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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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CANADA.



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 NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, 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-FIRST 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 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 FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fitty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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# CANADA.



STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[L.S.]

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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 all to whom it may concern,—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said FIRST day of FEBRUARY 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 THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY 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.

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At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

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OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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Thursday, 25th February, 1892.

Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of the 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 *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	DeBlois,	McKay,	Power,
Allan,	Dever,	McMillan,	Read, (Quinté),
Almon,	Dickey,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Robitaille,
Armand,	Girard,	Macdonald (Vict., B. C.),	Scott,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Smith,
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Thibaudeau,
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	Murphy,	Vidal.
Cochrane,	McDonald (B. C.),	Poirier,	Wark.

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 :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 24th February, 1892.

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

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 the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House,—“It is His Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

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 :*

It affords me much gratification to meet you at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and to be able to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

The lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has aroused a feeling of profound sorrow. The sympathy with Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion, has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from my Ministers, from the Provincial Governments, and from many other representative bodies.

The negotiations with respect to seal fishing in Behring Sea have been continued, with a view to the adjustment by arbitration, of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty’s Government and that of the United States on that subject. Commissioners have been appointed by both Governments, to investigate the circumstances of seal life in Behring Sea; to report thereon; and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The Commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in Washington, and the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty’s Government. I trust that their investigations, and the determination of the Arbitrators who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long-pending difficulty.

The meeting which had been arranged with the United States Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request. But, in compliance with a more recent intimation from that Government, three of my Ministers proceeded to Washington, and conferred with representatives of the Administration of the United States on those subjects. An amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of Alaska; and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. Arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an International Commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the United States and Canada for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the pollution of streams, and for establishing uniformity of close seasons, and other means for the preservation and increase of fish. A valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

In accordance with the promise given at the close of the last session, a Commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally. The report of this Commission will be laid before you during the present session.

The conclusions of the Commission on the manufacture of beet-root sugar will also be laid before you.

It is desirable that the fishery regulations in British Columbia should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of the fisheries in that Province. A Commission has been issued with that object.

An important measure respecting the Criminal Law, which was laid before you last session, has been revised and improved, as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to you. Your attention will also be directed to measures for the redistribution of seats consequent upon the Census returns; the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories; and the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries. Bills will also be presented to you for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, the Acts relating to real property in the Territories, and of those respecting the fisheries.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, as well as the Estimates for the ensuing year. These Estimates have been prepared, with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before you, to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, 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, on Monday next.

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 Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday 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.

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

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

Monday, 29th February, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,
Allan,	Glasier,	Macdonald	Power,
Almon,	Gowan,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Guvremont,	Macfarlane,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Robitaille,
Clemon,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Scott,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McKindsey,	Perley,	Wark.
Flint,	McMillan,		

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had granted leave of absence to the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, D.C.L., Chaplain of the Senate, in consequence of illness, and that his duties are being performed in his absence by the Reverend W. J. Mucklestone, M.A., of Ottawa.

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, 25th February, 1892.

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-third day of the month of February, instant, Auguste Charles Philippe Robert Landry, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, for the Division of Stadacona, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable Pierre Baillargeon, 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 Auguste Charles Philippe Robert Landry was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and DeBlois.

The Honourable Mr. Landry 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 Auguste Charles Philippe Robert Landry, 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 Stadacona 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 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 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 Twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-Two, and in the Fifty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Landry 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. Landry, 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 Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1891.

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 present the following report for the year, 1891:—

The shortness of the recess has prevented any accumulation of business affecting the Library.

During the recess, some rooms in the Library basement, occupied until then by the Department of the Secretary of State, have been placed at the disposal of the Librarians. Advantage has been taken of this increased space to store away collections of Parliamentary documents. Notwithstanding this, the fact remains patent that additional shelving will have to be provided for before long. In some sections different devices had to be resorted to in order to place their contents, by doubling the rows of books, great inconvenience resulting therefrom when works are to be found at a moment's notice.

The Chief Architect is of opinion that a third gallery could be added without spoiling the appearance of the room; and, as the ceiling of the Library requires immediate attention, the Librarians respectfully suggest that the two improvements should be made at the same time.

Every effort has been made to obtain practical information concerning the questions of Tariff and Treaties that have been so generally discussed during the year; and to extend the exchange list of the Library with the separate States of the American Republic and with the West Indies.

Considerable additions have been made in the various sections; the latest works on Political Economy and Social Science, which now attract so much attention in foreign countries, will be found in this Department.

The reports of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the United States and in Canada; the reports of the American Bureaus of Statistics; and the reports of Railways have been sought for, and in most cases obtained.

The reports of several of the Departments of Government have been collected and bound, apart from the Sessional Papers, and have been placed on the shelves for the convenience of Members; and a like collection has been made of the reports of the Imperial Parliament on the Colonies, on Trade and Commerce, and Agriculture.

The Librarians have also had bound a number of copies of the reports and returns presented to Parliament by Committees and by the Government during the last Session.

The donation list shows a larger accession than usual from private persons and foreign and Colonial Governments.

The Department of Public Works has enabled the Librarians to greatly improve the appearance of the Library in several particulars.

The Supplementary Catalogue of the Library will be distributed to Members in a few days.

Lists of Copyrights deposited in the Library, and of donations, are annexed to the present report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, *G.L.*

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, *P.L.*

For list of Copyrights deposited in the Library of Parliament since 29th April, 1891.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; of the McKay Milling Company; and of W. C. Edwards, and others, of the Village of Rockland, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; praying for such legislation as will compel Telegraph, Telephone and other companies,

using the public streets for carrying their wires, to place such wires underground, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.),

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 the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada.

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 expression of gratification at meeting us at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and we rejoice that Your Excellency is able to congratulate us upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

We share in the most heartfelt manner the feeling of profound sorrow which the lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has aroused, and we feel most sincerely the same sympathy with Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion and has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from Your Excellency's Ministers, from the Provincial Governments, and from many other representative bodies.

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We receive with a deep sense of its importance, Your Excellency's announcement that though the meeting which had been arranged with the United States Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request, yet, that, in compliance with a more recent intimation from that Government, three of Your Excellency's Ministers proceeded to Washington, and conferred with representatives of the Administration of the United States on those subjects. We are glad to learn that an amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of Alaska, and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. We are gratified to know that arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an International Commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted



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We receive with gratification the announcement that in accordance with the promise given at the close of the last Session, a Commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally, and that the report of this Commission will be laid before us during the present Session. We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that the report shall receive our best consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the conclusion of the Commission on the manufacture of beet-root sugar will also be laid before us. We are also pleased to learn that, inasmuch as it is desirable that the fishery regulations in British Columbia should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of the fisheries in that Province, a Commission has been issued with that object.

We are glad to learn that the important measure respecting the Criminal Law, which was laid before us last Session, has been revised and improved, as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to us. We hear with interest that our attention will also be directed to measures for the redistribution of seats consequent upon the Census returns; the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories; and the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries; and that Bills will also be presented to us for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, of the Acts relating to real property in the Territories, and of those respecting the fisheries.

Your Excellency, having been graciously pleased to commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interest which may be brought before us, to our best consideration, may feel assured that we will address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

After Debate.

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

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 1st March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKay,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Guevremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Reesor,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Clemow,	Landry,	Merner,	Scott,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; and of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of John A. McDonald, of Victoria, Cape Breton, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

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, 25th February, 1892.

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-third day of the month of February, instant, John Dobson, Esquire, of the Town of Lindsay, 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.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable John Dobson was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and MacInnes (Burlington).

The Honourable Mr. Dobson 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 John Dobson, of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, 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 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 Twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, and in the Fifty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Preliminary Abstract of the business of Canadian Life Insurance Companies for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Landry's motion, viz. :—

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 the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada.

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 expression of gratification at meeting us at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and we rejoice that Your Excellency is able to congratulate us upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

We share in the most heartfelt manner the feeling of profound sorrow which the lamented and untimed death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has aroused, and we feel most sincerely the same sympathy with Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion and has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from Your Excellency's Ministers, from the Provincial Governments, and from many other representative bodies.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the negotiations with respect to seal fishing in Behring Sea have been continued, with a view to the adjustment by arbitration of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States on that subject. We are pleased to learn that Commissioners have been appointed by both Governments, to investigate the circumstances of seal life in Behring Sea ; to report thereon ; and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation. We are glad to be informed that the Commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in Washington, and that the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's Government. We trust that their investigations, and the determination of the arbitrators who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long-pending difficulty.

We receive with a deep sense of its importance, Your Excellency's announcement that though the meeting which had been arranged with the United States Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request, yet, that, in compliance with a more recent intimation from that Government, three of Your Excellency's Ministers proceeded to Washington, and conferred with representatives of the Administration of the United States on those subjects. We are glad to learn that an amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of Alaska, and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. We are gratified to know that arrangements were also reached for the appointment

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of an International Commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the United States and Canada for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the pollution of streams, and for establishing uniformity of close seasons, and other means for the preservation and increase of fish; and we rejoice to hear that a valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

We receive with gratification the announcement that in accordance with the promise given at the close of last Session, a Commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally, and that the report of this Commission will be laid before us during the present Session. We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that the report shall receive our best consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the conclusions of the Commission on the manufacture of beet-root sugar will also be laid before us. We are also pleased to learn that, inasmuch as it is desirable that the fishery regulations in British Columbia should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of the fisheries in that Province, a Commission has been issued with that object.

We are glad to learn that the important measure respecting the Criminal Law, which was laid before us last Session, has been revised and improved, as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to us. We hear with interest that attention will also be directed to measures for the redistribution of seats consequent upon the Census returns; the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories; and the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries; and that Bills will also be presented to us for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, of the Acts relating to real property in the Territories and of those respecting the fisheries.

Your Excellency having been graciously pleased to commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interest which may be brought before us, to our best consideration, may feel assured that we will address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

#### 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.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday 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.

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

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

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Thursday, 3rd March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,
Allan,	Flint,	McKay,	Poirier,
Almon,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reesor,
Casgrain,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Merner,	Scott,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company.

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

Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of the McKay Milling Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation in respect to the preference shares of the said Company; and

Of William C. Edwards, and others, of the Village of Rockland and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "W. C. Edwards and Company."

The Honourable Mr. Power moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the resignation, by the Honourable John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, of the seat in the Senate occupied by him at the close of the last Session of Parliament.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, Miller, Murphy, 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. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Dever, Dobson, Girard, Gowan, Guévremont, Kaulbach, Lougheed, McClelan, McKindsey, Macfarlane, Ogilvie, Perley, Pelletier, Power, Read (Quinté), Sullivan, 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. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Bellerose, Botsford, Boyd, Chaffers, Clemow, Cochrane, Dobson, Drummond, Landry, Lewin, Lougheed, Masson, McLaren, McCallum, McMillan, MacInnes (Burlington), Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, Montplaisir, Murphy, Price, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, 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, and that for the purposes of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorum thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Almon, Bellerose, Boucherville, de Boulton, Clemow, Cochrane, 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, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Scott, Smith, Snowball, 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, and that for the purposes of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorum thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Armand, Botsford, Chaffers, DeBlois, Dickey, Dobson, Drummond, Flint, Girard, Grant, Howlan, McClelan, McDonald (C.B.), McInnes (B.C.), McKay, MacInnes (Burlington), McMillan, Macfarlane, Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Robitaille, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Snowball, 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. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Armand, Bellerose, Bolduc, Botsford, Boulton, DeBlois, Dever, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Gowan, Grant, Guévremont, Howlan, Landry, Lougheed, Masson, McInnes (B.C.), McKay, McLaren, McMillan, Macdonald (B.C.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macfarlane, Merner, Miller, Montgomery, Montplaisir, Murphy, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Poirier, Power,

Prowse, Read (Quinté), Reesor, Scott, Stevens, Sullivan, Sutherland and Tassé, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire 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, and that for the purposes of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorum thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Casgrain, Howlan, Landry, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Masson, McCallum, Macfarlane, Merner, Montplaisir, Perley, Power, Scott, Thibaudeau and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Girard, Macdonald (B.C.), McKay, McMillan and Miller, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the control of the Restaurant.

