the Presbyterian Church ; and of Miriam Bilyea, and others, Middlesex County, members of the Methodist Church.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of L. W. Sicotte, jr., and others, for the School Savings Bank.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of L. W. Sicotte, jr., and others, for the School Savings Bank ; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk, and laid on the Table.

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

Of Stuart Heath, and others ; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act to incorporate them as the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
4th June, 1891.

In the matter of Thomas Bristow, 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 "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Bristow ; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olivia Emeline Bristow, have, in obedience to Rule "J" of your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, examined the said Petition, and the documents accompanying the same, and now beg leave to report as follows :—

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

2nd. Due proof has been made before your Committee of the publication of the said Notice, and of service of a copy thereof on the Respondent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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 House the Bill (J) intituled :  
"An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the nineteenth day of June, 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 Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 11th May, 1891.

In the matter of Isabel Tapley, 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 "H" of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isabel Tapley, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William H. Tapley, have, in obedience to Rule "J" of your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, examined the said Petition, and the documents accompanying the same, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

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

2nd. Due proof has been made before your Committee of the publication of the said Notice, and of service of a copy thereof on the Respondent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) presented to the House, a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever.

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the nineteenth 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 Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 4th June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Fourth 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 an Act amending the Act 51 Vic., Chap. 58, Section 7, substituting "King's Court" for "Wanstead," and specifying the time for the commencement and completion of the said work.

Of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company; praying for an Act allowing them to make certain extensions of their line of Railway.

Of James Walker, and others, of Calgary, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company."

Of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to build certain branch lines; reducing their capital; increasing their bonding powers; and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their said railway.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the route of their main line and extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works;—and

Of Henry N. Paint, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Inverness Railway Company."

Of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their proposed railway.

Of James Ross, and others, provisional directors of the Canadian Power Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and otherwise amending their Act of incorporation.

Of Peter Stewart, and others, of Renfrew; praying for an Act incorporating them as a company to construct and operate a railway from the Township of Wright to the Village of Renfrew, and with power to bridge the Ottawa River.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain authorised extensions of their railway.

Of the Honourable Sir Donald A. Smith, and others, of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The New York and Ontario Bridge Company."

Of the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act reducing their unpaid Capital Stock, and restricting their powers in respect of life, marine and guarantee insurance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 4th June, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of George Robertson, and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated as "The Incorporated Construction Company," and find

the notices short in point of time; but as they will have matured before the Bill can be considered by the Committee to whom it may be referred, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of George Robertson, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Incorporated Construction Company," as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Almon presented to the House a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—Supplement No. 1 to the Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries—"Fisheries Statements and Inspector's Reports for the year 1890."

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No 8a.)*

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, including the Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 3rd June, 1891.

*(For Documents, vide Sessional Papers No. 38.)*

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the Settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said Provinces.

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out "Lieutenants" and insert "Lieutenant Governors."

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.  
 Preamble again read and agreed to.  
 Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and  
 The Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, 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 (F) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting 'Trade Marks, and Industrial Designs.'"

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1890."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 5th June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Stevens,—Of Thomas Wilson, and others, Harmony, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of Minerva F. Roworth, and others, Upper Cape, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),—Of Geo. H. Dunlap, and others, Stanstead; and of I. C. Smith, and others, Eaton, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Allau,—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of Charles McConnell, and others, County of Hastings, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),—Of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of Allan McLean, and others, Cheltenham; and of Mrs. S. Proughton, and others, Mount Pleasant, members of the Presbyterian Church; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Reesor,—Of Wilfred McKay, and others, Victoria Square; of W. P. Munro, and others, Headford; and of Mrs. E. C. Oliphant, and others, Scarboro, members of the Methodist Church; all in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and



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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8.  
FRIDAY, 5th June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills 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 Thomas Marks, and others, of Port Arthur, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company."

Of George A. Kennedy, and others, of Macleod, in the North-West Territories; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an Irrigation Ditch from a certain point on the Old Man River to the junction of the Old Man and Belly Rivers.

Of C. C. Ray, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company."

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for an Act enabling them to issue certain debenture stock in relation to the St. John and Maine Railway.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an indenture of demise made by and between the said railway companies.

Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Petitioners.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement made with the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing them to issue additional consolidated debenture stock for certain specified purposes.

Of the Liquidators of the Pictou Bank: praying for an Act continuing the Charter of the said Bank until the winding up of the same, as provided for by Chapter 54, 51 Victoria.

Of P. McCarthy, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company."

Of the Provisional Directors of the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of David Porter, and others, of Warton, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Warton Southern Railway Company."

All which is respectfully submitted,

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 5th June, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of Stuart Heath, and others; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act to incorporate them as the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company; and

Of L. W. Sicotte, Jr., and others, for the School Savings Bank; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act amending their Act of incorporation;—and

Your Committee find that although the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Senate has expired, that satisfactory reasons were given for the delay in each case, and they, therefore, recommend that the Forty-ninth Rule be suspended in each case, and that leave be given to the said Petitioners to petition as prayed for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of Stuart Heath, and others, as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Stuart Heath, and others, Regina, North-West Territories.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of L. W. Sicotte, Jr., and others, for the School Savings Bank, as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of L. W. Sicotte, Jr., and others, incorporators of the School Savings Bank.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1891.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving reports on Private Bills, which expires on Wednesday, the tenth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the twenty-third instant.

- All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the House, a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a statement of all receipts in the unorganized territories of Keewatin and the Mackenzie River Basin on account of revenue under the Customs Act or otherwise, for the last three years, and of the expenditure for public purposes during the same period.

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. MacInnes (Burlington) presented to the House, a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wiarton Southern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1890," 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

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Monday, 8th June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that the Right Honourable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, P.C., G.C.B., First Minister and Minister of Railways and Canals, had departed this life on Saturday, the sixth day of June instant.

Then the Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Right Honourable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, this House do now adjourn, and further, that it stand adjourned until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honourable the Speaker declared the House continued until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 17th June, 1891.

AT HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren.</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>EeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Reverend Alfred Gaudier, and others, Brampton, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend James H. Rice, and others, Deseronto, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; and of W. H. White, and others, Queen's County, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of Thomas Lough, and others, Cobourg, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of James Stewart, and others, Ottawa, members of the Eastern Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Benjamin Anthony, and others, Newport, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of D. McLean, and others, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of Mrs. James Price, and others, Currie's Crossing, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Thomas Wilkinson, and others, County of Essex; of C. W. Hind, and others, Mount Carmel; of Thomas Jones, and others, Wesley; of S. Anderson, and others, Pelee Island; and of the Reverend Tom. E. Heddlie, and others, Trinity, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),—Of Alexander Lochore, and others, Richmond, members of the Presbyterian Church; and of Alexander McLeod, and others, Richmond, all in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of David Landrian, and others, North Nation Mills, in the Province of Quebec; and of Elisha Tingley, and others, Sackville, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of Robert Thompson, and others, Creemore; of James Montgomery, and others, Lavender; and of Samuel Bagshaw, and others, Oro Station, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Masson,—Of the Reverend C. W. Finch, B.A., Shawbridge; and of Wm. Sloane, and others, Morin, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—Of Alexander McKay, and others, St. James' Presbyterian Church, Dartmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Snowball,—Of Duncan McNaughton, and others, Black Rock, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of J. B. Yeats, and others, Winnipeg, members of the Congregational Church, in the Province of Manitoba; of James Webb, sen., and others, Garafraxa, members of the Congregational Church; of John L. Woodrow, and others, Aurora, members of the Baptist Church; and of Fred. Pennal, and others, Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Reverend John Chisholm, and others, Dunbarton, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend J. F. Betts, and others, Vancouver; of Joseph Calvert, and others, Delta; of the Reverend Jas. A. Wood, and others, New Westminster; of John W. McKenzie, and others, Nanaimo; of Mrs. E. G. Miller, and others, New Westminster; of P. A. Evans, and others, Vancouver; of J. Alderson, and others, Victoria; of F. Freeman, and others, Nanaimo; and of A. V. Palmer, and others, members of the Salvation Army, in the Province of British Columbia; of John J. Leach, and others, Calgary; of F. Ellison, and others, Calgary; of Annie R. Thompson, and others, Watson; of John W. McIntosh, and others, Moose Jaw; of Alex. Robson, and others, Fort Qu'Appelle; of Alexander Dale, and others, Longlaketon; of John Marten, and others, Carrsdale; of J. H. Ellis, and others, Ellesborough; of Maggie C. Scott, and others, Wolsely; of A. H. Carswell, and others, Qu'Appelle Station; of Archibald Matheson, Rosebank; and of L. D. Ferguson, and others, Regina; all members of the Presbyterian Church, in the District of Assiniboia; of Alex. Campbell, and others, Wolsely; of W. H. Anderson, and others, Wallace; of J. W. Shillington, and others, Regina; all in the District of Assiniboia, in the North-West-Territories; of H. H. Hamilton, and others, of the Church of England, Manchester; of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces; of Peter Fraser, and others, Pictou; of the Reverend G. Lawson Gordon, and others, Salem; all of the Presbyterian Church; of William Cumming, and others, Kentville; of Henry Harris, and others, Westville; of Jane Fleming, and others, Stellarton; of Charles Horne, and others, New Glasgow; all of the Salvation Army; of J. D. McGillivray, and others, Clifton; of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of R. C. Cann, and others, Digby; of the Reverend A. McMillan, and others, River Dennis, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Alfred Hagell, and others, Sydney; of J. W. Poppett, and others, North Sydney, members of the Salvation Army; of W. G. Sprowell, and others, Fisher's Grant; of H. McKinnon, and others, Fisher's Grant; of the Reverend James Fitzpatrick, and others, County of Pictou; and of the Reverend Robert Cumming, and others, Pictou; members of the Presbyterian Church; of C. McDonald, and others, River John; of W. B. McLellan, and others, of Great Village; of Jas. R. McHeffery, and others, of Shubenacadie; of A. B. Dickie, and others, of Mildred; of James Fisher, and others, of Hants County; of John Ferguson, and others, Nine Mile River; of H. D. Chisholm, and others, of Wentworth; of Reverend D. McGregor, and others, of Amherst; of the Reverend

S. Boyd, and others, Wallace; of A. E. McPherson, and others, Springhill, all members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of New Brunswick; of John McLean, and others, Rawdon, members of the Baptist Church; of Jacob Colby, and others, of the County of Kent; of W. J. Puffer, and others, Haliburton; of R. Craft, and others, Forbes, all members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of John D. Sinclair, and others, Blenheim, in the Province of Ontario; of Joseph Lurk, and others, Eardley, members of the Methodist Church; of John Angus, and others, Hull, all of the Province Quebec; of E. Raymond, and others, Beaver River and Cedar Lake; of Alice Morse, and others, Lower Aylesbury, all members of the Methodist Church; of Almira Gordon, and others, Hillsboro'; of A. H. Sherwood, and others, Hampton; members of the Salvation Army; of Hannah Patterson, and others, members of the Salvation Army, Dartmouth; of Barnabas Miles, and others, Greenfield; of H. Byers, and others, Digby and Annapolis; of L. McLaughlin, and others, Parrsboro'; A. H. Wright, and others, Pictou; of F. Palfrey, and others, Ridgetown; of J. S. Redpath, and others, Springhill; of W. L. Drew, and others, Oxford; of Mrs. M. E. Young, and others, Halifax; and of Marlow Falon, and others, Liverpool, members of the Salvation Army; of Simon D. Salem, and others, New Tusket, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of A. F. Randolph, and others, Fredericton; of George J. Foster, and others, Peel; of W. S. Saunders, and others, Carleton County; of Thomas Todd, and others, Wakefield; of Joseph Shaw, and others, Simonds; of Elisha Moore, and others, Lower Woodstock; of the Reverend Amos H. Hayward, and others, Florenceville; of the Reverend S. D. Ervine, and others, Macnaquac; of David C. Parent, and others, Upper Queensbury; of the Reverend G. B. Trof-ter, and others, York County; of E. C. Lunt, and others, Mactaquac; and of Severett Estabrooks, and others, Prince William, all members of the Baptist Church; of W. A. Kingston, and others, Fredericton Junction; of the Reverend George W. Tracey, and others, Waly Station; of J. B. Roberts, and others, Pattersonville; of Norman Hoyt, and others, Mill Settlement; of the Reverend W. H. Perry, and others, Blissville; of George F. Grass, and others, Waasis Station; of John Smith, and others, Greenfield; of James Kenny, and others, Ormocto; of William Scribner, and others, St. Mary's; of William N. Boyd, Weldford, all members of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend William Maggz, and others, Gagetown; of M. E. A. Burpee, and others, Burton and Ormocto; of R. F. Porter, and others, Bairdville; of J. D. Giberson, and others, Tobique River; of J. D. Armstrong, and others, Perth; of the Reverend W. E. Johnson, and others, Andover, all members of the Methodist Church; of Robert Armstrong and others, Bathurst; of Jonathan Marrener, and others, Kent; of Samuel Roy, and others, Bathurst; of Robert Watson, and others, Tobique River; of John E. Coates, and others, Kent, all of the Methodist Church; of Captain Annie Boggs, and others, of the Salvation Army, North Head; of James E. Bloomfield, and others, Arthurville; of John Hartt, and others, of Andover; of David Currey, and others, Forest Glenn; of John McFarlane, and others, Markhamville; of the Reverend Archibald Gunn, and others, Greenock; of Isaac W. Baird, and others, Red Bank; of Thomas Stewart, and others, Sussex; of D. Menzie, and others, Springfield; of Charles Walker, and others, Sussex and Unions; of Robert Ward, Sr., and others, Chipman; and of W. H. Clark, and others, St. Stephens; members of the Presbyterian Church; of Z. R. Everett, and others, Fredericton; of Andrew Harrison, and others, Washwack and Stanley; of George Mowatt, and others, Harvey, all of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Captain J. S. McLean, and others, of the Salvation Army, Carleton, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of Fred A. Wightman, and others, Weldford; of the Reverend Geo. C. P. Palmer, and others, Campbellton; of David J. Newman, and others, Derby; of James Tweedy, and others, Williamston; of Richard Bell, and others, Tête à Gouche; of Robert Eddy, and others, Bathurst; of Abraham Buttimer, and others, Salmon Beach; of Herbert Hornibook, and others, New Bandon; of Geo. Harrison, and others, Newcastle; and of Thomas Marshall, and others, Chatham, members of the Methodist

Church; of John R. Nicholson, and others, County of Northumberland; of Peter Campbell, and others, Escuminac; of the Reverend Isaac Baird, and others, New Mills; of the Reverend Thomas Nicholson, and others, Charlo; of A. A. Busted, and others, Bonaventure; of the Reverend W. Murray, and others, Kirkland; of John Kennedy, and others, Kirkland; of Wm. S. Sper, and others, Oak Mountain; of the Reverend Geo. F. Kinnear, and others, Buctouche and Mill Creek; and of H. M. Drummond, and others, County of Northumberland, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of R. A. Davies, and others, of St. George; of Geo. McMaster, and others, Northumberland; of G. B. Storey, and others, of Campbellton; Thomas Stephenson, Chatham, all members of the Salvation Army; of Alex. Loggie, and others, Burnt Church; of Thomas Nichols, and others, Charlo; of George Morrison, Tabusintac; of E. M. Young, and others, of Sussex; of Anthony Hawks, and others, Hopewell; of J. Russell, and others, Frederieton; of S. Charlton, and others, St. John; of D. Alward, and others, St. Stephen, members of the Salvation Army; of the Reverend S. H. Price, and others, St. Andrews; of W. C. Mathews, and others, Deer Island; of A.M. Porter, and others, Oldridge Circuit; of R. Ingersoll, and others, Woodwards; of W. Dalziel, and others, Castalea; and of J. D. Chipman, and others, St. Stephens, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of L. O. Smith, and others, Ottawa County; of H. Swain, and others, Montreal; of James Fleck, and others, Montreal; of J. McAdie, and others, St. Andrews; of the Reverend E. S. Howard, and others, Farnham; of Elizabeth McKell, and others, Georgetown; of Captain Nora Harding, and others, Brome; of William Jamison, and others, Escuminac; of James McAlister, Restigouche; of the Reverend W. J. Fowler, and others, Point LeGrand and Oak Point. of James Porter, and others, Lisgar; of Sarah S. Scott, and others, South Durham; of the Reverend Henry Meyers, and others, Ulverton; of the Reverend Samuel Teeson, and others, Sutton; of the Reverend Isaac Nelson, and others, County of Shefford; and of W. H. Graham, and others, members of the Methodist Church; of the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, St. Luke's Church, Waterloo; of Joshua Rowell, and others, County of Brome; of J. H. Hammond, and others, Counties of Shefford and Brone; of W. R. Booth, and others, Shefford; of J. C. Bernard, and others, Waterloo; of A. D. Morrill, and others, Danville; and of R. C. Baldwin, and others, Stanstead; of the Reverend T. G. Williams, and others, members of the Methodist Church; of Jennie M. Leslie, and others; of James Gartshore; of J. H. Timmis, and others (two Petitions), all of the City of Montreal; of G. M. W. Carey, and others, Aylmer; of C. C. Parker, and others, Onslow; of A. F. Duclos, and others, of the County of Ottawa; of Joseph Pilon, and others, of the County of Ottawa; of Mrs. A. B. Taylor, and others, Aylmer; of Thos. A. Nelson, and others, Bristol; of Reverend R. Gamble, and others, Wakefield; of Samuel O'Hara, and others, Masham; of Hyppolite Blanc, and others, Namur, all members of the Presbyterian Church; of J. B. Marman, and others, Missisquoi; of Wm. Huntington, and others, Lachute, all in the Province of Quebec; of Jennie Coulter, and others, of Thorold; of Lillian A. Phelps, and others, Merritton; of Gavin Henderson, and others, Monck; of J. A. Course, and others, Humberstone; of May Armstrong, and others, Port Colborne; of Henry Strouth, and others, Morgan's Point; of William Harrison, and others, Hagarville; of Wm. Baird, and others, Carleton Place; of the Reverend A. A. Scott, and others, Carleton Place; of R. J. Tanner, and others, Ottawa; of James T. Luker, and others, Bromley; of Phoebe McQuitley, and others, Haley Station; of Chas. Bolton, and others, Paris; of W. Ryan, and others, Guelph, both of the Congregational Church; of Miss Wright, and others, Ainsboro; of Mrs. W. B. Wilson, and others, Bright; of Mabel L. Grant, and others, of County of Waterloo; of Robert Davy, and others, Mockdale; of Luther Mitchell, and others, Durham; of the Reverend John Hart, and others, Rockwood, all of the Methodist Church; and of W. R. Keys, and others, Paisley; of Mrs. David Cunningham, and others, Parry Sound; of M. C. McGaw, and others, of the County of Haliburton; of John Smith, and others, of the Congregational Church, Rugby; of Bing Moore, and others, of the Society of Friends, in the



County of Grey; and of J. G. Palmer, and others, Mud Lake; of F. Grigg, and others, Sadowa; of W. H. Moore, and others, Lyons; of J. M. Chrysler, and others, Dalrymple; of Thomas Turner, and others, Seabright; of John Wilkinson, and others, St. Joseph's Island, Algoma; of Thos. Valentine, and others, Derbyville; of Chas. W. Watch, and others, Cannington; of Ernest Coxner, and others, Wilfrid; of David King, sr., and others, North Brock; of Adam Shier, and others, of the County of Ontario; of C. W. Glenn, and others, of the Counties of Lennox and Addington; of the Reverend C. H. Coon, and others, Plevna; of the Reverend George H. Copeland, and others, Belleville; of Mrs. H. Dafee, and others, Sidney Circuit; of W. A. Esmond, and others, of the County of Hastings; of Albert Horton, and others, Carmel; of the Reverend T. J. Edminson, and others, Belleville; of A. Ellis, and others, Colyne and Barrie; of the Reverend F. B. Stratton, and others, of the County of Hastings, all members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; of George Delemy, and others, Lindsay; of Geo. D. Hazen, and others, Napanee; of Geo. H. Roberts, and others, Belleville; of H. Cameron, and others, Stirling; of Elizabeth Ann Russell, and others, Millbrook; of Wm. E. Carley, and others, Consecon; of S. J. Gale, and others, Peterboro', all members of the Salvation Army; of the Reverend Chas. H. Clarke, and others, Smith's Falls; of the Reverend Geo. Miller, and others, Oxford; of the Reverend W. Huggins, and others, Lambton County; of the Reverend John H. Graham, and others, Watford; of A. Wolverton, and others, Wolverton; of Matilda Rank, and others, Oxford; of the Reverend J. M. Hague, and others; of Jos. Ward, and others, Wilton; of the Reverend A. O. Watts, and others, Battersea; of Thos. Murphy, and others, Kingston; of E. S. Shorey, and others, Sydenham; of John Shultz, and others, Elginburg Circuit; of J. Mackie, and others, Frontenac County; of the Reverend Geo. Porteous, and others, Glenvale; of the Reverend Samuel Houston, and others, Kingston; Sarah Harrison, and others, Peel; of the Reverend, S. Bond, and others, London; of Joseph Potts, and others, Belmont; of Ensley Barton, and others, Salem; of W. West, and others, Guelph, all of the Methodist Church; of Reverend F. Ballantyne, and others, Lobo; of Maggie A. Murry, and others, County of Middlesex; of Peter Stevenson, and others, Fingal, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Susan W. Zavity, and others, of the Society of Friends, Lobo; and of Wallace Michael, and others, London; of the Reverend T. Booker, and others, Blenheim; and of William A. Robinson, and others, King's Ferry; of the Reverend Wm. Moore, D.D., and others, Ottawa; of the Reverend R. Campbell, and others, Renfrew; of the Reverend J. Andersen, and others, Tiverton; of the Reverend G. R. Lang, and others, Admaston; of Donald McPhail, and others, Perth; of Bolton Culbertson, and others, Bromley; and of James Shaw, and others, County of Lanark, members of the Presbyterian Church; of T. R. White, and others, Almonte; of H. B. Fracklin, and others, Riceville; of Wm. Darlington, and others, George's Lake; of Burnet Derby, and others, Glenbourne; and of the Reverend F. DeLong, and others, County of Prescott, members of the Methodist Church; of D. M. Mitchell, and others, Toronto, members of the Baptist Church; of A. Armour, and others, Bowmanville; of Thomas Luckham, and others, Warwick; and of R. A. Thomas, and others, Edgar, members of the Congregational Church; of Wm. Croft, J.P., and others, Township of Lanark; of Cyrus Husk, and others, Wolverton; and of James Webb, sr., and others, West Garafraxa; of the Reverend J. Morgan, and others, Maidland; of Alex. Wilson, and others, Leafield; of Charles A. Roberts, and others, Wilberforce; of R. W. Houston, and others, Deer Lake; and of J. C. Bates, and others, Cheddar, members of the Methodist Church; and of John Jamieson, and others, Penetanguishene; of Minnie Card, and others, Ingersoll; of the Reverend James Simpson, and others, Richmond; of Ada Teasdale, and others, Walkerton; of the Reverend O. C. Cary, and others, Kenmore; of the Reverend John Fowkes, and others, North Wakefield; of James Steele, and others, County of Pontiac; of the Reverend G. A. Bell, and others, County of Pontiac; of Nathaniel Bates, County of Prescott; of Luther Eady, and others, Aylmer; of William Patterson, and others, Wakefield; and of J. Storr, and others, Billing's Bridge, members of the Methodist Church; of Robert Wade,

and others, Russell County; of J. L. Dagleish, and others, Kenmore; of John C. Campbell, and others, Metcalfe; of Hiram Haight, and others, Norwich; of George Wood, and others, County of Wellington; of M. McDonald, and others, City of Guelph; of John Edgar, and others, Puslinch; of D. Strahan, and others, Rockwood; of W. M. Armstrong, and others, Eramosa; of John Ramage, and others, Eden Mills; of John Gale, and others, Elora; of Alexander Jack, and others, Alma, members of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend Robert Baillie, and others, Westport, members of the Methodist Church; of J. C. Cornell, and others, Lancaster; of A. J. Hunt, and others; of James Dingwall, and others, Williamstown; of the Reverend A. McKenzie, and others, Glengarry; of E. W. D. Oliver, and others, Cornwall; of James Darlington, and others, Uxbridge; of Mrs. Ratcliff, and others, Port Hope; of Captain Annie Barker, and others, Port Perry; of John Kett, and others, Brighton; of H. R. Pope, and others, Picton; of Joseph Bowns, and others, Coboconk; of Edward Lidgett, and others, Whitby; of Captain O. Robinson, and others, Oshawa; of John McCluskie, and others, Deseronto; of Emma H. Campbell, and others, Hastings; of Reverend James Rattray, and others, Melrose; of A. B. Miller, and others, Fairfield; and of the Reverend S. H. Morington, and others, Members of the Methodist Church, Verona; of James Phippen, and others, Bath; of John McDonald, and others, of the County of Frontenac; of Capt. S. Tinney, and others, Frontenac; of Capt. J. R. Shank, and others, Odessa; of Wm. Lafrance, and others, Kingston; of George Boulton, and others, Rockwood, all members of the Salvation Army; of J. S. Sanderson, and others, Willowdale; of Isaac Harrison, and others, Elia; members of the Methodist Church; of James Kendell, and others, members of the Salvation Army, Toronto; of Samuel Horsey, and others, Toronto; of the Reverend R. Large, and others, Queensville; of Isaac Marritt, and others, Keswick; of the Reverend W. C. Walls, and others, Belhaven; of James Brethour, and others, Sunderland; of Katherine A. Fleury, and others, Stouffville; of George Reekie, and others, Vroomanton; of Joseph Taffin, and others, Bethesda; of J. W. Umphrey, and others, Udora; and of Alfred Douglas, and others, Victoria Corners, members of the Methodist Church; of T. J. Bennett, and others, Stouffville, members of the Baptist Church; of D. Morrison, and others, Newmarket; of Benj. Cody, and others, County of York; of Amanda Tisdale, Middleton; of E. Jenkinson, and others, Toronto; of Wm. Smiley, and others, Milton; of Alex. Henderson, and others, County of Halton; of the Reverend R. B. Rowe, and others, Bentonville; of Charles E. Gray, and others, Bentleyville; and of W. P. Stephenson, and others, Bethel, members of the Methodist Church; of R. D. Warren, and others, Georgetown, members of the Baptist Church; of J. H. Craig, and others, North Gower; of F. W. Ford, and others, County of Carleton; of the Reverend T. B. Couley, and others, Manotick, members of the Methodist Church; of Archibald Sinclair, and others, Bearbrook; of the Reverend G. M. Clark, and others, New Edinburgh; of Hugh Gourlay, and others, Carp; of Peter Lee, and others, South Gloucester; of Reverend Jos. White, and others, City of Ottawa; of Reverend R. Stewart, and others, North Gower and Wellington; of Reverend David Findlay, and others, Manotick; of A. Allan, and others, Plantagenet; of Reverend F. W. Farries, and others, Ottawa; of J. W. Dowler, and others, Nepean; of Lillie Davidson, Richmond, all members of the Presbyterian Church; of W. Garvey, and others, Brockville; of W. McCulloch, and others, Cobourg; of H. W. Empey, and others, Winchester; of J. G. Gamble, and others, Port Dover; of J. Forks, and others, Glencoe; of R. D. Williams, and others, Orillia; of S. A. Clark, and others, Collingwood; of A. Allen, and others, Essex County; of G. Gibbs, and others, Leamington; of L. H. Monck, and others, Warton; of J. W. Turk, and others, County of Middlesex; of C. H. Stewart, and others, Wallaceburg; of W. King, and others, Thamesville; of A. Lanks, and others, Listowel; of Barney Harper, and others, Chesterville; of Captain L. Lowry, and others, Toronto; of William Wilkinson, and others, Niagara Falls; of Charles Pontine, and others, Goderich; of Edward Stafford, and others, Bloomfield; of Sarah Chapple, and others, Hamilton; of Captain Bessie Wellwood, and others, Barrie; of William

White, and others, Waterford; of Joseph C. Ludgate, and others, Dundas; of Mary Smith, and others, Tweed; of James McLachlan, and others, Norwood; of Captain Arthur Cass, and others, Shelburne; of Captain Maggie McCoo, and others, Avonmore; of H. H. Wooley, and others, Gananoque; of D. S. Strawhouse, and others, Parkhill; of Captain Bettie Mahon, and others, Stratford; of Michael P. Piercy, and others, Cornwall; of Joseph Brown, and others, Stouffville; of Mrs. Jackson, and others, Brantford; of M. Leslie, and others, Oakville; of G. A. Eastman, and others, Wheatley; of W. H. Cape, and others, Dutton; of J. A. Perry, and others, Creemore; of Huldah Dafoe, and others, Mount Albert; of W. Mercer, and others, Sarnia; of C. Mitchell, and others, Port Elgin; of Captain Mary Nale, and others, Brooklin; of J. W. Hay, and others, Ridgetown; of W. Cockrill, and others, Fenelon Falls; of M. Barns, and others, Renfrew; of Captain S. B. Vernent, and others, Welland; of A. Perrin, and others, Kinmount; of Wm. Hewitt, and others, Dundas County; of Jane Forsyth, and others, Seaforth; of F. G. Robinson, and others, Strathroy; of L. E. King, and others, Ayr; of E. Wiseman, and others, Newmarket; of V. F. Dodge, and others, Paris; of O. W. E. Next, and others, Norwich; of Captain Hattie Scarr, and others, Acton; of P. N. Baker, and others, Drumbo; of A. Rowland, and others, Bobcaygeon; of Cadet J. H. Brett, and others, Orangeville; of D. F. McAmmond, and others, Drayton; of Abraham Coniff, and others, Madoc; of W. J. Turner, and others, Galt; of Lillie Boyle, and others, Sutton West; of W. Doane, and others, Simcoe; of Bert Hooper, and others, Richmond Hill; of W. H. Bakes, and others, Campbellford; of Wm. J. Delahey, and others, Tyrone; of Amanda Holman, and others, Blyth, all members of the Salvation Army; of the Reverend G. Rose, and others, County of Huron; of J. O. Wisner, and others, Brantford; of John McBride, and others, of the Universal Church, Port Dover; of Elizabeth McCraney, and others, of the W. C. T. U., of Oakville; of H. G. Ellis, and others, Morton; of the Reverend D. Y. Ross, and others, Westport; of J. Stewart, and others, Prescott; of F. Brown, and others, Jasper; of G. Bell, and others, Merrickville; of the Reverend D. J. Hyland, and others, Bishop's Mills; of James J. Webster, and others, Florence; of Leila Horsey, and others, Owen Sound; of Angus H. Macdonald, and others, Capworth; and of the Reverend A. Beamer, and others, Petrolia, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. William Forbes, and others, Grimsby; and of Thomas Rickett, and others, Paris, members of the Baptist Church; of W. J. Fenton, and others, Massey; of W. Corbett, and others, Watford; of G. J. Blyth, and others, Chatsworth; of Mrs. Gelletsey, T. Horner, and others, Princeton; Mary Dickenson, and others, Norwich; of George Thompson, and others, County of Norfolk; of D. Barker, and others, Evans' Mines and Copper Cliff; of Alexander Dewar, and others, Middlemiss; of the Reverend John G. Murray, and others, Grimsby; of Frank M. Jones, and others, Winona; and of J. J. Wright, and others, Lynn; of Mrs. Trilate, and others, Hamilton; of D. Burkholder, and others, Harmon; of Peter D. Morden, and others, Glenwood; of Albert Wilkinson, and others, Mill Grove; of Charles Proctor, and others, Oxford; of the Reverend Joseph J. Cook, and others, Hensall; of Joshua D. Hare, and others, Dufferin; of James Noble, and others, Mulmur; of Wilson McDonald, and others, Ebenezer; of George E. Lamb, and others, Mount Pleasant; of Allan Thompson, and others, Jennings; of Samuel Lee, and others, Rosemount; of James Kendrew, and others, Primrose; of I. H. Hazlewood, and others; of George Edmunds, and others, Hollen; of Mary S. Cook, and others, Carleton Street, Toronto; of John T. Smith, and others, Palmerston; of James Richardson, and others, Peel; of the Reverend Joseph Markham, and others, Minto; of George Holland, and others, Holmesville; of Nicholas Morish, and others, County of Huron; of Thomas Elliott, and others, Bethel; of the Reverend Henry Irvine, and others, Kippen; of the Reverend James Harris, and others, Benmiller; of James H. McCartney, and others, Princetown; of John H. Elmes, and others, Etonia; of George Fowler, and others, Harley; of W. N. Vollick, and others, Kelvin; of the Reverend James Webb, and others, Northfield; of the Reverend Isaac Tovell, and others, St. Catharines; of John A. Darling, and others, in the County of Bruce; of John McClelan, and others,

Tilsonburg; of Alice Chamberlain, and others, Sudbury; of T. H. Orme, and others, Rock Chapel; of the Reverend R. Wallace Wright, and others, Smithville; of the Reverend J. W. Shilton, and others, Clinton; of James Pollock, and others, Drysdale; of the Reverend J. W. Cooley, and others, Brantford; of W. E. Hudson, and others, Grantham; of Thos. L. Kerruish, and others, Louth; of Elgin Alway, and others, Woodburn; of William Kettlewell, and others, Norwich; of W. E. Pollard, and others, Burgessville; of the Reverend Jesse Whitlock, and others, Columbus; of the Reverend W. S. Jamieson, and others, Niagara and Virgil; of the Reverend J. VanWick, and others, St. Catharines; of the Reverend W. C. Watson, and others, Mount Pleasant Circuit; of Thomas Smith, and others, Stamford; of J. S. Williamson, and others, Oakville; of R. H. Elliott, and others, Binbrook; of the Reverend W. J. Coudly, and others, Chapleau; of the Reverend D. W. Dewar, and others, Ingersoll; of Edward Barras, and others, Pickering; of W. T. Puffer, and others, Pine Creek; of the Reverend R. W. Woodsworth, and others, Niagara Falls South; of the Reverend James A. Kennedy, and others, Lincoln; of John Beddell, and others, Stoney Creek; of Mary A. Shuter, and others, Wesley; of Ambrose Eaton, and others, Wentworth County; of Joseph Edge, and others, County of Huron; of James C. Taylor, and others, Hannah Street Church, Hamilton; of J. Magwood, and others, Cumnoek; of S. J. Grant, and others, Arthur; of W. A. Crichton, and others, Paris Plain; of the Reverend J. Stewart, and others, Ayr; of the Reverend J. Graham, and others, Ridgetown; of the Reverend C. Cookman, and others, West Flamboro'; of C. Grantham, and others, Cainsville; of R. Boyd, and others, Walton; of the Reverend John Sanderson, and others, Port Dover; of John S. Moore, and others, Portland; of Joseph E. Lidston, and others, Harrowsmith; of the Reverend J. S. Ross, and others, Hamilton; of the Reverend Thomas Harris, and others, Stella; of Polly McDougall, and others, Brockville; of George Hutton, and others, Wolford; of Joseph Archer, and others, Norfolk County; of the Reverend N. A. Strongman, LL.D., and others, Ashfield; of Thomas Barnes, and others, Vanessa; of S. J. Jones, and others, Brantford; of R. W. Snider, and others, Hamilton; of J. W. Buck, and others, Garnet; of J. G. Tomblin, and others, Springvale; of E. Grace, and others, Waterford; of the Reverend John Pickering, and others, Hamilton; of Mrs. Wm. Baird, and others, Selkirk; of J. N. Robinson, and others, Hagersville; of Ester Haylock, and others, Lynnville; of the Reverend B. Flanagan, and others, Bethlehem; of the Reverend J. Laird, and others, Old Winham; of R. A. Walter, and others, Cheapside; of David Serles, and others, Round Plains; of W. H. Burgman, and others, Perth County; of Benjamin Marr, and others, Caledonia; of Samuel Peter, and others, Eden Grove; of R. Hall, and others, Haldimand County; of A. Cripps, and others, Thornbury; of T. S. Roberts, and others, Lyndock; of L. Collins, and others, Cayuga; of D. Williams, and others, Nixon; of the Reverend L. S. Howard, and others, Brant County; of W. E. Walker, and others, Canfield; of T. B. Smith, and others, Mount Zion; of J. C. Fleming, and others, Gill; of A. Scott, and others, Delaware Indians, Brant County; of Jacob Longhead, and others, Euphrasia; of the Reverend J. Thurlow, and others, Cataraqui; of D. Laskin, and others, Simcoe County; of G. J. Gardner, and others, Westrop; of W. A. Robinson, and others, Cape Rich; of W. H. McDougal, White River; of D. Wright, and others, Collins Bay; of E. Coatsworth, and others, of Berkely Street Church, Toronto; of the Reverend G. Ferguson, and others, Waterdown; of I. H. Burrows, and others, Blythfield; of the Reverend E. B. Harper, and others, Davenport; of the Reverend A. Scratch, and others, Salem; of J. Shaw, and others, Glamis; of the Reverend F. W. Crowle, and others, Whitechurch; of W. Williamson, and others, Schrieber; of W. Hood, and others, Meritt and Caistorville; of the Reverend W. Rodwell, and others, Toronto; of J. Bonar, and others, Blairton; of the Reverend C. R. Morrow, and others, Jarvis, members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Manly Benson, and others, Toronto; of the Reverend J. C. Willmott, and others, Newton Brook; of J. Jackson, and others, Downsview; of Carrie Watson, and others, Fair Bank; and of G. Harrison, and others, East York, members of the Methodist Church; of Polly Gilray, Heathcote; of Mrs. J. W. Andrews, and others,