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

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, the Senate and \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyal and devoted attachment to Your Person and Crown.

The people of Canada have learned with universal and deep sorrow, the affliction which has fallen upon Your Majesty, and your illustrious family, in the loss of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

They desire to offer to Your Majesty the expression of the profound sympathy which Your people in this Dominion feel with Your Majesty in the grievous calamity which has deprived You and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of a young Prince enjoying the happiest prospect of a long and illustrious career.

Your people in Canada trust that an All-wise and beneficent Providence may be pleased to comfort and support Your Majesty in Your present affliction; and that in the love and devotion of Your children and descendants, and in the affectionate sympathy of Your whole people, You may find some alleviation of Your present great sorrow.

And they pray that Your Majesty may be long spared in your illustrious position as the Guardian of the destinies of this great Empire.

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. Miller, 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. Miller, 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 Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That this Honourable House do send a message of condolence to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales:

To express the profound and universal sorrow of the people of Canada on the occasion of the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

And respectfully to convey their sincere and deep sympathy to Their Royal Highnesses in the sad affliction which has fallen upon them in the loss of a young Prince, the Heir of their illustrious House, at the commencement of a career which appeared to be fraught with the most brilliant prospects of happiness and distinction.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

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 the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send a message of condolence to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales:

To express the profound and universal sorrow of the people of Canada on the occasion of the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale,

And respectfully to convey their sincere and deep sympathy to Their Royal Highnesses in the sad affliction which has fallen upon them in the loss of a young Prince, the Heir of their illustrious House, at the commencement of a career which appeared to be fraught with the most brilliant prospects of happiness and distinction.

We beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said message to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

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 the Speaker presented to the House,—A statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company for the year ending 31st December, 1891, also a list of shareholders on 31st December, 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBlois, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the sixteenth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Monday, the seventh instant, be extended to Tuesday, the twenty-second instant, and that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Friday, the eleventh instant, be extended to Tuesday, the fifth day of April next.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Allan,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Macfarlane	Prowse,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Clemow,	McClelan,	Merner,	Scott,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Miller,	Sutherland,
Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Flint,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Wark
Girard,			

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of N. B. Falkner, and others, Provisional Directors of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Jessie Ponton, and others, of the Town of Oshawa.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and validating certain agreements entered into by the said Corporation and certain Railway Companies, and for the passing of a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of Toronto."

Of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending and extending their Act of Incorporation.

Of John A. McDonald, of Victoria, Cape Breton, and others, of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and merging the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company into the said Grand Trunk Railway Company;—and

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

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 5th June, 1891, for 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.

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

(*Vide Sèssional Papers, No. 30.*)

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 4th August, 1891, for 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.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President 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 1891, 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. 21.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A statement *re* Fishing Bounty payments for 1890-91, required by Chapter 96, Revised Statutes, for submission to Parliament.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

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. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, 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. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.  
After some time the House was resumed.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
FRIDAY, 4th March, 1892.

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, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, by filling up the blank with the words "House of Commons."

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
FRIDAY, 4th March, 1892.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, in such manner as His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be placed at the foot of the Throne.

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, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, in such manner as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Speaker of the Senate.*

THE SENATE,

P. WHITE,  
*Speaker of the House of Commons.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
FRIDAY, 4th March, 1892.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

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

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

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

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

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.

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

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the sixteenth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1892.

The House met at eight o'clock, p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dobson,	McDonald (C. B.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Flint,	McInnes (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	Girard,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Sanford,
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Scott,
Casgrain,	Howlan,	Miller,	Smith,
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	Lewin,	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
Dever,	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company, a Company duly incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of Agnes J. Allan, and others, Churchill; of Daniel G. Mitchell, and others, Nottawasaga; of J. Colwell, and others, Stayner; and of W. M. Campbell, and others, Orillia, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church; and of Minnie Dolphin, and others, Creemore, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of James Warnock, and others; of George Hay, and others, all of the City of Ottawa; of Johnston Patterson, and others, Northcote; of David Leckie, and others, Admaston; and of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,—Of J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of George Partlow, and others, Orwell; and of Maria James, and others, Listowell, members of the Methodist Church; of Arthur E. Prior, and others, East Tilbury, members of the Congregational Church; of Alice M. Cook, and others, Thorold, members of the Baptist Church; and of Peter Drummond, and others, Roseneath, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Annie Bradford, and others, McDonald's Corners; of Emma Ruffam, and others, Bathurst, all in the Province of Ontario; of John Lineham, and others, Calgary, in the District of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of John McClung, and others, Alberton; of George E. Graham, and others, St. Mary's; of Thomas Steele, and others, Avonbank; and of James Brander, and others, Priceville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Mossom M. Boyd, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé,—Of G. A. Drolet, and others, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of J. Gaudier, and others, Newburgh; and of M. McPherson, and others, Prescott, in the Province of Ontario.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 27th February, 1892.

In the matter of Ada Donigan, formerly Ada Planche, 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.

Then the Honourable Mr. Cochrane presented the Petition of Ada Donigan, formerly Ada Planche, of Cookshire, in the County of Compton, in the Province of Quebec, and it was laid on the Table.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 27th February, 1892.

In the matter of James Albert Manning Aikins, 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,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Then, the Honourable Mr. Sanford presented the petition of James Albert Manning Aikins, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and it was laid on the Table.

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 February, 1892.

In the matter of James Wright, 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.

Then, the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of James Wright, of Donald, in the Province of British Columbia, and it was laid on the Table.

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 February, 1892.

In the matter of Herbert Remington Mead, 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.

Then, the Honourable Mr. Clemow, presented the Petition of Herbert Remington Mead, of the Village of Pincher Creek, in the District of Alberta, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to realize upon the securities held by them against the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Company's Act of incorporation.

Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and otherwise amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for an Act empowering them to continue their Railway on through the Crow's Nest Pass to some point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of N. B. Falkiner, and others, Provisional Directors of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway;—and

Of Jessie Ponton, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

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The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1892.

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 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 in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1892.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting 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, Chapleau, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, Mac-kintosh, McLean, McMullen, Patterson (Huron), Putnam, Rider, Somerville, Stevenson, Taylor, and Tisdale, 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. Smith, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 17th March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Reesor,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Curiboo),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Guvremont,	Miller,	Sanford,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Pelletier,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Perley,	Thibaudeau,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Power,	Wark.
Dobson,	McKay,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),—Of Thomas Hills, and others, of Seaforth.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Sara N. V. Patterson, and others, of Oakville; of Sara Shields, and others, of Dundalk.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of M. P. Davis, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Reverend W. A. Duncan, and others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of Charles McGolrick, and others, of Little Current; of May McLaurin, and others, of Fort William; and of James B. Millar, and others, of Spencerville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of Mary Kerr, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Brooklin; and of R. W. Thompson, and others, of the Methodist Church, Thornton.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of A. G. Livingstone, and others, of Forrest; of W. Watters, and others, of Botany; of J. Beckett, and others, of Thamesville; of A. Beamer, and others, of Petrolea; of W. Bradley, and others, of Flesherton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Charles Thomson, and others, in the County of Victoria; of W. H. Lowes, and others; of W. H. Chamberlain, and others, of Oakwood; of M. E. Stewart, and others, of Durham; of Duncan McMillan, and others, of Glenarm; of E. F. White, and others, of Graham; of C. Curtis, and others, of Fenelon Falls, and of D. McLachlan, and others of Woodville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Agnes McElderry, and others, of Glencoe; of J. G. Whittaker, and others, of Winona; of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton; and of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House 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 which will be laid before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 10th March, 1892.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House 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 the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, copies of documents relating to the negotiations at the Conference recently held at Washington, between the delegates from the Canadian Government and the Secretary of State of the United States, respecting the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and other matters.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 16th March, 1892.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with sub-clause (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal, and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 3rd March, 1892, for a copy of the resignation, by the Honourable John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, of the seat in the Senate occupied by him at the close of the last Session of Parliament.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1891, with map.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

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

Friday, 18th March, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKay,	Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Almon,	Glasier,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Armand,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Sanford,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.
Dobson,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Wark,—Of the Reverend D. M. Ramsay, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Forest, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Reesor,—Of C. H. Whisker, and others, of Stouffville; of E. Mutton, and others, of Whitby; of E. G. McGill, and others, of Oshawa; and of John Ormiston, and others, of East Whitby, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of L. M. Cline, and others, of Tilsonburg; of Joseph Buttler, and others, of Fullerton; and of the Reverend W. Minter Seaborn, and others, of London, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Agnes J. Allan, and others, of Church; of David G. Mitchell, and others, of Nottawasaga; of J. Colwell, and others, of Stayner; of U. C. W. Campbell, and others, of Orillia; of Minnie Dolphin, and others, of Creemore; of George Partlow, and others, of Orwell; of Johnston Patterson, and others, of Northcote; of M. McPherson, and others, of Prescott; of J. Gaudier, and others, of Newburgh; of David Leckie, and others, of Admaston; of Maria James, and others, of Listowell; of Arthur E. Prior, and others, of Tilsonburg; of Alice M. Cook, and others, of Thorold; of Peter Drummond, and others, of Roseneath; of Annie Bradford, and others, of McDonald's Corners; of Emma Ruffman, and others, of Bathurst; of John McClung, and others, of Alberton; of George E. Graham, and others, of St. Mary's; of Thomas Steele, and others, of Avonbank; and of James Brander, and others, of Priceville, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, by allowing them to increase the amount of Real Estate which may be held by them, and for other purposes.

Of Nicola Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

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Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act allowing them to issue ordinary shares of capital stock in lieu of consolidated debenture stock, in such amounts and at such times as their shareholders may determine.

Of J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnston, Secretary, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces; praying for an Act incorporating the said Society.

Of John Lineham, and others, of Calgary, District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company.

Of Mossom M. Boyd, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed Railway.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing certain of their proposed works.

Of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for the passing of an Act confirming their Letters Patent and enlarging their corporative powers.

Of George Hay, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying that the Bill relating to the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, may not be passed into law.

Of Ada Donigan, of Cookshire, in the County of Compton, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act granting her a Divorce from her husband, Joseph Albert Donigan.

Of Herbert Rimmington Mead, of the Village of Pincher, Creek in the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Divorce from his wife.

Of James Albert Manning Aikins, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Divorce from his wife;—and

Of James Wright, of Donald, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Divorce from his wife.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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. Smith,

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

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Monday, 21st March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McKay,	Poirier,
Armand,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Power,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boucherville, de,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Smith,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dever,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of Jennie E. Carr, and others, St. Mary's, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of H. A. Bridges, and others, Belleville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),—Of Robert Stewart, and others, of Guelph; of John C. Smith, and others, Puslinch; and of Laura Louisa and Mary Augusta Smith, of the City of Guelph, all in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Laura Louisa and Mary Augusta Smith, of the City of Guelph, Ontario; setting forth the great services rendered to the State by the courageous and patriotic exertions of their grandmother, the renowned Laura Secord, whose timely warning saved the Niagara peninsula from invasion by the United States forces, in 1813; and praying the House to consider the advisability of procuring them some measure of relief, in view of their advanced years, failing health and exceptional circumstances of their case,—be now read and received, and The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Elly Whaley, and others, Milverton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),—Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Reverend B. L. Cohoe, and others, Freelon; and of A. Butchard, and others, Hagersville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 17th February, 1892.

In the matter of Hattie Adele Harrison, 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.

Then the Honourable Mr. Sanford presented the Petition of Hattie Adele Harrison, of the Town of Tilsonburg, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of Thomas Hills, and others, of Seaforth; of Sara N. V. Patterson, and others, of Oakville; of Sara Shields, and others; of the Reverend W. A. Duncan, and others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of Charles McGolrick, and others, of Little Current; of Mary McLaurin, and others, of Fort William; of James B. Millar, and others, of Spencerville; of Mary Kerr, and others, of Brooklin; of R. W. Thompson, and others, of Thornton; of A. G. Livingstone, and others, of Forrest; of W. Watters, and others, of Botany; of J. Beckett, and others, of Thamesville; of A. Beamer, and others, of Petrolia; of W. Bradley, and others, of Flesherton; of Charles Thompson, and others, in the County of Victoria; of W. H. Lorres, and others, of Durham; of W. H. Chamberlain, and others, of Oakwood; of M. E. Stewart, and others, of Durham; of Duncan McMillan, and others, of Glenarm; of E. F. White, and others, of Graham; of C. Curtis, and others, of Fenelon Falls; of Agnes McElderry, and others, of Glencoe; of D. McLachlan, and others, of Woodville; and of J. G. Whitaker, and others, of Winona, all members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, and all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of M. P. Davis, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their proposed railway, and for the renewal of their Act of incorporation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Hamilton; praying for an Act to further amend their Acts of incorporation;—and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
SATURDAY, 19th March, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ada Donigan, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Albert Donigan, 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 :—

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

2. 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. Kaulbach,

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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
SATURDAY, 19th March, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Wright, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Ann Wright, formerly Sarah Ann McDougall, 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:—

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

2. Due proof has been made before Your Committee that the Respondent has been personally served with a copy of the said Notice, in compliance with Rule "E."

3. Due proof has also been made before Your Committee that the said Notice was duly published in the "Canada Gazette" for the full period of six months required by Rule "D;" but Your Committee find that the said Notice has been duly published in the Manitoba "Free Press" and "Le Manitoba," two newspapers, publication in which is in compliance with Rule "D," for a period of five months only next preceding the presentation of the Petition. This omission has been satisfactorily proved to Your Committee to be due to no negligence of the Petitioner.

4. Inasmuch as the object of the Rule of Your Honourable House with respect to notices of applications for Divorce has been substantially attained; as the evidence shows that the Respondent was personally served with a copy of the Notice on the seventh of November, 1891; as the Respondent has not appeared before Your Committee to make any objection to the said Notice or to the service thereof; and as in the opinion of Your Committee neither the Respondent nor any other party can be prejudicially affected by the aforesaid omission, Your Committee recommend that the publication made be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
SATURDAY, 19th March, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert Rimmington Mead, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louisa Mead, formerly Louisa Macpherson, 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 :—

1. Your Committee find the said Petition, the Notice thereof, and the proposed Bill regular and sufficient.
  2. 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. Kaulbach, 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, 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. 17,  
SATURDAY, 19th March, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Albert Manning Aikins, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Bertha Aikins, formerly Mary Bertha McLelan, 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 :—

1. Your Committee find the said Petition, the Notice thereof, and the proposed Bill regular and sufficient.
  2. 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. Kaulbach, 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. Sanford presented to the House a Bill (B) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins."  
The said Bill was read a first time.



The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the fifth day of April 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. Perley presented to the House a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead." The said Bill was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the fifth day of April 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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
FRIDAY, 18th March, 1892.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has added the name of Mr. Sutherland to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned.

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

Attest,

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (5) intituled: "An Act further 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. Smith, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Cochrane presented to the House a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the fifth day of April 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," 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.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Supplementary Report of the High Commissioner for Canada.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers, No. 7b.* )

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKay,	Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reesor,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boucherville, de,	Howlan,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Tasse,
Dever,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of James L. Hess and others, St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Mary J. Wood and others, Vaughan, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of J. G. Shorey and others, Bath, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of B. W. Folger and others, Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company; of W. H. Smith and others, St. Thomas; of E. L. Simons and others, St. Thomas; of Ena Beckett and others, Aylmer; and of D. A. Melick and others, Wolverson, all in the Province of Ontario.

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By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Minnie Moore and others, London; and of Maggie Sinclair and others, Lobo, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend D. M. Ramsay and others, of Mount Forest; of C. H. Whisker and others, Stouffville; of E. Mutton and others, of Whitby's Ladies' College; of E. G. McGill and others, Oshawa; of John Ormister and others, East Whitby; of L. M. Cline and others, Tilsonburg; of Joseph Bulter and others, Fullerton; and of the Reverend W. Winter Seaborn and others, London, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A list of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on the 31st December, 1891.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers, No. 3.* )

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: " An Act to amend an Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey," 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Divorce,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 23rd March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McKay,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of C. N. Armstrong and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of R. W. Kelley and others, Petrolia; and Juleta B. Huff and others, St. Catharines, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Jennie E. Carr and others, St. Mary's; of H. A. Bridges and others, Belleville; of Robert Stewart and others, Guelph; of Elly Whaley and others, Milverton; of John C. Smith and others, Puslinch; of A. Bitchard and others, Hagersville; and of the Reverend Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of Freelton, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said Railway and Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

Of the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of the Province of Ontario.

Of Hattie Adele Harrison, of the Town of Tilsonburg, in the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting her a Divorce from her husband.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.  
Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd March, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their First Report.

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum be increased to Thirteen Members.

The Committee would also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons who was not a Member at the last session of this Parliament, be supplied each with a leather trunk and box of stationery, or cabinet, the same as was supplied last session. And they also recommend that as the power of the Committee to deal with the stationery of the House of Commons, has been questioned by the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons, that it is desirable that the House of Commons should declare that this power as hitherto exercised has been properly exercised by this Committee.

As the space for the storage of books, pamphlets and other records is not now sufficient for this purpose, it is recommended that the Chairman make arrangements for the needed additional space.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Senate 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 Monday next.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2.  
WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1892.

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

Your Committee recommend :—

1. That the Quorum of the Committee be reduced to Nine (9) Members.
2. That William Tubman, John Whitmore and William O'Neil be appointed Sessional Messengers.
3. That John W. M. Wilson be appointed a Page.

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 to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.),

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 Return show-

ing the exports of Canada, namely:—The total value of the exports of Canada under their various headings, from 1868 to 1879 inclusive, and from 1880 to 1890 inclusive, and where available, showing quantities, and percentage of the exports in the two periods per head of the population. In agricultural products, live stock and provisions, showing exports of two periods from 1879 to 1884 inclusive, and from 1885 to 1890 inclusive. In the case of live stock, showing the numbers, total value, and average value per head of the animals shipped to the United Kingdom and the United States respectively, from the years 1879 to 1890 inclusive, being the produce of Canada.

Also showing, according to the British Board of Trade returns, the number and value of cattle and sheep shipped to the United Kingdom from the United States and Canada, during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, the average value per head respectively at British ports, and so far as can be ascertained, rates of ocean freight and charges per head. In the return, distinguishing between coal exported from Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

Showing the total capital invested in manufacturing, distinguishing the manufacturers engaged in manufacturing the produce of the country, such as gristing, saw-milling, paper pulp, leather, &c., from the manufacture of raw material imported from abroad.

The value of pig iron produced in Canada in the last year of record, quantity and value per ton—ditto steel.

The increase in the national debt since 1878.

The increase in loans made by loan companies since 1878.

The increase in the liability for railway construction, including bonds, mortgages, &c., since 1878.

The population and percentage of increase according to the census of 1871, 1881 and 1891.

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 (5) intituled: "An Act further 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. Smith, 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 (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey."

#### *In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Tassé, 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Divorce,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the Committee on Divorce for further consideration.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 24th March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,
Allan,	Glasier,	McKay,	Power,
Almon,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Sanford,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Clemow,	Landry,	Miller,	Smith,
Cochrane,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
DeBlois,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Dever,	Masson,	Murphy,	Tassé,
Dickey,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dobson,	McDonald (C. B.),	Perley,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Reverend F. W. Farries, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of M. Scott, and others, Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse,—Of W. J. Ford, and others, Parkhill, in the Province of Ontario.

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, 23rd March, 1892.

In the matter of Robert Bennett, 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.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Robert Bennett, of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of D. A. Melick, and others, Wolverton; of Ena Beckett, and others, Aylmer; of E. L. Simons, and others, St. Thomas; of W. H. Smith, and others, St. Thomas; of Mrs. J. S. Shorey, and others, Bath; of Mary J. Wood, and others, Vaughan; of James L. Hess, and others, St. Thomas; of Minnie Moore, and others, London; and of Maggie Sinclair, and others, Lobo, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of B. W. Folger, and others; praying for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a belt Railway at or near the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario;—and

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed Railway.

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 by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 24th March, 1892.

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

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

Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of William C. Edwards and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as W. C. Edwards and Company.

Of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending and extending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to realize upon the securities held against the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and otherwise amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation by allowing them to increase the amount of Real Estate which may be held by them, and for other purposes;—and



Of M. P. Davis and others, provisional directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their proposed Railway and for a renewal of 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. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 28th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Then the question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, 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. 17,  
THURSDAY, 24th March, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins," your Committee, having carefully considered all the circumstances of the case, and it having been shown in evidence before them that it will be impracticable to serve a copy of the said Bill, and a notice of the second reading thereof, upon the Respondent personally, recommend that service thereof may be made by mailing the same, post-paid and registered, addressed to Mary Bertha Aikins, care of each of the following parties, viz.:—T. E. McLelan, Truro, N.S.; Gordon W. McLelan, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. A. W. McLelan, Truro, N.S.; C. W. Blanchard, Box 139, Laredo, Texas; and also by mailing copies thereof, post-paid and registered, to the said four persons respectively.

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 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
 COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
 THURSDAY, 24th March, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead," your Committee have carefully considered all the circumstances of the case and it having been shown in evidence before them that it will be impracticable to serve a copy of the said Bill, and the notice of the second reading thereof, upon the Respondent personally, recommend that service thereof may be made by mailing the same post-paid and registered, addressed respectively to Mrs. B. M. Morris, care of J. M. Harris; Rancher, Halbert, Montana, U. S.; to "B. M.," care of Doctor Macfarlane, 21 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury, Conn., and to the said Doctor Macfarlane.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, That the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts 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 adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker according to Order declared this House continued until Monday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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Monday, 28th March, 1892.