Thornbury; of the Reverend D. McDiarmid, Latona; of John Hastings, Leith; of James A. Boyd, and others, Temple Hill and Knox; of J. J. McMillan, and others, Johnson; of Albert Day, and others, Aman; of R. L. McDonald, and others, Newborn; of W. York, and others, of Morton-California; of the Reverend D. Y. Ross, and others, Westport; of J. H. Crown, and others, Port Perry; of David Mairn, and others, West Durham; of W. H. P. Knapp, and others, West Durham; of Robert Thompson, and others, of the County of York, all members of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend S. H. Parkman, and others, Oshawa; of Samuel Souch, and others, West Durham; of James Ham, and others, Whitby; of Wm. Martin, and others, Almonte; of Reuben Stillwell, and others, Clayton; of Angus Campbell, and others, Prestons; of Jacob Halpenny, and others, Boyds; and of the Clayton Circuit, Lanark County, members of the Methodist Church; of Margaret Leydon, and others, Almonte; of Mrs. Geo. McLellan, and others, Renfrew, members of the Presbyterian Church; of David Ward, and others, Lanark, members of the Congregational Church; of John McNichol, and others, Dalhousie; and of H. J. Hunt, and others, Fitzroy, all in the Province of Ontario; of L. W. H. Short, and others, Rapid City; of David Bishop, and others, Orlando Hugo, and others, Miami Circuit; of F. J. Washington, and others, Morden; of the Reverend John Stewart, and others, Treherne; of A. E. Humphries, and others, Cypress River; of Thomas Wood, and others, Greenfield Circuit; of the Reverend T. C. Buchanan, and others, Crystal City, members of the Methodist Church; of L. Isaacson, and others, Morden; of A. Bowman, and others, Portage la Prairie, members of the Salvation Army; of Sarah Lee, and others, Portage la Prairie, members of the Presbyterian Church; of G. Johnston, and others, Icelandic; of A. Stewart, and others, Winnipeg; of A. A. Wild, and others, Morris; of Wm. J. Fenwick, and others, Manchester; of J. H. Beddome, and others, Neepawa; of J. Firth, and others, Brandon, all in the Province of Manitoba; of the Reverend John Reid, and others, Charlottetown; of Peter Quigley, and others, Summerside; of John McKinnon, and others, Charlottetown, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

Of Jessie Walker, and others, Guelph; of the Reverend J. A. Chapman, and others, Parry Sound; of John Whitmore, and others, Egremont; of Andrew Meiklejohn, and others, Seymour; of R. W. Meiklejohn, and others, Rawston; of the Reverend Samuel Houston, and others, Kingston; of the Reverend John H. Graham, and others, Watford; of T. R. White, and others, Almonte; of the Reverend John McLaren, and others, Carp and Lowry; of Z. McMilian, and others, Metcalfe; of Hugh Graham, and others, Russell County; of the Reverend W. J. Crothers, and others, Carleton Place; of Alexander Jack, and others, Alma; of the Reverend Alex. Matheson, and others; of D. Sutherland, and others, Toronto; of D. Morrison, and others, New Market; of the Reverend J. H. Hazlewood, and others, Grimsby; of R. W. Wright, and others, Smithville; of the Reverend John Chisholm, and others; Dumbarton; of David Gamble, and others, Manotick; of the Reverend Samuel Quinn, and others, Nepean; of Robert Whillans, and others, Nepean; of the Reverend F. W. Farries, and others, Ottawa; of W. B. Brady, Ottawa West; of Mary McGillivray, and others, Whitby; of Victor Begg, and others, Roxburgh; of the Reverend D. B. McLaren, and others, Columbus; of Kate Lee, and others, Newcastle; of T. W. Joliffe, and others, West Durham; of John Stewart, and others, Kendall; of James Watt, and others, Uxbridge; of Edward Barass, and others, Pickering; of the Reverend P. A. MacLeod, and others, Tonga; of T. J. Hill, and others, Bowmanville; of the Reverend R. D. Fraser, and others, Bowmanville; of the Reverend R. Stillwell, and others, Clayton; of Robert Burns, M.D., and others, Almonte, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Presbytery of Wallace; of the Reverend James Thompson, and others, Pietou; of the Reverend A. A. McLeod, and others, West Colliery; of E. Scott, and others, New Glasgow; of Mrs. J. O. Chisholm, and others, New Glasgow, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Robert Armstrong, and others, Bathurst; of Jonathan Warrenner, and others, Kent; of Alex. Loggie, and others, Burnt Farm; of the Reverend Thos. Nicholson, and others, Charlo; of Geo.

Morrison, and others, Tabusintac; of William Jamieson, and others, Escuminac; of John McAllister, and others, Restigouche, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of John Ranshaw, and others, Brandon; of A. MacTavish, and others, Chater; of F. S. Moule, and others, Killarney; of W. Chalmers, Haggard; of M. Arthur, and others, Souris; of R. Rallins, and others, Crystal City; of John Pritchard, and others, Kildonan; of W. Ironside, and others, Manitou; of D. West, and others, Bossevain; of the Reverend T. B. Benzou, and others, Rapid City; of J. Claridge, and others, Oak River Circuit; and of Henry Kemm, and others, Russell, all in the Province of Manitoba; severally praying for such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Stewart Heath, and others; praying for an Act to incorporate them as the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of L. W. Sicotte, Jr., and others, of the School Savings Bank; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the South-Western Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the line of their railway, and extending the time for the completion of the same.

Of A. G. Hill, and others, of the Town of Niagara Falls and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Whirlpool Bridge Company.

Of Alexander Logan, and others, of the Town of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

WEDNESDAY, 17th June, 1891.

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

With respect to the following Bills, namely:

(C) "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm."

(I) "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis."

(J) "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow."

(K) "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley."

Your Committee have in each case examined the evidence adduced before them of the service of a copy of the Bill and of notice of the second reading thereof, upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, and in each case your Committee find that the said service is regular and sufficient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,  
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. Merner 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 twenty-ninth day of May last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1891, and the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1891.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, 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 statement and account showing the amount of money received and taken in excess of what was just and proper by William Ellis, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, if any, from the 29th day of December, 1879, until the 11th day of September, 1889; also, a statement showing the amount of money paid back by Mr. Ellis, if any, and date of payments, if any. Further, a copy of the bond given as security by Mr. Ellis, if any, to secure the payment of the money taken in excess.

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 second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (D) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the protection of Navigable Waters;'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the incorporated Construction Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Loughheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wiarton Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm;"

The Honourable Mr. Merner moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, That the Bill for the relief of Adam Russworm be now read the 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. Merner moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,

That the said Bill be referred to the Select 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 Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 18th June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reid (Caribou),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>			



## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of Wm. Heasman, and others, Whitewater, members of the Methodist Church in the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,

That a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Messieurs Bolduc, Carling, Kaulbach, Loughheed, McClelan, Miller, Ogilvie, Montplaisir, Power, and Girard, be appointed a Committee to take into consideration all letters and documents which may be submitted to them, relating to the subject of the inquiry made in the Session of 1888 by the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire as to the resources of the Great Mackenzie River Basin, which have been received by the Senate, or by the then Chairman of the said Committee, the Honourable John Schultz, at present Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, or by any public department, since the Third Report of the said Committee made on the second day of May, 1888, and adopted by the Senate on the 11th May, 1888, and which are not included in the said Third Report or in the Appendices thereto; to report with all convenient speed, as to the value of the information, if any, given in the said letters and documents, and as to what action should be taken thereon in the public interest, in pursuance of the following recommendation made in the said Third Report, namely:—

“Your Committee desire that this report be considered an interim one and the estimates given to be approximate, inasmuch as they are based upon evidence received up to this date, and a final report can only be made when answers shall have been received to questions sent to officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, Missionaries, Arctic Explorers and others, now resident in, or who have visited parts of the country within the scope of your Committee's enquiry.”

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

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

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 18th June, 1891.

I hereby certify that in conformity with the Resolution passed by the Senate on the 26th day of May last past, the Honourable Messieurs Reid (Cariboo) and Price have made and subscribed before me, on the 17th and 18th instant, the renewed declaration of their property qualification on pages 65 and 66 respectively of the Register of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable ALEXANDRE LACOSTE,  
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 12th of May, 1890, for a statement showing the expenses incurred by the Inspector of Penitentiaries in his visits ordinary or extraordinary, to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary during the last ten years, as well as his personal expenses for each day of such visits, as those occasioned on each day of such visits, by his travelling from Montreal to St. Vincent de Paul, and *vice versa*, for horses, servants and their keep and lodging.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis."

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 Wednesday, the third day of June instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said third day of June, A.D. 1891, and the eighteenth day of June, A.D. 1891.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes, (Burlington),

That the Bill for the relief of Mahala Ellis 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. MacInnes (Burlington),

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

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 (G) intituled: "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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 (D) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Order, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 19th June, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.F.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Rnid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McLaren,—Of the Reverend Ernest Grigg, and others, Perth, members of the Baptist Church; and of Eleanor Neilson, and others, Perth, members of the Methodist Church in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Goodman Judd, and others, Perrytown; of Amanda Hamill, and others, Elizabethville; of William J. Elliott, and others, Eden; of Stephen Harrison, and others, Wesley; of Joseph A. Stabler, and others, Lakehurst; of E. A. Tonkin, sr., and others, Canton; of W. H. Runnalk, and others, Durham; and of A. E. Kennedy, and others, Peterboro', members of the Methodist Church; of Maud Kidner, and others, Port Hope, members of the Baptist Church; and of John Douglas, and others, Port Hope, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid, (Cariboo, B.C.),—Of Thomas Woodward, and others, Nicola, members of the Methodist Church in the Province of British Columbia.

The Honourable Mr. Girard from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 19th June, 1891.

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

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

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Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its capital stock, and otherwise amending the Charter of incorporation.

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their work to be for the general advantage of Canada; confirming their agreement with the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company; giving them power to build branch lines; and to build a bridge across the Rainy River into the State of Minnesota, in the United States of America.

Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Empire Printing and Publishing Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation; enabling them to increase the number of of their Directors.

Of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them a body corporate within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for an Act amending and extending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Septennial Benevolent Society; praying to be incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company, (Limited); praying for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming a deed of amalgamation made between them and the Ottawa, Arnprior, and Renfrew Railway Company, and creating them a new corporation.

Of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles; praying to be incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Montreal Bridge Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation in relation to the height of the bridge and their issue of bonds.

Of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited); praying for an Act changing their corporate name and authorizing them to issue preference stock.

Of the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending and enlarging their borrowing powers.

Of Thomas Cahill, and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company."

Of Imrie Bell, of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as a Company for constructing and operating Docks, &c., in Burrard Inlet, near the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Of Alexander Ewan, and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company.

Of Stewart Heath, and others; praying for an Act to incorporate them as the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the South-Western Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the line of their railway, and extending the time for the completion of the same.

Of A. G. Hill, and others, of the Town of Niagara Falls and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Whirlpool Bridge Company.

Of Alexander Logan, and others, of the Town of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company;—and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.) presented to the House, a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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 (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow."

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 Thursday, the fourth day of June instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said fourth day of June, A.D. 1891, and the nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1891.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, That the Bill for the relief of Thomas Bristow 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. Vidal,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley."

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) 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 Thursday, the fourth day of June instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said fourth day of June, A.D. 1891, and the nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1891.

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Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That the Bill for the relief of Isabel Tapley 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. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Chaffers, 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. Power, second by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Supplementary Return *re* St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 65a.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

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Monday, 22nd June, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alnon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.);</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Reverend G. M. W. Carey, and others, Ottawa, members of the Baptist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of A. B. Tufford, and others, Ingersoll, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of C. W. Bate, and others, Toronto Junction, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend Nathaniel Stephen Burwash, Allenford Circuit; of George Attrey, and others, County of Grey; of J. D. Mudge, and others, Bruce Mines; of John Wray, and others, Thessalon; of J. D. Fitzpatrick, and others, Garden River; of E. C. Jackson, and others, Gore Bay; and of James Daveson, and others, Algoma East, Sanfield Mission, members of the Methodist Church; of Hugh Muir, and others, Pike Bay; of Harriet Whicher, and others, Wiarton; and of Victor Begg, and others, Township of Roxborough, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of J. C. Tuck, and others, Brantford; of James Masson, and others, Strathallan; and of the Reverend G. R. Turk, and others, Guelph, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario; and of A. Whiteside, and others, Pheasant Plains, Assiniboia; of the Reverend Thomas Wardrope, and others, Guelph, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Thomas Ireland, and others, Hamilton; of Nathaniel Burwash, and others, Guelph; and of J. Van Wick, and others, St. Catharines, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Reverend D. C. Johnson, and others, Beaverton; and of W. Arnot Graham, and others, Fenelon Falls, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInness (Burlington),—Of Ella M. Wolfe, and others, Arkwright, members of the Methodist Church; of Ellen Jane Patchell, and others, Dobbington; and of the Reverend James McAlister, and others, Paisley, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Joseph Moore, and others, Kemnay, members of the Methodist Church; and of W. R. Ross, and others, Holland, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th June, 1891.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

On the reference from the House of Commons, they recommend that 250,000 copies of the report of 1890, by Professor W. Saunders, on Experimental Farm Work; also, one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of Professor Robertson's Report on Dairying in connection with the Experimental Farms; and also, a Canadian edition of fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the report of the "Tenant Farm Delegates of 1890, on their observations in Canada," for distribution. Ten per cent. to the Honourable the Senators, and the balance to the members of the House of Commons; to be done up singly in wrappers and marked "mailed free," ready for use by the members as early as possible, either during the Session or the recess, by mail, as may be expedient.

15. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, on the state of the Library of Parliament for 1890-91. (*Sessional Papers.*)

20. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of Parliament and of the expenditure made on them, in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. (*Distribution.*)

20a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th instant, for a Return showing details of the following items of expenditure which appear in the statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of the last Parliament :—

July 10th, 1890, Franchise Act.....	\$ 4,000 00
March 26th, 1891, Kingston Graving Dock.....	6,006 14
August 30th, 1890, New Dredging Plant.....	5,991 91
March 26th, 1891, Breakwater at Southampton.....	38,022 39
April 28th, 1891, Cost of Litigated Matters.....	10,468 79
January 31st, 1891, Seed Grain to settlers in N.W.T....	2,298 18

(*Distribution.*)

21. Statement of expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from 1st July, 1890, to 30th April, 1891. (*Distribution.*)

22. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th instant, for a Return of the Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of May, 1890, to 1st May, 1891; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890. (*Distribution.*)

22a. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th instant, for a Return giving comparative statement of Receipts and Expenditures from 1st July, 1890, to 10th May, 1891, and from 1st July, 1889, to 10th May, 1890. (*Distribution.*)

22b. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 20th May, 1890, and like statement from 1st July, 1890, to 20th May, 1891. (*Distribution.*)



22c. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 31st May, 1890, and like statement from 1st July, 1890, to 21st May, 1891. (*Distribution.*)

23. Statement of all superannuations and retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, etc., for year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers.*)

24. List of public officers to whom commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, during the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers.*)

26. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th instant, for an abstract copy or copies of the manifest of the cargoes carried by the steamships subsidized to run between the Maritime Provinces and the West Indies on each voyage during the present year 1891; showing the character and value of the cargoes carried and the port or ports of lading and discharge of such cargoes, with an abstract of any other information given in such manifest; and also, showing number of trips made by the steamers subsidized to carry on the steam service between the Maritime Provinces and the West India ports, during the year 1890; the dates of such trips, amount paid for each trip, the person or company carrying out said service for the present year, and whether any contract has been entered into for the service this year, and what rates are being paid therefor and to whom. (*Sessional Papers.*)

27. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th instant, for a Return giving the date of the declarations in every Riding during the recent General Election. If adjournments or enlargements were made, in any case, from the time fixed at the nominations, stating where, when, how often and for what reason, and giving the name and address of the Returning Officer where such occurred; also giving the name, occupation and Post Office address of every Returning Officer; showing the date of return by Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the date of receipt of each by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; together with the name of the Electoral District and the member elected thereto, and the date of publication of his return in the *Canada Gazette*.

Also, copies of all letters written by or on behalf of any member of the Government to any member-elect or to any other person or persons suggesting that any Returning Officer be asked to delay making his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. (*Sessional Papers.*)

27a. Return of the Seventh General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, by Samuel E. St. O. Chapleau, Esq., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

33. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th instant, for a Return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette* of the exports and imports from 1st day of May, 1890, to 1st day of May, 1891, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other countries; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890. (*Distribution.*)

41. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th ultimo, for a Return giving the report of Mr. J. R. Arnoldi, Engineer of the Mechanical Department of Public Works, to the Special Committee on Ballot Boxes last Session. (*Sessional Papers.*)

44. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th ultimo, for copies of all letters communications and reports in the possession of the Government, relating to the fixing of a Standard of Time and the legalization thereof.

47. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for a Return showing the number of bushels of potatoes exported from Canada, from 1st October, 1890, to 1st May, 1891, and the place to which exported. (*Sessional Papers.*)

51. Return to an Address of the 5th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials and any other documents submitted to the Privy Council, in connection with the abolition of the official issue of the French language in the Province of Manitoba by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of report to, or Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of the Act or Acts relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers.*)

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

28. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State for Canada, since last Return, 1890, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the "Revised Statutes of Canada."

29. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th instant, for a Return showing a detailed account of all expenses incurred in connection with an investigation held into the conduct of the Indian Agent at Sutton West.

29a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th instant, for a list and prices paid for all articles purchased for the Indians of the Counties of Guysboro' and Antigonishe, including in said list any cattle purchased, as well as farming implements, during the last three years. Also, statement of prices realized from sale of cattle or other articles purchased for the use of the Indians in said counties. Also, statement in full of articles belonging to the Department of the Interior in said counties for the use of said Indians.

30. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th instant, for a Return to the House of—

1st. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer thereof, and the Commander of "C" Battery, having reference to sending a detachment of men under his command to Wellington on the 4th or 5th day of August last, ostensibly to aid the Civil authorities of that district.

2nd. Also copies of the requisition served on the said Commanding Officer, invoking Military aid at Wellington, together with the names of the Magistrates who signed the requisition, also the distance from Wellington at which said Magistrates reside.

3rd. Also copies of the Reports of the Commanding Officer, confidential or otherwise, as to the necessity there was for the Military occupation of Wellington, and for their continuance there, until they were recalled.

4th. Also of all telegraphic or other correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer of the Government of Canada, and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or with any officer thereof, if any, or with any other person, in reference to sending the said Military force to Wellington.

5th. Also a detailed statement of all moneys disbursed by the Government of Canada, or by any Department thereof, either as regimental pay, or for Active Service allowance, either to the officers and men of "C" Battery, or both officers and men of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery, while on service at Wellington, or for their maintenance while there, or for their transportation to and from Wellington.

6th. Also copies of all Militia General and Special Orders issued by the Militia Department for the regulation and guidance of the officers of "C" Battery since its establishment in British Columbia.

31. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th instant, for a Return of all petitions addressed to the Government; praying for the analysis of intoxicating liquor manufactured or offered for sale, by wholesale or retail, in the Dominion of Canada.

32. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th instant, for copies of correspondence, papers, and all documents respecting steps taken by the Government during last Session, or since that time, to prevent American cheese being shipped through or from Canadian ports, and branded as Canadian; also copies of the instructions now given to the proper authorities or preventive officers on the subject.

34. Message from His Excellency the Governor :

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the sale of the Carleton Branch Railway to the City of St. John.

35. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, for the year 1890, under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 184, Section 5.

36. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th ultimo, for copies of all Orders in Council, letters, correspondence, and documents of every nature respecting the resignation of James Thurber, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sedentary Militia, in the County of Lotbinière; the appointment of his son, Mr. William Thurber, as Lighthouse-keeper in the Parish of St. Croix; and the refusal of the Government to grant to the said James Thurber, Esquire, the amount claimed by him as his superannuation allowance.

36a. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th ultimo, for all correspondence and papers relating to the resignations and reappointments to office of the following parties:—Samuel Genest, John Cosgrove and Charles Leduc.

37. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th ultimo, for a Return showing how many yards of cotton sail duck have been imported at Halifax, Nova Scotia, from the 30th June, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, and from 30th June, 1890, to 30th December, 1890, and the value of such importation respectively.

39. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for copies of the report of the enquiry held by J. B. Caouette, 1890, respecting the abstraction, from the Post Office at Isle Verte, of a newspaper addressed to a resident of that parish; of all letters from the Post Office Department to the said Caouette, and replies thereto, and of any report made by the said Caouette; also, of all official correspondence in relation to the said enquiry.

39a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all letters, petitions and memorials relating to and praying for the construction of a suitable Post Office in the Town of Buckingham, County of Ottawa.

40. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th ultimo, for copies of the tenders asked for to construct a graving dock at Kingston; the tenders received; the reports and calculations made by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works made and based on these tenders; the contract which has been entered into; the reports of the Engineers which may have been made on the carrying out of the works; or the changes which may have been made in them; and also, a statement of the sums paid out to the contractors up to date.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th ultimo, for a Return of all papers, correspondence and other documents relating to the dredging on the Bar of the Kaministiquia River, Thunder Bay, since July, 1890, including the advertisement, tenders received and contract for such dredging; also, Engineer's report to the Department, showing what progress has been made in the work up to the 1st of December last, also statement showing the amounts paid on account of such work, to whom paid, dates and amounts of such payments.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th ultimo, for a copy of the report of H. F. Perley, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, respecting the causes of the flooding by the waters of the Richelieu River, of the lands of the riparian owners, in the Counties of Iberville, St. John and Missisquoi.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th ultimo, for copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, or any Public Department, and Mr. Solyme Forgues, of St. Michel de Bellechasse, Returning Officer, in relation to the last Dominion Election in the electoral district of Bellechasse.

46. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for a Return showing what amount of money was expended in repairing wharf at Big Bay, in the Township of Keppel, North Grey, during the summer of 1890; whether the work was let by tender or private contract; who performed the work; who acted as Inspector, and what compensation did Inspector receive.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for a Return of all correspondence between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, recommending or with reference to a reward given to Captain Peterson, of the American schooner "Seigfried," for his services in rescuing the captain and crew of the schooner "Blizzard," of Lunenburg, in October last.

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49. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting presentation of binocular glasses to the volunteers rescuing the crew of the barque "Medmerly," lost on Roy's Island, Pictou County, in November last past.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copy of all correspondence, papers and reports, in the possession of the Government, relating to the locality for holding the Camp of Militia District No. 1, for the years 1890 and 1891.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinte), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

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

Ordered, That that part of the Forty-ninth Rule which limits the time for the presentation of Private Bills, be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate further papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, including the Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 16th June, 1891.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No 38a.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 23rd June, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of Joseph Carlyle, and others, Missisauga; of Sarah Johnston, and others, Rydal Bank; of James Pace, and others, Cloudslee; of J. Dyke, and others, Fort William; of John McNally, and others, Murillo, members of the Methodist Church; of James Hutchinson, and others, Sanfield Mission; and of Edward L. Lancaster, and others, Ryde, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Drummond,—Of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, in Canada; and of J. Charlesworth, and others, members of the Methodist Church, Drummondville, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, in Canada; of Geo. W. Calvert, and others, Paris; of Jessie Gordon, and others, Strathroy; of Thomas H. Payne, and others, Springfield; of George Loughton, and others, Appin, members of the Methodist Church; of Emily Parker, and others, Essex, members of the Salvation Army; of John T. Perry, and others, Luther; and of the Reverend Thomas Wardrope, D.D., and others, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Geo. A. Whitelaw, and others, Speedside; and of Cyrus Russ, and others, Beamsville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of Everett Barrett, and others, County of Essex; and of Flora White, and others, Campbellford, members of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan presented to the House, a Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Boulton presented to the House, a Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company," reported that he 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 31.—Leave out from "than" to "thousand" in line 32, and insert "four hundred."

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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Judges in Canada charged with judicial functions in criminal matters as well as the Attorney General of each Province, respecting the expediency of abolishing the functions of the Grand Jury in relation to the administration of Criminal Justice.

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 (36) 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 Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (18) 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (14) intituled: "An Act with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (95) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs;"

Also, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the Settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said Provinces;"

And also, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario, respecting Indian Lands," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 24th June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Provse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—  
By the Honourable Ms. Vidal,—Of James W. Fisher, and others, Venison Creek; of Wm. Hunt, and others, County of Norfolk; of the Reverend E. Adams, and others,

Courtland, members of the Methodist Church; of William Smith, and others, Hamilton; of A. H. Matthew, and others, Cobourg; of R. T. Maxwell, and others, Sarnia; of A. E. Russ, and others, Woodstock; of Robert S. Miller, and others, Hamilton; of Thomas Lodge, and others, Hamilton; of A. H. Matthew, and others, Cobourg; of R. T. Maxwell, and others, Sarnia; of C. T. Clow, and others, Gananoque, all in the Province of Ontario; of Jacob Allen, and others, Botsford Parish, in the Province of New Brunswick; of James Grigg, and others, Alberton, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; and of F. D. Gross, and others, Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Charles B. Freeman, and others, Wolfville; of Robert Schofill, and others, Horton, members of the Baptist Church; and of Wm. Burrill, and others, Yarmouth, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

#### TO THE SENATE.

##### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

##### FIRST REPORT.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:—

The Committee met at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 20th, in the rooms of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted. It was ordered, that the Government be requested to purchase three hundred copies of the Second Edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice and Procedure, when the same is issued.

It was ordered also, that the Government be requested to place the sum of \$2,000 in the Estimates for the purchase of copies, to that amount, of the Second Edition of Todd's Parliamentary Government in the Colonies, the said sum having been voted on a former occasion, but diverted by consent of the House to procure copies of the Second Volume of Todd's Parliamentary Government in England.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate, Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, Honourable Mr. Poirier, Honourable G. W. Allan, and Mr. Davin, M.P., was appointed to consider the purchase of certain French books offered to the Committee by Mr. Audette, of Montreal.

A Sub-Committee, consisting of Honourable Mr. McClelan, Mr. Scriver and Mr. Desjardins, of L'Islet, was appointed to audit the Library accounts.

The Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons were requested to advise with the Minister of Public Works regarding the introduction of the electric light into the Library.

The Committee then adjourned.

P. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday, the 2nd July next.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the documents relating to the Great Mackenzie River Basin, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received.



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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed, by Order of Your Honourable House on Thursday, the 18th of June instant, to take into consideration all letters and documents submitted to them, relating to the subject of inquiry made in the Session of 1888, by the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire as to the resources of the Great Mackenzie River Basin, which have been received by the Senate, or by the then Chairman of the said Committee, the Honourable John Schultz, at present Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, or by any public Department, since the date of the Third Report of the said Committee, made on the second day of May, 1888, and adopted by the Senate on the 11th May, 1888, and which are not included in the said Third Report, or in the Appendices thereto; to report, with all convenient speed, as to the value of the information, if any, given in the said letters and documents, and as to what action should be taken thereon in the public interest, in pursuance of the following recommendation, made in the said Third Report, namely:—"Your Committee desire that this Report be considered an interim one and the estimates given to be approximate, inasmuch as they are based upon evidence received up to this date, and a final report can only be made when answers shall have been received to questions sent to officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, missionaries, Arctic explorers, and others, now resident in, or who have visited parts of, the country within the scope of your Committee's enquiry;" have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

At pages 19 to 23 of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed, in 1888, to enquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie Basin, as printed in the Appendix No. 1 to "The Journals of the Senate, Vol. XXII, 1888," will be found a List of Questions sent to persons mentioned, in order to elicit information. For the better understanding of the documents which form the subject of the present inquiry, a copy of the said List is herewith submitted.

When the Committee appointed in 1888 made their said Third Report, it was known that it would not be possible to receive replies from some of the persons to whom these Questions had been addressed until after the close of the Session, on account of the great distance to, and the difficulty of communication in, the almost unknown parts of Canada which formed the subject of enquiry. That Committee, accordingly, made the recommendation above quoted, which was adopted by Your Honourable House and referred to in the Order appointing the present Committee, whose work thus became simply a completion of the work commenced in 1888.

Through the exertions of His Honour John Schultz, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, who had been the Chairman of the Committee of 1888 and continued, after leaving the Senate, to take an active interest in the subject, a number of communications bearing thereon have been received by him and transmitted in due course to the proper authorities, by whom they have been submitted to your Committee. Among these are the following:—

1. From His Lordship Bishop Farand, dated Mission du Lac La Biche, 11th September, 1888.
2. From His Lordship Bishop Bompas, dated Mackenzie River, 18th July, 1888.
3. From His Lordship Bishop Young, dated Fort Chippewyan, Athabasca, July 20th, 1888.
4. From Magnus Anderson, Esquire, Presbyterian Mission School Teacher, dated Edmonton, —, 1888.
5. From William Cornwallis King, Esquire, of the Hudson Bay Company's service, dated Fort Pelly, —, 1888.
6. From W. E. Traill, Esquire, of the Hudson's Bay Company's service, dated Fort Vermilion, 1st August, 1888.

7. From George Elmare, R. H. Armstrong and M. P. Elmare, Esquires, formerly traders in the Mackenzie River District, dated Sioux Falls, Dakota, 1st December, 1889.

8. From His Lordship Bishop Bompas, dated Mackenzie River, August, 1888.

The documents enumerated, together with certain letters from and to His Honour Lieutenant Governor Schultz, forming part of and explanatory thereof, are herewith submitted. They have been carefully examined by your Committee, who are of opinion that the information therein contained would form a valuable addition to the Third Report of the Committee of 1888, and they recommend that these documents be printed, as was the evidence accompanying that Report, as a supplement to the Journals of the Senate, and also that the present Report and the said documents be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the printing of Parliament, with the view of having the same printed for general distribution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman,*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
TUESDAY, 23rd June, 1891.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Thursday, the eighteenth of June instant, your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis," and have taken evidence touching the same and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed with the following amendments, which are necessary to make the preamble in accordance with the evidence adduced before your Committee:—

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "been" to "frequenter" in line 10, and insert "a."

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "Montreal" and insert "London."

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "Quebec" and insert "Ontario."

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizen's 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—Reports of the Railway Statistics of Canada and Capital, Traffic and Working Expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion for the year ended on 30th June, 1890.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10b.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (37) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the New Brunswick 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, 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 (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (47) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté 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. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 25th June, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherlandâ,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Reesor,—Of M. E. Moorcraft, and others, Bowmanville, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal 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 1, line 7.—Leave out from “ 1 ” to “ Peter.”

Page 1, line 10.—After “ Manitoba ” insert “ Isaac K. Kerr, of Auclair, in the State of Wisconsin, lumberman.”

Page 2, line 38.—After “ locations ” insert “ materials.”

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. Loughheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the House a Bill (R) intituled: “ An Act respecting certain Feminine Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia.”

The Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the first day of July next.

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

That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Carling, Girard, Lewin, Loughheed, McClelan, Macdonald (B.C.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), Miller, Murphy, Pelletier, Power, Ross, Scott, Stevens, and Vidal, be appointed a Select Committee to examine and report upon all Petitions presented to this House, praying for, or relating to, the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture, importation, or sale of all intoxicating liquors for use as beverages; and to recommend such action to be taken thereon by the Senate, as the said Committee may deem expedient.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: “ An Act to amend Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada intituled: ‘ An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters,’ ”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, in was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (P) intituled: “ An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed ‘ Body Snatching.’ ”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q) intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company,” was read a second time.

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

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14) intituled: "An Act with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to 'The E. B. Eddy 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. McMillan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (25) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Empire Printing and Publishing 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. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (41) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to authorize the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited) to issue Debenture Stock," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Lumber 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. McMillan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the McKay Milling 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. Scott, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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## Friday, 26th June, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Beilerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Grant,—Of Murdock Chisholm, and others, Halifax, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

THURSDAY, 25th June, 1891.

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

In obedience to to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June instant, your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*



The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 25th June, 1891.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Friday, the nineteenth day of June instant, your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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 9.—Leave out "Eight" and insert "Three."

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 25th June, 1891.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Friday, the nineteenth day of June instant, your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday 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. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 26th June, 1891.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills 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 the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Of the Victoria and North American Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build and maintain a Steam Ferry between Becher Bay and Vancouver Island;—and

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of their line of Railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 26th June, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company," referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of your Honourable House, and find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly complied with;—and

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company," as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for the second reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the second day of July 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do stand as the First Item of the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Victoria, B. C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClean, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to enable the Victoria and North American Railway Company to run a Ferry between Becher, Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca, within the United States of America," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Victoria, B. C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed "Body Snatching,"" was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey.

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Messieurs Kaulbach, Lougheed, McInnis (Victoria, B. C.), Girard, Howlan, Almon, Ogilvie, Pâquet, McKindsey, Snowball, Sullivan and McMillan.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (113) intituled: "An Act with respect to the Albion Mines Savings Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Fourteenth, Forty-first, Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. MacInnes (Burlington), 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 an amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Rustico," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Fourteenth, Forty-first, Fifty-sixth and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (43) intituled: "An Act further to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House —A Report of the Honorary Commissioner representing Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 6h.)*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 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 Mr. Howlan, 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 (57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, 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 (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster 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. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Whirlpool 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. McCallum, 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 (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction 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. Merner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (68) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Red Deer Valley 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had been notified by the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General that the Honourable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber this day, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving assent to two Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

The Honourable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House;"

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, severally as follows:—

"An Act with respect to the Albion Mines Savings Bank."

"An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Rustico."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned until Thursday, the second day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 2nd July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LAUOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelleier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>EeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Henry Penrose, and others, County of Haliburton, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have heard with great regret of the death of James Adamson, Esquire, Clerk Assistant of your Honourable House, and desire to place on record their high appreciation of his long and faithful service, in consideration of which your Committee recommend that a sum equal to one year's salary of the office held by him, be paid to his widow.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
FRIDAY, 26th June, 1891,

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That Mr. A. A. Boucher, Second Clerk Assistant and Chief French Translator, be appointed Clerk Assistant, in the place of James Adamson, Esquire, deceased, and that his salary be the same as that received by the late Mr. Adamson, namely, two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) a year.