The House met at eight o'clock, P.M.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McKay,	Perley,
Almon,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Armand,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Power,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Smith,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of G. D. Cameron and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of R. W. Kelly and others, of the Baptist Church, Petrolia; of Julietta B. Huff and others, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines; of the Reverend F. W. Farries and others, of Knox Church, Ottawa; of M. Scott and others, of the Baptist Church, Oshawa; and of W. J. Ford and others, of the Methodist Church, Parkhill, all in the Province of Ontario, and all members of the Young People's Society of Christain Endeavour; praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893;—and

Of Robert Bennett, of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Matilda McCutcheon.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, 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.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McKay,	Perley,
Armand,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Grant,	McMillan,	Power,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Landry,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Smith,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Wark.
Drummond,	McDonald (C. B.),	Ogilvie,	

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; and of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; and of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of G. W. Cline and others, Wentworth; and of Charles Patten and others, Welland, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark,—Of Gustavus Munro and others, Harrison, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),—Of D. C. Corbin and others, of the City of New York and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of D. D. Hay and others, Stratford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria, B.C.),—Of Jane Handy and others, members of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," of the Dominion of Canada, residents of the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Abbott,—Of R. R. Smith and others, Bromley, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-West Territories Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, any Orders in Council or letters of instruction, directing the Customs authorities to put in force against the people of Newfoundland the tariff of 1885, which imposed duties upon their fish, and any other papers or documents relative to the matters now in dispute between the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, 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, 30th March, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Drummond,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKay,	Power,
Almon,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Armand,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Sanford,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Smith,
Boyd,	Landry,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	Masson,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of Alex. McKay and others, Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Victor R. Carpenter and others, of the County of Wentworth; and of James Hiscott, M.P.P., and others, of the County of Lincoln, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of G. D. Cameron and others, electors of the Electoral District of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying that their Petition making certain allegations respecting William Elliott, Esq., Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, be taken into consideration and dealt with in conformity with law and justice, and the interest of the public service.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the fourth clause.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a 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 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 (5) intituled: "An Act further 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.

Upon the first clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—After "repealed" insert "and the following sections substituted therefor:—

"3. Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding section, such grant shall be distributed to the several persons entitled to receive instalments thereof, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year."

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

The said first clause was then agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Boulton's motion :—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, any Orders in Council or letters of instruction, directing the Customs authorities to put in force against the people of Newfoundland the tariff of 1885, which imposed duties upon their fish, and any other papers or documents relative to the matters now in dispute between the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland.

After further Debate,

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.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 31st March, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McKay,	Poirier,
Allan,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Power,
Almon,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Sanford,
Botsford,	Kaullbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Scott,
Boulton,	Landry,	Merner,	Smith,
Boyd,	Lewin,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Masson,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Perley,	Wark.
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of W. A. Luke and others, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; and of the *Globe Printing Company*.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of M. P. Falling and others, London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.  
 By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company;  
 and of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.  
 By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of the St. John and Maine Railway Com-  
 pany; and of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

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

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying to be permitted to present a petition praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Com-  
 pany; praying to be permitted to present a petition for an Act extending the time  
 for the completion of their undertaking.

Of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present  
 a petition for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made between  
 the petitioners and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present  
 a petition praying for the passing of an Act modifying a certain lease entered into  
 and with the St. John and Maine Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present  
 a petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion  
 of their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Brockville and New York Railway Company; praying to be permitted  
 to present a petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the  
 completion of their proposed Bridge, and for other purposes.

Of D. C. Corbin and others, of the City of New York and elsewhere; praying  
 to be permitted to present a petition praying for an Act incorporating them as the  
 Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Of G. W. Cline and others, of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario; praying  
 for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and  
 plums.

Of Charles Patten and others, of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying  
 for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and  
 plums.

Of Jane Handy and others, members of the "Women's Christian Temperance  
 Union" of the Dominion of Canada, residents of the Province of British Columbia;  
 praying for the enfranchisement of women.

Of Gustave Munro and others, Harriston; of D. D. Hay and others, Stratford;  
 and of R. R. Smith and others, Bromley, all of the Young People's Society of Chris-  
 tian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on  
 the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of H. H. Blanchet and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying that the Bill relat-  
 ing to the Ottawa City Passenger Railway, may not be passed into law.

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, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 24th March, 1892.

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

The Committee have appointed Mr. John A. Polkinghorne Clerk of the Joint  
 Committee, at the same salary as was paid to his predecessor, to be paid monthly,  
 and to be computed from the 1st of March, 1892.



The Committee recommend that Messrs. Boulet, Rivet and Gratton, who were transferred from the House of Commons staff to that of the Queen's Printer, be re-attached to the House of Commons staff, but their duties are to be performed under the direction of the Queen's Printer, their duties being to attend to the distribution for the Senate and House of Commons at the Printing Bureau, and that their salaries be as follows, viz.: Mr. N. Boulet, \$1,250 per annum; and J. Rivet, \$1.50 per day of 365 days, and Mr. Gratton at \$2 per day of 365 days.

It was also recommended that Mr. C. E. Clarke be promoted to be Superintendent of Sessional Papers, in the room of Mr. Robert Romaine, deceased, at the same salary paid that officer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Senate 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 Monday 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 31st March, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill "B" intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service, upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill, in the manner prescribed by order of Your Honourable House, made on Thursday, the twenty-fourth of March instant, upon the Fifth Report of Your Committee made on the same day.

Your Committee find that such service has been made in the manner so prescribed, and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, 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. 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 31st March, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill "C" intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead, evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service,

upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill, in the manner prescribed by order of Your Honourable House, made on Thursday, the twenty-fourth of March instant, upon the Sixth Report of Your Committee made on the same day.

Your Committee find that such service has been made in the manner so prescribed, and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, 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. 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 31st March, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill "D" intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and a copy of the Bill.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expired on Tuesday, the twenty-second instant, be extended to Thursday, the fourteenth day of April next.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President 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, 1891.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5) intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encour-

age the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'” 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. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st April, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McDonald (C. B.),	Perley,
Allan,	Glazier,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,
Almon,	Gowan,	McKay,	Power,
Bolduc,	Grant,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Macfarlane,	Robitaille,
Casgrain,	Landry,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Scott,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Merner,	Smith,
Cochrane,	Longheed,	Miller,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
Dever,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of F. C. Cotton, and others, Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of the Great Northern Railway Company; of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; and of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of F. G. Stewart, and others, Lincoln; and of John A. Doty, and others, Oakville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Wm. Kettlewell, and others, Norwich; and of Mary Watts, and others, Baddon, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of C. N. Armstrong, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Miller,—Of John J. McDonald, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),—Of D. C. Corbin, and others, of New York, and others, of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 1st April, 1892.

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

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

Of the McKay Milling Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation in respect to the preference shares of the said Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and validating certain agreements entered into by the said Corporation and certain Railway Companies; and for the passing of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of Toronto."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and merging the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway into the said Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of N. B. Falkiner, and others, Provisional Directors of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway.

Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act allowing them to issue ordinary shares of Capital Stock in lieu of consolidated debenture stock in such amounts and at such times as their shareholders may determine.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the said Society, and find the notices short and recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule as no private rights will be thereby injuriously affected.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, 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 J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the said Society, as recommended in the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The General Order No. 86 of the Supreme Court of Canada. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-West Territories 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, 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 (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Belleville and Lake Nipissing 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. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, 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 (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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 respecting the Nicola 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. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), 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 (6) intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888," 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. 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 (14) 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. Gowan, 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. Smith,

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

Monday, 4th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McKay,	Pelletier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Read (Quinté),
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Landry,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boyd,	Lewin,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Ogilvie,	Wark
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of Knud Sando, of the City of London, England, and others of elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of J. W. G. Nelles and others, County of Lincoln; and of W. C. Webster and others, Stoney Creek, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Pontiac Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of certain of their proposed works.

Of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement of lease made by and between the said Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the *Globe* Printing Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Company to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their line of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their proposed works, and for other purposes.

Of the St. John and Maine Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to modify the terms of a certain lease entered into and with the New Brunswick Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to modify the terms of a certain lease entered into and with the St. John and Maine Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of W. A. Luke and others, Toronto, and of M. P. Falling and others, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend the North-West Territories Act."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Landry, 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. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (29) intituled : " An Act respecting the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Loughheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway 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.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McImes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Girard,	McKay,	Pelletier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Armand,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Boulton,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Read (Quinté),
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Landry,	Merner,	Sanford,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Miller,	Scott,
Cochrane,	Longheed,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Tasse,
Dever,	McClellan,	Murphy,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of E. Peplow, of Peterborough, and others of elsewhere in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of Louis Bennet and others, Kent County; of John Lee and others, North Dumfries; of Archie Johnston and others, Parry Sound; of Mrs. T. Holmes and others, Tilbury Centre; of Annie L. McNab and others, Owen Sound; of Jno. W. Emery and others, New Sarum; of Mrs. F. Robertson and others, Tilbury East; and of Mrs. David T. Lee and others, County of Waterloo, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

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

Of F. C. Cotton and others, of Vancouver; praying to be incorporated as "The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company."

Of the Great Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.



Of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway.

Of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain sections of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of C. N. Armstrong and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Ottawa Valley Railway Company."

Of John J. McDonald and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Railway Company."

Of D. C. Corbin, of New York, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their undertaking.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; praying for the passing of such regulations arranging that all cattle exported from this Dominion will be allowed the full space of two feet eight inches in width by eight feet in length, whether they shall be stockers or otherwise.

Of F. G. Stewart and others, Lincoln County, and of John A. Doty and others, Oakville, Halton, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and plums.

Of William Kettlewell and others, Norwich, and of Mary Watts and others, Baddon, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

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,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1892.

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 Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing certain of their proposed works.

Of John Lineham and others, of Calgary, in the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company;—and

Of F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying to be incorporated as the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge 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 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,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for the passing of an Act confirming their Letters Patent and enlarging their corporate powers; and find that no local notices have been published. It having been shown to Your Committee that the legislation asked for can only affect the rights of the shareholders, and as they at a general meeting formally gave their consent to the proposed measure, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for the passing of an Act confirming their Letters Patent and enlarging their corporate powers; as recommended in the Fifth 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 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,

TUESDAY, 5th April, 1892.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires this day, be extended to Monday, the second day of May next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

*Chairman.*

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins,"

The Honourable Mr. Sanford 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 Monday the twenty-first day of

March last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins," 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-first day of March, A.D. 1892, and the fifth day of April, A.D. 1892.

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

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, That the said Bill for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins 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. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, 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 (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley 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 Monday, the twenty-first day of March last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead," 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-first day of March, A.D. 1892, and the fifth day of April, A.D. 1892.

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

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, That the said Bill for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead 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. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, 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 (D) intituled :  
 "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan,"

The Honourable Mr. Cochrane 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 Monday the twenty-first day of March last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan," 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-first day of March, A.D. 1892, and the fifth day of April, A.D. 1892.

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

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Cochrane moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, That the said Bill for the relief of Ada Donigan 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. Cochrane moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, 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 (35) intituled : "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, 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 (24) intituled : "An Act respecting the Nicola Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, 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 (6) intituled : "An Act to amend 'The Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888,'" 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 committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14) 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 (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate W. C. Edwards and 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the 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. Howlan, 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. Howlan,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Glasier,	McKay,	Pelletier,
Almon,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Armand,	Grant,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Macfarlane,	Read (Quinté),
Boyd,	Landry,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Merner,	Sanford,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Scott,
Cochrane,	Masson,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Dever,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.
Dobson,			

## PRAYERS.

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

Of Knud Sando, of London, England, and others, of elsewhere; praying for an Act incorporating them under the name of the Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company;—and

Of N. C. Webster and others, Stoney Creek; and J. Ofield and others, Lincoln County, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and plums.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
5th April, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report.

The Committee recommend that 3,000 copies of the report on the production and manufacture of beet sugar, be printed in English, and 750 in French, for distribution to Senators and Members of the House of Commons.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Honourable the Supreme Court of Canada, that bound copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Commons, and of the Sessional Papers, for the Library of the Court, be furnished, commencing with the year 1890, be complied with.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

7b. A Report of the High Commissioner for Canada.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

17. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament.—(*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.*)

22. Statement of expenditure under vote for Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from July, 1891, to date.—(*Distribution.*)

23. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for 1890-91, required by Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23b. Draft of proposed Regulations for the Lobster Fishery.—(*Distribution.*)

23c. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

## STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the mutual recognition by Canada and Newfoundland of licenses issued to United States Fishing Vessels, under the *modus vivendi*, and the division of the fees collected by the same.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23d. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity, value and kinds of fish, fish oil and fish products imported into Canada from Newfoundland, each year, for past five years; also amount of duty thereon which would have been paid if the duties levied upon similar imports from other countries had been levied.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23e. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

## STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement

proposed to be entered into by Newfoundland with the United States, and also the enforcement by the Government of Newfoundland against Canadian vessels of the Newfoundland Bait Act.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

27. 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 vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, etc., for year ended 31st December, 1891.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

34. Return under Resolution of the 20th February, 1882, in so far as the same is furnished by the Department of the Interior, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

36. A Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with sub-clause (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the Survey, Administration, Disposal and Management of Dominion Lands, within the 40 mile Railway Belt, in the Province of British Columbia.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

36a. Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

37. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows :—

#### STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of documents relating to the negotiations at the Conference recently held at Washington, between the delegates from the Canadian Government and the Secretary of State of the United States, respecting the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and other matters.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

38. Statements of the quantity of Pig Iron manufactured in Canada, upon which bounties are claimed, the names of claimants and the amount paid in each case.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

46. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1892, for a copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the appealed case of Barrett vs. the City of Winnipeg, commonly known as the "Manitoba School Case."—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

49. Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, appointed to investigate and report upon the cases of irregularity in the Civil Service as developed in the Public Accounts Committee, etc.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

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

21. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, for the year 1891, under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 184, Section 5.

23a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd August, 1891, for a Return of the names of proprietors to whom licenses have been granted for salmon net fishing on the Restigouche River, in the County of Bonaventure, for 1890 and 1891.

24. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st April, 1890, for copies of any and all communications that may have passed between the Imperial and Dominion Governments with reference to the abrogation of such articles in the various Treaties of Commerce between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of foreign nations.

25. A Return showing the date of the Speaker's Warrant, the date of the writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last Session; also a statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place.

26. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 11th to the 20th February, and from the 21st to the 29th February, 1892, and the corresponding periods of 1891.

26a. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 1st to the 10th March instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

26b. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 11th to the 20th March instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

28. A statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company for the year ending 31st December, 1891, also a list of shareholders on 31st December, 1891.

29. Return to an Address dated the 4th August, 1891, for 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.

30. Return to an Address dated the 5th June, 1891, for 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.

31. List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, during the past year, 1891.

32. A detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 1891, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

33. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July, 1891, for a Return giving ;

1st. The number of Chinese immigrants that have entered Canada since the date of the last Return ordered by the House, specifying :

(a.) The ports at which said Chinese immigrants were entered ;

(b.) The amount of duty or head-money collected ;

(c.) The number that entered by virtue of return certificates ;

(d.) The number of return certificates issued during the same period, and the number of Chinese that during the same period passed through Canada in bond to destinations out of Canada.

2nd. The number that entered Canada as belonging to the Diplomatic or Consular Service of China.

3rd. The number of Chinese that entered Canada during the same period, either as tourists, men of science, students or merchants.

4th. Copies of all correspondence, if any, between the Imperial Government and this Government, or between this Government and the Government of China, if any, or between the Government of British Columbia and this Government, or with any labour organization, or with any company, corporation or person, having reference to the Chinese Restriction Act or suggesting amendments to the same.

35. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th July, 1891, for a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers, not otherwise brought down, between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to sawdust on the La Have River, Lunenburg County, N.S., with the object of having the river relieved from the operation of the said Act. Also, a list of rivers and streams exempted from the operations of the Act, and a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to such exemptions.

39. Return to an Address dated the 3rd March, 1892, to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the resignation, by the Honourable John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, of the seat in the Senate occupied by him at the close of the last Session of Parliament.

40. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1891, for copy of all correspondence between the Government or the Postmaster General's Department with Mr. Andrew Allan or any other parties, for the conveyance of the mails between Canada and the United Kingdom.



41. Return (in part) to Order for copies of all the original lists and papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the Voters' Lists for the Electoral Division of the County of Lennox as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the Revised Voters' List of 1891 furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer.

42. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th March, 1892, for a Return of the proceedings had at the trial of the recent election petition relating to the election of a member for the Electoral District of the County of Welland, together with the findings of the judges who tried the said petition upon the same, and of all evidence taken thereat; also a certified copy of the case and factums filed upon the appeals from such findings or any of them with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada. Also a copy of any report and communication made to Mr. Speaker by the said judges in reference to the said petition.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1892, for a Return, in the form used in the statements usually published in the "Gazette," of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1891, to the 1st day of March, 1892, distinguishing the products of Canada from those of other countries; and comparative statements from the 1st day of July, 1890, to the 1st day of March, 1891.

44. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th instant, for a Return showing the total quantity of Canadian Flour exported to Newfoundland in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

The law and regulations of the Newfoundland Government relating to the importation into that colony of flour.

The total quantities of Canadian cattle, beef, pork, hogs and cheese exported to Newfoundland in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

45. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1890, for a Return of all correspondence, memorials and agreements between the Government and the Temperance Colonization Company, together with correspondence of settlers, employees and members of the company, relative to the operations of the said company.

47. A Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the advisability of extending the Trent Valley Canal, and to what extent.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th June, 1891, for a Return of all payments and cost of construction of the New Carlisle wharf, including amount paid to the Crown Lands Department and owners of timber limits in the County of Bonaventure, for timber used on the said works.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of cows kept at the Central Experimental Farm between the first day of January, 1891, and the first day of January, 1892.

The number of cows of each of the different breeds;

The quantity of milk given by each cow;

The quantity of milk to make a pound of butter;

The quantity of milk sold;

The quantity of butter sold;

Where sold, and the prices obtained each month;

The kinds of food given and the value of the same.

51. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th May, 1891, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents, together with reports of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relating to the disallowance of an Act passed by the Local Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on the 31st day of March, 1890, intituled: "An Act respecting the Diseases of Animals."

52. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th May, 1891, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents, together with the report of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relative to the

disallowing an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on the 31st March, 1890, intituled: "An Act to authorize companies, institutions or corporations incorporated out of this Province to transact business therein."

53. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantities of each of the following classes of pork and hog products imported into Canada from the United States, in each of the years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the value thereof and amounts of duty and rates levied thereon: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried; pork; pork barrelled in brine made from the sides of heavy hogs, after the hams and shoulders are cut off, and containing not more than sixteen pieces to the barrel of two hundred pounds weight; pork imported in the carcass for exportation.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity of the shipments in the following lines from Canada, from 30th June, 1891, to 31st December, 1891, and the country to which shipped:—

The number of horses of all kinds; the number of sheep; the quantity of eggs; the number of bushels of barley; the quantity of malt; the number of tons of hay; the number of bushels of potatoes; giving the quantity shipped to each country, and the total shipments in the several lines.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantities of beef salted in barrels; dried or salted meats and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled; other meats fresh or salted, N.E.S.; butter, cheese, and horses imported into Canada from the United States in each of the three years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the values thereof and rates of duty thereon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Chairman Senate.*

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 Friday next.

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, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1892.

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 their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend, "That copy of the reports of Debates be sent by the reporters to the Printing Bureau as fast as they are extended and transcribed, in order that a daily special and unrevised edition of two hundred copies of the Debates be supplied for distribution to Senators only.

"That necessary corrections to be made by Senators to their speeches are to be done within twenty-four hours after the distribution of the special unrevised edition, and that after that time the Superintendent of Printing may print the regular number for general distribution and for the bound volumes."

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate W. C. Edwards and Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, 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 (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the McKay Milling Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1891; and also, Appendix to the said Report,—The Report of the High Commissioner for Canada, with reports from agents in the United Kingdom, for the year 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

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

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 7th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Flint,	McKay,	Pelletier,
Almon,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
DeBlois,	Masson,	Murphy,	Vidal,
Dever,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Wark.
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),		

PRAYERS.

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

Of E. Peplow, of Peterborough, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Dominion Millers' Association; and

Of The Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase and operate certain ditches or canals for irrigation purposes.

Of Mrs. David P. Lee and others, Waterloo County; of Mrs. P. Holmes and others, Tilbury Centre; of Archie Johnston and others, Parry Sound; of John Lee and others, Dumfries; of Lewis Bennet and others, Kent County; of Mrs. F. Robertson and others, Tilbury East; of Jno. W. Emery and others, New Sarum; and of Annie L. McNab and others, Owen Sound, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

THURSDAY, 7th April, 1892.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, the fifth day of April, instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

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

*In the Preamble.*

Line 11.—Leave out from “Donigan” to “has” in line 12.  
 Line 12.—Leave out from “adultery” to the first “in” in line 14.  
 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.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, the President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Report on the production and manufacture of Beet Sugar by William Saunders, Director Dominion Experimental Farms.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 7c.)*

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—Papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, including the Colony of Newfoundland.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 23f.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Diskey, it was,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report 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 (i) intituled: “An Act to amend ‘The Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888.’”

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

The first clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After “physician” insert: “having no pecuniary interest in the sale.”

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:

YEAS 10—NAYS 30.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The following amendment was then moved to the said clause:—

Page 2, line 7.—After the word “district” insert: “or by any magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction therein.”

The question being put on the said amendment,

It was moved to amend the same by striking out all the words after "any" and inserting in lieu thereof: "minister of any denomination."

Which being objected to, it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the amendment, it was also resolved in the negative.

The said first clause was agreed to.

It was then moved that the following clause be added to the Bill:—

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes and the Acts in amendment thereof, whenever a portion of a county has heretofore been separated or is hereafter separated, for municipal purposes, from the remainder of the county, and has heretofore been or is hereafter created into a separate municipality, under an Act or Acts of the Legislature of any of the Provinces, the qualified electors of such separate municipality shall have and enjoy the same rights and privileges of petition and voting for the adoption of a petition to the Governor in Council for an Order in Council to bring into force in such separate municipality the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, and for the adoption of a petition for revocation of any such Order in Council applicable to such municipality, as are now or may be exercised by the electors of any county or city by virtue of the said Act or any Act in amendment thereof, and each and all of the provisions of the said Act and amending Acts shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to every such petition and to proceedings to be taken thereon, and the powers to be exercised, and the offences to be committed, and the penalties incurred in the course of and connected with such proceedings, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such separated municipality had been included in the interpretation clause of said Act.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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 said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (62) 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. Dickey, 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. Dickey,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 8th April, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,
Allan,	Flint,	McKay,	Perley,
Almon,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Sanford,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Murphy,	Vidal,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dickey,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of J. P. Whitney and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,—Of the Montreal and Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of J. B. Richardson and others, London, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Belleville and Lake Nipissing 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. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-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. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nicola 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. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate W. C. Edwards and Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "Co." insert "Limited."