2. That Mr. R. W. Stephen, First English Clerk and Clerk of English Journals, be appointed Second Clerk Assistant, in succession to Mr. A. A. Boucher, and that his salary be the same as that now received by Mr. Boucher, namely, two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200 a year).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce,"

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Documents relating to the Great Mackenzie Basin.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from and inclusive of the word "that" in line 12, down to and inclusive of the word "four" in line 16, and from and inclusive of the word "and," where it secondly



occurs, in line 19 to and inclusive of the word "children" in line 20; also, that section 3 of said Bill be struck out.

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. Flint, 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 should 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. Flint,

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 Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis," 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (14) intituled: "An Act with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Masson, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Clause one, two, three and four severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill as Clause 5:—

"5. The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal may borrow one million dollars or its equivalent in pounds sterling, for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the wharves, structures and other accomodation in the Harbour of Montreal in such manner as they deem best, calculated to facilitate trade and increase the convenience and utility of said harbour; and they may borrow the said amount in Canada or elsewhere, in such sums, for such number of years, and at rates of in-

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terest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, as they find expedient, and in the manner provided by, and subject to, the Acts relating to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal with respect to moneys thereby authorized to be borrowed by them."

Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received, and

The said amendment being read by the Clerk;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to 'The E. B. Eddy Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to authorize the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited) to issue Debenture Stock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Lumber Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the McKay Milling Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Feminine Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company." (Limited).

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

A message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, with a Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (46) intituled: "An Act respecting the South-Western 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 Mr. Howlan, 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 (74) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889," 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. McClelan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, 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 (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa 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. Tassé, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, it was

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (72) intituled; "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie 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. Flint, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, 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 (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company, Limited, and to change the name thereof to the 'Maritime Sulphite Fibre 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (66) intituled: "An Act to confirm a lease made between the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes," 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. Howlan, 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 (75) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian 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. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to amend the 'An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Pictou Bank,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 3rd July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren.</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

Of Murdock Chisholm, and others, Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 38.—Leave out from "as" to "thousand" and insert "two hundred and fifty."

Page 3, line 50.—Leave out from "than" to "days" and insert "twenty."

Page 4, line 30.—Leave out from "exceed" to "in" and insert "five."

Page 4, line 35.—After "Company" insert "Clause A."

*Clause A.*

"17. The powers and authority hereby granted shall not have any force or effect in any Province in any respect in which they are inconsistent with the laws of such Province."

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. Almon, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Stevens, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wiarton Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, with respect to which your Committee, in obedience to Rule No. 66 of the Rules of your Honourable House, further report that they do not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the said Bill, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders, 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 8.—Leave out "and" after "Rickeen," insert "A. E. Belcher, N. Zinkan, John McNabb, Peter McGregor and N. B. Zinkan."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from the second "the" to "Company" where it first occurs in line 11. and insert "Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "of" to the end of clause 3, and insert "Chatsworth on the Canadian Pacific Railway to a suitable point in the Township of Derby; thence through the Village of Tara to the Villiage of Southampton, and also from the said point in the Township of Derby northwards to the Village of Wiarton."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "one hundred."

*In the Title.*

Line 1.—Leave out "Wiarton Southern" and insert "Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron."

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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (36) 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 Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (18) 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 motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "fifteen."

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. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Dock and Ship Building 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 was 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 11.—After "Company," insert the following:—



"2. The Company may secure the repayment of any moneys so borrowed, or if any other moneys owing by the Company, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon, and, in particular, by the mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or charge of or on all or any of the assets and property of the Company."

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. Macdonald (Victoria, B. C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to enable the Victoria and North American Railway Company to run a Ferry between Becher Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca, within the United States of America," 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, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) 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 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 1, line 33.—After "three" leave out "of" and insert "added to section ten of the first above mentioned Act by."

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out from "and" to "may" in line 37, and insert "it is hereby enacted that the bonds authorized by the said section ten."

Page 2, line 16.—After the second "the" insert "rents, revenues and."

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "3" and insert "2."

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out from "hereby" to the end of clause 3, and insert "repealed."

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out from "repealed" to "5" in page 3, line 4.

Page 3, line 4.—Leave out from "hereby" to the end of clause 5, and insert "repealed."

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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,'" was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Whirlpool Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company," 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Merner moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, 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. Merner moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,  
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 Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

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

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

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 Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the Relief of Isabel Tapley," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

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. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

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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 Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley," 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pelletier, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to 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 (78) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to grant further powers to the Shuswap and Okanagan 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 (Victoria, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

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Monday, 6th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glaser,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pelletier,</i>	
<i>Dever,</i>			

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of R. Fletcher, and others, Bobcaygeon, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Lumber 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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the McKay Milling 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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to authorize the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited) to issue Debenture Stock," 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. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put wheter 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. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
FRIDAY, 3rd July, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their third report:

The Committee would respectfully recommend that Mr. Whillock be employed permanently in the Distribution Office, as he was not provided for as recommended last year.

The Committee would also recommend that fifty (50) copies of the papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, including the Colony of Newfoundland, be placed at the disposal of the Library. Also fifty (50) copies of the Behring Sea papers.

The Committee would also recommend that twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the Report of the Honourary Commissioner representing Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition, be printed.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

Report of the Select Committee of the Honourable the Senate, appointed to enquire into the resources of the great Mackenzie River Basin, &c. (*In the Appendix to the Journals of the Senate and five thousand (5,000) copies in folio form for distribution, in the usual proportion English and French.*)

38. Message from His Excellency the Governor General:

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, including the Colony of Newfoundland.

38a. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, including the Colony of Newfoundland.

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

10b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th ultimo, for all correspondence between any Department of the Government and H. E. Hartley, late Lock Master on the Carillon and Grenville Canal, in reference to his retirement from the Civil Service, and any report to Council or Order in Council upon the same subject, together with all papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. Hartley.

30a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd ultimo, for a Return of all reports from the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 to the Minister of Militia, since January, 1888 :

1st. In regard to "C" Battery Barracks.

2nd. In regard to Drill Hall in Victoria.

3rd. In regard to removal of Magazine from Beacon Hill Park.

4th. In regard to condition of guns, stores, gun platforms, &c.

Also, copies of all correspondence between the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 and the Minister of Militia, on the same subjects, since the same date.

39b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th ultimo, for copies of all petitions, memorials, reports and Orders in Council in reference to the establishment of a post office at Campbellton, in the County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

52. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th ultimo, for copies of the contract with the owners or owner, or the party in possession of the steamboat "Admiral," made by the Government in consequence of an Order in Council bearing date the 10th of May, 1888; also of the contracts, deeds or transfers which may have been executed or notified to the Government, since the said date of the 10th May, 1888; also a statement of the sums paid out for the use of the said steamboat; the names of the persons to whom these sums have been paid; and the date of the payments and of the receipts which have been given therefor.

52a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th ultimo, for copies of the Order in Council of date the 10th May, 1888, granting a subsidy of \$12,500 per annum to Mr. Julien Chabot, for the use of the steamboat "Admiral," between Dalhousie and Gaspé, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway; and also of all other Orders in Council which may have been passed afterwards in respect to the same steamboat.

53. Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th ultimo, for a Return showing the cost of construction of the several elevators built on the Intercolonial Railway and branches, showing where erected and the capacity of each, the date of erection, and the quantity of grain that passed through each of them, each year, since their completion.

53a. And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th ultimo, for copies of all letters, documents, &c., between the officials of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton and the Department of Railways, in relation to the accident at St. Joseph de Lévis on the 18th December, 1890.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th ultimo, for :

1. A statement of all fishing licenses granted in 1890, in the following counties:—Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Champlain, Nicolet, Yamaska and Richelieu, showing the names of those who obtained such licenses, the amount paid by each of them, and the date of each payment;

2. A statement of the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish taken by the said license-holders, according to the reports of the Fishery Overseers for the said counties;

3. Copies of all instructions sent to the Fishery Overseers of the said several counties, in 1890, and 1891, up to date;

4. Copies of all letters, petitions and complaints received in relation to this subject during the years 1890 and 1891, up to this date, and of all replies made thereto;

5. For a statement of the salaries of the Fishery Overseers of the said counties, and of all other costs and expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the fisheries of the counties aforesaid, during the year 1890.

54a. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd instant, for a Return showing the names of all persons in the County of Queen's, Nova Scotia, to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid during the last five years, with the amount paid each, and the dates of payment; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due.

54b. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for a Return of the names of all persons in the County of Guysboro' to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid during the last three years, with the amount paid each; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due.

54c. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for a Return showing the amount paid for the supplies required by the crews of the several Government vessels engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, in the Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890; together with the names of parties from whom purchases were made, and the prices paid.

54d. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for a Return of papers, correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to the subject of the herring fisheries of the Bay of Fundy and its adjacent waters, during the past year, including the report of the conference of Fishery officers held at Ottawa on the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT READ,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

MONDAY, 6th July, 1891.

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

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

Of the Honourable Amor De Cosmos, and others, incorporators of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company; praying for a reviving and amending their Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.



The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to 'The E. B. Eddy 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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Empire Printing and Publishing 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. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard; from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power 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. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Petitions presented to your Honourable House praying for the passing of a law to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors, have the honour to make their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company," as amended.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that the said Bill be further amended by adding the following words:—"Other than the Dominion Government" after the word "Government," in the first line of the tenth section.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson,

That the "Tenth Clause" of the said Bill be struck out.

Upon a question of Order being raised, His Honour the Speaker ruled that the said sub-amendment was irrelevant to the amendment, and out of order.

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

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So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Account of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Feminine Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia."

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

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (46) intituled : " An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day and that it be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65) intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tassé, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Monplaisir, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66) intituled : " An Act to confirm a lease made between the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75) intituled , " An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Pictou Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Grant, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (60) intituled; "An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to 'The Lake Erie and Detroit River 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. Allan, 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 (86) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood 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. Howlan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 7th July, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

### The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
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<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Beesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Committee of the Whole to the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act, thirty-six Victoria, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate for further consideration.

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited),'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Feminine Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (47) intituled; "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté 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. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (57) intituled. "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron 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. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Merner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate 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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "River" to "in."

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 Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Whirlpool Bridge Company," reported as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 7th July, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Whirlpool Bridge Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Friday, the 3rd July instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction, and your Committee have arrived at such decision on the ground that the passing of the said Bill would be against the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa 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. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (93) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and New York 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 Mr. Vidal, 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 (69) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Indenture made between the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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 (90) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Cobourg, Northumberland 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pontiac 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.



Wednesday, 8th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
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<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Geo. W. Dean, and others, Banff, members of the Methodist Church, in the District of Alberta; and of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of T. L. Hughson, and others, of the Manitoulin Islands, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889,'" 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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On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa 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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act to confirm a lease made between the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie 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. Flint, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed Body Snatching," reported as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,

TUESDAY, 7th July, 1891.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed Body Snatching," beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully examined and considered the said Bill, and recommend that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "follows" to the end of Clause 2, and insert in lieu thereof Clauses A, B, C, D and E.

*Clause A.*

1. In this Act the expression "corpse" means the dead body of any human being, and includes the remains of any such body, and any portion of such remains.

*Clause B.*

2. Every one who, for the purpose of extortion or gain,—

(a.) Digs up, disinters, or attempts to dig up or disinter any corpse; or,—

(b.) Removes or conveys away, or attempts to remove or convey away any corpse from any grave, tomb, vault or other place of burial or sepulture, or from any place of deposit for safekeeping or transport till burial or sepulture, or from any vehicle, vessel or other means of conveyance by land or water; or,—

(c.) Removes or conveys away, or attempts to remove or convey away any corpse out of the keeping of any person lawfully charged with the burial thereof, or with the custody thereof for the purpose of burial or transport is guilty of felony, and liable to ten years' imprisonment or to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or to both such imprisonment or fine.

*Clause C.*

3. Every one who, knowingly or wilfully, receives, or has in his possession or keeping, or in any house or other building, lodging, apartment, field or other place, open or enclosed, whether belonging to or occupied by himself or not,—

(a.) Any corpse, with respect to which any offence against section two of this Act has been committed, or,—

(b.) Any corpse, so received or had, for the purpose of extortion or gain,—

And, in either case, whether such corpse is so received, or had for his own use or purpose or for that of another,—

Is guilty of felony, and liable to five years' imprisonment, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine;

2. If there are two or more persons, any one or more of whom, with the knowledge and consent of the rest, so receives or has any such corpse, it shall be deemed to be so received or had by all of them;

3. Nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the operation of, or to interfere with the provisions of any Act of any Province of Canada providing for or

relating to the supply of corpses as subjects for the purpose of anatomical investigation or instruction.

*Clause D.*

4. Every one who, with the intent to extort, or to gain from any other person any property, chattel, money, valuable security, or other valuable thing, threatens by word of mouth or in writing to do any of the things enumerated in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section two of this Act; and,—

(b.) Every one who, with such intent, withholds from, or, by word of mouth or in writing, threatens to withhold from any person lawfully charged with the burial of any corpse, any knowledge or information as to any offence against the two next preceding sections of this Act,—

Is guilty of felony, and liable to five years' imprisonment, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine:

2. In this section the expressions "property" and "valuable security" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by section two of "*The Larceny Act.*"

*Clause E.*

5. The provisions of section fifty-one of "*The Criminal Procedure Act,*" with respect to search warrants and searches, shall apply to offences against this Act, as if the property therein mentioned included a corpse.

*In the Preamble.*

Line 2.—After "offence," insert "of extortion when committed in connection with what is generally."

Line 3.—Leave out "perpetrated." Leave out from "blackmail" to "for" in line 4.

Line 4.—Leave out from "of" to "therefore" in line 5, and insert "corpses."

*In the Title.*

Line 1.—Leave out from "of" to "generally" and insert "extortion committed in connection with what is."

Your Committee further recommend that the said Bill be reprinted with the above proposed amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DONALD McMILLAN,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill with proposed amendments, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

OTTAWA, 6th July, 1891.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—A public meeting called by the Mayor of the City of Ottawa, was held on June 29th, to consider a question of a memorial in honour of the late Premier. The meeting was largely attended, and I am requested, as chairman, to bring to your attention the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:—

"That whereas by the death of the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada has lost her greatest and most illustrious statesman, whose public services to his country have been acknowledged and emphasized in all parts of the civilized world; and whereas Ottawa has been the centre whence have been displayed

“those marvellous achievements which have made his name famous in moulding and guiding the destinies of this great Dominion :

“Therefore, resolved, that this meeting is of the opinion that Ottawa, as Capital of the Dominion, should take such steps as will enable it to possess a fitting National Memorial of lasting benefit to future generations, to perpetuate his memory, and to mark the appreciation of all classes of his attractive personal qualities and of the great benefits he has conferred upon this country.”

The Committee appointed to promote the object of this resolution having learned that the desire to establish a suitable memorial in honour of the deceased statesman is not confined to Ottawa, but that it is general throughout the Dominion, and that many look to the representatives of the people now assembled in Parliament to take action in respect thereto.

The universal desire obviously is, that the memorial, whatever its form, should be National. To be truly of that character, it seemed to the Committee essential that the national assembly should take a leading part in its inauguration. They, therefore, after due deliberation, considered it advisable to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Premier, and likewise upon the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament, in order to submit their views and enter into such explanations as might be desired.

To promote the wishes of the citizens of Ottawa and of many people throughout the Dominion, this seemed to the Committee to be their first duty. It may, however, be stated, that the sense of the recent public meeting and the general feeling appears to be in favour of the erection of a *memorial building* to be devoted to some useful purpose, and which would be of lasting benefit to the state, and of general advantage to future generations of Canadians.

Parliament has already caused to be erected at the Capital, a number of public buildings required for the purposes of this young nation. The rapid progress which the development of the Dominion is making will soon warrant, and the public necessities will soon demand, the establishment of further accommodations, so that it may be anticipating the wants of the future by, at most, a few years to arrange now for the erection of some edifice which would forever be associated with the honoured name of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Take for instance the needs, in the near future, of the Department of the Geological Survey. This Department has no adequate provision for the safety and display of a perfectly unique collection, the result of fifty years scientific labour and a large expenditure of public money. It is scarcely necessary to draw attention to the fact that this collection, which nothing could replace is, at present, in a building which is not fire-proof, and that it is further endangered by proximity to other buildings of a like character. With respect to the inadequacy of the accommodation and the great risk the collection is exposed to, reference may be had to communications from one of the highest authorities, Dr. James Hall, State Geologist of New York. (Extracts appended.)

The Committee ventures to suggest that, should it be decided to establish a memorial building towards which every person so desiring would have an opportunity of contributing a brick or a stone, the Parliament might, with great propriety, supplement the contributions of individuals, by providing suitable accommodation for the geological and natural history collections, so as to form the commencement of a national museum.

While it may be held to be premature, at this stage, to determine the precise form which the memorial should take, it is felt to be of primary importance that it should assume a national character. The Committee, therefore, trust that you may see the way to bring the matter under the notice of the Government, and they would further express the hope, that Parliament will give its countenance to the movement and make generous provision for an enduring monument in honour of the late Premier.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

SANFORD FLEMING.

## EXTRACTS.

*From communications from Dr. James Hall, Geologist for the State of New York.*

APRIL 26th, 1890.

“ In so far as system, neatness and order are concerned nothing further can be desired. In all these the Museum and its collection are worthy the great Empire between the two oceans which they represent. The first regret which one feels is that these typical and historic collections are not housed in a fire-proof building, for their loss would be an irreparable calamity to Science, and no amount of money expended in new collections could fill the place of these which have been made the subjects of original studies, and have entered into the literature of geological science over the entire civilized world. The loss of such a Museum would be a serious injury to geological science, not only in Canada, but throughout America and Europe.

“ With a fire-proof building giving four or five times the space of your present building, you would be prepared to represent the growing collections which your continued and extended researches are bringing into the Museum and for which you have now no adequate space. Such a Museum at your Capital representing the national resources of your enormous country, would fully vindicate the wisdom and foresight of your statesmen.”

APRIL 30th, 1890.

“ I have exaggerated nothing, and any one who knows American Museums will agree with my opinion when they see the Museum at Ottawa.

“ The most important of all things is a fire-proof building. The fate of the Toronto University, the loss of the great Mineral collection at Amherst, Mass., a few years ago, the Smithsonian Institution, the Illinois University Buildings, a few years ago, ought to admonish your law makers of the importance of a fire-proof building for your collection. No one of the losses enumerated above could compare in its importance with your collection, which has become historical, and which no amount of money could replace.”

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (43) intituled: “ An Act further to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: ‘ An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.’ ”

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 15,—After “ Canada ” insert “ except from one point in Canada to another by any direct route.”

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McClellan, 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 being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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 consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit Railway Company," and to change the name thereof to The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Northwood Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (127) 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, 1891, and 30th June 1892, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Alberta Railway and Coal Company," to which they 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. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo 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. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Cariboo), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return of Correspondence respecting the Grand Jury System of Canada.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 9th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>EeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

#### PRAYERS.

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

Of R. Fletcher, and others, Bobcaygeon, members of the Methodist Church, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster 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, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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



The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to grant further powers to the Shuswap and Okanagon 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 (Victoria, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

OTTAWA, 9th July, 1891.

SIR, I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir William Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday afternoon, the 10th instant, at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

*For the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
&c., &c., etc.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled 'An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,'" 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Feminine Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Upon the second clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out “woman or girl” and insert “female.”

Objection being made to the said motion, it was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The said second clause was then agreed to.

Clauses three to twelve inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Upon the thirteenth clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 3, lines 45 and 46.—Leave out the words “being a Roman Catholic.”

Objection being made to the said motion, it was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The said Clause was then amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out “with” and insert “without.”

The question of Concurrence being put on the said clause, it was agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ross, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (94) intituled: “An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith’s Falls and Ottawa Railway Company” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. O’Donohoe, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (93) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Ontario and New York Bridge Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: “An Act to confirm an Indenture made between the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90) intituled: “An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company,” was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (127) 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, 1891, and the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Alberta Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Pictou Bank,'" reported that they 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 1, line 10.—After "hereby" insert "declared to have." After "force" insert "notwithstanding anything in 'The Bank Act' Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada or in the 'Bank Act,' fifty-third Victoria, Chapter thirty-one,"

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 7,—After "Canada" insert "declares and."

*In the Title.*

Line 1.—Leave out from the first “to” to “of” in line 2 and insert “continue the Charter.

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. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (70) intituled:—“An Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, 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 (29) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes,” 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. McClelan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, with a Bill (107) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley 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, B.C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reesor, 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 (87) intituled: “An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate 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. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (88) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merritton 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (91) intituled: “An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of

Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (38) intituled : "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company." and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross,

The House adjourned

## Friday, 10th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 10th July, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of your Honourable House, viz. :—

“An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to ‘The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.’”

“An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company.”

“An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power,” and

“An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merriton Bridge Company,” and find that although no Petitions have been presented to your Honourable House in either case your Committee find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly complied with.

Your Committee therefore recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule in each case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to ‘The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company,’” as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to ‘The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company,’” be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, that the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company,” as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company,” be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merriton Bridge Company,” as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merriton Bridge Company,” be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 10th July, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company," referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of your Honourable House, and find that the notice of application to Parliament for the intended legislation was published in the *Canada Gazette* only. It being represented, however, to your Committee that no vested rights would be affected by the Bill, and 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 Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBlois, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company," as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBlois, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, Charter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 the Deputy Governor's desire that 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 respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States of America.

An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act respecting the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

An Act respecting the settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the said Provinces.

An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Lands.

An Act with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Victoria and North American Company to run a Ferry between Becher Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca, within the United States of America.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Empire Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company.

An Act to authorize the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited) to issue Debenture Stock.

An Act to incorporate the McKay Milling Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Lumber Company.

An Act respecting the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, and to change the name to "The E. B. Eddy Company."

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company.

An Act respecting the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889."

An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a lease made between the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an agreement between the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to grant further powers to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbours Commissioners of Montreal.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor as follows:—



“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

“The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour 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, 1891, and the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (61) intituled: “An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara 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. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), 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 (102) intituled: “An Act respecting the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 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. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Loughheed, 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 (79) intituled: “An Act respecting the Canadian Land and Investment 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (13) intituled: “An Act to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within Canada, in accordance with the ‘The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (50) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Steam-Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada,” to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River Water Power," as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River Water Power," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Feminine Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by adding the following sub-clause to clause 15:—

"2. After the expiration of two months from the passing of this Act, no rule or regulation such as is hereinbefore mentioned shall have any force or effect unless approved by the Governor in Council;" and by substituting the word "Female" for the word "Feminine" in the title.

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.*

Clause fifteen was again read, and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 31.—After "them" insert the following sub-clause:—

"2. After the expiration of two months from the passing of this Act, no rule or regulation such as is hereinbefore mentioned shall have any force or effect unless approved by the Governor in Council."

The preamble read and agreed to.

The title read and amended by substituting therein the word "Female" for the word "Feminine."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River 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. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (96) intituled: "An Act amalgamating the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company, under the name of 'The Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound 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. Howlan, 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 (92) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply 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. Howlan, it was.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling.

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

## Monday, 13th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

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

Of Geo. W. Dean, and others, Banff, members of the Methodist Church, in the District of Alberta; and of T. L. Hughson, and others, of the Manitoulin Islands, in

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the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting for the importation, manufacture and sale of all Alcoholic Liquors for all beverage purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company, Limited, and to change the name thereof to 'The Maritime Sulphite Fibre 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. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching,'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," was read a second time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (107) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to 'The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Wakworth and Norwood Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merritton Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company." was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River Water Power," 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act amalgamating the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company, and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company under the name of 'The Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply 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 Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 14th July, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend J. McL. Scott, and others, Toronto; of W. Reid, and others, Weston; and of Wm. Watson, and others, Woodbridge, members of the Presbyterian Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Snowball,—Of the Reverend Geo. Fisher, and others, Dalhousie; of William Ward, and others, Weldford and Mill Brook, members of the Presbyterian Church; of Adam Duncan, and others, Campbellton; and of James McDonald, and others, Chatham, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that aid may be given to the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company for the construction of their Railway from Hamilton to Toronto.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Alberta 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo 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. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pontiac 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to whom was referred the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Cobourg, Northumberland 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Indenture made between the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (93) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and New York 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (94) intituled; "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa 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 follows:—

Page 1, line 40.—After "thereto" insert quotation marks ("").

Page 1, line 42.—Leave out from "in" to "then" in line 43 and insert "the said section five."

Page 2, line 4.—After "Kingston" leave out the quotation marks ("").

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. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons;'"



Also, the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Pictou Bank;'"

Also, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company;"

And Also, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company;" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled. "An Act respecting the Canadian Land Investment Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within Canada, in accordance with 'The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Steam-Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the said Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 30th April, 1890, for copies of all Departmental Orders relating to the Fisheries of the Counties of Richelieu and Berthier, and a copy of all correspondence had since 1887 between the Department of Fisheries and the Fishery Officers of the said Counties on this subject.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 54h.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "Auclair" and insert "Eau Claire."

Page 1, line 25.—After the second "the" insert "Red Deer Forks."

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out "Monday" and insert "Tuesday," and leave out "February" and insert "September."

Page 2, line 33.—After "lands" insert "provided always that the Company shall not buy, lease or acquire more than ten thousand acres of such lands."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 15th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telographs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (107) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley 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, B. C.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex, and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to 'The Lake Erie and Detroit River 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. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently,

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River Water Power," 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 presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara 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. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act amalgamating the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company, under the name of 'The Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound 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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within Canada, in accordance with 'The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses one to five inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Upon the sixth clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—  
Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from the second "or" to "standing" in the 27th line, both words inclusive.

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

The said sixth clause was then agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the Bill were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
That the said Bill be read a third time presently,

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?

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 respecting the Baie des Chaleurs 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. Masson, 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, with a Bill (120) intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey 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. Wark, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Macleod Irrigation 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 16th July, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River 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. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBourcherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether 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.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

THURSDAY, 16th July, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of your Honourable House, and find that the notices required by the

Fifty-first Rule have been duly complied with, satisfactory reasons having been given to your Committee as to why no Petition had been presented for the said Bill—Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule in so far as the same relates to the Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," as recommended in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merritton 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. McKinsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Quebec 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. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBlois, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 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. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply 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 34.—Leave out "five" and insert "three."

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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Steam-Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance 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. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the 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 Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Land and Investment 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 Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.



The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the First Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Masson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, 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 (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Macleod Irrigation Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "place" insert "in Canada," and leave out from "by" to "by-law" in line 19.

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "a principal" and "an."

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "may be" and insert "is."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "principal."

Page 1, line 26.—After "transacted" insert "every office in which the Company transacts its business, or any portion thereof, shall be deemed to be a domicile of the Company."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "anywhere in Canada."

Page 2, line 19.—After "Company" insert "in payment in part or in whole of any purchase made by the Company under the next preceding section."

Page 2, line 40.—After "place" insert "in or."

Page 2, line 43.—After the first "the" insert "paid up."

Page 3, line 10.—After "subscribed" insert "and fifty per cent. paid thereon."

Page 3, line 21.—After "stock" insert "as preference stock."

Page 3, line 45.—Leave out "the Company" and insert "one of the chartered banks in Canada, which amount shall not be withdrawn except for the purposes of the undertaking, or upon the dissolution of the Company for any cause whatsoever."

Page 4, line 2.—Leave out "may."

Page 4, line 32.—Leave out from "15" to "shall" in line 40, and insert "no tramway or street railway authorized to be constructed or acquired under the provisions of section three of this Act."

Page 4, line 40.—Leave out "five" and insert "six."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "Assiniboia" to "thence" in line 26.

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "Valley" and insert "River."

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out "Valley" and insert "River."

Page 1, line 41.—Leave out from "Canada" to "5" in page 2, line 6.

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out from "be" to "dollars" in line 21, and insert "one million."

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out "October" and "insert "September."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out "nine" and insert "seven."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "fifteen" and insert "twenty."

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out "any" and insert "an," and leave out from "with" to "for" in line 38, and insert "the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company, the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada, the Great North-West Central Railway Company, or the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company."

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out "other."

Page 2, line 39.—After "Company" insert "hereby incorporated."

Page 2, line 42.—Leave out "any" and insert "an," and leave out "other," and leave out from "Company" to "on" in line 43.

Page 2, line 44.—Leave out "may be" and insert "are," and leave out from "such" to "as" in page 3, line 1, and insert "restrictions."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out from "directors" to "seem" in line 2.

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "cast."

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "are."

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out "it" and insert "such agreement," and leave out from "also" to "the" in line 8, and insert "received the approval of."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "eight" insert "and one-half" and leave out "and a half."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "one" and "two," and after "hundred" insert "and fifty."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "July" and insert "September."

Page 1, line 37.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

Page 2, line 6.—After "Company" insert "of Canada," leave out "the" and leave out "Companies" and insert "Company."

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out "Companies" and insert "Company."

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out “10” and insert “2.”  
 Page 2, line 24.—Leave out “or electoral districts.”

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 4.—After “of” insert “the.”  
 The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,  
 On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
 The House adjourned.

Friday, 17th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Beesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Lougheed,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: “An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed ‘Body Snatching.’”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate for further consideration.

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott for the second reading of Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and the proposed amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. Scott, be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Macleod Irrigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of Canada."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the 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, 17th July, 1891.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will grant leave to the Honourable Theodore Robitaille, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections in the inquiry into certain circumstances and statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the Quebec Harbour Works, Esquimalt Graving Dock, Baie des Chaleurs Railway, &c., &c.

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

Attest,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Resolved, That the House do give leave to the Honorable Theodore Robitaille to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections in the inquiry into certain circumstances and statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the Quebec Harbour Works, Esquimalt Graving Dock, Baie des Chaleurs Railway, &c., &c., if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
OTTAWA, 17th July, 1891.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will grant permission for the temporary occupation of one of their Committee Rooms by the officials employed in connection with the investigation now proceeding before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Attest,

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Resolved, That the House grant permission to the House of Commons for the temporary occupation of their Committee Room, No. 17, by the officials employed

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in connection with the investigation now proceeding before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to 'The Oshawa 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. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (121) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate 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. De Boucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tassé, 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 (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining 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. Reid (Cariboo), 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 (124) intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate 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. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tassé, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at half-past 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

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Wednesday, 29th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*; Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

OTTAWA, 29th July, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Strong, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday afternoon, the 31st instant, at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

*For the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and on the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment, "That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (121) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (145) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Electoral Franchise Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

This Bill was read a third time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (30) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Jay Spencer Corbin," 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. McCallum, 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 (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade," 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. McKindsey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (136) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out from "3" to "solemnized" in line 15, both inclusive.

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendment be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same 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 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 (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from "3" to "solemnized" in line 34, both inclusive.

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendment be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same 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 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 (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 41.—Leave out from “3” to “place” in page 2, line 12, both inclusive.

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That the said amendment be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same 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 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 (H) intituled: “An Act respecting the Citizens’ Insurance Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:—

Page 1, line 17.—After the second “the” insert “nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, and of the Act of the same Legislature passed in the.”

Page 1, line 29.—After the first “the” insert “subscribed.”

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out “Commissioner” and insert “Superintendent.”

*In the Title.*

After “Company” insert “of Canada.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (C) intituled: “An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from “3” to “solemnized” in page 2, line 10, both inclusive.

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honourable Mr. Merner moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said amendment be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same 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 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 (92) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company”;

And also the Bill (94) intituled: “An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith’s Falls and Ottawa Railway Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 17th June, 1891, for a statement and account shewing the amount of money received and taken in excess of what was just and proper by William Ellis, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, if any, from the 29th day of December, 1879, until the 11th day of September, 1889; also, a statement shewing the amount of money paid back by Mr. Ellis, if any, and date of payments, if any. Further, a copy of the bond given as security by Mr. Ellis, if any, to secure the payment of the money taken in excess.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 62C.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 30th July, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Milier,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carling</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>EeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the (Bill P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching,'" presented their Second Report, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 30th July, 1891.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching,'" have, in obedience to the Order of your Honourable House made on Friday, the seventeenth of July instant, referring back the said Bill for further consideration by your Com-

mittee, further considered the said Bill, and now beg leave to make their Second Report thereon, as follows:—

*In the Bill as Reprinted.*

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out “for the purpose of extortion or gain” and insert “without lawful authority, justification or excuse.”

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out “or” and insert “and.”

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out from “committed” to “is” in page 2, line 3.

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out “supply” and insert “obtaining.”

Page 2, line 15.—Leave out from “4” to “The” in line 31.

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out the Preamble to “Her” in line 5.

*In the Title.*

Leave out all the words after “Act” and insert “in relation to the burial and disinterment of dead bodies.”

All which is respectfully submitted.

DONALD McMILLAN,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

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 detailed copy of accepted tender—giving estimated quantity, price per unit, and amount of all Drugs and Medicines to be supplied the British Columbia Penitentiary, by McPherson & Thompson, of New Westminster, B.C., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: “An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company,” and on the Honourable Mr. Scott’s amendment, “That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.”

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (145) intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘The Electoral Franchise Act’” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Clauses one to five inclusive severally read and agreed to.

The sixth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 29.—After “by” insert: “Striking out in the fifth and sixth lines thereof the words ‘before proceeding to the final revision of the lists of voters in polling districts, then next required under this Act,’ and also by.”

The seventh clause read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

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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 an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, 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, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (H) intituled: “An Act respecting the Citizen’s Insurance Company.”

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 31st July, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of A. Beamer, and others, Petrolea, members of the Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 31st July, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of your Honourable House, viz.:—

“ An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.”

“ An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to ‘The Oshawa Railway Company;’” and

“ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company;” and find that, although no Petitions have been presented to your Honourable House in either case, the Notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly given.

Your Committee, being satisfied with the reasons why no Petitions had been presented to your Honourable House for these Bills, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule in each case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company," as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company," as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to the 'Oshawa Railway Company'" as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to the Oshawa Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

#### COMMITTEE ROOM.

30th July, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

39c. Return to an Order of The House of the 5th May last, for a Return showing the contingent expenses of the several salaried Postmasters of this Dominion for the fiscal years 1888, 1889 and 1890.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

54c. Return to an Order of The House of the 13th May last, for a Return of the costs and expenses of adjusting the amounts claimed for Fishery Bounties and of preparing and distributing the Fishery Bounty cheques in each year since 1883, and also the names of the persons authorized to distribute the Bounty cheques in the Province of Nova Scotia during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May last, for a Return showing the quantities and kinds of timber and sawlogs cut annually in the lately Disputed Territory, in the Province of Ontario, under the authority of timber licenses issued by the Government of Canada; the names of such licenses; and showing also how the dues were imposed, and the amount per thousand feet, board measure, realized by the Government of Canada from each person or firm so licensed in each year from 1875 to 1887, inclusive; or what royalty or other revenue was received by the Government from licenses aforesaid on such quantities cut or sold.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

59. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th May last, for—(1.) Copies of all correspondence and reports to Council on the subject of payment of subsidies to the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company, and to Messrs Pickford & Black, or either of them, and for copies of all contracts between the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company (Limited), and Messrs. Pickford & Black, or either of them, and the Government, for the steam service between Canada and the West Indies, entered into during the year 1890.

(2.) Also the names of persons or companies to whom the subsidies for the steam service between St. John. N.B., and the West Indies were paid, previously to the execution of the contract by the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company, and the amounts so paid, and dates. Also the amount paid, and dates when paid to such steamship company, after entering into the contract.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copy of the report of Collingwood Schrieber, Esq., upon survey made by him, of the River St. Lawrence immediately opposite and in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was possible to build a railway bridge there.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

62a. Return to an Order of The House of the 1st instant, for a copy of the report of Thomas Munro, Government Engineer, upon the Manchester Ship Canal.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

63. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May last, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials, briefs and factums, and of any other documents submitted to the Privy Council in connection with the abolition of Separate Schools in the Province of Manitoba by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, and Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of any Act or Acts of said Legislature abolishing said Separate Schools or modifying in any way the system existing prior to 1890.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

67. Statement of amounts paid for claims for Bounty on Pig Iron manufactured in the Dominion; showing quantities claimed upon and names of claimants, as well as amount paid in each case.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that 2,000 copies extra of the Act respecting the Criminal Law be printed and placed at the disposal of the Department of Justice for distribution during the recess, in accordance with the letter of the Honourable the Minister of Justice of the 3rd ultimo.

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

36b. Return of all letters, correspondence and papers relating to the cause of the resignation and removal of William Laidlaw, of Arthur, from the North-West Mounted Police, and all papers and correspondence relating to his application for compensation for the loss of his thumb while in the service; also, the award for compensation paid him, if any.

43a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, letters, reports and documents of every description, respecting the deepening of the river and the lifting and removal of boulders from the batture of St. Jean Deschaillons.



54a. A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 30th April, 1890, for copies of all Departmental Orders relating to the Fisheries of the Counties of Richelieu and Berthier, and a copy of all correspondence had since 1887 between the Department of Fisheries and the Fishery Officers of the said Counties on this subject.

54f. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May last, for a Return giving the names of all persons in the County of Guysboro' fined for violation of the Fishery Laws, since the 1st day of January, A.D., 1890; the amount of each fine and costs; the sum collected of each; the names of the parties whose fines have been remitted, with the reason of such remission; the names of parties in said County against whom fines are still outstanding, with the amount of each and costs.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May last, for a Return for the years 1889 and 1890 of all reports from or correspondence with the Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, with respect to the condition of the road-bed or the rails of such Railway, together with any reports or representations made with respect to such road-bed or rails by any of the Track Masters or other officers of said road;

(2.) Showing what portion in mileage of such road-bed has been relaid with steel rails since the completion of such road.

56. (Senate) Canadian Loan and Investment Company.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May last, for a Return giving the date at which the Steamer "Stanley" commenced running between Prince Edward Island and the mainland in the fall of 1890, how many trips made, date of each trip, the number of passengers and the amount of freight taken to and from Prince Edward Island; the amount of money collected on account of passengers and the amount for freight; also, the expenses of working said steamer during the winter of 1891, and the date at which said steamer stopped running from Prince Edward Island to the mainland; together with the report of the Deputy Minister, dated 5th March, 1891, touching the steamer, and all correspondence, telegrams and representations made to the Marine and Post office Departments touching the Mail and Steamboat Service between the Island and the mainland.

59a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th instant, for copies of all petitions, correspondence and documents whatsoever, respecting the grant of a subsidy to the Quebec Oriental Railway.

60. Order of The House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, letters or telegrams addressed to the Auditor General with reference to the payment of accounts as rendered to the Auditor General by the Returning Officer of Electoral District of the East Riding of Elgin; also, the names and post office addresses of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Constables for the Electoral District of the East Riding of Elgin; also, the respective amounts as claimed by each; the amount actually paid to each up to date, including amount of balance, if any, as rendered by the Returning Officer in his original account to the Auditor General.

62b. Return to an Order of The House of the 18th May last, for copies of all letters, correspondence, documents and papers showing the number of extra or additional men employed on the old and new Welland Canal, between the 10th day of February, 1891, and the 7th day of March, 1891; the names of such men, the work required to be done, and the amount of money paid to each man.

64. Return to an Order of The House of the 13th instant, for copies of the petition of right presented to the Minister of Justice for his *fiat* by Joseph Desmarteau for improvements alleged to have been made by him on a "piece of land forming part of the property heretofore known as Logan's Farm, and being a portion of the lot number eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) of the official plan and book of reference of the St. Mary's Ward, in the City of Montreal, measuring one hundred and fifty six feet in width by a depth of four hundred and fifty-two (452) feet on the south-west side, and four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet on the north-east side, English measure, and more or less, and being bounded on the north-east side by the highway known as Papineau Road, on the south-west side by a portion of the said

lot number eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136), on the south-east by the lot number eleven hundred (1100) of said plan and book of reference, and on the north-west by Sherbrooke Street, being another portion of the said lot eleven hundred and thirty-six;" of the decision of the Minister of Justice; and of all correspondence on the same.

65. Return to Address (Senate) *re* St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

65a. Supplementary statement *re* St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.—(*Senate.*)

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT READ, *Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," 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 ready 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 25.—Leave out "September" and insert "October."

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "September" and insert "October."

Page 4, line 26.—Leave out "nor" and insert "or," after "claim" insert "of any person."

Page 4, line 27.—After the second "trustees" insert "or the lien referred to in section one of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 44th and 45th Victoria, chapter 43, in respect of the bonds therein stated as having been already issued."

Page 4, line 30.—After "Company" insert "or otherwise."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Power called the attention of the House to the editorial article in the Ottawa "Citizen" of Wednesday, the 8th instant, suggesting the transfer of the Intercolonial Railway, together with its branches and connections, to a private company, and inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to discontinue the operating of the Intercolonial Railway system as a public work, and whether it is proposed that the Government shall take over or operate any of the railways in the Lower Provinces now owned by private companies.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (145) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Electoral Franchise Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment,

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Samuel Henry Strong, one of the Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows:—

An Act respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to "The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Indenture between the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario and New York Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

An Act to continue the charter of the Pictou Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Dock and Shipbuilding Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to "The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River Water Power.

An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

An Act amalgamating the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company, under the name of "The Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company."

An Act to provide for the exercising of Admiralty Jurisdiction within Canada, in accordance with "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."

An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the St. Catharines and Merriton Bridge Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Bristow.

An Act for the relief of Mahala Ellis.

An Act for the relief of Isabel Tapley.

An Act for the relief of Adam Russworm.

An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company.

An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act."  
 An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Jay Spencer Corbin," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Glasier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday, the tenth day of August next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (B) intituled "An Act to amend 'The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "or" to "4" in page 1, line 12.

Page 1, line 23.—After "delivery" insert "and any endorser who has made such payment shall have the like rights and recourse against any antecedent endorser subsequent to the forged endorsement."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration of the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (44) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Safety of Ships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (105) intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (12) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith; it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (153) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, 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 Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (85) intituled: "An Act further 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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 (148) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The North-West Territories Representation Act,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday, the third day of August next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, 3rd August, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>		

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of John J. Cornell, Clerk of the yearly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Bloomfield, in the Province of Ontario; of the Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching.'"

The Honourable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,

That the said Report be not now taken into consideration, but that the said Bill, as proposed to be amended by the said Committee, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same 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, as proposed to be amended.

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and postponed.

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After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next, and that the said Bill be reprinted for the use of members.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and on the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment, That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to the 'Oshawa Railway Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1890."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (141) intituled: "An Act to amend the Copyright Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (137) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (122) intituled: "An Act to further amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (142) intituled: "An Act 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.



Tuesday, 4th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Mc Millan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

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The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Macleod Irrigation 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 28.—Leave out clause nine.

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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Flint 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 this House, a statement in detail of the amount of money paid to A. F. Wood, Esq., for services, &c., as Commissioner for Canals and Railways in different places in 1890.

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.

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The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," as amended.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Chaffers, 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 (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Safety of Ships," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and on the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment, That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith.

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 5th August, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	

#### PRAYERS.

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

Of John J. Cornell, Clerk of the yearly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends; and of the Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for all beverage purposes;—and

Of the Reverend A. Beamer, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Petroléa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of such legislation as will secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act

respecting the London 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. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was received 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 Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance 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 1, line 17.—Leave out "Manitoba" and insert "Great West."

*In the Title.*

Line 1.—Leave out "Manitoba" and insert "Great West."

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. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Jay Spencer Corbin," 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. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (29), as amended, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes."

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the following Clause " A " be added to the Bill:—

"That within forty days after the passing of this Act, any holder of bonds of the South-Eastern Railway Company, upon notice to the other holders of bonds of said Company, by publication in the Cowansville 'Observer,' a weekly newspaper published in the County of Missisquoi, in the District of Bedford, and Province of Quebec, for two successive weeks, the first insertion to be at least ten days before the application, may apply to the Judge of the District Court of said District of Bedford, for the appointment of three Commissioners who shall, upon notice to such other bondholders as the Judge of said Court may direct, appraise the value in money of the South-Eastern Railway and franchise, and other property covered by the mortgage specified in this Act, and that the title to said Railway and franchise and other property, or to any part thereof, shall not vest in the Company hereby incorporated, nor shall said Company take possession thereof until it has paid to such bondholder his proportionate share of such valuation."

After 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 Debate on the Honourable Mr. Scott's motion for the third reading of the Bill (29), as amended, intituled; "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," and the proposed amendment thereto of the Honourable Mr. Power, viz. :—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the following Clause " A " be added to the Bill:—

"That within forty days after the passing of this Act, any holder of bonds of the South-Eastern Railway Company, upon notice to the other holders of bonds of said Company, by publication in the Cowansville 'Observer,' a weekly newspaper published in the County of Missisquoi, in the District of Bedford, and Province of Quebec, for two successive weeks, the first insertion to be at least ten days before the application, may apply to the Judge of the District Court of said District of Bedford, for the appointment of three Commissioners who shall, upon notice to such other bondholders as the Judge of said Court may direct, appraise the value in money of the South-Eastern Railway and franchise, and other property covered by the mortgage specified in this Act, and that the title to said Railway and franchise and other property, or to any part thereof, shall not vest in the Company hereby incorporated, nor shall said Company take possession thereof until it has paid to such bondholder his proportionate share of such valuation."

After further Debate,

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Casgrain,	McKay,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Ogilvie,	Vidal.—41.
DeBlois,	McMillan,	Pâquet,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The motion for the third reading of the said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently with instruction to amend clause eleven by striking out in the second line thereof the words "twenty-five thousand," and inserting instead the words "twelve thousand five hundred."

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

The eleventh clause was read and amended as follows :—

Page 3, line 33.—Leave out "twenty-five thousand" and insert "twelve thousand five hundred."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pelletier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, as amended, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (148) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The North-West Territories Representation Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the punishment of the offence generally termed 'Body Snatching.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out “ten” and insert “five.”

Third clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out “five” and insert “two.”

Page 1, line 33.—After “persons” insert “concerned in any offence against this or the next preceding section.”

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out “3” and insert “4”; leave out “section” and insert “Act,” and after “held” insert “(a).”

Page 2, line 5.—After “instruction” insert “or providing for the disinterment of any corpse buried in any church, chapel or cemetery in the Province;”

(b) Or to apply to cases of corpses sought or obtained for the purpose of antonomical investigation or instruction by persons engaged in professional or scientific studies;”

(c) Or to apply to any disinterment by friends or relatives of the deceased with the object of re-interment elsewhere.”

Fourth clause read and amended as follows.—

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out “4” and insert “5.”

Title again read and amended as follows:—

Leave out “burial and” and insert “unlawful.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillian, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next, and that the same, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (141) intituled: “An Act to amend the Copyright Act,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (137) intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act,’” was read a second time.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (142) intituled: “An Act to amend the Patent Act,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (15) intituled: “An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in the restraint of Trade.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow and that it do stand as the First Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read Quinté, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Safety of Ships."

*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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act respecting the Inter-colonial Railway."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and on the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment, That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That further Debate be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do stand as the Second Order of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.



Thursday, 6th August, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe.</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Nervin Robinson, and others, Westmeath, members of the Methodist Church; of Tena L. McLachlan, and others, Renfrew, members of the Baptist Church; and of Andrew Hamilton, and others, McNab, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to 'The Oshawa 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 Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate 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. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining 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. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (121) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate 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. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," reported as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 6th August, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of July last, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report with respect thereto as follows.—

1. That your Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records required for the purpose of affording evidence as to any matter arising out of the examination of the said Bill.

2. That for the purpose of such examination your Committee be authorized to employ a short, hand writer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, be and are hereby empowered to send for such persons, papers and records, as may from time to time be required by the said Committee for the purpose of affording evidence under oath as to any matter arising out of the examination by the said Committee of the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," and that the said Committee be and are hereby authorized to employ a shorthand writer for the purpose of said examination.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do stand as the First Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on second reading of the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company." and on the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

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

That all the words after the word "That" be left out and the following be inserted instead thereof: "the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that its second reading be postponed until this House is in possession of definite information as to the location of the road, its terminal points, and the character of the country through which it passes."

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That further Debate be postponed until Monday next, and that it do stand as a second Order of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 7th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>		<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		<i>(Burlington),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>		<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," presented their Second Report, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 7th August, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill (No. 82) from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," beg leave to make their Second Report with regard to said Bill, as follows:—

By Order of your Committee, made on Thursday, the 6th of August instant, Charles N. Armstrong, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, then present in the City of Ottawa, was, by order of your Committee, by letter signed by the clerk of the said Committee, requested to attend before your Committee to-day, Friday, the 7th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; that, as appeared by the evidence adduced on oath before your Committee, the said letter was delivered to the said C. N. Armstrong, personally on Thursday, the 6th instant, but notwithstanding such request, the said C. N. Armstrong failed so to appear before your Committee; that your Committee are informed that the evidence to be given by the said C. N. Armstrong is material to the determination of certain matters arising out of the examination by your Committee on the said Bill.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that an order of the Senate do issue to the said C. N. Armstrong, to attend before your Committee on Monday, the 10th day of August instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give evidence as to the said Bill, and to produce with him all papers and documents in his possession relating to the alleged retention of a certain sum of money paid or payable to the said Railway

Company as a subsidy voted by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and in particular the following documents, to wit:

All letters and copies of letters, all books, documents and papers containing any entry or memorandum relating to the passage of any and all Orders in Council passed by the Government of the Province of Quebec, together with copies of all or any such Orders in Council in any way dealing with or relating to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company and the charter of such railway company, and the formation of a new company to build such railway and the acquirement of the stock of such railway company; and the subsidies and the application of the proceeds of subsidies granted to such railway company or any aid for the completion of such railway, and for the payment of privileged claims due or at any time due by the said company or in respect of the said railway or the contractors or sub-contractors for the construction thereof; and especially all letters and copies of letters, documents and copies of documents, sent to or received from or exhibited by one Ernest Pacaud relative to such Orders in Council and to the necessity for the passage of the same, and the application of the proceeds of such subsidies or any portion thereof; and all letters, books, documents and writings relating to the payment of debts of anyone out of the proceeds of such subsidies, directly or indirectly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL.  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Tassé moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bellrose, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wark,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instruction to report their proceedings fully on the said Bill.

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.

Armand,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Scott,
Bellerose,	McInnes	Power,	Vidal,
Grant,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Reesor,	Wark.—11.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs.

Abbott,	Flint,	Macdonald	Montgomery,
Bolduc,	Girard,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Montplaisir,
Boucherville, de	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,
Boulton,	Howlan,	MacInnes	Prowse,
Carling,	McCallum,	(Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Clemow,	McKay,	Merner,	Smith,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Miller,	Tassé.—27.
Dever,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That an Order of the Senate do issue to the said C. N. Armstrong, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, contractor, to attend before the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours on Monday the 10th day of August instant, at ten o'clock in forenoon, to give evidence as to the said Bill and to

produce with him all papers and documents in his possession relating to the alleged retention of a certain sum of money paid or payable to the said railway company as a subsidy voted by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and in particular the following documents, to wit:

All letters and copies of letters, all books, documents and papers containing any entry or memorandum relating to the passage of any and all Orders in Council passed by the Government of the Province of Quebec, together with copies of all or any such Orders in Council in any way dealing with or relating to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company and the charter of such railway company, and the formation of a new company; to build such railway and the acquirement of the stock of such railway company; and the subsidies and the application of the proceeds of subsidies granted to such railway company or any aid for the completion of such railway, and for the payment of privileged claims due or at any time due by the said company, or in respect of the said railway, or the contractors or sub-contractors for the construction thereof; and especially all letters and copies of letters, documents and copies of documents sent to or received from or exhibited by one Earnest Pacaud relative to such Orders in Council and to the necessity for the passage of the same, and the application of the proceeds of such subsidies or any portion thereof; and all letters, books, documents and writings relating to the payment of debts of anyone out of the proceeds of such subsidies, directly or indirectly.

And ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

## Monday, 10th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on second reading of (Bill 119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and on the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment, That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months; and on the Honourable Mr. McCallum's amendment to the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" in the Honourable Mr. Scott's amendment be left out and the following be inserted instead thereof: "the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that its second reading be postponed until this House is in possession of definite information as to the location of the road, its terminal points, and the character of the country through which it passes."

After Debate,

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

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	McCallum,	Merner,	Reesor,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Scott,
Dever,	McInnes	Poirier,	Vidal,
Grant,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Power,	Wark.—15.

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McLaren,	Montgomery,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Montplaisir,
Armand,	Gasier,	Macdonald (P.-E.I.),	Ogilvie,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald	Perley,
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Prowse,
Boucherville, de,	Lacoste (Speaker),	MacInnes	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	McDonald (C.B.),	(Burlington),	Smith,
Carling,	McKay,	Masson,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Miller,	Tassé.—35.
DeBlois,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, it was, on the same division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was, on the same division, reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act in relation to the unlawful disinterment of dead bodies," 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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

*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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The 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 Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters."



*In the Committee.*

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (141) intituled: "An Act to amend the Copyright Act."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "provisions" insert: "provided, however, that the Governor in Council may direct that any steamboat or class of steamboats registered elsewhere than in Canada, but plying between any port or place in Canada and any port or place out of Canada, shall be subject to its provisions."

The remaining clauses of the Bill read and agreed to.

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 an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (137) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.'"

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*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.), 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (S) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The General Inspection Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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 (152) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 Indian Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 11th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>EeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey 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 2, line 1.—After "Company" insert "incorporated under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts and Letters Patent of the Province of New Brunswick."

Page 2, line 2.—After the first "any" insert "right, at law or in Equity."

Page 2, line 3.—After "undertaking" insert "or against the Albert Railway Company mentioned in the schedule hereto."

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. Wark, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the Answers sent by R. Macfarlane, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, Fort St. James, New Caledonia, District of British Columbia,

to the List of Questions sent out by the Select Committee of the Senate appointed in 1888 to inquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie River Basin, and the Lists of Birds and Mammals accompanying the said Answers, which Answers and Lists have only recently been received by the Honourable Mr. Girard and are herewith submitted, be added to the documents which, by order of the Senate, made on Thursday, 2nd July last, in pursuance of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon documents relating to the Great Mackenzie River Basin received since the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed in 1888, are to be printed as a supplement to the Journals of the Senate; and that the said Answers and Lists be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Printing of Parliament with the view of having them added to those which have, upon report of the said Joint Committee, been ordered to be printed for general distribution.

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes."

Also, the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Macleod Irrigation Company."

And also, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (142) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent 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 Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company."

The Honourable Mr. Almon moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

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

## CONTENTS :

## The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Howlan,	Macdonald	Ogilvie,
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	McDonald (C.B.),	MacInnes	Ross,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	(Burlington),	Smith,
DeBlois,	McLaren,	Masson,	Sullivan,
Girard,	McMillan,	Miller,	Tassé.—23.
Guévremont,			

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Grant,	Merner,	Power,
Almon,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Prowse,
Armand,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	McInnes,	Pâquet,	Scott,
Chaffers,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Pelletier,	Stevens,
Dever,	McKay,	Perley,	Vidal,
Flint,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,	Wark.—27.

So it was on a resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was, on the same division, reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (148) intituled: "An Act further to amend the North-West Territories Representation Act."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the said Bill by adding thereto such provisions as are necessary to incorporate with "The North-West Territories Representation Act" the provisions of "The Dominion Election Act" relating to voting by ballot, and also such provisions as are necessary to repeal or amend the provisions of "The North-West Territories Representation Act" conflicting with such provisions of "The Dominion Elections Act" as may be so incorporated.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on said motion 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 (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do stand as the First Order of the Day.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole House, to the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act.'"

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (156) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Customs Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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 (157) intituled: "An Act 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 12th August, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.F.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Beesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," presented their Third Report, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 12th August, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom, by Order of your Honourable House made on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of July last, was referred the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," and who, by Order of your Honourable House made on Thursday, the sixth day of August instant, were empowered to send for such persons, papers and records as may from time to time be required by the said Committee for the purpose of affording evidence under oath, as to any matter arising out of the examination by the said Committee of the said Bill, beg leave to make their Third Report with regard to the said Bill, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Minutes of their proceedings and the Evidence taken on oath before them be printed from day to day for the use of Senators and members of the House of Commons, and that a sufficient number of copies thereof not to exceed five hundred be furnished daily for such use.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 30th July, 1891, for a detailed copy of accepted tender, giving estimated quantity, price per unit, and amount of all Drugs and Medicines to be supplied the British Columbia Penitentiary by McPherson and Thompson, of New Westminster, B.C., for the year ending the 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 65b.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (140) intituled: "An Act in restraint of Fraudulent Marking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—After ("C") insert: "Provided always, that nothing in the said Act shall apply to business arrangements or transactions which are not to the detriment of public interest."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First, second and third clauses read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill as clause 4:—

"4. The line of railway to be constructed by the said Company south of the Saskatchewan River shall not be commenced until the location thereof shall have been approved by the Governor in Council."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Merner, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.



Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to further amend the 'The General Inspection Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (T) intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (152) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (144) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, viz. :—

That the Bill (148) intituled: "An Act to further amend the North-West Territories Representation Act," be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently; and the Honourable Mr. McInnes' (Victoria, B.C.) motion in amendment.

That it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the said Bill by adding thereto such provisions as are necessary to incorporate with "The North-West Territories Representation Act" the provisions of "The Dominion Elections Act" relating to voting by ballot, and also such provisions as are necessary to repeal or amend the provisions of "The North-West Territories Representation Act" conflicting with such provisions of "The Dominion Elections Act" as may be so incorporated.

After further Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House was then 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. Armand, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 13th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade," 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 (156) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Customs Act,' was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (157) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Petroleum Inspection Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That the title of the said Bill be amended by striking out, therefrom, the words "a certain agreement therein mentioned with."

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to further amend 'The General Inspection Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Wark, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (152) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 16—Leave out "Section" and insert "Sections."

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

"6. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he deems necessary or expedient respecting the payment of the said grant and the manner in which applications for the same or any portion thereof shall be made and established, and may require persons applying for the grant or any portion thereof to verify their claims or any statements made by any person in connection therewith upon oath; and any such regulations shall, after publication in the *Canada Gazette*, have the force of law."

Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 14th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," presented their Fourth Report, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 14th August, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom, by Order of Your Honourable House made on Wednesday, the 29th day of July last, was referred the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," and who, by Order of Your Honourable House made on Thursday, the 6th day of August instant, were empowered to send for such persons, papers and records as may from time to time be required by Your Committee for the purpose of affording evidence under oath, as to any matter arising out of the examination by Your Committee of the said Bill, beg leave to make their Fourth Report with regard to the said Bill, as follows:—

That the Ontario Bank and the Eastern Townships Bank, as creditors of the insolvent Estate of Henry Macfarlane, a Contractor having a privileged lien upon the railway of the said Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and the Curators appointed to the said Estate, have appeared before Your Committee by their Counsel, Walter Barwick, Esquire, Barrister at Law, and have opposed the passage of the said Bill without some amendment to the eighth clause thereof, relating to the powers of the Company to issue bonds, in order to prevent the impairment of their rights.

That in the course of the examination by Your Committee into this matter the said Counsel stated that he was able to prove and would prove that out of certain moneys amounting to \$280,000, authorized to be paid to the Company on account of the subsidies granted by the Province of Quebec in consideration of the construction, completion and operation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, a sum of money amounting to \$175,000 had been improperly retained and improperly applied to purposes

other than the construction, completion or operation of the said railway, and having no connection therewith; that such retention and improper application of these moneys was known to and acquiesced in by the present directors of the Company; that such retention was effected by the intermediation of one Charles N. Armstrong, a Contractor for building a certain portion of the railway who nominally received the said sum of \$175,000; that the security in respect of the said lien and the amount secured thereby has already been impaired by such retention and improper application of the said sum; and that it would not be just or proper to entrust further power of issuing bonds to the Company, and especially to the present directors thereof, without some express provision for the protection of the rights of the said Estate and the said creditors thereof.

These charges were denied by the promoters of the Bill and by their Counsel.

That your Committee being of opinion that the determination of the truth of these statements made by Counsel for the opposants is material, not only to the question whether the eighth clause of the Bill should be amended in order to preserve the rights of the said Estate and of the creditors thereof, but also to the question whether other clauses of the Bill should be adopted, especially the first clause thereof, which declares the Baie des Chaleurs Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, have inquired and are inquiring further into the truth of the said statements.

In the course of the inquiry now pending the aforesaid Charles N. Armstrong, of the City of Montreal, Contractor, appeared as a witness before Your Committee, and was examined upon oath.

During his examination on the 12th of August instant, the witness was repeatedly asked to explain details of the payments of certain sums of money which were, as he stated, paid to him at Quebec by cheques to the total amount of \$175,000, in settlement of his account against the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and to explain what disposition he had made of the said cheques or of the proceeds thereof. These questions he declined to answer, alleging as his reasons that the questions are regarding matters which he considers have no bearing upon the subject of inquiry, and that the Committee have no right to inquire into what disposition he has made of his own money.

The witness was further examined upon oath before your Committee on the 13th August instant, and stated that he persisted in his refusal to answer the questions put to him upon the preceding day, giving as his reasons that he was not in any way obliged to give Your Committee information relating to his own personal affairs. And being thereupon ordered by Your Committee to answer, he persisted further in his refusal.

The testimony of the witness will appear more in detail by the Exhibits hereto annexed, "A" and "B," being the Minutes of the Proceedings of Your Committee and the short-hand writer's notes of the evidence.

Your Committee being of opinion that the questions should be answered, report the refusal of the said Charles N. Armstrong to comply with the Order of Your Committee in these particulars, and request the action of the Senate thereon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL.

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That Charles N. Armstrong, of the City of Montreal, Contractor, the witness named in the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, do attend at the Bar of the Senate forthwith.

Then, C. N. Armstrong being conducted to the Bar, His Honour the Speaker said: "The Senate has decided that you do appear at the Bar of this House, and answer the questions which were put to you before the Committee. A remark has been made that after this decision you might be willing to answer those questions before the Committee, instead of at the Bar of the House. Have you anything to say or answer to give?"

Mr. ARMSTRONG.—"I am still of the same opinion that I should not be called upon to answer questions relating to matters of a personal nature; but after the resolution which has just been passed in this House, I will no longer refuse to answer the questions. I am prepared to answer them before the Committee, or here as the House may desire."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said C. N. Armstrong be allowed to withdraw.

Then the said C. N. Armstrong withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of Day, the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act in restraint of Fraudulent Marking," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (156) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Customs Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. DeBoucherville, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (157) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Petroleum Inspection Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McClelan, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (152) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels.'"

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

## Monday, 17th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McClelan called the attention of the Government to the fact that a loan of \$15,000 was made by the Government in 1886 to the Albert Railway Company for certain specific purposes, among which was the payment of \$4,836 then due the labourers and employees for wages, which sum has not been so paid and inquired what action, if any, the Government propose to take to investigate the



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matter, with a view to the adjustment of said claims as provided for by the loan aforesaid.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company;"

And also, the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act;'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill (141) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act.'"

*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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 18th August, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté);</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 18th August, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, the eleventh of August instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report with respect thereto as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved; and the grounds upon which they have come to such decision are, that it has been shown to their satisfaction that the passage of the said Bill would not be in the public interest and would be an interference with the rights of the Inverness and Richmond Railway Company.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the said Bill be not passed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (144) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Indian Act."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently for further consideration.

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

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.*

First clause reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "six" and insert "three."

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 with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with 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 (140) intituled: "An Act in restraint of Fraudulent Marking."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Masson, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
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<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carting,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—SECOND REPORT, 1891.

The Joint Committee of the Library of Parliament met a second time in the Speaker's Chambers, House of Commons, on Thursday, 13th August.

Present: The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons in the Chair; Honourable Mr. McClellan, Honourable Mr. Wark; Mr. Desjardins (L'Islet), Mr. Scriver, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Davin, Mr. O'Brien.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the purchase of books from Mr. Audette, of Montreal, reported against the purchase.

The Librarians were instructed to procure information concerning the cost and convenience of introducing the electric light.

The Committee then adjourned.

P. WHITE.

SPEAKER'S ROOMS

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

August 13, 1891.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (119) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned

with the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (150) intituled; "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of Pictou, in Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (158) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of the Carleton, City of Saint John, Branch Railroad," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (154) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (160) intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Quebec Skating Club of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (138) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 further to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (106) intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marking of Deck and Load Lines," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was.

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

A Message was brought to the House of Commons by their Clerk, a with a Bill (159) intituled: "An Act respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Supplementary Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 21st January, 1890, "for copies of all reports and other communications in reference to the deposit of sawdust, slabs and other offensive material in the Ottawa and other rivers of the Dominion," together with a letter from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries relative thereto.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 43c.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act in restraint of Fraudulent Marking," 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 20th August, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Reesor,</i>
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<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe.</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier called the attention of the House to the propriety of amending the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons and amendments thereto, so as to render ineligible to the Senate or House of Commons, and to disqualify from sitting therein any person who is a shareholder in any incorporated company holding a contract with, or receiving or having received any subsidy from the Government of Canada, and

A question of Order being raised as to the regularity of the said notice, His Honour the Speaker reserved his decision thereon until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate,

The said motion of adjournment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

The first clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out the words: "together with the confiscation of" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "for which there shall be a lien on."

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

The said first clause was then agreed to.

The second clause read and postponed.

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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## Friday, 21st August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
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<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>		

### PRAYERS.

On the question of Order raised yesterday on the notice of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, His Honour the Speaker gave his ruling that the point of Order was well taken, and that the notice was out of order, according to the twenty-first Rule of this House.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (*Victoria, B.C.*), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, an account showing all the moneys expended by subsidy or otherwise on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, from the commencement of the works thereon to the present time; the names of those to whom paid, and the amount, if any, appropriated to said works and remaining unpaid by the Government of Canada.

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

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



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of Pictou, in Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (158) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of the Carleton, City of St. John, Branch Railroad," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

## Monday, 24th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Beilerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
21st August, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fifth Report.

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents recommend that they *be* printed, viz. :—

Answers sent by R. Macfarlane, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, Fort St. James, New Caledonia, District of British Columbia, to the List of Questions sent out by the Select Committee of the Senate appointed in 1888 to inquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie River Basin, and the Lists of Birds and Mammals accompanying the said Answers. (*In the appendix to the Journals of the Senate and 5,000 copies in folio form for distribution in the usual proportion of English and French.*)

34a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th June last, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, papers, reports and documents in relation to the returning of the debentures of the North Shore Railway Company. (*Sessional Papers.*)

43c. Supplementary Return to Address, *Senate*, dated 21st January, 1890, "for copies of all reports and other communications in reference to the deposit of sawdust, slabs and other offensive material in the Ottawa and other rivers of the Dominion," together with a letter from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries relative thereto. (*Sessional Papers condensed.*)

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

34b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th ultimo, for all papers in reference to the claim of Hugh Munroe, of River John, Pictou County, for damages for injuries caused to his farm by the building of the Short Line Railway.

34c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, petitions and memorials relating to the construction of a line of railway by the Inverness and Richmond Railway Company (Limited), in the County of Inverness, up to date.

34d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th ultimo, for copies of all petitions, letters or communications whatsoever received by the Government from any of the Municipalities of the County of Napierville, or from any person in the said county, and of any answers made by the Government thereto, up to the 5th March last, in relation to the granting of a subsidy in aid of the construction of a railway between the Village of Napierville and the Village of St. Rémi.

39d. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May last, for a Return showing the amount deposited in each of the Post Office and Dominion Savings Banks in the Dominion on the 30th June, 1891.

39e. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th ultimo, for copies of correspondence between the proprietor or proprietors of the newspaper *Le Canada*, published at Ottawa, and any member of the Government; also, of any correspondence between any member of the Government and any other person in relation to the suspension of the publication in the said newspaper *Le Canada*, of the Table showing the arrival and departure of mails at the Ottawa Post Office.

40a. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th ultimo, for copies of the tenders received and accepted for the construction of a caisson in connection with the Esquimalt Graving Dock; the report of Mr. H. F. Perley in this connection; and all other correspondence referring to this contract.

40c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 1st ultimo for:

1. Copy of original plan and also of alteration made to Kingston Dry Dock, showing the additional excavations, crib-work, extra masonry and additional iron works in caissons, together with the quantities of each class of extra work paid or undertaken to be paid for, and the rates of payment for the said extra work.

2. Copy of the Order in Council dated 5th July, 1890, concerning the contract for the building of said Dry Dock.

40d. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, reports of surveys and any other documents relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at the Town of Amherstburg.

43b. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th ultimo, for copies of Reports of Engineers as to improvements in the navigation of the Grand River.

52c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th ultimo, for copies of the contract or contracts between the owners or owner or person in possession of the steamer "Admiral" and the Government, between the years 1883 and 1888; also copies of all deeds of transfer, &c., filed with the Government, in respect of the said steamer; also a statement of all sums paid during the said period of time for the service of the said steamer, with the names of the persons to whom the said sums were paid and the dates of such payments.

52d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th ultimo, for copies of any Order or Orders in Council adopted between the years 1883 and 1888, in relation to the steamer "Admiral" and the service performed by the said steamer between Dalhousie and Gaspé or other points, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway.

53c. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st ultimo, for all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports and other papers relating to the proposed "additional property accommodation" of Intercolonial Railway at St. John, N.B.

54c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th May last, for a Return of all papers, letters and documents in any way whatever relating to the dispensing with the services of J. R. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, as Fishery Inspector or Overseer within the County of Victoria, and of all communications with or representations to the Government, or any member thereof, or any officer or clerk in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the said J. R. Graham, and the performance of his duties prior to dispensing with his services and of all new rules or regulations (if any) for the appointment of Fishery Inspectors in said County and the performance of their duties.

60a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General for copy of all correspondence between John A. Macdonald, M.P. (Victoria, N. S.) or any other parties in the County of Victoria, N.S., and the Government, or any Department or official of the Government, previous to the late General Elections, in reference to the appointment of a Returning Officer at said elections for said county.

62c. Return to an Address of the *Senate*, dated the 17th June, 1891, for a statement and account showing the amount of money received and taken in excess of what was just and proper by William Ellis, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, if any, from the 29th day of December, 1879, until the 11th day of September, 1889; also, a statement showing the amount of money paid back by Mr. Ellis, if any, and date of payments, if any. Further, a copy of the bond given as security by Mr. Ellis, if any, to secure the payment of the money taken in excess.

62d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th June last, for copies of all petitions, letters and communications from the City of St. Catharines, and other municipalities on the Welland Canal, or from any persons or corporations, for the privilege of using surplus water from said canal for manufacturing or other purposes; and of the reports of Engineers of Canals thereon, and the replies of the Government to all such applications.

62e. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th ultimo, for—

1. Copies of the specifications prepared by the Government and which formed the basis of the call for tenders for the work of constructing a drain from Lachine to Côte St. Paul, along the Lachine Canal;

2. Copies of all tenders filed for the said work, and of the reports of officers of the Department of Railways and Canals thereupon;

3. Copies of the report awarding the contract for the said work, and of the said contract.

62f. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st ultimo, for copies of all Reports of Engineers respecting the proposed Soulanges Canal, showing the number of sections into which the work is to be divided, the length of each section, the quantities of the several classes of work in each section, and detailed estimates of the cost of each section; the whole to be accompanied with a continuous tracing or plan and

profile of the whole line showing the several sections and the structures of each section.