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 10.—After "Co." insert "Limited."

*In the Title.*

Leave out "Company" and insert "Co. Limited."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act to amend the 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. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and



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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
FRIDAY, 8th April, 1892.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, the fifth day of April instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

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

*In the Preamble.*

Line 11.—Leave out "Gordon Harold Aikins."  
All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbaeh, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday 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 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, 8th April, 1892.

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

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

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

Of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement of lease made by and between the said Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Globe Printing Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their proposed works and for other purposes.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to modify the terms of a certain lease entered into and with the St. John and Maine Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain sections of their Railway, and for other purposes;—and

Of D. C. Corbin, of New York, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Pilotage 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. Miller, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) 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 second time.

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

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

Monday, 11th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,
Allan,	Flint,	McKay,	Poirier,
Almon,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Robitaille,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Scott,
Boulton,	Howlan,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),		

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of F. A. Goring and others, of the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of J. P. Whitney and others; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending the Act incorporating the Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

Of the Montreal and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their line of Railway;—and

Of J. B. Richardson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Memorial Church, London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (6) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888.'"

*In the Committee.*

Clause 2 proposed as an amendment to the bill being again read and considered, it was, with leave of the Committee, withdrawn, to be moved on the Third Reading. 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. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the following clauses be added thereto, viz. :—

"2. Notwithstanding anything contained in chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes and the Acts in amendment thereof, whenever a portion of a county has heretofore been separated or is hereafter separated, for municipal purposes, from the remainder of the county, and has heretofore been or is hereafter created into a separate municipality, under an Act or Acts of the Legislature of any of the Provinces, the qualified electors of such separate municipality shall have and enjoy the same rights and privileges of petition and voting for the adoption of a petition to the Governor in Council for an Order in Council to bring into force in such separate municipality the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, and for the adoption of a petition for revocation of any such Order in Council applicable to such municipality, as are now or may be exercised by the electors of any county or city by virtue of the said Act or any Act in amendment thereof, and each and all of the provisions of the said Act and amending Acts shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to every such petition and to proceedings to be taken thereon, and the powers to be exercised, and the offences to be committed, and the penalties incurred in the course of and connected with such proceedings, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such separated municipality had been included in the interpretation clause of said Act."

"3. Hereafter in any municipality separated as aforesaid where the "Temperance Act of 1864" enacted by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, is, or shall be in force, proceedings may in like manner be had and taken, under section 97 of the Canada Temperance Act, for the repeal of any by-law passed, as in the said section 97 mentioned and provided."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Pilotage Act,'" was read a second time.

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

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had been notified that the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate Chamber to-morrow at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving assent to several Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (8) intituled: "An Act respecting aid by United States Wreckers in Canadian Waters," 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. Miller, 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. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,
Allan,	Flint,	McKay,	Perley,
Almon,	Girard,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macfarlane,	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Güevremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Howlan,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Murphy,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of H. B. Zavitz, and others, of the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th 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 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 follow:—

An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

An Act to further 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 respecting the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Nicola Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the McKay Milling Company.

An Act to amend "The Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888."

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.”

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 17,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892.

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

1. In obedience to the Order of Your Honourable House made on Wednesday, the twenty-third of March last, Your Committee have further considered their Second Report, dated Saturday, the nineteenth of March last, upon the Petition of James Wright; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Ann Wright, formerly Sarah Ann McDougall.

2. Your Committee find the said Petition, the form of Notice thereof, and the proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

3. Due proof has been made before Your Committee that the Respondent has been personally served with a copy of the said Notice, in compliance with Rule “E.”

4. Due proof has also been made before Your Committee that the said Notice was duly published in the *Canada Gazette* for the full period of six months before the presentation of the said Petition, as required by Rule “D.”

5. Your Committee find that the said Notice was duly published, as required by Rule “D,” in two newspapers, namely, the *Manitoba Free Press* and *Le Manitoba*, but for a period of five months only next preceding the presentation of the said Petition. This omission has been satisfactorily proved to Your Committee not to be due to any negligence or fault of the Petitioner.

6. Your Committee further find that the said publication in the said two newspapers has been duly continued, in each and every weekly issue thereof, from the date of the presentation of the said Petition on the sixteenth of March last, until the date of this Report, the last publication thereof having been made in the *Manitoba Free Press* on the eleventh of April instant and in *Le Manitoba* on the sixth of April instant. Satisfactory proof has been made that publication of the said Notice in *Le Manitoba* will be continued in the issue thereof which, in the ordinary course, will appear to-morrow, the thirteenth of April instant.

7. Inasmuch as, in the opinion of Your Committee, the objects of the Rules of Your Honourable House have been substantially attained; as the Respondent was personally served with a copy of the said Notice on the seventh November, 1891; as the Respondent has not appeared nor made before Your Committee any objection to the said Notice or to the said publication thereof; and as, in the opinion of Your Committee, neither the Respondent nor any other person can be prejudicially affected by the aforesaid omission, and further, as the publication above mentioned has been made since the presentation of the said Petition, Your Committee recommend that the publication as made be considered sufficient to enable the Petitioner to proceed with his proposed Bill of Divorce.

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 taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 27th 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892.

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

1. In obedience to Rule (J) of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Hattie Adele Harrison; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Bailey Harrison.

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

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

4. Your Committee find that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice, except that the said Notice had not, at the date of the presentation of the said Petition, been published for the period of six months before such presentation, as required by Rule "D." Your Committee, however, find that publication of the said Notice has been made regularly and continuously during the full period of six months next preceding the date of this Report.

5. Your Committee consider that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been substantially complied with, and, inasmuch as the Respondent has been personally served with the said Notice, and has not appeared nor made before Your Committee any objection to such service or to such publication, and as further, in the opinion of your Committee, neither the Respondent nor any other person can be prejudiced by the omission to complete such publication before the presentation of the said

Petition, Your Committee recommend that the publication as made be considered sufficient to enable the Petitioner to proceed with her proposed Bill of Divorce.

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 taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 27th 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 Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892.

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

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

Of Mossom M. Boyd and others, Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway.

Of Charles McGoldrick, of Little Current, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Niagara Falls and Queenston Railway and Bridge Company.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Company to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000;—and

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their undertaking.

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 Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be further extended to Tuesday, the tenth day of May next; and



Your Committee also recommend that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of May next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th April, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee respectfully recommend that the quorum be reduced to nine members.

The Committee also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons be supplied with a leather trunk and a box of stationery and a cabinet.

The Committee further recommend that the Clerk of the Joint Committee, and the Clerk of Stationery of the House of Commons, under the direction of the Clerk of the House of Commons, do annually prepare a list of stationery, boxes, trunks, and other articles required for the use of the House of Commons, and an estimate of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the purchase of such stationery and other articles during the year, commencing on the first day of July in each and every year, and such estimates shall be submitted to the House of Commons Chairman of said Joint Committee, for his approval, and such alterations as the said Chairman shall consider proper; and he, the Chairman, shall thereupon prepare estimates of the sums required for the several purposes aforesaid, and sign the same, and transmit them to the Minister of Finance within four weeks after the opening of each Session of Parliament, for his approval, and such estimates, if approved, shall be laid before the House of Commons with other estimates for the year.

The Committee recommend that, in future, before printing Experimental Farms, Dairying and other reports of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, such reports hitherto being largely in excess of the requirements of the members of the Senate and House of Commons, each Senator and Member of the House be requested to give notice to the Clerk of the Printing Committee of the number of copies which each member may require, and based upon such notices, such number only shall be printed as shall have been so ordered.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Chairman Senate.*

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 Thursday, the 28th instant.

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

Resolved, That upon the reference of "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," to a Select Committee of the House of Commons (if it be so referred), a Select Committee of the Senate be appointed to act jointly with such Select Committee of the House of Commons, with the sanction of the said House, and that the Select Committee of this House be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Miller, Dickey, Scott, Gowan, Power, Loughheed, and Poirier.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the *Globe* Printing 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. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool 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 on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) 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. Loughheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

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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 (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan," 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 consideration of the said Report be postponed until Thursday, the 28th instant.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons 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 discharged from the Orders of the Day.

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

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 moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker according to Order declared this House continued until Wednesday, the 27th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Allan,	Flint,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,
Almon,	Girard,	McKay,	Power,
Armand,	Glazier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	Louheed,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dickey,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of Arthur O. Granger and others, Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Patrick Walsh and others, Kingston and the Midland District, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of H. B. Zavity and others, of the Province of Ontario, all members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of Victor R. Carpenter and others, Wentworth; of James Hiscott, M.P.P., and others, Lincoln; and of F. A. Goring and others, of the County of Lincoln, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and plums.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House 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.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to an Address to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressing the sincere and deep sympathy of the people of Canada with their Royal Highnesses on the occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 20th April, 1892.

*(Copy.)*

Canada.

*(Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley of Preston.)*

No. 80.

DOWNING STREET, 31st March, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch, No. 81, of the 11th inst., and to acquaint you that I have communicated to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales the Addresses accompanying it which were presented to you by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have been much touched by these expressions of condolence, and have desired me to request that Your Lordship will convey to both Houses of the Legislature of the Dominion their best thanks for the sympathy expressed in these Addresses, which has been an additional solace to them in their bereavement.

Governor General,  
&c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Sgd.) KNUTSFORD.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House 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.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to an Address to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty would take such steps as might be necessary to denounce and terminate the provisions contained in the most-favoured-nation clauses of the Treaties with the German Zollverein and the Kingdom of Belgium.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 21st April, 1892.

*(Copy.)*

Canada—General.

*(Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley of Preston.)*

DOWNING STREET, 2nd April, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have given very careful consideration to your despatch, No. 276, of the 22nd October, 1891, in which you transmitted an Address to Her Majesty from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, praying that Her Majesty would take such steps as might be necessary to denounce and terminate the provisions referred to (in the Address) in the Treaties with the German Zollverein and the Kingdom of Belgium.

2. I duly laid this Address before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and to command that it should be referred to the Departments of Her Majesty's Government which are concerned with the subject-matter. This has been done, and it is now my duty to communicate to you the following reply:—

3. The two clauses referred to are Article XV in the Anglo-Belgium Treaty, and Article VII in the Anglo-Zollverein Treaty, and the undoubted effect of these

two clauses is to prevent lower duties being charged in British Colonies on the importation of goods the produce of the United Kingdom, than are charged on similar goods the produce of Belgium or Germany. Moreover, under the most-favoured-nation clause contained in most of the Treaties in force between Great Britain and foreign states, this privilege which is enjoyed by Belgian and German goods in the British Colonies, is extended to the goods of all the various countries parties to those treaties.

4. The Parliament of Canada desires the abrogation of these clauses on the grounds, amongst others, that they 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 Her 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.

5. In so far as the right here claimed consists in fixing rates of customs duties applying equally to all foreign nations, the Mother country, and the British Colonies, Her Majesty's Government do not contest the statement. But if the statement is to be taken as extending to a claim of right to establish discriminating treatment between different foreign nations or against the Mother country or in favour of particular colonies, Her Majesty's Government are obliged to point out that the claim is stated too broadly; for no such general right has hitherto been recognized, nor is it clear that it would be admitted by foreign countries.