62*g*. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th of May last, for a statement showing all expenditure, and a Return of all reports and plans of Government Engineers, if any, in connection with the Soulanges Canal, from 1873 to 1889, exclusively, and from 1889, inclusively, to June, 1890; also a Return of all plans and specifications made by Engineers and completed by them, at the said date, June, 1890, in relation to the said Soulanges Canal.

63*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May last, for copy of all petitions presented to His Excellency with reference to the School Acts of Manitoba; and all memorials, reports, Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the same.

65*b*. Return to an Address of the *Senate*, dated the 30th of July, 1891, for a detailed copy of accepted tender, giving estimated quantity, price per unit, and amount of all drugs and medicines to be supplied the British Columbia Penitentiary by McPherson and Thompson, of New Westminster, B.C., for the year ending the 30th June, 1892.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May last, for copies of all correspondence since July 1st, A.D., 1890, for the New Glasgow Board of Trade and other Boards or persons respecting the through train from Sidney, C.B., to Oxford, Cumberland County, *via* the Short Line Railway. Also, copies of all correspondence during said time from any person or persons, asking for better railway accommodation between Pictou and New Glasgow, to and from Halifax.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for copies of all tenders for the construction of the Annapolis Public Buildings; a copy of the contract entered into with the Government for the construction of the same; a copy of the conveyance to the Queen of the land upon which the same are erected; a statement of all amounts paid to the contractor on account of the work, with dates of payment.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st ultimo, for copies of all correspondence and all documents or other information in the possession of the Government, relating to entire horses stationed at the Central Experimental Farm, or at any other of the Experimental Farms in the Dominion of Canada.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence and orders relative to the dismissal of William Saunders and — Muttart, section foremen of the Prince Edward Island Railway, in March or April last.

74. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for a Return showing:—

1. Copies of all reports and correspondence relating to the permit system, and the administration thereof; copies of all regulations under which liquor is brought into the North-West Territories and sold there; also copies of all memorials addressed to the Government relating to the present system and the sale of liquors, and the replies to the same.

2. Copies of orders or regulations relating to the sale of liquor on passenger trains in the North-West Territories, and within the limits of Banff Park, and statement of kinds and quantities of liquor so sold.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June last, for copies of the payroll of the last military camp at Sorel and St. John's, P. Q.

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th June last, for copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at Kootenay Lake, and between the Minister of Customs and any other person, relating to the admission of mining machinery into the Kootenay Lake district free of duty.

Also,—a copy of instructions from the Minister of Customs to the Collector of Customs on Kootenay River, referring to the free admission of mining machinery.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, reports, paper writings and documents respecting the seizure and sale of the schooner "Marie Eliza," in 1887, by the Collector of Customs at Rimouski.

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that 2,000 copies of Mr. Cameron's Bill to amend the Criminal Law to be printed and placed at the disposal of the Department of Justice, for distribution under their supervision, in accordance with the request as contained in the letter of the Minister of Justice to the Chairman of the Committee of the 5th instant.

The Committee would also recommend that the application of Mr. Griffin that the number of the printed reports, &c., to be furnished the Libery for exchanges, &c., be increased to the number asked for as contained in his letter of 29th July last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (151) intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario Express 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (154) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (160) intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Quebec Skating Club of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Eisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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## Tuesday, 25th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>EeBlais,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of A. Joyce and others, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Grant,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by leaving out the words "together with the confiscation of" in the ninth line, and inserting instead thereof the words "for which there shall be a lien on."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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The Honourable Messieurs

Chaffers,	McInnes	Pelletier,	Scott,
Grant,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Power,	Stevens.—10.
McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Prowse,	

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The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dever,	McLaren,	Montplaisir,
Allan,	Flint,	McMillan,	Murphy,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Ogilvie,
Armand,	Glasier,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Perley,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	MacInnes	Ross,
Botsford,	Howlan,	(Burlington),	Smith,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Masson,	Sullivan,
Carling,	McCallum,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Miller,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McKay,	Montgomery,	Vidal.—44.
De Blois,	McKindsey,		

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was, on the same division, reversed, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marking of Deck and Load Lines," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (159) intituled: "An Act respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

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The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.  
 First clause read and agreed to.  
 Second clause read and struck out.  
 The remaining clauses read and agreed to.  
 Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and  
 The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (144) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,'" and also the Bill (152) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The General Inspection Act,'" and also the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (162) intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third Victoria, Chapter eighty-one, 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. Flint, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 26th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.F.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.)</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan.</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.)</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay.</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (158) intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of the Carleton, City of Saint John, Branch Railroad."

*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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (154) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. Murphy, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (160) intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Quebec Skating Club of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Quebec."

*In the Committee.*

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (162) intituled; "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third Victoria, Chapter eighty-one, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (167) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (126) intituled: "An Act 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 27th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy.</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

Of A. Joyce, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company," may not be passed into law.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8,  
THURSDAY, 27th May, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bill (151), referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of your Honourable House, viz.: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company," and find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have not been given, and also that no Petition has been presented to your Honourable House. It was shown, however, to your Committee, that the necessity for the legislation asked for arose at too recent a date to allow of the proper notices being given, and as due reason was given why no Petition was presented to your Honourable House, your Committee recommend that the Forty-ninth, Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of your Honourable House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, inasmuch as it will be the duty of the Committee

to whom the said Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*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, Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company," as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (154) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (167) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First section read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—After "first" insert: "provided that this amendment shall not apply to the October session of the present year."

Second section read and agreed to.

Third section read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 22 —Leave out "the" and after "in" insert "the."

Page 1, line 28, after "Bench" insert: "or from the Superior Court in review in cases where and so long as no appeal lies from the judgment of that Court when it confirms the judgment rendered in the Court appealed from."

Fourth section read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out from "touching" to "provincial" in line 32.

Page 2, line 33.—After "parties" insert the following as sub-section 7:—

"7. General rules and orders with respect to matters coming within the jurisdiction of the court under the next preceding section may be made in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by the said Act, as amended, with respect to other matters within its jurisdiction, and, in particular, such rules and orders as to the judges making them seem best for the investigation of questions of fact involved in any reference thereunder."

Fifth clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the sixth clause be struck out of the Bill.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ross, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that the said Bill, as amended, be reprinted 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 (117) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Sections one to four inclusive severally read and agreed to.

The fifth section read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "grantee of the Crown" and insert "Claimant."

Page 2, line 17.—After "same" insert "and no other."

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out "or applicant."

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out "grantee" and insert "claimant."

Page 2, line 33.—After "issued" insert the following as sub-section 5:—

"The expression 'original claimant' in this section means the person from whom title must be traced in order to establish a right or claim to letters patent for the lands in question."

The remaining sections of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Grant, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Sections one to six inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Seventh section read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 5.—After "voyage" insert: "without a load line being marked on her or."

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pelletier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (159) intituled: "An Act respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

OTTAWA, 27th August, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Strong, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

*For the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
&c. &c., &c.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 28th August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren.</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (154) intituled :  
“ An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock.”

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding to section 7, sub-section 2, “ And the ship shall also be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars and may be seized and detained by any Chief Officer of Customs whenever and wherever found in Canada until such penalty and the costs of seizure are paid.”

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Samuel Henry Strong, one of the Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows:—

An Act to amend the "Bills of Exchange Act," 1890.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Jay Spencer Corbin.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes respecting the Safety of Ships.

An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to "The Oshawa Railway Company.

An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal Rridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Master and Mates of Ships.

An Act further to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act to amend the Copyright Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

An Act further to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act."

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the MacLeod Irrigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Great West Life Assurance Company.

An Act to amend "The Patent Act."

An Act further to amend "The North-West Territories Representation Act."

An Act further to amend "The Customs Act."

An Act to amend "The Petroleum Inspection Act."

An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Steamboat Inspection Act."

An Act respecting the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

An Act in restraint of Fraudulent Marking.

An Act further to amend "The Fisheries Act," Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes.

An Act further to amend "The Indian Act."

An Act further to amend "The General Inspection Act."

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Carleton, City of Saint John, Branch Railroad.

An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Quebec Skating Club of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of Quebec.

An Act respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—



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“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

“The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour 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 year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Honour’s command, did thereupon say:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (151) intituled: “An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (150) intituled “An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of Pictou in Nova Scotia,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o’clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, 31st August, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Belleroose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 28th August, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Sixth Report:

The Committee carefully considered the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

52. Third Census of Canada—Statement of population—compared with preceding censuses, 1891.

75c. Statement showing names of tenderers, names of contractors, and contract prices of Military Clothing for 1891-92.

66. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Judges in Canada charged with judicial functions in criminal matters, as well as the Attorney General of each Province, respecting the expediency of abolishing the functions of the Grand Jury in relation to the administration of Criminal Justice. (5,000 copies in the usual proportions, *English and French.*)

*Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.*

Nos. 13 and 17. Reports with Minutes of Evidence *re* Langevin Block.

No. 15. Report with Minutes of Evidence *re* Kingston Graving Dock.

No. 18. Report with Minutes of Evidence *re* John R. Arnoldi.

No. 21. Report with Minutes of Evidence *re* certain payments for Immigration Services.

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

54h. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence connected with the appointment of George Boisvert Fishery Officer over that portion of the River St. Lawrence along the front of the County of Nicolet. Also, for copies of all correspondence connected with the issuing of fishing licenses for the County of Nicolet between Fabien Boisvert, at that time Member of the House of Commons of Canada, or any other persons, and the Government.

62h. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th May last, for copies of all tenders, both first and second calls, for sections one, two and three respectively, of the enlargement of the Rapide Plat or Morrisburg Canal, a division of the St. Lawrence Canals, the Return to comprise the quantities of the several items in the schedule of prices on which the tenders were computed, and the aggregate of each tender.

Also,—Copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, reports of engineers relating to the tenders, or contracts, or works, or as to changes in location or of designs, and all estimates in detail of the cost of said works and the reason for rejecting the first batch of tenders.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th ultimo, for:

1. Copies of all claims presented to the Government since 1880, by Mr. Joseph Antoine Maurice, merchant, of the Village of Chambly Basin, and Dame Julie Fournier, his wife, for losses suffered by them in reference to lands purchased by them from the Government in 1875;

2. Copies of all correspondence and letters addressed to any Department of the Government by any person or persons, in relation to the said matter;

3. Copies of all correspondence between any of the said Departments, or between any Department and the claimants, or any persons acting for them or in their interest, in relation to such claims;

4. Copies of the order of reference made by Government referring the said claims to Joseph Simard, Esq., then Dominion Arbitrator, and of his award;

5. Copies of correspondence following the said award;

6. Copies of the opinions given on the subject by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, and of the opinion of the Honourable Minister of Justice.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st ultimo, for a Return showing:

1st. The names of all permanent clerks in the Department of Public Works, their duties and annual salaries;

2nd. Names of all extra clerks in the said Department, their salaries, and the kind of work performed; also copies of their Civil Service examination certificates;

3rd. The names of all persons doing extra work outside of the building, and the nature of work, giving the names of ladies and gentlemen separately;

4th. The names of mechanics or others employed in the Government workshops at Ottawa;

5th. The names of all messengers employed in the said Department, either permanent or temporary;

6th. The number and names of all labourers employed by the said Department since January last, in and around the buildings under Government control at Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, stating the kind of work performed and wages paid.

81. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th June last, for copies of Order in Council, correspondence, reports, statement of claims, receipts or accounts with or made by Dr. Walker, or on his behalf, or with or by any other person respecting the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamized Road, since the close of the Session of 1889.

82. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 3rd June last, for copies of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada, on the subject of the Copyright Laws of Canada, and all other papers relating thereto, not already brought down.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (162) intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third Victoria, Chapter eighty-one, 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. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Ships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (168) intituled: "An Act to encourage the production of Beet-root Sugar," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (116) 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts,'"

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Bill be further amended by inserting the following as sub-section 4 of section 3:—

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“4. Whenever the right to appeal is dependent upon the amount in dispute, such amount shall be understood to be that demanded, and not that recovered, if they are different.”

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (117) intituled: “An Act further to amend the Exchequer Court Act.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (126) intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (151) intituled: “An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 1st September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Milner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever.</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 2nd September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Ships," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (168) intituled: "An Act to encourage the production of Beet-root Sugar," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 Inland Revenue Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marking of Deck and Load Lines;" and also, the Bill (154) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P. E. I.),</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee of Railway, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," presented their Fifth Report, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 3rd September, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom, by order of your Honourable House, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," beg leave to make their Fifth Report with respect thereto, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Chief French Translator be authorized to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to secure the speedy translation of the proceedings of your Committee and the evidence taken by them in their enquiry into certain matters arising out of the said Bill.

Your Committee recommend that one dollar per printed page be paid for such translational and an additional twenty-five cents for the correction of proofs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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



The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard,

That the following words be added to the said motion:—

"And that it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the said Bill by adding to clause 18, at line 33, after the words 'publishing the same,' the words 'except in so far as regards the use of the French and English languages, both of which shall continue, as heretofore and at present, in use as mentioned at the beginning of this section.'"

The Honourable Mr. Armand, in amendment to the amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Chaffers,

That all the words after "That" in the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the said Bill by striking out the eighteenth section thereof."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

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Almon,	Guévremont,	Masson,	Reesor,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Merner,	Ross,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Carling,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montplaisir,	Stevens,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
DeBlois,	Macdonald,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
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It was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion, in amendment to the main motion, it was also, on the same division, resolved in the negative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### *In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Sections one to eighteen inclusive read and agreed to.

Section nineteen read and amended as follows:—

Page 7, line 39.—After "and" insert: "also, in so far as they apply to the territories comprising the several electoral divisions mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, the provisions."

Section twenty read and agreed to.

Sub-sections one to nine inclusive of the Schedule read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the tenth sub-section be struck out and the following substituted therefor :—

“ 10. The electoral district of Moose Jaw shall consist of that portion of the provisional district of Assiniboia, bounded on the east by the line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four, west of the second initial meridian, on the west by the line between ranges six and seven, west of the third initial meridian, on the south by the international boundary line or forty-ninth parallel of latitude, and on the north by the ninth correction line, all in the Dominion lands system of survey; and such electoral district shall return one member.”

The eleventh sub-section of said Schedule read and ordered to be struck out.

The remaining sub-sections read and agreed to.

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.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (168) intituled : “ An Act to encourage the production of Beet-root Sugar.”

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Masson, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," presented their Sixth Report, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

THURSDAY, 3rd September, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom, by Order of Your Honourable House made on Wednesday, the 29th day of July last, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," and who, by Order of Your Honourable House made on Thursday, the 6th day of August last, were empowered to send for such persons, papers and records as may from time to time be required by Your Committee for the purpose of affording evidence under oath, as to any matter arising out of the examination by Your Committee of the said Bill, beg leave to make their Sixth Report with respect thereto, as follows:—

On Friday, the 7th August last, the Chairman of Your Committee received a telegram signed by Mr. Ernest Pacaud, of *L'Electeur* newspaper, Quebec, stating that Mr. Pacaud was informed he would probably be required as a witness before Your Committee, and requesting that in such case he might be summoned before Tuesday, the 11th August, as he proposed leaving on that day for a month's holidays.

On Friday, the 7th August last, Your Committee caused a summons to be sent by registered letter to Mr. Ernest Pacaud, at the City of Quebec, requiring him to appear before them on Monday, the 10th August, mentioning therein the documents he was required to produce with him, and Mr. Pacaud was notified by telegram on the same day of the issue and purport of the summons. As appears by a telegram received from the Postmaster of Quebec, the registered letter above referred to was

delivered to the duly authorized agent of Mr. Pacaud on Monday, the 10th August. As Mr. Pacaud did not appear on Monday, the 10th August, Your Committee, on that day, issued another summons for his appearance on Wednesday, the 12th August, of the issue and purport of which summons Mr. Pacaud was also, on Monday, the 10th August, advised by telegram. Your Committee received on Monday, the 10th August, a telegram from the office of Mr. Pacaud's newspaper informing them that Mr. Pacaud had left town when the message was received. According to the evidence of Mr. Daniel O'Leary, Inspector of Dominion Police, the officer charged with the service of the summons issued on the 10th August, Mr. Pacaud left Quebec for New York early on the morning of Tuesday, the 11th August, so that the summons could not be served upon him. According to the evidence of Mr. Auguste Edge, Mr. Pacaud's private secretary, Mr. Pacaud was aware of the issue of the summons of the 7th August, and on the 10th August went to New York, and there took passage for France by a steamer which sailed on the 15th August.

On the 7th August last Your Committee caused to be sent to the Hon. Pierre Garneau, Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Quebec, by registered letter, addressed to Quebec, a summons to appear before Your Committee on the 10th August, and notified the Hon. Mr. Garneau by telegram of the issue and purport of the said summons. The Hon. Mr. Garneau did not appear on the 10th August, on which day Your Committee received from Mr. S. Lesage, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, a telegram informing them that the Hon. Mr. Garneau was at Murray Bay, and that the letter requesting him to appear as a witness had been delivered only on that day, but would be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Garneau by that day's mail. On the same day, the 10th August, Your Committee also received a telegram from the Hon. Mr. Garneau, dated from Pointe au Pic on the Lower St. Lawrence, informing them that the summons had not been received there by him, that his state of health did not allow him to go to Ottawa, and that he would send a Doctor's certificate if required. These telegrams, marked "H" and "O" respectively, will be found printed on pages 15 and 18 of the Minutes of Proceedings. Thereupon another summons was issued requiring the Hon. Mr. Garneau to appear on Friday, the 14th August, which summons was sent to Pointe au Pic by registered letter on Tuesday, 11th August, and he was notified of the issue and purport thereof by telegram. As appears by the telegrams to and from the Postmaster at Pointe au Pic, printed on page 24 of the Minutes of Proceedings, the Hon. Mr. Garneau received this summons, and, in reply thereto, on the 13th August, sent a telegram to Your Committee as follows:—"Since sending my first telegram I am informed my colleagues are of opinion we are responsible to the Legislature only, therefore I respectfully decline to appear." Your Committee, having for greater certainty sent an officer to serve the Hon. Mr. Garneau personally with a summons, had in the meantime received the Hon. Mr. Garneau's first telegram, saying that his health did not allow him to go to Ottawa, and thereupon instructed the officer not to serve this summons. The Hon. Mr. Garneau did not appear on the 14th August, on which day Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec laid before Your Committee the telegram and medical certificate which are printed on page 25 of the Minutes of Proceedings, the said telegram being a copy of the one above cited, and the medical certificate being to the effect that his Doctor was of opinion that the Hon. Mr. Garneau would do better to remain at Murray Bay if he did not wish to risk his health. On the 14th of August the Chairman of Your Committee received the letter from the Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec and also the telegram therein mentioned, which are printed at page 29 of the Minutes of Proceedings of Your Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Garneau has not appeared before your Committee, notwithstanding the summons issued.

On the 7th August last a summons was sent by registered letter to Gustave Grenier, Esq., Clerk of the Executive Council, Quebec, to appear before Your Committee on the 10th August, and a telegram was also sent to Mr. Grenier on the 7th August advising him of the issue and purport of such summons. On the 8th August

Your Committee received the telegram from Mr. Grenier which is printed at page 15 of the Minutes of their Proceedings. Mr. Grenier having failed to appear, another summons was issued on the 10th August requiring him to appear on the 12th August, and a telegram was also sent to Mr. Grenier on the 10th August advising him of the issue and purport of this summons, but as appears by the evidence of Mr. Daniel O'Leary, Inspector of Dominion Police, the officer charged with the service thereof, Mr. Grenier had left Quebec, and could not be served.

On the 13th August last, by Order of Your Committee, a summons was issued to Philippe Vallière, Furniture Manufacturer, Quebec, requiring his appearance before Your Committee on Friday, the 18th August. As appears by the evidence of L. P. Godin, Constable of the Dominion Police, the officer charged with the service of this summons, the same was duly served upon Mr. Vallière, but Mr. Vallière has failed to appear before Your Committee in obedience thereto.

The promoters and opposants of the Bill and the Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec having stated to Your Committee that the attendance of certain of the above-mentioned witnesses, namely, of the Honourable Pierre Garneau and Messrs. Gustave Grenier and Philippe Vallière, is not required by any of them Your Committee report the above facts for the information of Your Honourable House and for such further action as it may be pleased to take thereupon.

On the 28th day of August last, by order of Your Committee, a summons was issued to Mr. Siméon Lesage, of the City of Quebec, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Quebec, requiring him to appear and give evidence before Your Committee on Monday, the 31st of August last. As appears by the evidence of Mr. Daniel O'Leary, Inspector of Dominion Police, the officer charged with the service of the said summons, the same was duly served upon Mr. Lesage on Saturday, the 29th of August last. Upon the 31st day of August last the Chairman of Your Committee received the following telegram :—

“ MONTREAL, 31st August, 1891.

“ To Honourable A. VIDAL,

“ Chairman Committee of Railways,  
“ Senate, Ottawa.

“ I received instructions from the members of the Quebec Government not to appear before the Senate Committee.

(Signed) “ S. LESAGE,

“ Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, P. Q.

Mr. Lesage has not appeared before Your Committee in obedience to the summons.

The Honourable Mr. Tassé, Senator, on whose motion the order for the issue of the said summons to Mr. Siméon Lesage was made, has stated to Your Committee that his object was to prove by the evidence of Mr. Lesage certain circumstances connected with the payment of the sum of \$100,000 the improper retention and misapplication of which has formed one of the subjects of inquiry by Your Committee, and has further stated that his object having been attained by the evidence given by other witnesses, he has now no special reason for insisting upon the attendance of Mr. Lesage.

In view of the above statements made by the Honourable Mr. Tassé, and that the promoters and opposants of the Bill and Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec have also stated that Mr. Lesage's evidence is not required by them, the only other object Your Committee had in requiring his appearance would have been to afford him an opportunity to explain his action in respect of the payment of the said sum of \$100,000.

While Your Committee are of opinion that their Order should have been obeyed by Mr. Lesage, and that it is the undoubted right of the Senate to compel his appearance before Your Committee, they, nevertheless, in view of the facts that Mr. Lesage appears to have acted under the order of his superiors, and that the evidence which he was summoned to give has been obtained from other sources,

refrain from recommending that any compulsory process be taken to compel his attendance or to punish his contempt, but report the above facts for the information of Your Honourable House and such action as may by it be deemed fit.

Your Committee submit herewith copies of the Minutes of their Proceedings and of the evidence which are referred to in this Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Stevens moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Tuesday, 8th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren.</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of the Rathbun Company; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk, and laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation 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 20.—Leave out from "business" to the end of clause one.

Page 1, line 42.—After "Company" insert "Clause A."

*" Clause A."*

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no person now owning or holding any share in the capital stock of the Company shall be liable to pay any call or calls hereafter made on such share, if, within one month after notice to him of any call made subsequent to the passing of this Act, he gives written notice to the Company that he surrenders his shares, whereupon such shares shall be forfeited to the Company and his liability in respect thereof shall cease."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will take into consideration the importance of drawing more closely the ties that bind the Colonies to the Mother Country and to each other, and whether Canada should not take the initiative in making overtures to the other Colonies of the Empire with this object in view.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (117) intituled; "An Act further to amend the Exchequer Court Act," and to acquaint this House 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 the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Shps."

*In the Committee.*

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 to the House without any amendment.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The 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 Inland Revenue Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), 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. Carling, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government," was read the second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 Sixth Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 9th September, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>DeBlots,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company."

The Honourable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that the second amendment be amended by striking out the word "any" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the first."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments as amended, be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female person."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out from "such" to "to" in line 25 and insert "female person."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female person."

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female person."

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female person."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female person."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female person."

Page 4, line 22.—After "benefit" insert "and that in no case shall any such girl be bound beyond the term of her sentence of imprisonment."

Page 4, line 35.—After "by" insert "the Inspector of Penitentiaries and," and after "any" insert "other."

Page 5, line 3.—Leave out "a" and insert "the," and after "penitentiary" insert "or gaol from which she was removed to such Reformatory or Refuge."

Page 5, line 16.—Leave out "woman or girl" and insert "female."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 10th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out sub-section (*f*) and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

(*f*.) Every person who by reason of, or under the pretense of possessing influence with the Government, or with any Minister or official thereof, shall demand, exact, or receive from any person, any compensation, fee or reward, for procuring from the Government the payment of any claim, or of any portion thereof, or for procuring or furthering the appointment of himself, or of any other person, to any office, place or employment, or for procuring or furthering the obtaining for himself, or any other person, of any grant, lease, or other benefit from the Government; and every person who shall offer, promise, or pay to such person under the circumstances and for the causes aforesaid, or any of them, any such compensation, fee, or reward; and,—

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out sub-section (*g*) and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

"(*g*.) Every person having dealings of any kind with the Government through any Department thereof, who pays any commission or reward; or who, within one year before or after such dealings, without the express permission in writing of the head of the Department with which such dealings have been had, the proof of which permission shall lie upon him, makes any gift, loan or promise of any money, matter

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or thing, to any employee or official of the Government, or to any member of the family of such employee or official, or to any person under his control or for his benefit; and,—”

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out sub-section (h) and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

“(h.) Every person, being an employee or official of the Government who demands, exacts, or receives from such person directly or indirectly, by himself, or by or through any other person for his benefit, or who permits or allows any member of his family, or any person under his control, to accept or receive

(a) Any such commission or reward, or,

(b) Within the said period of one year, without the express permission in writing of the head of the Department with which such dealings have been had, the proof of which permission shall lie upon him, accepts or receives any such gift, loan or promise.”

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 45.—Leave out from “contract” to the end of the clause, and insert: “or office with, from or under it.”

The remaining clauses severally read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that the Bill be reprinted, as amended, for the use of Members.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (R) intituled: “An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia.”

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to the Bill (126) intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 11th September, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McLaren,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> )	<i>O'Donohoe.</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled : "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," presented their Seventh Report, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 11th September, 1891.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom, by Order of Your Honourable House made on Wednesday, the 29th day of July last, was referred the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 82) intituled : "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," and who, by Order of Your Honourable House made on Thursday, the 6th day of August last, were empowered to send for such persons, papers and records as might from time to time be required by Your Committee for the purpose of affording evidence under oath, as to any matter arising out of the examination by Your Committee of the said Bill, beg leave to make their Seventh Report with regard to the said Bill, as follows :—

The preamble of the Bill sets forth in effect that by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, passed in 1882, 45 Victoria, Chapter 53, the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company was incorporated for the construction of a railway from some point on the Intercolonial Railway in the vicinity of the Restigouche River, or connecting with the Intercolonial Railway, to New Carlisle or Paspebiac Bay, with the right of continuing the line to Gaspé Basin, and that the Company has, under the powers conferred upon it by the said Act and others in amendment thereof, constructed and partly completed a considerable portion of its line of railway from the point of commencement towards Paspebiac, and desires to complete and extend its line to Gaspé Basin, and that the Company has by its petition prayed to become a railway corporation under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada,

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with such amendments to the provisions of the said Acts respecting the Company as to the Parliament of Canada may seem proper.

The Bill declares the railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, constitutes the Company a body corporate, subject to the Legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, with all the rights and powers conferred upon it under the Acts of the Province of Quebec, provides for the continuance of the rights and obligations of the original Company, and contains a special clause saving the rights of creditors. The provisions of "The Railway Act" are applied to the Company, and the rights and obligations of the Company are made to apply to the whole extent of the line, from the Intercolonial Railway at Metapedia to Gaspé Basin, a total distance of about 180 miles. The time for the completion of the railway to Paspébiac is extended for two years and to Gaspé Basin for four years from the passing of the Bill. The Company is empowered to issue bonds to a total amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile of its railway constructed or under contract to be constructed.

The provisions of the Bill will appear more in detail in the copy thereof hereto appended.

The promoters of the Bill appeared before Your Committee by their Counsel Hector Cameron, Esquire, Q.C., and were also represented by M. S. Lonergan, Esquire, Advocate, of Montreal, one of the directors of the Company.

On behalf of the Company it was alleged that the Company had been entirely reorganized; that, as reorganized, the Company were in a good financial position and thoroughly able to carry out the whole undertaking; that they had undertaken to complete the railway from Metapedia to Paspébiac, one hundred miles, by 31st of December, 1892, including the finishing of sixty miles nearly constructed and the erection of steel bridges; that, in order to proceed to such completion, they are waiting an interlocutory judgment upon a petition made by them to the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec for provisional and temporary possession and use of a portion of the railway, which portion is now in possession of the curators of the insolvent estate of one Henry Macfarlane, a sub-contractor claiming to have a lien thereon as security for the payment of the amount which may be due to him for work done by him; that they have contracted for the doing of a considerable portion of the work this summer, and expect to close all arrangements to that end at once; that they have subsidies, from the Parliament of Canada and from the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, which would materially aid in the carrying out of the undertaking; that all privileged claims for workmen's wages, labour and supplies, and all privileged debts due to the said Henry Macfarlane are, in pursuance of certain Orders in Council of the Province of Quebec, now being paid out of a certain subsidy of land granted by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, which subsidy was converted into money amounting to \$280,000, under authority of another Act of the same Legislature; that, when the final judgment is rendered in an action-at-law which the said Henry Macfarlane has brought against the Company to recover the amount alleged by him to be due to him by the Company, and in a counter-action brought by the Company against Macfarlane to rescind the contract with him on the ground of non-performance thereof, which actions have been joined for the purpose of trial, the amount, if any, adjudged to be due to Macfarlane will also be paid out of this subsidy of \$280,000; that the bonds of the Company are unsold; that the Company desire to have the undertaking declared a work for the general advantage of Canada and the Company made subject to "The Railway Act," in order to be freed from past associations of the Railway, and as a better guarantee for the disposal of their bonds, as well those already issued as those for the issue of which power is given by the Bill, and for the carrying out of the undertaking.

The Ontario Bank and the Eastern Townships Bank, creditors of the insolvent estate of Henry Macfarlane, a sub-contractor having a privileged lien upon a certain portion of the Railway of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and the curators appointed to the said estate, appeared before Your Committee by their Counsel, Walter Barwick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and asked for an amend-

ment to the eighth clause of the Bill, which clause relates to the powers of the Company to issue bonds, alleging that without such amendment their rights would be seriously impaired, inasmuch as there was reason to suspect the good faith of the Company with respect to their proceedings to obtain provisional possession and use of the said portion of the railway; that the dealings of the reorganized Company under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec and the Orders in Council of the Government of Quebec above referred to, cast suspicions upon the intentions of the Company with respect to the privileged and other creditors; that the lien alleged to be claimed by Henry Macfarlane is a *bona fide* and existing lien; that attempts have been made by the Company to oust the legal representatives of Henry Macfarlane from their possession of the said portion of the railway; and that the unrestricted right to issue bonds would, in consequence of the priority given to such bonds by "The Railway Act," render worthless the security afforded by the said lien.

As reported by Your Committee in their fourth report made on Friday the 14th of August last, on the 6th of August last, during the course of the examination before Your Committee into this matter, Mr. Barwick stated that he was able to prove, and, if given an opportunity to do so, would prove, that out of certain moneys amounting to \$280,000, authorized by the Government of the Province of Quebec to be paid to the Company on account of the subsidies granted by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, in consideration of the construction and completion of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, a sum of money amounting to \$175,000 had been improperly retained and improperly applied to purposes other than the construction and completion of the said railway and having no connection therewith; that the present directors of the Company knew of and acquiesced in such retention and improper application of these moneys; that such retention was effected by the intermediation of one Charles N. Armstrong, the contractor for the building of the railway, who, nominally, received the said sum of \$175,000, and by the appointment of one Jean Chrysostome Langelier as a commissioner, for the purpose of settling the privileged claims and debts due in respect of the railway, to whom certain letters of credit to the amount of \$175,000 had been issued by the Government of the Province of Quebec, apparently for that purpose, but in reality to effect the improper retention and application of these moneys and their diversion from their proper and legal objects. Mr. Barwick further alleged that the security in respect of the said lien and the amounts secured thereby, had already been impaired by such retention and improper application of the said sum, and that it would not be just or proper to entrust further power of issuing bonds to the Company, and especially to the present directors thereof, without some amendment to the Bill being made for the protection of the rights of the said estate and of the said creditors thereof.

The allegations made by Counsel for the Opposants were denied by the promoters of the Bill.

Your Committee, being of opinion that the determination of the truth of the allegations made by Counsel for the Opposants is material, not only to the question whether the Bill should be amended in order to preserve any rights possessed by the Opposants, but also to the question whether the Bill as a whole should be passed, resolved to inquire into the truth of the said allegations, and for that purpose obtained, by Order of Your Honourable House, made on Thursday, the 6th August last, power to send for persons, papers and records, required for the purpose of affording evidence as to any matters arising out of the examination of the Bill.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Your Honourable House, Your Committee have carefully enquired into all matters arising out of the Bill, and have examined a number of witnesses upon oath.

On the 7th of August last, at the commencement of the investigation into the charges made by Counsel for Opposants, Mr. M. S. Lonergan aforesaid, one of the directors of the Company, stated on behalf of the promoters that they desired to withdraw the Bill, but Your Committee decided not to recommend that leave be granted to withdraw the Bill and proceeded to the hearing of evidence, which

decision was maintained by Your Honourable House by a vote taken on Friday the 7th of August last.

The Company and their Counsel thereafter ceased to appear before Your Committee to promote the Bill, and formally notified Your Committee that they had so ceased to appear, as is shown by the letters from the Secretary of the Company and from Mr. Lonergan, which are printed at page xxxii of the Minutes of Proceedings, and marked "D" and "E" respectively. Before receiving these letters Your Committee had summoned Messrs. Lonergan and A. M. Thom to give evidence and, after some delay, they, as well as the President of the Company, Mr. James Cooper, of Montreal, attended as witnesses. The reasons given by them for having desired to withdraw the Bill were, in substance, that in their opinion the sale of the Company's bonds would be rendered so difficult by the disclosures in the enquiry then to be made by Your Committee, as to make it useless for them to proceed with the undertaking; and that any amendment restricting the bond issuing power or recognizing the priority of Henry Macfarlane's lien would have a similar effect.

The Opposants in reply maintained that to allow the Bill to be withdrawn would be, in effect, to leave them and other privileged creditors at the mercy of the Company and liable to be deprived, by such illegal and improper practices as those alleged by their counsel and herein above mentioned, of the assets, by way of subsidies and otherwise, which should go to the satisfying of any final judgment that may be rendered in Henry Macfarlane's favour; and further, that in view of the subsidies granted to the Company by the Parliament of Canada the Bill should be passed, so as to bring the Company entirely within the legislative jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

The Honourable François Langelier, Q.C., appeared before Your Committee on the seventh of August, as Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, at the special request of the Honourable Honoré Mercier, Premier of the Province of Quebec, as appears by the telegram to be found at page 10 of the Minutes of Proceedings, and represented that Government throughout the subsequent proceedings. Mr. Langelier took no exception to the action of Your Committee until Tuesday, the 11th August, when, upon Charles N. Armstrong, one of the witnesses under examination, being questioned with respect to certain Orders in Council made by the Government of Quebec, Mr. Langelier objected formally on the ground that the Government of the Province of Quebec is responsible to the Legislature of that Province and not to the Parliament of Canada; and he also objected to any evidence being gone into, which might have for its object to prove anything done officially by the Government of the Province of Quebec. He further objected to any question intended to investigate the official acts of the Government of the Province of Quebec, and he denied the jurisdiction of the Senate of Canada and of Your Committee to make any inquiry into the charges made by the Counsel for the Opposants.

As the result of the examination made, and of the evidence given before them, Your Committee find that the following facts have been proved:—

#### FINDINGS OF FACTS.

The Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company was incorporated in 1882 by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 45 Victoria, Chapter 53.

By this Act the Company was vested with rights to build a railway from some point on the Intercolonial Railway in the vicinity of the Restigouche River, or connecting with the Intercolonial Railway, and extending to New Carlisle or Paspébiac Bay, with the right of continuing the line to Gaspé Basin.

This Act also enacted that it should, for all purposes whatsoever, be deemed to be valid and in full force and effect as to such portion or portions of the railway as should be commenced within five years and completed within ten years from the passing of the Act (1st May, 1882).

By another Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec passed in the same Session, 45 Victoria, Chapter 23, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was authorized to grant a subsidy of 10,000 acres of land per mile for a railway from Metapedia



station, in the County of Bonaventure, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Gaspé Basin, passing by the Port of Paspebiac in the County of Bonaventure, on the Baie des Chaleurs, provided that the length of such road did not exceed 180 miles.

A subsequent Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec passed in 1886, 49-50 Victoria, Chapter 76, authorized the conversion of the land subsidy granted by the Act passed in 1882, into a money subsidy by paying 35 cents per acre when the lands allotted to the Company were sold and paid for.

By another Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, passed in 1888, 51-52 Victoria, Chapter 91, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was empowered to apply upon the 80 miles extending from the 20th mile to the east of Metapedia as far as Paspebiac, the first 35 cents per acre of the subsidy which was converted into a subsidy in money in respect of the 80 miles of the road from Paspebiac to Gaspé Basin. This Act provided that, in the event of such application, the second 35 cents of the subsidy for the 80 miles to the east of Metapedia as far as Paspebiac, should apply upon the 80 miles from Paspebiac to Gaspé; and this Act also provided that the 35 cents so applied upon the 80 miles between Metapedia and Paspebiac should be payable in the same manner as the first 35 cents to be paid in respect of the said portion.

In 1883, by the Act 46 Victoria, Chapter 25, a subsidy was granted by the Parliament of Canada for the section of the road from Metapedia to Paspebiac, a distance of 100 miles, not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and not exceeding in the whole \$320,000. The work not having been commenced, and the prospects of its being commenced in the near future under the above Act not being considered favourable, it was determined to undertake the first 20 miles from Metapedia Station as a Government work, and for this purpose a sum of \$300,000 was voted by Parliament in 1884, by 47 Victoria, Chapter 8. Tenders were invited and received, but none of them coming within the amount of the above appropriation of \$300,000, and an offer having been made by the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company to build and operate this 20-mile section, the offer was accepted by an Order in Council dated 18th September, 1885, and a contract was entered into on the 7th November, 1885. A provisional contract was also made on the same date for the construction of the balance of 80 miles, subsidized at \$3,200 per mile, if the subsidy of \$3,200 per mile on the first 20 miles were applied to the second 20 miles, making a subsidy on the second 20 miles of \$6,400 per mile. In 1886, by the Act 49 Victoria, Chapter 17, this doubling up of the subsidy was ratified and the term for completion extended to 1st December, 1888.

The road not having been completed on 1st December, 1888, the balance of subsidy unpaid (\$244,500) lapsed, and was revoked in 1889 by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3. By this same authority the subsidy of \$3,200 per mile on the 30 miles from the 71st to 100th mile was doubled up on the 30 miles from 41st to 70th mile, making the subsidy on this section \$6,400 per mile, the Company depositing with the Government bonds of the Company to the value of £83,000, as security for the fulfilment by the Company of their undertaking to build the section from the 70th to the 100th mile without any subsidy from the Parliament of Canada.

The total subsidy granted by the Parliament of Canada was...	\$620,000
On which has been paid.....	524,175
Leaving a balance unearned of.....	95,825

All payments have been made upon the report of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, after inspection.

On the 9th June, 1886, Charles N. Armstrong entered into a contract with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company to build and equip the railway from Metapedia to Paspebiac, for the sum of \$20,000 per mile, payable as follows:—\$6,400 to be paid out of the Dominion subsidies and \$13,600 per mile in the first mortgage bonds of the Company. The agreement provided that, if the Legislature of the Province of Quebec authorized the payment of cash in lieu of the lands granted to the Company, Armstrong should be paid such cash in lieu of an equivalent amount

of such bonds of the Company, and the amount necessary to make \$13,600 per mile should be paid in cash or in mortgage bonds as the Company might elect.

On the 8th June, 1888, Henry Macfarlane entered into a contract with Charles N. Armstrong, which was confirmed and ratified by the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, whereby Macfarlane agreed to finish the first 40 miles of the railway then partially constructed, and to build and complete the next 20 miles of road in extension of the said 40 miles.

To secure the payments to be made to Henry Macfarlane the contract with him provided that the 60 miles of railway, with all the rolling stock thereon, should remain in his possession and under his control, as security for, and until the final payment of, all sums of money to which he might be entitled under the agreement.

Henry Macfarlane finished the first 40 miles of the railway and partially built the next 20 miles, but left unfinished on the section between the 50th and 60th miles the ballasting, certain bridges in course of erection, stations, water tanks, etc. The track on the section between the 1st and the 60th miles was in sufficiently workable order to permit the running of regular passenger and freight trains.

By Macfarlane's sub-contract he was to receive, for all labour required to complete the first 40 miles of road, twelve and one-half per cent. in addition to the actual cost of the same, and in order to secure such payments a portion of the Provincial subsidy, amounting to \$70,000, was assigned to him.

Macfarlane took over the work when the snow was deep in the cuttings, when he was unable by examination to judge of the extent of the work to be done, and he acted upon C. N. Armstrong's statement of the amount of work to be done.

Upon the above 40 miles the work to be done greatly exceeded the quantity which it was represented to Macfarlane there was to be done.

Upon the certificates of work done by Macfarlane under his contract, the Company obtained payments of \$70,000, part of the Provincial subsidy of \$3,500 per mile in respect of the 80 miles from the 100th to 180th miles, which was applied on the 80 miles from the 20th to the 100th mile. The Company and C. N. Armstrong did not pay to Macfarlane the amount due him under his sub-contract.

In consequence of the above facts Macfarlane was compelled to suspend payment, and on the 30th of November, 1889, he executed an abandonment of his property.

Messrs. Riddell and Watson, of Montreal, are now the curators of Macfarlane's estate.

A large sum of money is claimed by Macfarlane to be due in respect of his contract. The question of amount is now pending before the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, sitting in and for the District of Montreal. The amount due to Macfarlane is a privileged debt due by the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and as such is payable out of the subsidy of 800,000 acres of land converted into money, amounting to \$280,000 hereinafter mentioned, the misapplication of which forms the subject of the charges made by the Counsel for the Opposants.

An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, passed in 1890, 54 Victoria, Chapter 37, enacts that "It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, at any time, upon the report of the Railway Committee of the Executive Council, to cancel the charter of any railway company incorporated under the laws of this Province, when the said company has not complied with the terms of its charter as to the commencement and completion of its works within the prescribed time, or when the said company has become insolvent, or when the company does not, or is not able to proceed with the work, or for any other cause which, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, is sufficient to justify such cancellation."

This Act was introduced in the Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the avowed intention of annulling the charter of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and of compelling the shareholders to sell their rights at reasonable prices in order to enable other persons to construct the road.

Another Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, passed in 1890, 54 Victoria, Chapter 88, authorized the Lieutenant Governor in Council to grant the

following subsidies:—“(1) To contribute to the cost of constructing the bridge to be built over the Grand Cascapedia River, on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, a subsidy not exceeding in all \$50,000, upon condition that the said bridge be built at the place fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who may order that such bridge be built for the passage of vehicles and foot passengers as well as for the passage of railways trains, if he deems it in the public interest.

“(2) To aid in completing and equipping the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, throughout its whole length, for the part not commenced and that not finished, about 80 miles, going to or near Gaspé Basin, a subsidy of 10,000 acres of land per mile, not to exceed in all 800,000 acres.

“Payable to any person or persons, company or companies, establishing that they are in a position to carry out the said works and to supply the rolling stock for the whole road and keep it in good working order, and also upon condition that the balance of the privileged debts due by the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company be paid, the whole to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”

In the month of October, 1890, Mr. Heaton Armstrong, a banker of London, England, and Mr. John J. McDonald, contractor, were requested by the Honourable Mr. Mercier to make an offer to complete the railway from Metapedia to Paspebiac (100 miles).

In the month of November, 1890, Mr. John J. McDonald made a careful examination of the road, and subsequently, in an interview with the Honourable Mr. Mercier, Messrs. Heaton Armstrong and John J. McDonald were offered by the Honourable Mr. Mercier a subsidy of \$10,000 a mile for the 40 miles of road to be built from Cascapedia to Paspebiac.

Subsequently, Messrs. Heaton Armstrong and John J. McDonald offered to complete the road from Metapedia to Cascapedia (1st to 60th mile), and build the road from Cascapedia to Paspebiac (60th to 100th mile), for a subsidy of \$400,000 to be granted by the Province of Quebec. The road to be bonded for \$2,000,000, and the interest at five per cent. for ten years upon the bonds to be guaranteed by the Province of Quebec, which guarantee was to be secured by a cash deposit with the Government, to be made by Messrs. Heaton Armstrong and John J. McDonald, amounting to \$340,000.

In the month of December 1890, Mr. John J. McDonald met Mr. Ernest Pacaud, who acted as intermediary between him and the Provincial Government, and who, in view of Mr. McDonald's past experience, was considered by him the best man to employ as solicitor or agent in any negotiations or business which Mr. McDonald had as a contractor with the Provincial Government. It was then agreed that Messrs. Heaton Armstrong and John J. McDonald were to enter upon the contract to complete the road from Metapedia to Paspebiac, were to pay the existing debts on the works in full, (the claim of C. N. Armstrong being stated to be about \$20,000), and were to receive a subsidy of \$400,000, payable as follows: \$200,000 on the completion of the 60th to the 80th mile section, and \$200,000 on the completion of the remaining section to Paspebiac; and a further subsidy of \$50,000 for building the Cascapedia Bridge.

About the end of the month of January or beginning of February, 1891, an agreement was come to with Mr. L. J. Riopel, then the Managing Director of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, whereby the sum of \$175,000 was to be paid into the Bank of Montreal by Messrs. Heaton Armstrong and John J. McDonald; the existing debts on the works were to be satisfied therefrom, and whatever balance remained was to be paid to Mr. Riopel for the shareholders of the Company.

It was also agreed that Messrs. Heaton Armstrong and John J. McDonald were to bind themselves to operate the road for five years after its completion.

Mr. John J. McDonald, in arriving at the probable cost of the road, allowed in his estimate a sum of \$50,000, which he believed he would be compelled to pay to Mr. Pacaud during the progress of the work, for Mr. Pacaud's assistance with the Provincial Government.

In the month of March, 1891, Mr. John J. McDonald learned that Mr. Angus M. Thom and others had an option to undertake, and were likely to enter upon, the work of completing the road, and were to receive therefor a subsidy of \$560,000, in addition to the sum of \$50,000 for building the Cascapedia Bridge.

About the end of the month of January, 1891, Mr. Charles N. Armstrong had an interview with Mr. Ernest Pacaud, who is described by Mr. Armstrong as being the go-between in the dealings of Mr. Armstrong as a contractor with the Provincial Government. At that interview Mr. C. N. Armstrong stated to Mr. Pacaud that the arrangement with Mr. John J. McDonald appeared to have fallen through, and asked whether, if any other persons could be found to do the work, the Provincial Government would be prepared to deal with such persons on the same terms as had been offered to Mr. John J. McDonald. Mr. Armstrong asked Mr. Pacaud on what terms the latter would obtain a settlement of the matter, and Mr. Pacaud stated that he would obtain a settlement for \$100,000. It was thereupon agreed between Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Pacaud that the latter should make the arrangement for Mr. Armstrong and that Mr. Pacaud should be paid therefor \$100,000.

On the 13th March, 1891, the Hon. Messrs. Mercier, Robidoux, Charles Langelier and Shehyn, all members of the Government of the Province of Quebec, together with Mr. Ernest Pacaud, left Montreal for New York by train. Mr. Armstrong went to St. John's, P.Q., by the same train, it having been arranged that Mr. Pacaud should then interview the above-mentioned members of the Government and inform Mr. Armstrong, before the train reached St. John's, whether the Government would deal with the new syndicate. Mr. Pacaud accompanied the members of the Provincial Government in their private car, and at St. John's informed Mr. Armstrong that no doubt the matter would be arranged satisfactorily as soon as they knew that the arrangement with Mr. McDonald was off, but that there was no positive information then from Mr. McDonald on that point.

On the 17th April, 1891, Mr. Angus M. Thom submitted an offer to the Hon. Pierre Garneau, Commissioner of Public Works and Premier *ad interim*, which will be found printed in full in Exhibit No. 13, to go on with the works, complete the railway, and have it ready for traffic on or before 31st December, 1892 as far as Paspébiac, and thence to Gaspé Basin as soon as circumstances would permit. This offer contemplated the reorganization of the Company and was conditional upon payment to the Company, as reorganized, of the various subsidies granted by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec. It provided that the legitimate and privileged claims then existing should be paid by a person appointed by the Government for that purpose, after they had been approved and certified by Mr. Thom as representing the Company; and as a guarantee for the carrying out of the offer a deposit of \$500,000 of bonds was to be made. This offer was accepted, and, by an Order in Council, passed on the 23rd of April, 1891, which is also to be found printed in full in Exhibit No. 13, provision was made for carrying into effect the terms of Mr. Thom's offer, it being made one of the conditions that the subsidy of 800,000 acres of land granted by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 54 Victoria, chapter 88, section I, sub-section J, should be kept by the Government of the Province of Quebec, and employed by it to pay the actual debts of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and that the said debts and claims, after they had been approved of and certified to by Mr. Thom, representing the Company, should be paid by a person named for that purpose by the Government.

On the 28th April, 1891, a statement of estimates of work done and remaining unpaid to C. N. Armstrong in accordance with the terms of his contract with the Company was certified to by L. J. Riopel, Managing Director, and L. A. Robitaille, Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, showing a total of \$298,943.62. No such sum has been shown to be due to C. N. Armstrong by the Company.

The amount claimed by Armstrong is not a privileged debt due by the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company and therefore is not payable out of the subsidy of 800,000 acres of land converted into money.

By Order in Council dated 23rd April, 1891, Mr. J. Chrysostome Langelier, Assistant Registrar of the Province of Quebec, was named Commissioner to pay the claims against the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company in conformity with the dispositions of the Order in Council, No. 237 aforesaid.

On the 23rd April, 1891, a letter of credit authorizing La Banque Nationale to advance the sum of \$75,000 to J. Chrysostome Langelier was signed by the Hon. P. Garneau, in his capacity as representative of the Premier and of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec. This letter of credit was payable on the 10th July, 1891.

On the same day, the 23rd April, 1891, a letter of credit was signed by the Hon. P. Garneau in his capacity as representative of the Premier and of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, authorizing the Union Bank of Canada to advance the sum of \$100,000 to J. Chrysostome Langelier.

Mr. J. Chrysostome Langelier, the Commissioner named by the Order in Council of the 23rd April 1891, was informed by the Hon. Mr. Garneau, Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Quebec, and by Mr. Siméon Lesage, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Quebec, that the letters of credit for \$100,000 and \$75,000 had been issued as above set forth, and he was by them directed to endorse over and pay the proceeds of such letters of credit to Mr. Charles N. Armstrong.

Mr. J. Chrysostome Langelier made no enquiry as to the amount due by the Company to Mr. C. N. Armstrong, nor as to whether such debt, if any, was a privileged debt due by the Company within the meaning of the terms of the Act granting the subsidy of 800,000 acres of land (54 Victoria, Chapter 88). He states that he exercised no discretion with regard to such payment, that he had nothing to do with the determination of the amount of the payment, but made the same in obedience to the directions of his superior officer, and with the approval and by the direction of Mr. A. M. Thom, the Secretary Treasurer of the re-organized Company.

Mr. C. N. Armstrong contends that the \$175,000, the amount of such letters of credit, was payable to him and was paid to him, he being entitled thereto out of the converted subsidy.

The said C. N. Armstrong was not entitled to be paid any amount out of such subsidy of \$280,000, and the sum of \$175,000 was so paid to him only in consideration of his promise to pay and payment to Ernest Pacaud of \$100,000 out of the said \$175,000.

On the 29th April, 1891, the letter of credit for \$100,000 was offered for discount to the Union Bank of Canada. The Bank refused to discount this letter of credit, having learned from Mr. Pacaud the manner in which the proceeds thereof were to be appropriated, and believing that such would be a misappropriation.

On the 29th April, 1891, J. C. Langelier, C. N. Armstrong, and Ernest Pacaud met at the office of Ernest Pacaud in the City of Quebec; at this meeting J. C. Langelier drew five cheques of \$20,000 each, which cheques the said C. N. Armstrong then and there endorsed over to Ernest Pacaud and delivered to him in pursuance of the above-mentioned arrangement between Armstrong and Pacaud.

On the 29th April 1891 the letter of credit for \$75,000 was endorsed by J. C. Langelier to the Banque Nationale and was discounted by him with such Bank, and the sum of \$71,750, the proceeds of such discount, was withdrawn from the Bank by cheques of Mr. J. C. Langelier and was paid to certain former shareholders and creditors of the old Company for their rights.

On the 6th May, 1891, Ernest Pacaud discounted with La Banque du Peuple his note for \$20,000 endorsed by P. Vallière, due July 18th, 1891, secured by one of the cheques for \$20,000 which were drawn by J. C. Langelier, Commissioner, on the Union Bank in favour of C. N. Armstrong, payable when the amount of the letter of credit for \$100,000 should be paid and placed to the credit of J. C. Langelier, Commissioner, at the Union Bank.

On the 6th day of May, 1891, Ernest Pacaud, out of the proceeds of such discount, paid a note of one A. F. Carrier, endorsed by Ernest Pacaud, for \$150, and a note of one James Carrel for \$150 due on the 8th May.

On the 11th of May Ernest Pacaud paid, out of such proceeds, a note of G. M. Deschene for \$150 and a note of J. I. Tarte for \$1,000. On the 16th of May out of such proceeds he paid \$7,000, on account of the purchase of a house fronting on the Dufferin Terrace, Quebec.

On the 15th of May Ernest Pacaud discounted with La Banque Nationale his note for \$20,000 endorsed by P. Vallière, due July 15th, 1891, secured by another of the five cheques for \$20,000 above mentioned, and on that day, out of the proceeds of such discount, paid a note for \$5,000, made by himself and endorsed by the Hon. Messrs. C. A. P. Pelletier, Honoré Mercier, Charles Langelier and François Langelier, which note fell due on the 18th May.

On the same day, the 15th May, Ernest Pacaud, out of such proceeds, purchased and remitted to the Hon. Honoré Mercier, in Paris, a Bill of Exchange for 25,500 francs, \$5,000.

The three remaining cheques for \$20,000 each were held by the Union Bank on collection, on account of Ernest Pacaud, until the 11th day of July, when they were paid, and the proceeds thereof placed to his credit.

On that day Ernest Pacaud, out of the proceeds of such three cheques, paid a note for \$5,600 dated March 10th, and due July 13th, which had been made by himself and endorsed by the Hon. Honoré Mercier, J. I. Tarte, the Hon. C. A. P. Pelletier, and the Hon. Charles Langelier.

On the same day, 11th July, Ernest Pacaud, out of such proceeds, paid a note for \$3,000 made by himself, endorsed by the Hon. Honoré Mercier and others, dated April 1st, and due August 4th.

On the same day, out of such proceeds, he paid to the Hon. Charles Langelier \$3,000.

On the 10th August Ernest Pacaud withdrew from the Union Bank the sum of \$25,000.

The proceeds of such letters of credit amounting to \$175,000 have been applied as follows:—

Paid to the promoters and creditors of old Company.....	\$71,750.00
Paid C. N. Armstrong.....	111.64
Paid James Cooper.....	2,250.00
Paid Hon. Honoré Mercier and E. Pacaud, and in retiring personal obligations of Hon. Honoré Mercier, Hon. C. A. P. Pelletier, Hon. Charles Langelier, Hon. François Langelier, J. I. Tarte, Ernest Pacaud, and others.....	54,700.00
Bank discount .....	1,435.76
There has been drawn from the Banks, in addition, by cheques of Ernest Pacaud.....	44,752.60
	\$175,000.00

It was stated before Your Committee that the notes, signed by Ernest Pacaud and endorsed by the Hon. Honoré Mercier, the Hon. C. A. P. Pelletier, the Hon. Charles Langelier and others, were discounted with a view to form a fund towards contesting some of the last Federal elections in the Province of Quebec and producing counter contestations; but the evidence proves that a note of \$5,000 was discounted by the same parties at La Banque du Peuple, Quebec, on the 28th February, 1891, and Mr. Webb, the cashier of the Union Bank of Canada, Quebec, states that another note of \$5,000 was discounted on the same date, five days before the said elections.

It is not possible to trace how such sum of \$44,752.60 was divided, as the cheques representing such sum were withdrawn from the Banks by Ernest Pacaud on the 6th, 7th, and 8th August, 1891, after Your Committee had begun their investigation and after Ernest Pacaud had become aware that a summons had been issued by Your Committee requiring him to appear before them and give evidence in this matter.

On the 12th of October, 1889, \$54,000, part of the subsidy voted to the Railway by the Parliament of Canada, became due and payable. This sum was due to the Ontario Bank, having been assigned to the Bank to secure advances made to Macfarlane to enable him to proceed with his work of construction. There were then wages due to Macfarlane's men, to the amount of \$13,000, for work on the first sixty miles of the Railway; and this sum of \$54,000 was paid to the Ontario Bank upon the Bank undertaking to see the above wages paid.

There was also then due and payable a sum of \$28,545 as part of the subsidy voted by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec. This sum was also due to the Ontario Bank, having been assigned to that Bank to secure advances made to Macfarlane to enable him to proceed with his work of construction.

On the 23rd of October, 1889, the Hon. Charles Langelier, in his capacity of Commissioner named by letters patent issued by the Government of the Province of Quebec, began taking evidence with a view to fixing the amount due to Macfarlane's workmen.

On the 28th November, 1889, J. Chrysostome Langelier began paying such workmen, and, between that date and the 31st of October, 1890, expended the whole balance of such Provincial subsidy due to the Bank, amounting to \$28,545.

The wages due to Macfarlane's workmen have been paid in full, and the Ontario Bank have fully complied with their undertaking to that effect.

On Tuesday the 25th day of August last, Walter Barwick, Esquire, Counsel for the Opposants, declared his case closed. Upon the 27th of August last the Hon. François Langelier, Q.C., Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, declared his case closed and was asked by the Chairman of Your Committee whether he desired to call and examine any witnesses, and declared that he did not.

Upon the above facts and upon the evidence, oral and written, produced in support of them, Your Committee find that out of the said sum of \$280,000 the Company was illegally deprived of the sum of \$175,000 which was appropriated and disposed of as above stated, and that the assets of the Company applicable to the payment of its debts and the completion of the railway, have been improperly and illegally diminished to the extent of the said sum of \$175,000.

Your Committee further report as follows:—

On the 25th August last, during the course of the enquiry by Your Committee into the matters above reported upon, Jean Chrysostome Langelier, a witness then under examination, produced a document purporting to be an affidavit sworn to by one George A. Taylor, of Brockville, before the said Jean Chrysostome Langelier, Justice of the Peace, at Quebec, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1891, which document was subsequently filed, as Exhibit No. 68.

The Honourable François Langelier, Q.C., Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, thereupon made the following statements, in substance:—

That out of certain subsidies granted to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company by the Parliament of Canada, the sum of \$118,000 had been embezzled by the said Company, of which the Honourable Théodore Robitaille, then and now a Senator of Canada, was President at the time of such embezzlement; that criminal proceedings had been threatened against the Company; that the Company had been obliged to repay the said sum under such threat of criminal proceedings; that his said statement as to the embezzlement of the said sum was borne out by statutory declaration, namely by the document above mentioned; and that the charge of embezzlement so made by him was made from information he had that, if the said George Taylor and other persons mentioned by the said the Honourable François Langelier were summoned by Your Committee as witnesses, it would be proved by them that the sum of \$118,000 out of the subsidies so granted had been so embezzled.

On the 27th August, the Honourable Théodore Robitaille, Senator, appeared before Your Committee and replied to the statements herein above mentioned as having been made by the Honourable François Langelier, Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, and stated that at the previous meeting of Your Committee the Honourable François Langelier had preferred a charge of embezzle-

ment against him and his associates acting as directors of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and requested Your Committee to institute a searching investigation into the said charges and to afford every facility for such investigation to the Honourable François Langelier. The Honourable Théodore Robitaille also expressed a desire that the said investigation should extend to all the doings of the Company since its inception, stating that he was prepared to stand by the consequences.

The Honourable François Langelier, Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, thereupon stated that he was prepared to prove the said charges made by him.

As it appeared from the statements made before Your Committee that the sum of \$118,000, in respect of which the said charges were made, was a portion of certain subsidies voted by the Parliament of Canada in aid of the construction of the first 20 miles of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, and that such embezzlement or misappropriation of the said sum would have been a direct violation of the conditions upon which the said subsidies were granted, Your Committee thereupon resolved to enquire into the said charges.

Such witnesses were summoned and attended before Your Committee, and such other evidence was adduced as was desired by the Honourable François Langelier in support of the said charges made by him.

On the 28th day of August, during the course of the enquiry by Your Committee, the Honourable François Langelier, Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, again stated that he would prove the charges he had made against the former directors of the company, of whom the Honourable Théodore Robitaille was one, and that the money alleged to have been so embezzled had been restored only under a threat of criminal proceedings.

The only documentary evidence in support of the said charges produced by the Honourable François Langelier is the document above referred to, Exhibit No. 68, which is not a statutory declaration lawfully made, but, on the contrary, a document sworn to and executed in contravention of the "Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths," and the only oral testimony adduced in support of the said charges is that of the said George A. Taylor and of George B. Burland.

Neither the said document, nor the evidence of the said Taylor and Burland bear out the said charges or afford any foundation for the same. On the contrary, the said document is simply a statement as to the disposal made of certain moneys deposited as security for the payment of work to be done by the firm of sub-contractors of which the said Taylor was a member upon the first 20 miles of the railway. And as appears by the evidence given upon oath by the said Taylor, the said work was duly paid for to the full satisfaction of the said firm out of the subsidies.

The said Taylor further testified that neither he nor the firm of which he was a member had ever had any idea of making such charges, that the use to which the said document had been put was an unfair and false use thereof, and that such use thereof was entirely without his knowledge or consent.

After the examination of the said Taylor, the Honourable François Langelier, Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, stated that he meant, not an embezzlement in the sense of the criminal law, but a misapplication, that he had used the word in the charges made by him as equivalent to the French expression "*détournement de fonds*" or "misapplication," and that he withdrew the word "embezzlement."

The Honourable François Langelier, Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, made no attempt to produce before Your Committee any proof in support of the charge made by him that under the threat of criminal proceedings being instituted, the Honourable Théodore Robitaille and his associates as directors of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company had restored the amount which by the said charge it was alleged they had embezzled. It was proved however by the evidence of the witness Taylor, who was summoned at the instance of the Honourable François Langelier, given under cross-examination by Counsel for the Honourable Theodore Robitaille, that the said charge was totally unfounded.



The further evidence given before Your Committee by the witnesses examined on behalf of the Honourable Théodore Robitaille, also showed that the said charges and each of them were unfounded in fact.

Your Committee find that the \$118,000, which formed the subject of the charges made by the Honourable François Langelier, were fully and honourably accounted for through Messrs. Burland and Murray Smith, the trustees appointed to disburse the same.

On Tuesday the first of September instant, the Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec declared that he had no further charges to make and that the charges made by him were made against the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company and in no respect against the said Honourable Théodore Robitaille personally, but, upon being asked if he wished to withdraw the same in view of the evidence given with respect thereto, he, the said Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec, declared that he persisted therein. He further stated that every facility had been afforded him by Your Committee to make proof in support of the said charges made by him and that he desired to adduce no further evidence in support thereof.

On Monday the third of September instant, the Chairman of Your Committee enquired whether any member of the Committee or any other person present desired any additional witnesses to be summoned to give evidence in the matter of this Bill, and, no response being made to such enquiry, the investigation was declared to be closed.

Your Committee further report that, in obedience to the order made by Your Honourable House on Friday, the 7th August last, Charles N. Armstrong, of the City of Montreal, contractor, has appeared and given evidence before Your Committee; that in obedience to the order made by Your Honourable House on Friday, the 14th August last, the said Charles N. Armstrong has answered the questions put to him, his refusal to answer which was on the last mentioned date reported by Your Committee in their Fourth Report to Your Honourable House; and that the said Charles N. Armstrong has been by Your Committee discharged from further attendance before them.

Your Committee again report that certain witnesses for whose appearance to give Evidence before Your Committee, summonses were issued, namely:—

Ernest Pacaud, of the city of Quebec, editor of *L'Electeur* newspaper;

The Honourable Pierre Garneau, of the city of Quebec, Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Quebec;

Gustave Grenier, of the City of Quebec, Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec;

Philippe Vallière, of the city of Quebec, furniture manufacturer; and

Siméon Lesage, of the city of Quebec, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Quebec,

have failed to appear before Your Committee in obedience to such summonses.

As reported at greater length in the Sixth Report made by Your Committee on Thursday the 3rd September instant, Ernest Pacaud, upon being summoned at his own request, left Canada immediately and went *via* New York to France; the Honourable Pierre Garneau has declined to appear, giving as his reasons, firstly his being in ill-health and subsequently that his colleagues in the Government of the Province of Quebec are of opinion that he and they are responsible only to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; Gustave Grenier left Quebec upon being informed by telegram from Your Committee of the issue of a summons for his appearance, and could, therefore, not be served with a second summons; Philippe Vallière has made no excuse for his non-appearance; and Siméon Lesage has informed Your Committee that he had received instructions from the members of the Quebec Government not to appear.

Your Committee in reporting the continued default of the above mentioned witnesses to appear before them, assert the right of your Committee to issue summonses to the said witnesses, and repeat the opinion expressed in the said Sixth

Report that it is the undoubted right of the Senate to compel the appearance of the said witnesses before your Committee.

With respect to the said Bill Your Committee beg leave further to report as follows:—

On Wednesday the 9th September instant, the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, a member of the Committee, stated to Your Committee on behalf of the promoters of the Bill, that the promoters no longer desire to withdraw the Bill, but, on the contrary, desire to proceed therewith.

Your Committee recommend that the amendments be made to the Bill, which are set forth in the Schedule "A" annexed to this Report.

The said amendments were proposed by the opposants and have been agreed to by the promoters of the said Bill, and are recommended by Your Committee as being, in the opinion of Your Committee, of a character to ensure the carrying out of the undertaking of the Company, to protect the rights of the opposants, and as being required by the public interest in view of the large sums of money granted to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company by the Parliament of Canada as subsidies in furtherance of their undertaking.

Your Committee submit herewith the minutes of their proceedings in the matter of this Bill, the evidence of the witnesses examined upon oath before them, and all documents and vouchers produced before Your Committee.

Ail which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
Chairman.

#### SCHEDULE A.

*Proposed Amendments to the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."*

Page 1, line 40.—After "3" insert "Except as otherwise provided by this Act."

Page 2, line 1.—After "privileges" insert "and be subject to the same obligations and liabilities."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from "Canada" to the end of clause Three.

Page 2, line 12.—After "5" insert "Except as otherwise provided by this Act."

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out from "Company" to the end of clause Five.

Page 2, line 16.—After clause Five insert clause "A."

#### " Clause A."

"Whereas the Company have admitted that by a certain contract made on the eighth day of June, A.D. 1888, by one Charles N. Armstrong with one Henry Macfarlane, for the construction, equipment and completion of certain portions of the railway of the Company, which contract was duly confirmed and ratified by the Company on the fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1888, and for the fulfilment of which the Company thereby obligated themselves jointly and severally with the said Charles N. Armstrong, a possessory lien (*droit de rétention*) was constituted upon the said portions, and upon all rolling stock and appurtenances of the said portions, as security for the rights of the said Henry Macfarlane under the said contract, and have also admitted that, under the said lien, the said Henry Macfarlane and the Curators of his insolvent estate were and are entitled to the possession of the said portions of the railway, and all rolling stock and appurtenances of the said portions, until discharge of all claims by him or the said Curators in respect thereof, and whereas the Company and the said Charles N. Armstrong, of the one part, in consideration of the relinquishment of such possession, and the said Macfarlane and the Curators of his insolvent estate, of the other part, in consideration of such admissions and of the provisions herein made for the further security of their

rights, have agreed together and asked that by this Act such admissions shall be declared and the following provisions of this section be made:

"The company shall, for the purpose of their undertaking, have full possession, occupation, and enjoyment of all such portions of the railway and the rolling and other stock and moveable plant used in the working thereof, as are subject to or affected by the said lien; and, as further security for the preservation of the rights now possessed by, or which may hereafter be possessed by the said Henry Macfarlane or his legal representatives in virtue of such contract, and for payment by the Company and the said Charles N. Armstrong, or either of them, for all work done and rolling stock, materials and supplies furnished by the said Henry Macfarlane or his legal representatives, upon or in respect of the said portions of the railway, he and they are hereby declared to have had, since the eighth day of June, A.D. 1888, and shall have a first preferential claim and charge upon that part of the railway of the Company, extending from its junction with the Intercolonial Railway at or near Metapedia to the Cascapedia River, and upon all lands, works, buildings, materials, rolling stock, and other property, moveable or immovable, to the said part of the railway, at the date of the passing of this Act, appurtenant or belonging.

"2. The said claim and charge has had and shall have priority over all mortgages, hypothecs, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, created by the Company, before or after the passing of this Act, for any purpose whatsoever, upon the said part of the railway, or upon the said lands, works, buildings, materials, rolling stock or other property, moveable or immovable, to the said part appurtenant; and no registration in any manner whatsoever shall be necessary in order to preserve such priority.

"3. If the Company deposit a sum of not less than one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in any chartered bank in Canada, to the joint credit of the General Manager of the Ontario Bank and of the President of the Company and their respective successors in office, in trust, as security for and to be applied towards the payment of any sum, which may, by any final judgment, agreement or arbitration between the said Henry Macfarlane or his legal representatives, and the Company or the said Charles N. Armstrong, be found to be due to the said Henry Macfarlane or his legal representatives in virtue of the said contract, or for work done, or rolling stock, materials or supplies furnished by the said Henry Macfarlane or his legal representatives, then, and so soon as such deposit has been made, the said claim, charge and lien shall cease to exist.

"4. The Company shall, within ten days of making such deposit, file with the Minister of Railways and Canals a deposit receipt or other sufficient certificate of such deposit, and shall give notice of such filing by advertisement in the '*Canada Gazette*.'"

Page 2, line 30.—After "Act" insert "and of this Act."

Page 2, line 41.—After "board" insert clause "B."

*" Clause B."*

"Notwithstanding the provisions of the next preceding section, the Governor in Council may appoint two persons to be directors of the Company in addition to the number already authorized by the Act of Incorporation and by this Act; such directors shall not require to be qualified by the holding of any shares, and shall have all the rights, powers and authority conferred upon directors of the Company by '*The Railway Act*,' or by this Act."

"2. If the Governor in Council exercises the power of appointing two directors, five directors shall constitute a quorum."

*(For Evidence and Exhibits vide Appendix No. 2.)*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 11th September, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the Rathbun Company; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation. Notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired, satisfactory reasons having been given to Your Committee for the delay in this case, they recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the parties to present their Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Rathbun Company, as recommended in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of the Rathbun Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, by removing doubts as to their right to issue bonds or debentures and securing the same upon the property of the Company, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk, and laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (126) intitled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories," as amended.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently for the purpose of further amending the same.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

The schedule of the said Bill reconsidered and further amended, as follows :—  
Page 8, lines 6 and 7.—Leave out "nine and ten" and insert "eleven and twelve."

Page 8, line 24.—Leave out "nine and ten" and insert "eleven and twelve."