6. It is unnecessary now to examine the question whether a self-governing colony is capable with the assistance of Her Majesty's Government and by negotiation in the usual diplomatic course, to enter into special fiscal arrangements with a particular foreign state, or the question whether such a colony is competent without Imperial legislation, similar to the "Australian Colonies Customs Duties Act, 1872," to grant discriminating duties in favour of particular colonies. For these questions, important as they are, may be dealt with independently of the Anglo-Belgian and Anglo-Zollverein Treaties, to which the Address of the Canadian Parliament specifically relates.

7. I have to point out that the denunciation of these two Treaties would not of itself confer upon the Dominion the freedom in fiscal matters which it desires to obtain, and I am disposed to doubt whether the extensive changes that would have to be made have been fully realized in putting forward this proposal.

8. Many of the Commercial Treaties entered into by this country contain most-favoured-nation clauses, and these Treaties apply in many instances to the Mother country and to all the colonies. In order, therefore, to confer upon the Dominion complete freedom in its negotiations with foreign powers it would be necessary to revise very extensively the existing Commercial Treaties of the British Empire, and a great break up of existing commercial relations, of which Canada now enjoys the benefit, is involved in the suggestion.

9. Within the last year the system of Central European Tariff Treaties has been inaugurated, and under that system it is more important than ever that this country should not lose the benefit of the clauses in the Belgian and Zollverein Treaties which secure most-favoured-nation treatment in tariff matters to British produce and manufactures, including the produce and manufactures of Canada and the Colonies generally,—clauses which it might be difficult to secure in any new conventions.

10. It should be borne in mind that the Dominion of Canada has already a trade of some importance with Central Europe. Taking Germany alone, imports into Canada reached more than three-quarters of a million sterling in 1890; exports to Germany had increased from a very small amount to £100,000. This export trade includes cereals, meat and cheese; and in all these articles considerable reductions of duty are made by the new treaties.

11. For these reasons, which I feel sure will commend themselves to the Parliament of Canada, Her Majesty's Government have felt themselves unable to advise Her Majesty to comply with the prayer of the Address which you have transmitted for submission to Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,  
(Sgd.) KNUTSFORD.

Governor General,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8) intituled: "An Act respecting aid by United States Wreckers in Canadian Waters," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Pilotage 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. Miller, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Wright.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

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

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Casgrain,	Kaulbach,		

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Botsford,	Lewin,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Wark.—27.
Cochrane,	McClelan,	Perley,	

So it was 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 Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twelfth day of May 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Hattie Adele Harrison.

The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, 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. Sanford presented to the House the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twelfth day of May 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 (32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, 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 (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern 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 (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, 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 (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central 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 (38) 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. McClelan, 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 in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892.

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, to examine and report upon the Bill of the Commons (No. 7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," and informing them that the Honourable Sir John Thompson and Messieurs Adams, Amyot, Baker, Brodeur, Carroll, Choquette, Coatsworth, Corbould, Curran, Daly, Delisle, Dickey, Edgar, Forbes, Fraser, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Kirkpatrick, Langelier, McLeod, Masson, Monet, Mulock, and Weldon, will act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of said Joint Committee, should the Senate agree to its creation.

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

Attest,

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, To Resolve, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and report upon the Bill of the Commons (No. 7) intituled:

"An Act respecting the Criminal Law," and to inform them that the Honourable Messieurs Miller, Dickey, Scott, Gowan, Power, Loughheed, and Poirier, have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of such Joint Committee.

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

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 (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance 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. Loughheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, 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 (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone 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. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, 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 incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, 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 (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board 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. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate W. C. Edwards and 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 (58) intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of Toronto of certain Ordnance Lands in that City," 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. Miller, 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. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 28th April, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKay,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),		

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of G. Burgon, B.A., and others, St. Catharines; and of W. Brown and others, Caledonia, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of W. R. Baker, General Superintendent of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company, and others.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of W. R. Baker, General Superintendent of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company, and others; praying that leave be granted to the said Company to present a Petition for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain of their proposed works, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 28th April, 1892.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Robert Bennett; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Matilda Bennett, formerly Matilda McCutcheon.

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

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

3. Your Committee find that the said Notice had not, at the date of the presentation of the said Petition, been published for six months before such presentation, as required by Rule "D." They, however, find that the said Notice has been published regularly and continuously during the full period of six months next preceding the date of this Report.

4. Inasmuch as the Respondent has been personally served with the said Notice, and has not appeared before Your Committee nor made any objection, and as, in the opinion of Your Committee, neither the Respondent nor any other person can be prejudiced by the omission to complete such publication before the presentation of the said Petition, Your Committee recommend that the publication as made be considered sufficient to enable the Petitioner to proceed with his Bill of Divorce. All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
THURSDAY, 28th April, 1892.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday the fifth day of April 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 Herbert Rimmington Mead," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed with the following amendment which is necessary to make the Bill in accordance with the evidence before Your Committee:—

*In the Preamble.*

Line 4.—Leave out from “that” to “he” in line 5.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),  
That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 28th April, 1892.

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 Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway;—and

Of the Montreal and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 28th April, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of Knud Sandø, of London, England, and others of elsewhere; praying for an Act incorporating them under the name of “The Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company,” and find

the notices in the *Canada Gazette* and the local newspapers short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of Your Honourable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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. McMillan, 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 Knud Sando, of London, England, and others of elsewhere; praying for an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company," as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),

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. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),

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 James Albert Manning Aikins," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend "The Pilotage Act," was read a third time.

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, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Monday next.

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 (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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

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

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 Ada Donigan," 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 Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

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

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 29th April, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKay,	Power,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Sanford,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Smith,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Cochrane,	Masson,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

Of Arthur O. Granger and others, of Halifax; praying to be permitted to present a Petition praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant extension of certain Letters Patent of invention numbered 23,523 and 26,162 respectively;—and

Of Patrick Walsh and others, of Kingston and the Midland District, Veterans of 1837, '38 and '39; praying that justice may be done them, and that their just claims may be promptly recognized and settled.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (14) 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. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.



The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool 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. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (40) 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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) 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 said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 29th April, 1892.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members, and that they have leave to report from time to time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. John and Maine Railway Company and 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. Boyd, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read 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 (49) intituled: "An Act respecting 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. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott presented to the House a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (8) intituled: "An Act respecting aid by United States Wreckers in Canadian Waters."

*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.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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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Allan,	Howlan,	Miller,	Scott,
Armand,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Botsford,	Landry,	Pelletier,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Power,	Tassé,
Boyd,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,	Vidal,
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Girard,			

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## The Honourable Messieurs

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 (19) intituled : " An Act respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada," 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 Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled : " An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," 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 (47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day, 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 (30) intituled : " An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of Toronto of certain Ordinance Lands in that City," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Bennett.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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 Robert Bennett."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the sixteenth day of May 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle 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. Grant, 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 (11) intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States," 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. Miller, 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 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. Miller, 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. Miller,

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

## Monday, 2nd May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Power,
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Merner,	Sanford,
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.
Dickey,	McKay,		

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of R. H. Leitch and others, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Wm. Beattie Nesbitt and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Stuart Heath and others, on behalf of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Stuart Heath and others; praying on behalf of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company, that leave may be

granted to the said Company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their Railway into the City of Winnipeg, and for other purposes, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

Of G. B. Burgon, B.A., and others, St. Catharines;—and

Of W. Brown and others, Caledonia, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

MONDAY, 2nd May, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison," Your Committee, having carefully considered all the circumstances of the case, and it having been shown in evidence, to their satisfaction, that it will be impracticable to serve a copy of the said Bill and Notice of the Second Reading thereof, upon the Respondent, personally, recommend that the service thereof may be made by mailing the same, post-paid and registered, addressed to Henry Bailey Harrison, in care of each of the following parties, to wit:—

Mrs. John Harrison, 396 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Josephine Lever Harrison, 396 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill, 27 Shuter Street, Montreal, Quebec.

And also by mailing copies thereof, postpaid and registered, addressed to each of the said three parties respectively.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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

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

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 Herbert Rimmington Mead," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of Toronto of certain Ordnance Lands in that City."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Boyd, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. John and Maine Railway Company and the New Brunswick Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat 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 (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, 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 (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canso and Louisbourg 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. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, 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.

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Tuesday, 3rd May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Power,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Glazier,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Sanford,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Boyd,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.
Dobson,	McKay,	Poirier,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boiler Inspection and 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. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the *Globe* Printing 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. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 29th April, 1892.

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

The Committee respectfully recommend that the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Committee also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons be supplied with a leather trunk and a box of stationery, or a cabinet.

The Committee further recommend that, at the beginning of each Session, the Speaker of the House of Commons, through the Clerk of the House, shall issue instructions to the Clerk of this Committee, and to the Clerk of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons service, to prepare a statement of the quantity, description and cost of stationery required for the use of the House of Commons for the next fiscal year, and shall submit the same to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as soon as possible after its organization, and the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament shall have power to consider and revise the statement and suggest such alterations and improvements therein as may be deemed expedient for the convenience of Members, and shall report its proceedings, from time to time, to both Houses, as has been the custom hitherto, for consideration and approval.

The Committee recommend that, in future, before printing Experimental Farms, Dairying and other reports of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, such reports hitherto being largely in excess of the requirements of the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, each Senator and Member of the House be requested to give notice to the Clerk of the Printing Committee of the number of copies which each Member may require, and, based upon such notices, such number only shall be printed as shall have been so ordered.

The Committee recommend for consideration the accompanying communication from Dr. S. E. Dawson, Queen's Printer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ, *Senate Chairman.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY,  
OFFICE OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER AND COMPTROLLER OF STATIONERY,  
OTTAWA, 11th April, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to call your attention to the fact that, while there exists a very excellent report of the Debates upon which Confederation of the British North American Provinces was founded, and while the *Hansard* from the year 1874 contains the current Parliamentary History of the Dominion, there is a gap between the year 1867 and the year 1874, which is covered in a very fragmentary way by newspaper reports and by various other reports issued in no uniform style.

It has been suggested to me that it is of importance, as a matter of history, that this gap in our annals should be covered by a compilation extended backwards to the date of Confederation, made from the materials now scattered in different publications, so that there should exist a complete uniform Parliamentary History of the Dominion from the first year of its existence.

It has occurred to me that if the Printing Committee considered it to be of sufficient importance, the missing volumes might be printed at the Bureau during the summer when work is slack, and when many hands now employed will otherwise be dismissed. The work of compilation would, of course, be done by such persons as the Committee might entrust with the work; probably it would be given to the Librarians of Parliament. From what I can see, the printing and paper for the seven years would cost \$8,000. To this would be added the cost of binding, probably 58 to 60 cents to each copy.

If the Committee approve of the proposal, a special vote would require to be taken for the work, to be put into the Supplementary Estimates.

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. E. DAWSON,

*Queen's Printer and Comptroller of Stationery.*

DR. BERGIN, M.P.,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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 Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1892.

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 in each case:—

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for an Act empowering them to continue their railway on through the Crow's Nest Pass to some point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their line of the railway, and for other purposes.

Of John J. McDonald and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Canadian Railway Company (Title changed to Canso and Louisburg Railway Company);—and

Of C. N. Armstrong and others; praying to be incorporated as the Ottawa Valley 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 Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.  
TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate certain ditches or canals for irrigation purposes, and find the notices short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of Your Honourable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, 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 Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate certain ditches or canals for irrigation purposes, as recommended in the Thirteenth 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 Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of Arthur O. Granger and others, of Halifax; praying to be permitted to present a Petition praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant extension of certain Letters Patent of Invention, numbered 23,523 and 26,162 respectively.