Page 8, line 35.—Leave out "nine and ten" and insert "seven and eight."

Page 9, line 3.—Leave out "nine" and insert "eleven."

Page 9, line 5.—Leave out "nine" and insert "eleven."

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Ordered, That the following be substituted for sub-section eleven struck out of the schedule :

“ 11. The Electoral District of Cannington shall consist of that portion of the provisional District of Assiniboia, bounded on the south by the line between Townships seven and eight, and on the north by the line between Township eleven and twelve, on the east by the line between Ranges twenty-nine and thirty, west of the First Initial Meridian, and on the west by the line between Ranges ten and eleven, west of the Second Initial Meridian, all in the Dominion Lands System of Survey, and such electoral district shall return one member.”

Page 12, line 44.—After “ consist ” insert “ of that portion.”

Page 13, line 29.—Leave out “ five ” and insert “ six.”

Page 13, line 34.—Leave out “ six ” and insert “ five.”

Page 13, line, 45.—Leave out “ two members ” and insert “ one member.”

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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 further amendments.

Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said further amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

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

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Monday, 14th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	( <i>Burlington</i> ),	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered that it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 11th September, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Seventh Report.

The Committee would recommend that the following documents be printed, viz.:—

*On the reference from the House of Commons:—*

1st. The evidence given before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Agriculture and Colonization by the several Professors connected with the Dominion Experimental Farms, to the number of five hundred (500) copies, severally, and that each of such evidence be issued in separate Bulletin form, for circulation by these officers, this issue not to include the evidence of the Director, Professor Saunders, an edition thereof having been already published in Bulletin form.

2nd. An issue of three thousand (3,000) copies of the evidence of Mr. James Gordon Mowat, before the Committee, on the Climatology of Canada in relation to Agriculture and Horticulture, this latter publication to be distributed, in the usual way, to members of the Senate and of the House of Commons.

Report and Minutes of Evidence of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire fully into the charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of Northumberland.

Reports, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, &c., of the Committee of the Senate on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

The several Reports, with the Minutes of Evidence of the Select Standing Committees of the House of Commons on "Public Accounts" and on "Privileges and Elections."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ.

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, and all other papers and correspondence in the possession of the Government on that subject.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, on the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Abbott,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Montplaisir,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald	Murphy,
Almon,	Glasier,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Ogilvie,
Bolduc,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Poirier,
Boucherville, de,	Howlan,	MacInnes	Prowse,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	(Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Carling,	McCallum,	Masson,	Ross,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Merner,	Smith,
Clemow,	McKay,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McKindsey,	Montgomery,	Vidal.—43.
DeBlois,			

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Grant,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,
Bellerose,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Stevens.—10.
Chaffers,	McInnes		
	(Victoria, B.C.),		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 15th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *ALEXANDRE LACOSTE*, Speaker,

## The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Perley,
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.)	Poirier,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Robitaille,
Botsford,	Howlan,	MacInnes	Ross,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	(Burlington),	Scott,
Boulton,	Masson,	Merner,	Smith,
Carling,	McCallum,	Miller,	Stevens,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes	Murphy,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	(Victoria, B.C.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dever,			



## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 15th September, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Rathbun Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation by removing doubts as to their right to issue bonds or debentures and securing the same upon the property of the Company; and find that no notices have been published, but as it will be the duty of 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 Fifty-first Rule in so far as it relates to this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Rathbun Company, as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 15th September, 1891.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of John Andrew Mara, and others, of Kamloops and elsewhere, in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as "The Kootenay Telegraph and Telephone Company;" and

Of L. W. Sicotte, jr., and others, incorporators of the School Savings Bank; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, and find that the notices relating to the said Petitions have been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, but as it does not appear to Your Committee that any notices have been published in any local newspapers, Your Committee find that the Fifty-first Rule has not been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," as amended, be read a third time presently.

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The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 (171) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rathbun Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 16th September, 1891.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber were:—

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honourable John Jones Ross to be the Speaker of the Senate.

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



CANADA.

*Stanley of Preston.*

[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 the Honourable John Jones Ross, a Senator of Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

JNO. S. D. THOMPSON, }  
 Attorney General, } in your loyalty, integrity and ability—we do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said The Honourable John Jones Ross to be the Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of the 34th Section of the British North America Act, 1867.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, unto you the said The Honourable John Jones Ross, with all

and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages, unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada. At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Fourteenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
J. A. CHAPLEAU,  
Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Carling, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honour.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th September, 1891, for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, and all other papers and correspondence in the possession of the Government on that subject.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (171) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rathbun Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting the North Shore section of the Canadian Pacific Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 17th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	(Victoria, B.C.),	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. Boulton be added to the Committee on Debates and Proceedings, appointed for the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, it was

Ordered, that the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,

The House adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1891.

At eight o'clock in the evening the House met.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Prowse.</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté).</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting the North Shore Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (169) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, Chapter four, intituled: 'An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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 (146) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

*In the Amendments.*

Page 1, line 13.—After "from" insert "which by the law of the Province of Quebec are appealable to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out from "under" to "section" in line 13, and insert "this."

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "the said" and insert "this," and leave out "as amended."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendments to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 23rd September, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>		<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (171) intituled : " An Act respecting the Rathbun 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. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 29th May, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, commissions and instructions for nominating a person or persons specially charged to examine the situation and resources of that part of the Dominion known as the Great Basin of the Mackenzie; and also, of the report or reports made by such persons, in order to put the Government in a position to decide upon the measures necessary for the protection and development of the Territory.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Supplementary Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th September, 1891, for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in



connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, and all other papers and correspondence in the possession of the Government on that subject.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 86a.*)

The Honourable Mr. Ressor called the attention of the Government to the great disparity of the charges per head on cattle shipped to Liverpool from Canadian and American ports respectively, the former charging seventy shillings per head, while the latter charge twenty shillings per head; these charges I learn from newspaper reports. And asked the Government how far the reports are correct, and whether it is in the power of the Government to cause such modification of the charges from Canadian ports, as will secure the continuance of this important trade?

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 24th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>		<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

WEDNESDAY, 23rd September, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the

publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, have the honour to make the following as their Second Report.

The Official Reporters having represented to Your Committee, that owing to the small size of the room now used by them, and the number of gas lights they are obliged to keep burning in the evening, the heat becomes insupportable and in consequence on more than one occasion members of their staff have been prostrated and rendered unfit for duty.

As Your Committee deem it desirable that every facility should be given to them in their work, Your Committee recommend, for the reason that it is larger and more convenient, the Reporters be given the use of Committee Room No. 17 during the term of their contract; and they further recommend that the room now occupied by the Reporters be restored to its former use as an office for the Clerks of Your Honourable House.

The Reporters also represented to Your Committee that frequently quotations are made from books of reference relating to Parliamentary practice, and they often find it inconvenient getting the quotations in preparing their reports; Your Committee therefore recommend that a copy of May's "Law and Usage of Parliament" and of Bourinot's "Parliamentary Procedure and Practice" be procured for the Reporters' room.

Your Committee also recommend that bound copies of the Senate Debates for the Sessions of 1889 and 1890 and for each Session hereafter be supplied to the Reporters room, all of these books to be marked as and to be the property of the Senate.

The Reporters having represented to Your Committee, that they had based their contract upon a Session of between three and four months, and as the present Session has been prolonged beyond that period, additional expense has been entailed upon them, they therefore prayed that they might be indemnified in consequence.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be paid to them over and above any balance accruing to them under their present contract. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey called the attention of the House to the inadequacy of certain judicial salaries in the Superior Courts of the Dominion; and inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to propose a remedy for the existing state of things?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting the North Shore Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway," 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 (169) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, Chapter four, intituled: 'An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 21st August,

1891, for an account showing all the moneys expended by subsidy or otherwise on the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, from the commencement of the works thereon to the present time; the names of those to whom paid, and the amount, if any, appropriated to said works and remaining unpaid by the Government of Canada.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 86B.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (146) intituled: "An act further to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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 Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 25th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Allan.</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>		<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	
<i>Dever,</i>		<i>Power.</i>	

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in the following words:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the position of Canada in respect of certain

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important matters affecting its Trade Relations with the Empire, and with foreign nations.

Your Memorialists desire, in the first place, to draw attention to certain stipulations in the existing Treaties with Belgium and with the German Zollverein, ordinarily referred to as the "most favoured nation" clauses, which are extended to other countries whose commercial treaties with Great Britain contain a "most favoured nation" clause, and which apply to British Colonies. By Art. XV of the Treaty with Belgium, entered into in 1862, Canada is compelled to admit all articles, the produce or manufacture of Belgium, at the same, or at no higher rate of duty, than is imposed upon similar articles of British origin. And in the Treaty with the German Zollverein, entered into in 1865, it is stipulated that the produce of those States shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom, or any other country of the like kind; and that the exports to those States shall not be subject to any higher duties than exports to the United Kingdom.

Your Memorialists consider that these provisions in treaties with foreign powers are incompatible with the rights and powers subsequently conferred by the British North America Act upon the Parliament of Canada, for the regulation of the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion; and that their continuance in force tends to produce complications and embarrassments in such an Empire as that under the rule of Your Majesty, wherein the self-governing Colonies are recognized as possessing the right to define their respective fiscal relations to all foreign nations, to the Mother Country, and to each other.

Your Memorialists further believe, that in view of the foreign fiscal policy of increasingly protective and discriminative duties, it is clearly adverse to the interests of the United Kingdom, and of each and all of its possessions, that the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any of Your Majesty's self-governing Colonies, should be thus restricted in the power of adopting such modifications of its Tariff arrangements as may be required for the promotion of its trade, or for its defence against aggressive or injurious measures of foreign policy.

Your Memorialists desire also to point out that the immense resources of the Dominion in its facilities for the growth of food materials, its minerals, its fisheries, and its lumber, require for their profitable development the largest practicable extension of its markets, more especially in countries whose native supply of such productions is limited, while its rapidly developing manufacturing industries demand large and increasing supplies of raw material, to be mainly supplied by countries which are extensive consumers of the productions of Canada. Your Memorialists believe that among the countries with which such an interchange of traffic takes place, the British Empire holds the highest rank in amount, and from its diversity of climate and productions affords the widest prospect of rapid, and practically limitless increase, while the trade of the Dominion with the United States is second only to that with the British Empire, and its development and extension are of great importance to us; though, from the similarity of most of the products of the two countries, it is probably not susceptible of so great an expansion as might be effected in the interchange of traffic with the Empire.

Your Memorialists earnestly desire to foster and extend the trade of the Dominion with the Empire, with its great neighbour, the United States, and with other countries throughout the world, wherever opportunity offers; and believe that by mutual concessions, and the adoption of measures for the re-arrangement of trade relations between the various portions of the British Empire, and between the Empire and foreign nations, important and lasting beneficial results may be attained, and that to the way of the attainment of these great objects, the continuation of the restrictions imposed upon Canada and other portions of the Empire by the so-called favoured nations clause creates an unnecessary and unjustifiable obstruction.

The Senate and House of Commons therefore humbly request Your Majesty to take such steps as may be necessary to denounce and terminate the effect of the provisions referred to, as well in the Treaties with the German Zollverein, and with

the Kingdom of Belgium, as with any other nation, in respect of which such provisions are now in force.

After Debate.

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.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honourable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz. :—

That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in the following words :—

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**MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :**

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Your Memorialists desire in the first place, to draw attention to certain stipulations in the existing Treaties with Belgium and with the German Zollverein, ordinarily referred to as the "most favoured nation" clauses, which are extended to other countries whose commercial treaties with Great Britain contain a "most favoured nation" clause, and which apply to British Colonies. By Art. XV of the Treaty with Belgium, entered into in 1862, Canada is compelled to admit all articles, the produce or manufacture of Belgium, at the same, or at no higher rate of duty, than is imposed upon similar articles of British origin. And in the Treaty with the German Zollverein, entered into in 1865, it is stipulated that the produce of those States shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom or any other country of the like kind; and that the exports to those States shall not be subject to any higher duties than exports to the United Kingdom.

Your Memorialists consider that these provisions in treaties with foreign powers are incompatible with the rights and powers subsequently conferred by the British North America Act upon the Parliament of Canada, for the regulation of the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion; and that their continuance in force tends to produce complications and embarrassments in such an Empire as that under the rule of Your Majesty, wherein the self-governing Colonies are recognized as possessing the right to define their respective fiscal relations to all foreign nations, to the Mother Country, and to each other.

Your Memorialists further believe, that in view of the foreign fiscal policy of increasingly protective and discriminative duties, it is clearly adverse to the interests of the United Kingdom, and of each and all of its possessions, that the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any of Your Majesty's self-governing Colonies, should be thus restricted in the power of adopting such modifications of its Tariff arrangements as may be required for the promotion of its trade, or for its defence against aggressive or injurious measures of foreign policy.

Your Memorialists desire also to point out that the immense resources of the Dominion in its facilities for the growth of food materials, its minerals, its fisheries, and its lumber, require for their profitable development the largest practicable extension of its markets, more especially in countries whose native supply of such productions is limited, while its rapidly developing manufacturing industries demand large and increasing supplies of raw material, to be mainly supplied by countries which are extensive consumers of the productions of Canada. Your Memorialists believe that among the countries with which such an interchange of traffic takes place, the British Empire holds the highest rank in amount, and from its diversity of climate and productions affords the widest prospect of rapid, and practically limitless increase, while the trade of the Dominion with the United States is second only to that with the British Empire, and its development and extension are of great importance to us; though, from the similarity of most of the products of the two coun-

tries, it is probably not susceptible of so great an expansion as might be effected in the interchange of traffic with the Empire.

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The Senate and House of Commons therefore humbly request Your Majesty to take such steps as may be necessary to denounce and terminate the effect of the provisions referred to, as well in the Treaties with the German Zollverein, and with the Kingdom of Belgium, as with any other nation, in respect of which such provisions are now in force.

After further Debate.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House that the Senate has adopted the said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to request their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (169) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, Chapter four, intituled: 'An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

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Monday, 28th September, 1891.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.),</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>(Victoria, B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

**PRAYERS.**

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received and,

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

The Committee met a third time in the Chamber of the Speaker of the House of Commons on Friday, September 18th.

The Report of the Sub-Committee of Audit was read and approved, and a copy is appended hereto.

The Librarians were instructed to call the attention of the Public Works Department to the propriety of lighting the Library by means of electricity.

The Committee then adjourned.

P. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of Account Current of the Amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding, from 26th March, 1890 (the date of last Audit), till 30th June, 1891.

1890.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	1890.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
March 26.	To Balance of appropriations for 1889-90, unexpended to date.....	3,195 40	June 30..	By Amount expended on English Books, to date.	1,419 05
	Less—Amount not used.....	6 60	do 30..	do French do	1,003 88
July 1	Amount of appropriations for 1890-91—		do 30..	do Books on American History, to date.....	348 28
	General Book appropriation.....	10,000 00	do 30..	Amount expended on Binding, to date.....	417 59
	Books on American History.....	1,000 00			
	Binding.....	2,000 00	1891.	Expenditure from Appropriations for 1890-91.	
			June 30..	By Amount expended on English Books, to date.	7,054 80
			do 30..	do French do	3,240 28
			do 30..	do Books on American History, to date.....	1,045 76
			do 30..	Amount expended on Binding, to date.....	1,659 16
					13,000 00
					16,188 80

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE MADE FROM THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION "FOR PREPARING AND REPRINTING THE CATALOGUE OF AMERICAN HISTORY."

1891.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	1891.	\$ cts.	
June 30..	Paid M. Faucher de St. Maurice for services, preparing the above mentioned catalogue, to date.....	252 00	June 30..	Total amount of expenditure on English Books, since 26th March, 1890.....	8,473 85
do 30..	Paid Lucien Bance for services, preparing the above mentioned catalogue, to date.....	256 00	do 30..	Total amount of expenditure on French Books, since 26th March, 1890.....	4,244 16
do 30..	Balance of appropriation unexpended.....	508 00	do 30..	Total amount of expenditure on Books on America, since 26th March, 1890.....	1,304 04
	Total amount of appropriation.....	1,992 00	do 30..	Total amount of expenditure on Binding, since 26th March, 1890.....	2,076 75
		2,500 00			16,188 80

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE FOR BOOKS AND BINDING, FROM 26TH MARCH, 1890, TILL 30TH JUNE, 1891.



## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 9th July, 1891.

STATEMENT—CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECTS—OF EXPENDITURE ON BOOKS AND BINDING  
FROM 26TH MARCH, 1890, TILL 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Religion, Philosophy and Education.....	\$ 495 84
History and Biography.....	3,327 40
Geography and Travels.....	728 44
Science.....	887 28
Useful Arts.....	618 24
Fine Arts.....	716 09
Sports and Games.....	36 38
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography.....	346 87
Belles Lettres.....	1,011 84
Encyclopedias and Magazines.....	1,266 42
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c.	3,243 64
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce, Statistics, &c.....	671 95
Directories.....	142 22
Canadian Binding.....	2,076 75
Insurance, Commission and Postage.....	619 44
	<u>\$ 16,188 80</u>

## REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1891, to audit and report upon the account of Receipt and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the account books and vouchers submitted to them by the "Acting Accountant," numbered 1514 to 1945, inclusive; also the vouchers for Bills of Exchange sent to the Agent in London, England, lettered D. of 1889-90 and A. B. and C. of 1890-91, 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 26th March, 1890 (the date of the last audit), to the 30th June, 1891, together with a statement of expenditure for books (classified by subjects) during the same period.

A. R. McCLELAN,  
J. SCRIVER,  
L. J. DESJARDINS.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
FRIDAY, 25th September, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

25. Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to—

1. Selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies of all Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers.*)

25a. List of Lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1889, to the 1st October, 1890. (*Sessional Papers.*)

34l. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June last, for a Return showing:—

- (1.) The names of the several Railways in the Dominion to which Dominion aid has been granted, except the Canadian Pacific main line;
- (2.) The Province within which the said Railway, in whole or in part, is located, and if located in two or more Provinces, the number of miles in each;
- (3.) The County or Counties through which the said lines run in each Province;
- (4.) The amount of money paid to each up to 1st January, 1891;
- (5.) The Railways built in the Dominion by the Dominion since Confederation, excepting the main line of the Intercolonial and main line of the Canadian Pacific;
- (6.) The Province within which built;
- (7.) The entire cost of each line built or assisted by the Dominion, in each Province, including equipment;

(8.) The entire sum spent up to 1st January last, on the construction of Dominion roads in each Province, excepting the Intercolonial main line and Canadian Pacific main line. (*Sessional Papers.*)

38b. Copy of a Report of the Honourable the Privy Council of the 4th November, 1890, relative to proposal made by the Government of Canada to the Governors of the British West India Islands and of British Guiana for the extension of Trade, together with correspondence, etc., referring to the same subject. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

62g. Return to the Order of the House for a statement showing all expenditure, and a Return of all reports and plans of Government engineers, if any, in connection with the Soulanges Canal, from 1873 to 1889, exclusively, and from 1889, inclusively, to June, 1890; also a Return of all plans and specifications made by engineers and completed by them, at the said date, June, 1890, in relation to the said Soulanges Canal. (*Previously recommended in the 5th Report not to be printed, but on reconsideration recommended to be printed for Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

69. Departmental Report on charges preferred against the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police.

87. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 29th May, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, commissions and instructions for nominating a person or persons specially charged to examine the situation and resources of that part of the Dominion known as the Great Basin of the Mackenzie; and also, of the report or reports made by such persons, in order to put the Government in a position to decide upon the measures necessary for the protection and development of the Territory. (*Sessional Papers.*)

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

39f. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May last, for copies of all letters, correspondence and petitions relating to the establishment of a Post Office

in the Township of Lowe, County of Ottawa; also petitions, memorials and documents complaining of the mail service between Ste. Emile de Suffolk and St. André Avelin, in the County of Ottawa.

43d. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd ultimo, for copies of petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to reconstruction, by private parties, of the Caledonia Dam, across the Grand River. .

58. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 1st instant, for a statement showing the amount of Dominion Notes in circulation on 31st May, 1891, and amount of Gold and Guaranteed Debentures held in security on said date for redemption of said Notes. Also, statement showing the proportion of such Gold reserve held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and the proportion thereof held by any Chartered Banks for such redemption. Also, statement showing the arrangements made with such Banks, under which they hold such Gold reserve.

73a. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th July last, for a Return of all correspondence, letters or papers in any way connected with the dismissal, in June, 1884, of one Samuel Johnston, from his position as a Preventive Officer, in Her Majesty's Customs, for the station from Clifton to Dunnville.

§3. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd ultimo, for a Return showing :—

1st. The names of all employees of the Customs at Montreal; the date of their appointment; their respective duties; the salary of each; their nationality; their place of birth; and, in case of their not having been born in Canada, for what period they had been in this country at the time of their appointment; and upon whose recommendation they had been appointed;

2nd. Whether they have all passed the Civil Service Examination; and the names of those, if any, who have not passed this examination, since the law requiring it has been in force;

3rd. The names of those, if any, who have received salaries or pay in addition to that attached to the offices to which they were appointed; the amounts received by such persons, and for what additional work given;

4th. The names of the extra labourers for whose services there was paid in 1889-90 the sum of \$12,176.25, as recorded in the Auditor General's Report for the year 1889-90 at page C—254;

5th. To whom was paid the sum of \$5,930.29 for cartage at the Custom House at Montreal, as recorded in the said Report of the Auditor General at page C—254

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for copies of all correspondence, memoranda, documents, letters, petitions and all papers whatsoever in relation to the encouragement of the cultivation of the sugar beet and the protection of the manufacture and refining of beet-root sugar in the Dominion of Canada, exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any person or company.

85. Return to an Order of The House of the 1st July last, for copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the appointment of Customs Officers at Crystal Beach and Point Abino, in the Township of Bertie, and Carroll's Landing, in the Township of Humberstone, in the County of Welland.

86. Supplementary Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th September, 1891, for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, and all other papers and correspondence in the possession of the Government on that subject.

The Committee would also recommend, that inasmuch as all printed documents for distribution to the members of both Houses should be issued from the office under the charge of Mr. Botterell, and entered in his books; this Committee directs that all such documents from the several Departments be sent to the Distribution Office in these buildings direct, and from there distributed to the members.

The Committee would also recommend that seventy-five copies of the "General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, and of

the Sessional Papers of Parliament from 1877 to 1890 inclusive," (fourteen years) as prepared by Wm. C. Bowles, Clerk of Votes and Proceedings; be placed in the Library of Parliament for reference and exchanges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
THURSDAY, 24th September, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report as follows:—

1. In obedience to the Order of Your Honourable House made on Friday, the seventeenth day of July last, Your Committee have further considered their Second Report made on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June last, and now recommend that, in consideration of the long and faithful service of the late James Adamson, Esquire, Clerk Assistant of Your Honourable House, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be paid to his widow, in addition to the gratuity of two month's of his salary, to which, under the Report made on the seventeenth July, A.D. 1885, by the then Committee on Contingent Accounts and adopted on the eighteenth of July, A.D. 1885, by Your Honourable House, the said widow is entitled. Your Committee, however, make this recommendation as a special exception from the terms of the said last mentioned Report, which they recommend should in future be strictly adhered to and that this departure therefrom should not be drawn into a precedent.

2. In obedience to the Order of Your Honourable House made on Monday, the seventh day of July last, Your Committee have further considered the Third Report made on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June last, and now recommend that Mr. A. A. Boucher, Second Clerk Assistant and Chief French Translator, be appointed Clerk Assistant in the place of James Adamson, Esquire, deceased, at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) a year, such salary to date from the first day of May last. And that he continue to hold the office of Chief French Translator.

3. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Frederick Gilbert, News Room Keeper, be eight hundred dollars (\$800) a year, and that of Joseph H. Pelletier, Wardrobe Keeper, be seven hundred dollars (\$700) a year; the said salaries to be payable in each case from the beginning of the present Session.

4. Your Committee recommend that the Sessional Messengers be paid, in addition to their ordinary Sessional pay, two dollars and fifty cents per day for each and every day of the present Session and of future Sessions in excess of one hundred days from the beginning thereof.

5. Your Committee recommend that the temporary appointment of William O'Neill and John Whitmore as Sessional Messengers by the Chairman of Your Committee be confirmed, as from the eighth day of June last, but also recommend that their employment shall be held to be only during the present Session and shall not entitle them to be placed on the pay-list at the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleauré, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (146) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montgomery,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but "That the second and third clauses thereof be struck out, leaving the matter in the hands of the Government to make further provision for the Reporters during the recess."

The said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being again put on the main motion;

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, in amendment, moved,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but "That the consideration of the second and third clauses of the Report be deferred until next Session, with a view of ascertaining whether better accommodation cannot be supplied for the Reporters."

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (169) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, Chapter four, intituled 'An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies.'"

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*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (173) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was,

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

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.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 29th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Prowse,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 25th September, 1891.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present as their Ninth Report,

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Statement for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1889, to the 30th June, 1890, all thereto annexed; and which having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 4th September, 1891.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the Accounts for the Printing Services of Parliament for the past year, for the purpose of audit, beg leave to report:

That the Annual Statement of the Parliamentary Printing Account for the past fiscal year, from 1st July, 1889, to the 30th June, 1890, was examined, and shows the total cost of the Parliamentary Printing for that year to have been \$71,961.29.

This sum includes all expenses of management, salaries, &c., in connection with the Printing of Parliament.

The expenditure was examined and compared item by item with the accounts as submitted, which being received, and also accompanied by the cheques by which they were paid, thus forming complete vouchers, have satisfied the Sub-Committee of their correctness, and they have so certified under their signatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
D. BERGIN,  
JAMES TROW,  
JAS. McMULLEN.

#### REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith the annual statement of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1889-90, which shows the cost of those services to have been \$71,961.29.

This is certified to, as being correct, by the signature of the Auditor General.

The printing has been well and satisfactorily performed during the past year. I received the following communication from the Secretary of the Honourable the Treasury Board.

*(Copy.)*

EXTRACT from the minutes of a meeting of the Honourable the Treasury Board, held at Ottawa, on the fifth day of February, 1891.

#### PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The Board had under consideration the question of the payment of the salaries, from the 1st January, 1891, to 30th June, 1891, of Mr. Boulet, late assistant distributor of public documents in the Parliamentary Distribution Office, and Mr. J. Rivet, one of the messengers, who have been transferred to the Department of Printing and Stationery and have entered upon their duties in the distribution room of the Stationery Office.

It appears that the above officers have heretofore been paid for their services out of the vote to the Joint Committee on Printing for the current financial year; that no vote was asked for by the Department of Printing and Stationery for these salaries, because some uncertainty existed as to the transfers and the time at which they would be effected; that the usual grant, intended to cover the cost of this service, was made to the Parliamentary Committee; that certain of the work, formerly Parliamentary, has been taken over and is now done in the distribution room of the Stationery Office.

The Board direct that the salaries of Messrs. Boulet and Rivet be paid, from 1st January, 1891, to 30th June, 1891, as heretofore, out of the vote to the Joint Committee on Printing for the current financial year.

(Signed) J. M. COURTNEY,  
*Secretary.*

In reply the above I wrote as follows:—

*(Copy.)*

17th February, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of the Honourable the Treasury Board, directing that the salaries of Messrs. Boulet and Rivet be paid from the 1st January, 1891, to the 30th June, 1891, as heretofore, out of the vote to the Joint Committee on Printing, for the current financial year, I beg most respectfully to state that I will carry out the instructions of the Honourable the Board. At the



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same time may I draw attention to the fact that on the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, Boulet was transferred to the Bureau of Printing and Stationery; and when the transfer took place in November last, I paid him in full to the 31st December, 1890, and erased his name from our books. As for Rivet, he was a Sessional Messenger employed only during session. At the end of last session, the office of Sessional Messengers was abolished, and a new service inaugurated to take the place thereof, consequently Rivet ceased to be a Sessional Messenger employed by the Committee.

Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Printing of Parliament.*

J. M. COURTNEY, Esq.,  
Secretary, Treasury Board.

Each month the Accountant of the Bureau bills me for the salaries of the two men, and I send him the cheques to cover the amount.

I asked that the sum of \$75,000, the same amount as last year, be placed on the Estimates for the Printing Services of Parliament, for the fiscal year 1891-92. Subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
May, 1891.

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Statement from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890. Cr.

1889-90.	Receipts.	Amount.	Vouchers No.	Expenditure.	Amount.
		\$ cts.	1889-90.		\$ cts.
	Letters of Credit—Appropriation Account.....	75,000 00	1	Printing Account to 30th June, 1890, including paper.....	62,155 47
	REFUNDS:—		2	Binding.....	3,448 50
	Account, printing Private Bills.....	630 50	3	Insurance.....	2 60
			4	Salaries..... (Amount paid \$5,936 18)	6,039 21
			5	Postage..... (Rebate, sup. pre. 103 03)	192 01
			6	Miscellaneous, \$133.50—Less Refund deposited to credit of Receiver-General, \$10.....	123 50
				Total Expenditure.....	71,961 29
		\$75,630 50		Undrawn and unused, including cost of printing Private Bills	3,669 21
					\$75,630 50

Expenditure, as above. .... \$71,961 29

REFUNDS:—

Account, Private Bills printing.. .... 630 50

Total cost, Parliamentary Printing. .... \$71,330 79.

J. L. McDOUGALL,  
Auditor-General.

Audited and found correct.

D. BERGIN,  
JAMES TROW,  
ROBT. READ,  
JAS. McMULLEN

HENRY HARTNEY,  
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th June, 1890.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence since 1881 between the Government and any person, with respect to repairs to be made to the wharf at St. Michel de Bellechasse and with respect to the said wharf.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard.

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that the fourth clause thereof be amended by striking out all the words from the word "Session" in the third line to the end of the said clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "in excess of one hundred days, and in future Sessions, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 29th September, 1891.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows :—

1. Your Committee recommend that the accounts of the Senate be kept for the fiscal year ending on 30th June, instead of, as at present, for the calendar year, and that the accounts to be laid before Your Honourable House by the Clerk of the Senate at the next Session of Parliament, be for the period between 31st December, 1890, and 30th June, 1891, the latter date inclusive, in order to effect this change.

2. Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending 31st December, 1890, and find them correct.

The accounts show the amounts received by him during the year, as follows :—

Balance at his credit, 1st January, 1890, in bank, as per report dated 15th May, 1890.....	\$ 3,689 33
Cash on hand.....	\$ 9 25
Cash received, various sources.....	2,249 94
	<u>2,259 19</u>
Letters of credit.....	155,600 00
Bills of exchange.....	365 97
Accounts rendered by the Department of Public Printing and Stationery charged against appropriations .....	7,899 02
	<u>\$169,813 51</u>

The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of Your Committee, as follows :—

Amount of cheques issued during the year.....	\$132,445 00
do Bills of exchange remitted. ....	365 97
do Cash deposited to credit of the Receiver-General and otherwise accounted for. ....	2,259 19
Amount paid Department of Public Printing and Stationery (including \$3,703.92 for printing, &c., of <i>Hansard</i> ).....	7,899 02
Amount of balance in bank at end of fiscal year 1889-90 cancelled by the Auditor General.....	15,521 70
Balance in bank 31st December, as per Bank Book.....	\$11,529 90
Less outstanding cheques.....	207 27
	<u>11,322 63</u>
	<u>\$169,813 51</u>

The books are kept in a clear and comprehensive manner, showing each year, in accordance with the recommendation embodied in the Report of the Committee

made to Your Honourable House on the 26th April, 1889, a comparison with the aggregate expenditure of previous years, which is as follows:—

1888.	1889.	1890.
\$155,518 84	\$145,803 54	\$140,422 79

3. In accordance with the Orders made by Your Honourable House on the 5th March and 2nd May, 1890, the fees, less expenses incurred for printing, reporting evidence, &c., were remitted in the following cases: Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust Bill; David P. Clapp, Divorce Bill; Emily Walker, Divorce Bill.

4. In accordance with the Order of Your Honourable House, made on the 14th February, 1890, a gratuity equal to two months' salary was paid by the Clerk to the mother of the late Mr. Peter Miller, Clerk of English Journals.

5. A gratuity equal to two months' salary of the late Thomas Wheeler, Keeper of the News Room, was paid by the Clerk, under the standing Order of Your Honourable House, to his widow.

6. In obedience to the very generally expressed opinion of the Senate last year, the purchase of the present year's stock of stationery has been carefully limited to such articles only as seemed actually necessary. Moreover, the purchases were made directly by the clerk having charge of the stationery, with the approval of the chairman of the sub-committee appointed by Your Committee, instead of through the Department of the Secretary of State.

The vote for Senate stationery for the fiscal year was \$5,988, and the sum actually expended has been \$4,737, thus leaving a balance of \$1,251. The estimate sent to the Finance Department for next year's supply of stationery is \$5,988, but it is hoped that the actual expenditure will not exceed \$5,000.

7. Your Committee recommend that the articles to be purchased for the supply of stationery for the coming year be according to a list prepared by the sub-committee on stationery appointed by Your Committee, which list has been deposited with the Stationery Clerk.

8. Your Committee also recommend that in lieu of the small trunk filled with stationery which is distributed at the beginning of each Session, there be substituted a combined writing case and desk, furnished with a reasonable supply of paper, pens, &c.; also that it should be optional for any Senator to choose either the small trunk or the writing case, but as the latter will have to be specially ordered, it will be necessary to notify the Stationery Clerk of such choice before the end of the Session, otherwise the small trunk will be furnished as in the past.

9. Your Committee recommend that orders for stationery required for the use of the Senate Chamber, committee rooms and the messengers' room, be signed by the Clerk of the Senate or Clerk Assistant, Clerk of Committees and Chief Messenger, respectively.

10. The considerable saving in stationery effected during the past year is largely due to the prudence and excellent judgment shown by the Stationery Clerk, and Your Committee recommend that in addition to his salary as Clerk of Routine and Proceedings he receive an annual remuneration of two hundred dollars (\$200) while in charge of the Senate stationery. The sum may be paid out of the appropriation for stationery.

11. Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be placed at the disposal of the Committee appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the management of the Restaurant, in order to pay for necessary assistance and supervision.

12. The Caterer for the Restaurant having represented that owing to the late opening of the present session, the frequent adjournments, the higher prices he has been compelled to pay for wages and provisions during the summer season, and the absence of the customary entertainments which were caused by the illness and death of the late Premier, he has been at much pecuniary loss in the management of the Restaurant, Your Committee recommend that, as one way of reducing his loss, his laundry account, amounting to eighty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$89.67),

be paid by the Senate, it being at the same time understood that this recommendation is not to be taken as a precedent.

13. Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. E. Versailles, an extra clerk temporarily employed in the office of the French Translators, be paid at the rate of three dollars (\$3) a day, instead of at the rate per page of translation established by the Order of Your Honourable House made on Thursday, the third of September instant, authorizing the Chief French Translator to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to secure the speedy translation of the proceedings of and evidence taken by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours in the matter of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company's Bill. This recommendation is made inasmuch as Mr. Versailles has been chiefly employed in copying French documents submitted in the course of such proceedings and evidence, and not in translation proper.

14. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. R. W. Stephen, First English Clerk and Clerk of English Journals, be increased from sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) a year.

15. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. J. B. Myrand, Postmaster, be increased from twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) a year.

16. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. Peter Dunne, House-keeper, be increased from twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) a year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (147) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Controverted Elections Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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. Clemow, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (176) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (111) intituled: "An Act authorizing the Transfer of certain Public Property to the Provincial Governments," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

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.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (165) 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

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.*

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (175) 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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## Wednesday, 30th September, 1891.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever.</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Read (Quinté),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Merner.</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Milner,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery.</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carling.</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	( <i>Victoria, B.C.</i> ),	<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (177) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year

ending 30th June, 1892, 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. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, that the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 29th September, 1891.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will remove the doubts therein referred to, and explicitly confer upon the Parliament of Canada the power to legislate in the interest of the people of the Dominion on all matters relating to the subject of copyright, without regard to the Statutes which may have been in force when the Parliament of Canada was established, and further praying that in order to give full effect to the Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1889 with regard to copyright, notice may be given by Her Majesty's Government of the withdrawal of Canada from the Berne Copyright Convention, 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 Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—  
To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the \_\_\_\_\_ and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That by the Statute of Your Majesty's Parliament (5 and 6 Vict., cap. 45) the privilege of copyright was given to any person who should publish a literary work in the United Kingdom, if he should be a subject of Your Majesty or a resident of any part of Your Majesty's Dominions, and the republication within the Empire and the importation into the Empire of any copyrighted work was prohibited.

The operation of the above mentioned Act was attended with great inconvenience to the people of the North American Colonies, and formed the subject of formal remonstrances from several of their Legislatures.

These remonstrances were replied to by a circular despatch from Earl Grey (then Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies), directed to all the Governors of the North American Colonies. The circular was in the words following:—

“ DOWNING STREET, November, 1846.

“ SIR,—Her Majesty's Government having had under their consideration the representations which have been received from the Governors of some of the British North American Provinces, complaining of the effect in those Colonies of the Imperial Copyright Law, have decided on proposing measures to Parliament in the ensuing session, which, if sanctioned by the Legislature will, they hope, tend to remove the dissatisfaction which has been expressed on this subject, and place the literature of this country within the reach of the Colonies on easier terms than it is at present. With this view relying upon the disposition of the Colonies to protect the authors of this country from the fraudulent appropriation of the fruits of labours upon which they are often entirely dependent, Her Majesty's Government propose to leave to the Local Legislatures the duty and responsibility of passing such enactment as they may deem proper for securing both the rights of authors and the interest of the public. Her Majesty's Government will accordingly submit to Parliament a Bill authorizing the Queen in Council to confirm and finally enact any Colonial law or ordinance respecting copyright, notwithstanding any repugnancy of any such law or ordinance to the copyright law of this country; it being provided by the proposed Act of Parliament that no such law or ordinance shall be of any force or effect until so confirmed and finally enacted by the Queen in Council, but that from the confirmation and final enactment thereof the copyright law of this country shall cease to be of any force or effect within the Colony in which any such Colonial law or ordinance has been made, in so far as it may be repugnant to or inconsistent with the operation of any such Colonial law or ordinance.

“ I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) “ GREY.”

The intention of Your Majesty's Government, as expressed in this circular, has never been carried into effect. The importation from foreign countries of works copyrighted in the United Kingdom was permitted under certain conditions, but the re-publication of such works in the Colonies, even under any conditions as regards the holders of copyright, has never been permitted, nor has the right of the Legislatures of the Provinces or of the Dominion of Canada to make enactments to regulate the law of copyright been recognized by Your Majesty's Government, unless such enactments could be shown to be consistent with and subordinate to the Act of the United Kingdom before mentioned.

Your Majesty's Parliament, in the year 1867, in establishing the Dominion of Canada, gave to its Parliament very extensive powers of government, including the right to legislate on this important subject. The Parliament of Canada has enacted several statutes regulating the law of copyright for Canada. These statutes adopted the provisions which the interests and welfare of the people of this country as connected with this matter seemed to require, and at the same time gave liberal protection to the interests of all such persons as had acquired, or might acquire, copyright in the United Kingdom. These statutes have always been regarded by Your Majesty's Government, however, as requiring sanction by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and the most recent of them—passed in Canada in the year 1889—remains inoperative for want of the assent of Your Majesty's Government to a proclamation which will bring it into force.

The provisions of the Act of 1889, just mentioned, are such as are required in the interests of the people of Canada, and its provisions have not been shown to be in any respect unfair as regards any portion of Your Majesty's subjects. The Act

was passed unanimously by both Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and has been earnestly pressed by the Government of Canada upon the favourable consideration of Your Majesty's Government.

While your memorialists hold the view that such a statute is within the competence of the Parliament of Canada, under the British North America Act, they have been informed that doubts upon that subject have been raised, and they humbly submit that such doubts should be removed by statute of Your Majesty's Parliament giving effect to the Canadian Copyright Act of 1889 at once, and confirming the right of the Parliament of Canada, according to the promise made by Your Majesty's Government in 1846, to make laws on the subject of copyright as may from time to time be required for the country, notwithstanding that such laws may be inconsistent with the provisions of Imperial statutes passed before the adoption of the British North America Act of 1867.

Your memorialists beg to call attention to the fact that Your Majesty's Royal Commissioners on Copyright, in the year 1876, recommended that the Colonial Legislatures should be given the right to pass statutes embodying principles precisely the same as those which form the basis of the Canadian Act of 1889, before referred to.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will remove the doubts hereinbefore referred to, and explicitly confer upon the Parliament of Canada the power to legislate in the interests of the people of the Dominion on all matters relating to the subject of copyright, without regard to the statutes which may have been in force when the Parliament of Canada was established.

We further pray that in order to give full effect to the Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1889, aforesaid, notice may be given by Your Majesty's Government of the withdrawal of Canada from the Berne Copyright Convention.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

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 to Her Majesty the Queen, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate 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 praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will remove the doubts therein referred to, and explicitly confer upon the Parliament of Canada the

power to legislate in the interest of the people of the Dominion on all matters relating to the subject of copyright, without regard to the Statutes which may have been in force when the Parliament of Canada was established, and further praying that in order to give full effect to the Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1889, with regard to copyright, notice may be given by Her Majesty's Government of the withdrawal of Canada from the Berne Copyright Convention, 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 question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 29th September, 1891.

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 Wednesday the 30th instant, at 3.30 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES COLVILLE, Major,  
*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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting frauds upon the Government," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—  
Page 2, line 45—After "promise," insert the following as clause (I).

"CLAUSE (I)

"Every person, having any contract with the Government for the performance of any work, the doing of anything or the furnishing of any goods, effects, food or materials, and having or expecting to have any claim or demand against the Government by reason of such contract, who, either directly or indirectly, by himself or by any person on his behalf, subscribes, furnishes or gives or promises to subscribe, furnish or give, any money or other valuable consideration for the purpose of promoting the election of any candidate, or of any number, class or party of candidates to a legislature or to Parliament, or with the intent in any way of influencing or affecting the result of a Provincial or Dominion election."

Page 2, line 49, leave out "or" and after "received" insert "or subscribed."  
The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
OTTAWA, 30th September, 1891.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in relation to the subject of Copyright, in such way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "and 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.*

Ordered, That the joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be pre-ented to His Excellency 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,  
WEDNESDAY, 30th September, 1891.

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, in respect to certain important matters affecting its Trade Relations with the Empire and with foreign nations, by filling up the blank with the words "and House of Commons."

And that they have amended the last paragraph thereof as follows:—

By striking out the words "the effect of" after the word "terminate" in the second line, and the words "as well" after the word "to" in the third line, and all the words after the word "Belgium" in the fourth line.

And requesting the concurrence of their Honours in the said amendments.

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

Attest,

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Address without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
WEDNESDAY, 30th September, 1891.

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, pray-

ing that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, in respect of certain important matters affecting its Trade Relations with the Empire, and with foreign nations; 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 Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, in respect to certain important matters affecting its Trade Relations with the Empire, and with foreign nations, 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.

P. WHITE,

*Speaker of the Commons.*

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 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 resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate doth agree to 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 by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, 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 amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of Pictou in Nova Scotia.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third Victoria, chapter eighty-one, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company."

An Act to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines.

An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock.

An Act to encourage the production of Beet-Root Sugar.

An Act further to amend the "Exchequer Court Act."

An Act respecting the Inspection of Ships.

An Act further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

An Act respecting certain female offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.

An Act respecting the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts."

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An Act respecting the North Shore Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act."

An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, Chapter four, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies."

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories.

An Act further to amend the "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

An Act to amend "The Railway Act."

An Act authorizing the transfer of certain public property to the Provincial Governments.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act."

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government.

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 the 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 year ending the 30th June, 1892, 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 this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :—



"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I desire to convey to you my high appreciation of the earnestness and assiduity which you have devoted to your Parliamentary duties during this protracted Session.

I have also to express my sympathy in the regret which you and the whole Dominion must feel, and which I sincerely share, for the lamented loss of the late Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, who died full of years and honours, in the midst of your deliberations; and I congratulate you and the country upon the moderation and patriotism which you manifested in that crisis, and which enabled the legislative business of the country to be continued without serious interruption.

An agreement was made in June last, between Great Britain and the United States of America, for the practical cessation of seal fishing in Behring's Sea during the past season, with a view to the protection of seal life, pending an investigation by experts, in which this country has taken part, into the question of the necessity of measures for preventing its extinction. The report of the experts has not yet been received, and the negotiations for the settlement of the questions which have arisen on the subject are proceeding, but are still incomplete.

I am pleased to observe that, in anticipation of a friendly conference with the Government of the United States, on the subject of the extension and development of our trade with that country, and other important matters, the provisions of the protocol of 1888, known as the *Modus vivendi*, have been extended.

The measures you have concurred in passing are important and useful. The reorganization of the Legislature of the North-West Territories and the readjustment and increase of its powers, are just tributes to the eminent capacity for self-government which that important and rapidly increasing section of Canada has manifested. The Acts for the improvement of the law respecting Elections will, I hope, be found beneficial, by simplifying procedure and facilitating the repression of corrupt practices. The measures respecting the cattle trade, the loading of ships, the registration of trade marks and the Vice-Admiralty Courts will prove advantageous to trade, commerce and shipping. The enactments respecting the inspection of ships must prove of great value in the protection of the lives of persons employed upon them, while the Act respecting the foreshores of the Dominion and the obstruction of navigable waters will remove a possible source of dissension between this Government and the Provinces.

Notwithstanding that the result of the Census shows a less important increase in population than was expected, it is satisfactory to observe the continuance of the general prosperity of the country. And the bountiful harvest with which Providence has blessed us this year, will give a fresh impetus to the settlement of the North-West, and to the enterprise and industries of the country generally.

It is gratifying to perceive that you have felt justified in reducing the duty upon sugar to the extent of about three millions of dollars, thus materially lessening the cost of an article of universal consumption, and that you have not judged it necessary to provide for placing revenue, to the extent of more than half the reduction thus made. It is a further recommendation of this important measure, that while it largely reduces the cost of a necessary article of food, it provides for supplying the consequent loss of revenue by the imposition of duties on luxuries only.

The extensive frauds upon the Government by a group of contractors, and the irregularities of certain persons in the Civil Service, which have been discovered in investigations by your Committees, are much to be regretted. The punishment with

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which many of them have already been visited, the steps which are to be taken with regard to others, and the operation of the statute you have passed for their repression in future will, I trust, have the effect of preventing their recurrence. And it is the intention of my Ministers to procure the issue of a Commission to investigate the organization of the Civil Service and report as to measures for its improvement.

The question of the restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic has also been occupying the attention of my Ministers; and a Commission will issue during recess to enquire into, and report upon, this important subject.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I thank you for the liberal provision which you made for the requirements of the Public Service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,  
Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In taking leave of you for the present it is with an earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

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 Monday, the ninth day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the ninth day of November next.



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Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 152. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 159. Reported with an amendment, 178. Amendment read and agreed to, 178. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 178. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 178. Returned by Commons without amendment, 204. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter, 61, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 104.

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## No. 10. BEET-ROOT SUGAR PRODUCTION ACT :

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## No. 12. BODY SNATCHING BILL :

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## No. 14. BRISTOW RELIEF BILL :

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 191. Read 2°, 199. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 199. Reported without amendment, 205. Read 3°, 205. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 65, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 16. BUFFALO LAKE AND BATTLEFORD RAILWAY, COAL AND IRON COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 71. Read, 96. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 152. Read 2° and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 159. Reported without amendment, 177. Read 3°, 177. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 177. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 59, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 17. BURRARD INLET AND WESTMINSTER VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 70. Read, 96. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 191. Read 2°, 199. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 199. Reported without amendment, 206. Read 3°, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 57, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 18. CANADIAN LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED) :**

Petition of, 24. Read, 37. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 196. Read 2°, 204. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 204. Reported without amendment, 211. Read 3°, 211. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 211. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 119, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 19. CANADA AND MICHIGAN TUNNEL COMPANY :**

Petition of, 24. Read, 38. Reported, 67.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 68. Read 2°, 75. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 75. Reported without amendment, 96. Read 3°, 97. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 97. Royal Assent, 194. (Chapter 103, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 20. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 24. Read, 37. Reported, 66, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 160. Read 2°, 174. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 174. Reported without amendment, 181. Read 3°, 182. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 70, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 21. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY ACT, 1889 :**

Petitions of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 159. Read 2°, 174. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 174. Reported without amendment, 180. Read 3°, 181. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 71, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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## No. 22. CANADIAN POWER COMPANY :

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 145. Read 2° and referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 157. Reported without amendment, 172. Read 3°, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 126, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 23. CARLETON, CITY OF ST. JOHN, BRANCH RAILROAD SALE ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 272. Read 2°, 276. Committed, 284. Reported without amendment, 284. Read 3°, 284. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 284. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 15, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 24. CENTRAL COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :

Petition of, 12. Read, 19. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 143. Read 2°, 151. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 151. Reported with amendments, 164. Read, 3°, 164. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 164. Returned by Commons without amendment, 192. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 89, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 25. CERTIFICATES TO MASTERS AND MATES OF SHIPS FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 231. Read 2°, 237. Committed, 251. Reported without amendment, 251. Read 3°, 251. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 251. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 41, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 26. CHIGNECTO MARINE TRANSPORT RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED) AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 142. Read 2°, 150. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 158-9. Committed, 167. Reported without amendment, 167. Read 3°, 167. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 167. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 12, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 27. CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA :

Petition of, 59. Read, 74. Reported, 104. Presented and read 1°, 93. Read 2°, 99. Referred to Committee on Banking, 99. Reported without amendment, 137. Read 3°, 142. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 142. Returned by Commons with amendments, 221. Amendments agreed to, 224. Commons acquainted thereof, 224. Royal Assent, 231. (Chapter 116, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 28. CITY OF WINNIPEG TO UTILIZE THE ASSINIBOINE RIVER WATER-POWER, AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 191. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 192. Reported, 193. 57th Rule suspended, 197. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 197. Read 2°, 200. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 200. Reported without amendment, 206. Read 3°, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 108, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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Petition of, 62. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 179. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 189. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 190. Reported without amendment, 202. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 202. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 90, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 30. COLLINGWOOD AND BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT:**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 142. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 143. Reported, 149. Replaced on the Orders of the Day, 150. 57th Rule suspended, 150. Read 2<sup>o</sup> and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 158. Reported without amendment, 177. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 177. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 177. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 84, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 31. COMBINATIONS FORMED IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE AMENDMENT ACT:**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 220. Second reading postponed, 237, 242, 246. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 249. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 256. Committed, 259. Reported with an amendment, 259. Amendment agreed to, 259. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 261. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 262.

**No. 32. TO CONFER CERTAIN POWERS ON THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS FOR THE RELIEF OF JAY SPENCER CORBIN:**

Petition, 24. Read, 38. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 219. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 231. Referred to Private Bills Committee, &c., 231. Reported without amendment, 239. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 239. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 239. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 131, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 33. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT:**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 235. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 242. Committed, 252. Reported without amendment, 253. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 253. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 253. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 16, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 34. COPYRIGHT ACT AMENDMENT:**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 235. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 242. Committed, 252. Reported without amendment, 252. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 252. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 252. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 34, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 35. CUSTOMS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT:**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 257. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 262. Committed, 266. Reported without amendment, 266. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 266. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 266. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 44, 55 Vic., 1891.)



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## No. 37. DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 361. 41st Rule dispensed with, 361. Read 2°, 361. Committed, 361. Reported without amendment, 362. Read 3°, 362. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 362. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 20, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 337. Read 2°, 342. Committed, 352. Reported without amendment, 352. Read 3°, 352. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 352. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 19, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 39. DOMINION LANDS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 363. 41st Rule dispensed with, 363. Read 2°, 363. Committed, 363. Reported without amendment, 363. Read 3°, 363. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 363. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 24, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 40. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT :

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## No. 41. E. B. EDDY MANUFACTURING COMPANY :

Petition of, 12. Read, 19. Reported, 127.  
Bill brought up and read 1°, 145. Read 2°, 157. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 157. Reported without amendment, 172. Read 3°, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 123, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 42. ELECTORAL FRANCHISE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 219. Read 2°, 223. Committed, 224. Reported with an amendment, 224. Amendment agreed to, 224. 41st Rule dispensed with and read 3°, 224. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 224. Returned by Commons without amendment, 229. Royal Assent, 231. (Chapter 18, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 43. ELLIS RELIEF BILL :

Petition of, 47. Read, 74. Clerk's Certificate, 97. Reported, 97.  
Bill presented and read 1°, 98. Report *re* service of Bill, 121. Adopted, 121. Clerk's Certificate complying with Rule L., 125. Read 2° on division, 125. Referred to Committee on Divorce, 125. Reported with amendments, 141. Amendments adopted, 155. Further amended, 155. Read 3°, 156. Passed, and sent to Commons with papers for concurrence, 156. Message communicating evidence taken before Divorce Committee, 156. Returned by Commons with an amendment, 220. Amendment agreed to and the Commons acquainted, 220. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 133, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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## No. 44. EMPIRE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED) AMENDMENT ACT :

Petition of, 12. Read, 20. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 145. Read 2° and referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 157. Reported without amendment, 172. Read 3°, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 130, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 45. EXCHEQUER COURT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 272. Read 2°, 280. Committed, 288. Reported with amendments, 288. Amendments agreed to, 296. Read 3°, 296. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 296. Returned by Commons without amendment, 306. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 26, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 46. FARMERS' BANK OF RUSTICO :

Petition of, 24. Read, 38. Reported, 67.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 151. 14th, 41st, 56th and 60th Rules dispensed with, 152. Read 2°, 152. Committed, 152. Reported without amendment, 152. Read 3°, 152. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 152. Royal Assent, 153. (Chapter 113, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 47. FEMININE OFFENDERS IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA ACT :

Bill presented and read 1°, 144. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 158, 173. Read 2°, 177. Committed, 188. Reported with an amendment, 189. Amendment read and agreed to, 189. Recommitted, 197. Reported with further amendments, 197. Amendments agreed to, 197. Read 3°, 197. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 197. Returned by Commons with amendments, 309. Amendments agreed to, 311. Commons acquainted thereof, 311. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 55, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 48. FISHERIES ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 235. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 251, 257, 261. Read 2°, 268. Committed, 274. Reported progress, 275. Recommitted, 281. Reported without amendment, 281. Amendment moved, 282. Lost on a division, 282. Read 3°, 282. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 282. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter, 43, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 49. FISHING VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 40. Read 2°, 61. Committed, 61. Reported without amendment, 61. 41st Rule dispensed with, 61. Read 3°, and Commons acquainted, 61. Royal Assent, 194. (Chapter 4, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 50. FRAUDS UPON THE GOVERNMENT ACT :

Bill presented and read 1°, 299. Read 2°, 307. Committed, 310. Reported with amendments, 311. Amendments agreed to, 330. Read 3°, 330. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 330. Returned by Commons with amendments, 368. Amendments agreed to and the Commons acquainted thereof, 369. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter, 23, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 259. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 266. Committed, 270. Reported without amendment, 270. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 273. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 273. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 32, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 52. GENERAL INSPECTION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :**

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 253. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 260. Committed, 262. Reported without amendment, 262. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 262. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 263. Returned by Commons without amendment, 283. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 48, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 53. GOVERNMENT HARBOURS, PIERS AND BREAKWATERS AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 232. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 237. Committed, 251. Reported without amendment, 252. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 252. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 52, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 54. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA :**

Petition of, 24. Read, 38. Reported, 103.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 137. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 145. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 145. Reported without amendment, 162. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 162. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 69, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 55. GRANTS OF LAND TO MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA FORCE ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE NORTH-WEST ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 273. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 282. Committed, 289. Reported without amendment, 289. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 289. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 289. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 13, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 56. GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 31. Read, 73. Reported, 149.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 217. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 219. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 219. Reported without amendment, 244. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 245. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 245. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 98, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 57. GREAT NORTH-WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 283. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 285. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 285. Reported without amendment, 295. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 295. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 295. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 80, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 58. GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 160. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 174. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 174. Reported without amendment, 181. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 181. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 73, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 272. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 276. Committed, 283. Reported with an amendment, 283. Amendment agreed to, 283. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 283. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 283. Returned by Commons without amendment, 292. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 54, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 60. INCORPORATED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 43. Read, 74. Reported, 104. 51st Rule dispensed with, 105. Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 105. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 122. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 122. Reported with amendments, 161. Amendments read and agreed to, 161. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 162. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 162. Returned by Commons with amendments, 212. Amendments agreed to, 215. Commons acquainted thereof, 215. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 127, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 61. INDIAN ACT FURTHER AMENDEDMENT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 253. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 260. Committed, 268. Reported without amendment, 268. Recommitted, 270. Reported with amendments, 270. Amendments agreed to, 270. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 270. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 270. Returned by Commons without amendment, 283. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 30, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 62. INLAND REVENUE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 295. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 298. Committed, 307. Reported without amendment, 307. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 307. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 307. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 46, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 63. INSPECTION OF SHIPS ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 295. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 298. Committed, 306. Reported without amendment, 300. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 307. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 307. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 37, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 64. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 231. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 237. Committed, 243. Reported without amendment, 243. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 243. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 243. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 50, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 65. INVERNESS RAILWAY COMPANY BILL :**

Petition of, 43. Read, 74. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 220. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 231. Six months' hoist moved, 255. Lost on a division, 255. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 256. Referred to Committee on Railways, 256. Reported against, 269.

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## No. 66. JUDGES OF PROVINCIAL COURTS AMENDMENT ACT:

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 232. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 237. Committed 251. Reported, without amendment, 251. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 251. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 27, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 67. KINGSTON AND PONTIAC RAILWAY COMPANY ACT:

Petition of, 30. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 179. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 190. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 190. Reported without amendment, 202. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 202. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 302. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 66, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 68. KINGSTON, SMITH'S FALLS AND OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY ACT:

Petition of, 31. Read, 73. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 179. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 189. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 189. Reported with amendments, 203. Amendments agreed to, 203. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 203. Returned by Commons without amendment, 221. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 95, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 69. LAKE ERIE, ESSEX AND DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY ACT:

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 175. Discharged from the Orders of the Day and referred to Private Bills Committee, 186. Reported, 193. 57th Rule dispensed with, 193. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 193. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 200. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 200. Reported without amendment, 206. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 88, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 70. LAKE TEMISCAMINGUE COLONIZATION RAILWAY COMPANY ACT:

Petition of, 24. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 68. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 75. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 75. Reported without amendment, 97. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 97. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 97. Royal Assent, 194. (Chapter 94, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 71. LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) ACT:

Petition of, 12. Read, 20. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 146. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, and referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 157. Reported without amendment, 169. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 169. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 169. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 114, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 72. LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT:

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 219. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 220. Reported, 225. 57th Rule suspended, 226. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 226. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 234. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 234. Reported without amendment, 238. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 239. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 239. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 117, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 73. MACLEOD IRRIGATION COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 64. Read, 92. Reported, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 208. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 212. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 215. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 215. Reported with an amendment, 236. Amendment agreed to, 236. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 236. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 236. Returned by Commons without amendment, 255. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 109, 55 Vic. 1891.)

**No. 74. MANITOBA AND ASSINIBOIA GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 80. Read, 121. Reported, 109, 127. 49th Rule dispensed with, 109.

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 137. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 144. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 144. Reported with an amendment, 163. Amendment read and agreed to, 163. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 163. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 163. Returned by Commons with amendments, 213. Amendments agreed to, 216. Commons acquainted thereof, 216. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 60, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 75. MANITOBA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 159. Discharged from the Orders of the Day and referred to the Private Bills Committee, 174. Reported, 209. 57th Rule suspended, 210. Placed on the Orders of the, 210. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 219. Referred to Committee on Banking, 219. Reported with amendments, 239. Amendments agreed to, 239. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 239. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 239. Returned by Commons without amendment, 255. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 115, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 76. MARITIME CHEMICAL PULP COMPANY (LIMITED) ACT :**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 160. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 176. Referred to Committee on Banking, 176. Reported without amendment, 199. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 199. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 199. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 124, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 77. MARKING OF DECK AND LOAD LINES ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 272. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 282. Committed, 288. Reported with an amendment, 288. Amendment agreed to, 289. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 289. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 289. Returned by Commons without amendment, 298. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 40, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 78. MCKAY MILLING COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 19. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 146. Read 2<sup>o</sup> and referred to Committee on Banking, 158. Reported without amendment, 168. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 168. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 169. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 125, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 79. MEDICINE HAT RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY ACT:**

Petition of, 24. Read, 38. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 145. Read 2°, and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 157. Reported without amendment, 177. Read 3°, 177. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 177. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 79, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 80. MONTREAL AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY ACT:**

Petition of, 19. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 191. Read 2°, 199. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 199. Reported with amendments, 229. Amendments agreed to, 234. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 237. Amendment moved and lost on division, 239-40. Recommitted, 241. Reported with an amendment, 241. Amendment agreed to, 241. Read 3°, 241. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 241. Returned by Commons without amendment, 255. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 68, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 81. MONTREAL BRIDGE COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT:**

Petition of, 31. Read, 74. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 217. Read 2°, 219. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 219. Reported without amendment, 245. Read 3°, 245. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 245. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 106, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 82. MONTREAL AND OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY ACT:**

Petition of, 59. Read, 121. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 159. Read 2°, 174. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 174. Reported without amendment, 181. Read 3°, 181. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 96, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 83. NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT:**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 142. Read 2°, 150. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 150. Reported without amendment, 163. Read 3°, 163. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 163. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 99, 55, Vic., 1891.)

**No. 84. NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY INDENTURE ACT:**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 179. Read 2°, 189. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 189. Reported without amendment, 203. Read 3°, 203. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 74, 55, Vic., 1891.)

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## No. 85. NIAGARA GRAND ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY ACT :

Petition of, 24. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 137. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 145. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 145. Reported without amendment, 163. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 163. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 163. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 105, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 86. NORTH SHORE SECTION OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 335. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 337. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 341. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 341. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 11, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 87. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 285. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 289, 296. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 297. Amendment moved and lost on a division, 300. Committed, 300. Reported with amendments, 301. Order of the Day for consideration of amendments postponed, 307, 309. Amendments agreed to, 311. Recommitted, 327. Reported with further amendments, 328. Amendments agreed to, 328. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 328. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 328. Returned by Commons without amendment, 361. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 22, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 88. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 358. 41st Rule dispensed with, 358. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 358. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 358. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 358.

## No. 89. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES REPRESENTATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 232. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 241. Amendment moved and debate postponed, 256. Amendment withdrawn, 260. Committed, 260. Reported without amendment, 260. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 261. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 261. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 56, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 90. ONTARIO EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 280. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, 280. Reported, 286. 49th, 51st and 57th Rules dispensed with, 287. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 287. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 292. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 296. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 296. Reported with amendments, 306. Further amended, 308. Amendments adopted, 308. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 308. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 308. Returned by Commons without amendment, 333. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 110, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 91. ONTARIO AND NEW YORK BRIDGE COMPANY ACT :

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 179. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 189. Referred to Committee on Railways, 189. Reported without amendment, 203. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 203. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 67, 55 Vic., 1891.)



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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 92. ONTARIO AND QU'APPELLE LAND COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 19 i. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 200. Referred to Private Bills, &c., 200. Reported without amendment, 210. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 210. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 211. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 120, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 93. ONTARIO AND RAINY RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 12. Read, 20. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 197. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 204. 61st Rule dispensed with, 204. Referred to Committee on Railways, 204. Reported without amendment, 209. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 209. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 209. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 82, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 94. OSHAWA RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 217. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 217. Reported, 225. 57th Rule suspended, 226. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 226. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 234. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 234. Reported without amendment, 244. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 244. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 244. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 91, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 95. OTTAWA AND PARRY SOUND RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 198. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 200. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 201. Reported without amendment, 207. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 207. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 207. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 93, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 96. PATENT ACT AMENDMENT :**

Bill brought and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 235. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 242. Committed, 255. Reported without amendment, 255. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 255. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 255. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 33, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 97. PEMBROKE LUMBER COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 19. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 146. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 157. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 158. Reported without amendment, 168. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 168. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 168. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 121, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 98. PETERBOROUGH, SUDBURY AND SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 24. Read, 38. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 160. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 174. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 174. Reported without amendment, 181. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 181. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 63, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 99. PETROLEUM INSPECTION AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 257. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 262. Committed, 266. Reported without amendment, 266. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 266. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 266. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 49, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 100. PICTOU BANK WINDING-UP ACT :**

Petition of, 46. Read, 74. Reported, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 160. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 174. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 174. Reported with amendments, 190. Amendments read agreed to, 191. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 191. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 191. Returned by Commons without amendment, 204. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 111, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 101. PROTECTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS AMENDMENT BILL :**

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 68. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 98, 122, 125. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 144.

**No. 102. QUEBEC BRIDGE COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 191. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 191. Reported, 194. 51st and 57th Rules dispensed with, 194. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 194. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 200. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 200. Reported without amendment, 210. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 210. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 210. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 107, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 103. QUEBEC SKATING CLUB, CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN ORDNANCE LANDS IN THE CITY OF QUEBEC ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 272. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 280. Committed, 285. Reported without amendment, 285. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 285. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 285. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 14, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 104. RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 362. 41st Rule dispensed with, 362. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 362. Committed, 362. Reported without amendment, 362. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 362. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 362. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 51, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 105. RATHBUN COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 306, 327. Read, 306, 327.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 333. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 335. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 335. Reported without amendment, 339. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 399. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 339. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 122, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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## No. 106. RED DEER VALLEY RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY ACT :

Petition of, 64. Read, 92. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 153. Read 2°, 165. Referred to Committee on Railways, 165. Reported without amendment, 178. Read 3°, 178. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 76, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 107. RIVER ST. CLAIR RAILWAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMPANY ACT :

Petition of, 24. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 68. Read 2°, 75. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 75. Reported without amendment, 97. Read 3°, 97. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 97. Royal Assent, 194 (Chapter 102, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 108. ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY ACT :

Petition, of 64. Reported, 108.

Bill presented and read 1°, 110. Read 2°, 122. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 122. Reported with amendments, 143. Amendments read and agreed to, 144. Read 3°, 144. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 144. Returned by Commons with amendments, 204. Amendments agreed to and the Commons acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 58, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 109. RUSSWORM RELIEF BILL :

Clerk's Certificate, 16. Petition of 16. Read, 27. Reported, 59.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 68. Report *re* service of Bill, 121. Clerk's Certificate complying with Rule L, 122. Read 2° on division, 123. Referred to Committee on Divorce, 123. Reported without amendment, 147. Order of the Day for consideration of Eighth Report postponed, 158. Adopted, 165. Read 3°, 165. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 165. Message communicating the evidence and papers, 166. Returned by Commons with an amendment, 221. Amendment agreed to and the Commons acquainted thereof, 221. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 134, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 110. SAFETY OF CERTAIN FISHERMEN :

Bill presented and read 1°, 75. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 105, 122. Read 2°, 125. Committed, 129. Reported without amendment, 129. Read 3°, 129. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 129.

## No. 111. SAFETY OF SHIPS AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 231. Read 2°, 237. Committed, 243. Reported without amendment, 243. Read 3°, 243. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 243. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 38, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 112. SALISBURY AND HARVEY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 208. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 208. Reported, 225. 57th Rule dispensed with, 226. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 226. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 234. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 234. Reported with amendments, 254. Amendments agreed to, 254. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 254. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 254. Returned by Commons without amendment, 268. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 100, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 113. SASKATCHEWAN RAILWAY AND MINING COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 31. Read, 73. Reported, 103.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 217. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 219. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 219. Reported without any amendment, 245. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 245. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 245. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 78, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 114. SEA FISHERIES AND THE BUILDING OF FISHING VESSELS DEVELOPMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 253. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 260. Committed, 263. Reported with an amendment, 263. Amendment agreed to, 267. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 267. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 267. Returned by Commons without amendment, 283. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 42, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 115. SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 152. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 164. Committed, 185. Reported with an amendment, 185. Amendment read and agreed to, 185. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 188. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 188. Returned by Commons without amendment, 203. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 21, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 116. SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND THE PROVINCES OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC ACT :**

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 67. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 93. Committed, 105. Reported with an amendment, 105. Amendment agreed to, 106. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 106. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 106. Returned by Commons without amendment, 138. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 6, 54 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 117. SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND ONTARIO RESPECTING INDIAN LANDS ACT :**

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 67. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 92. Committed, 98. Reported with an amendment, 98. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 99. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 99. Returned by Commons without amendment, 138. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 5, 54 Vic., 1891.)

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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 118. SHIPPING OF LIVE STOCK ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 272. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 280. Committed, 284. Reported without amendment, 285. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 287. Amended, 290. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 290. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 290. Returned by Commons without amendment, 298. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 36, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 119. SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON RAILWAY COMPANY AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY AGREEMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 30. Read, 73. Reported, 108.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 167. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 176. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 176. Reported without amendment, 188. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 188. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 188. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 72, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 120. SOUTH ONTARIO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 69. Read, 96. Reported, 104.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 159. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 176. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 176. Reported without amendment, 188. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 188. Passed, and Commons acquainted thereof, 188. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 92, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 121. SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY ACT :**

Petition of, 59. Read, 121. Reported, 127.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 159. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 174. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 174. Reported without amendment, 180. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 180. Passed, and Commons acquainted thereof, 180. Royal Assent, 195. (Chapter 83, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 122. STEAM BOILER AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 19. Read, 37. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 196. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 204. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 204. Reported without amendment, 211. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 211. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 211. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 118, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 123. STEAMBOAT INSPECTION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :**

Bill brought up read 1<sup>o</sup>, 232. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 241. Committed, 252. Reported with an amendment, 252. Amendment agreed to, 257. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 257. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 257. Returned by Commons without amendment, 268. Royal Assent, 291. (Chapter 39, 55 Vic., 1891.)

**No. 124. ST. CATHARINES AND MERRITTON BRIDGE COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 191. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 191. Reported, 193. 57th Rule dispensed with, 193. Placed on Orders of the Day, 193. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 200. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 200. Reported without amendment, 210. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 210. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 210. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 104, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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## No. 125. ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of, 25. Read, 38, 202. Reported, 128.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 196. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 200. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 200. Reported without amendment, 207. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 207. Passed, and Commons acquainted thereof, 207. Royal Assent, 230. (Chapter 87, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 126. SUBSIDIES IN LAND TO CERTAIN RAILWAY COMPANIES ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 353. 41st Rule dispensed with, 353. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 353. Committed, 353. Reported without amendment, 353. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 353. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 353. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 10, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 127. SUBSIDIES IN LAND TO CERTAIN RAILWAY COMPANIES FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 337. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 341. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 345. Committed, 352. Reported without amendment, 353. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 353. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 353. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 9, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 128. SUBSIDIES IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINES OF RAILWAY THEREIN MENTIONED ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 363-4. 41st Rule dispensed with, 364. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 364. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 364. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 364. Royal Assent, 371. (Chapter 8, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 129. SUPPLY BILL No. 1 :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 186. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 190. 41st Rule dispensed with, 190. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 190. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 190. Royal Assent, 196. (Chapter 1, 55 Vic., 1891.)

## No. 130. SUPPLY BILL No. 2 :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 285. 41st Rule dispensed with, 285. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 285. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 287. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 287. Royal Assent, 292. (Chapter 2, 55 Vic., 1891.)

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