Of W. R. Baker, General Superintendent of the Manitoba and North-West Railway Company, and others; praying that leave be granted to the said Company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain parts of their proposed Railway;—and

Of Stuart Heath and others; praying on behalf of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company; that leave may be granted to the said Company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their Railway into the City of Winnipeg, and for other purposes.

Your Committee being satisfied with the reasons given for the delay in each case, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule of Your Honourable House in each case, and that leave be given to the said parties to present Petitions as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 Arthur O. Grauger and others, of Halifax; praying to be permitted to present a Petition praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of certain Letters Patent of Invention numbered 23,523 and 26,162 respectively, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, 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 W. R. Baker, General Superintendent of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company, and others; praying that leave be granted to the said Company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain parts of their proposed Railway, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1892.

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

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (47) from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-six Rule of Your Honourable House, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company," and find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly complied with.

Satisfactory reasons having been given to Your Committee why no Petition had been presented for this Bill, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule of Your Honourable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, 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 Victoria Life Insurance Company," as recommended in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company" be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), 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; praying on behalf of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company, that leave may be granted to the said Company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their Railway into the City of Winnipeg, and for other purposes, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Stuart Heath, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces," 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. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (18) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of Toronto," 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. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

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

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Grant, 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 (11) intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States," 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 (13) 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. 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, 4th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Clemow,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Tassé,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Vidal,
Dobson,	McKay,	Poirier,	Wark.
Flint,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of Andrew Dryburgh Provand, of London, England, and others; and of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew Dryburgh Provand, of London, England, and others; praying on behalf of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited) that leave may be granted to the said Company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue First Preferential Mortgage Bonds, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of certain Letters Patent of Invention numbered 23,523 and 26,162 respectively, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

By the Honourable Mr. Flint,—Of William Redick and others, Belleville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend William Miller McGrath and others, in the Dominion of Canada.

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

Of W. Beattie Nesbitt and others; praying that leave be granted them to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone 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. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. John and Maine Railway Company and 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. Boyd, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.



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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canso and Louisburg Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 (18) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of Toronto," was read a second time.

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

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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, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1892.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House hath committed the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the "Criminal Law."

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. Smith,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 5th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKay,	Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Boyd,	Landry,	Miller,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Clemow,	Masson,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By His Honour the Speaker,—Of Alex. Campbell and others, Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Stuart Heath and others, of the City of Toronto, Provisional Directors of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their Railway into the City of Winnipeg, and for other purposes;—and

Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain parts of their Railway.

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, 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 letters, communications and reports in the possession of the Government, having relation to the fixing of a Standard of Time, and which have been received subsequent to May, 1891.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law be given leave to consider the Bill of that House (No. 69) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence" committed to the said Committee of the House of Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 given leave to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, to consider the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence" committed to the said Committee of the House of Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A summary Report, Geological Survey Department for the year 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13a.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House 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.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, a copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 11th April, 1892, respecting the Addresses of sympathy from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada and from the Legislature of Ontario on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 4th May, 1892.

(P.C. 1168—H.)

Canada.—No. 92.

*Colonial Office to the Governor General.*

DOWNING STREET, 11th April, 1892.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches, Nos. 80 and 91, of the 11th and 21st of March, and to acquaint you that I have laid before the Queen the Addresses of sympathy which accompanied them from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada and from the Legislature of Ontario, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Her Majesty has commanded me to request that you will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada and to the Legislature of Ontario respectively, her best thanks for these expressions of loyalty and sympathy on their part, which has been an additional solace to her in her bereavement.

Governor General,  
&c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Sgd.) KNUTSFORD.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton, in amendment, moved, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the words, "five million" in the second and third lines of the first clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, "three million."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Loughheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States."

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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. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, 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.

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Friday, 6th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Power,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Snowball,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Tassé,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Vidal,
Dobson,	McKay,	Poirier,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of William Reddick and others, of Belleville, veterans of 1837, '38 and '39; praying that justice may be done them, and that their just claims may be promptly recognized and settled;—and

Of the Reverend William Miller McGrath and others, members of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" of the Dominion of Canada; severally praying for the enfranchisement of women.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select 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, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 6th May, 1892.

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

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

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway;—and

Of Stuart Heath, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere, Provisional Directors of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their Railway into the City of Winnipeg and for other purposes.

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 Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 6th May, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of Wm. Beattie Nesbitt and others; praying that leave be granted them to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company;—and

Of Andrew Dryburgh Provand, of London, England, and others, on behalf of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying that leave may be granted to the said company to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue First Preferential Mortgage Bonds; and

Your Committee being satisfied with the reasons given for the delay in each case, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule of Your Honourable House in each case, and that leave be given to the said parties to present Petitions as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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 William Beattie Nesbitt and others; praying that leave be granted them to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company, as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of William Beattie Nesbitt and others, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 Andrew Dryburgh Provand, of London, England, and others, on behalf of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying that leave may be granted to the said company to present a petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue First Preferential Mortgage Bonds, as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey,—Of Andrew Dryburgh Provand, of London, England, and others, on behalf of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canso and Louisburg Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the 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 7.—After "Boswell" insert "and."

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "and Hector Cameron."

Page 1, line 10.—Instead of "Chandler" insert "Candler."

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. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (18) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of Toronto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Boulton presented to the House a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (71) 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. Smith, it was

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



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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley 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. 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 (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the 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. Vidal, 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 (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac 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. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wark, 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 (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power 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 Monday next.

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

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

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Monday, 9th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Armand,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Sanford,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Miller,	Smith,
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boyd,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Vidal,
Dever,	McKay,	Poirier,	Wark.
Dickey,	McKindsey,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company; praying that the Act to incorporate the Buckingham and Lièvre Railway Company be not passed into Law, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

Of Alex. Campbell and others, Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
May 6th, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Sixth Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

23f. Message from His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, additional papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement proposed to be entered into by Newfoundland with the United States, and also the enforcement by the Government of Newfoundland against Canadian vessels of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 7th April, 1892.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

26c. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to an Address to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty would take such steps as might be necessary to denounce and terminate the provisions contained in the most-favoured-nation clauses of the Treaties with the German Zollverein and the Kingdom of Belgium.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 21st April, 1892.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

56. General Order No. 86 of the Supreme Court of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

58. Statement showing the number of petitions for Prohibition presented to the House of Commons, during the session of 1891.

- (1.) Total number of petitions presented.
- (2.) Total number of signatures to these petitions.
- (3.) Number of (1) petitions; (2) signatures:
  - (a) Presbyterian Church;
  - (b) Methodist Church;
  - (c) Baptist Church (separate figures for Free Baptists);
  - (d) Episcopal Church or Church of England;
  - (e) Salvation Army.
- (4.) Number of (1) petitions; (2) signatures from each Province and each Territory; name and figures for each Province and each Territory separately.
- (5.) Number of separate petitions from Church, Courts and Temperance Societies, or any other bodies signed by officials, giving name of Church, Court, Temperance Societies, &c., sending such petitions, with number of signatures.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

65. Return to an Order of The House of the 18th June, 1891, for a Return showing the amount of money expended, and the year of expenditure, in each Electoral District since Confederation, under the following heads:—

1. Public Buildings.
2. Harbours and Rivers.
3. Roads and Bridges.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

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

20a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th March, 1892, for copies of all reports of Ministers of the Crown upon which any Governor General's warrants have been issued during the recent recess of Parliament, and of the Orders in Council authorizing such issue.

23g. Return to an Order of The House of the 6th April, 1892, for a copy of all correspondence between F. Charlebois, of Byng Inlet, North (Ontario), and the Fisheries Department concerning the payment of a claim for service performed by the said Charlebois for the said Department.

24a. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 11th to the 20th of April, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

34a. List of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the 1st October, 1890, to the 1st October, 1891.

41a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1892, for:

1. Copies of the judgment given by the Revising Officer on objections taken to the names of Lewis Allin, S. F. Glass and James P. Moore and 226 others on said voters' list, and which 229 names were subsequently struck off the said voters' list by the Revising Officer, on the hearing of the objections, but which were nevertheless printed on the

said voters' list is the subject of an appeal, together with copies of the notices of objection to such names and copies of the evidence taken before and decision given by the Revising Officer on each such name.

2. Copies of all proceedings in appeal taken to the County Court Judge from the judgment of the Revising Officer on any or all of such cases, together with any judgment or decision given by such County Court Judge thereon.
3. Copies of the judgment of the Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, Ontario, in the matter of an application to said court for a mandamus to said Revising Officer in respect of the said votes or any of them, together with copies of the judgment of the Court of Appeal (Ontario) in respect of the same matter.

41b. Supplementary Return to an Order of The House of the 14th March, 1892, for copies of all the original lists and papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the voters' lists for the Electoral Division of the County of Lennox as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the Revised Voters' List of 1891, furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer.

48a. Return to an Order of The House of the 20th July, 1891, for:—

1. A detailed statement of work done on the wharves at Longueuil and Boucherville, in the County of Chambly, since the commencement of the said works in 1886;
2. A detailed statement of the several sums expended by the Government in connection with the said works, showing the names of persons to whom such several sums were paid, and why and under what arrangement or contract such payments were made;
3. Copies of all reports of engineers on the said wharves, and of the estimates, and also of all letters addressed to the Department of Public Works in relation to the said works.

57. Return to Order of The House of the 17th March, 1892, for a statement showing the amount of money expended by the Government of Canada in the years 1890-91 on Piers, Breakwaters, &c., in Prince County, Prince Edward Island; the amount expended on each of these works, the work let by contract and to whom let; also, showing the total amount voted during said years and the amount not expended.

59. Return to an Order of The House of the 30th March, 1892, for a return showing:

1. The corps of the Active Militia of Canada that have been drilled (a) annually, (b) biennially, and (c) triennially, in the period 1889-1891 inclusive.
2. The number of qualified combatant officers in each corps.
3. The number of provisionally appointed officers in each corps, specifying those whose period for qualification has expired.
4. The name, length of service and age of each commanding officer upwards of sixty years of age.
5. The actual strength of, and number of enlistments in, during the year 1891, each of the Permanent Corps, located in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

60. Communication and petition from the Quebec Board of Trade concerning the abolition of all dues collected on tonnage in the Port of Quebec, &c.

60a. Copy of certain Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade relative to the hostile legislative enactments between the Government of Newfoundland and Canada, the desirability of arranging, if possible, a *modus vivendi*, under the terms of which the hostile tariffs and enactments of both countries should be held in abeyance, until sufficient time be given to enable diplomatic conferences to adjust the whole difficulty, &c.

61. Return to an Order of The House of the 29th February, 1892, for a detailed statement showing: (1) Traffic at Mulgrave Station for the six months ending 31st December, A.D. 1890 and 1891; also for the months of January, 1891 and 1892. The return to include sale of tickets, freight received and freight sent. (2). The number of staff employed during the said month, salaries paid and amount paid for extra labour, with the names of staff and extra labour employed. (3). Return of work done by shunting engine during said periods, and the number of men employed in shunting, and the cost. (4.) If there is a yard-master at said station, when he was appointed, whether he has an assistant, and, if so, when such assistant was appointed, and what pay each receives. (5). The number of men employed in the scow at the said station, their names and whether they are paid by the hour or by the day and at what rate.

62. Return to an Order of The House of the 30th March, 1892, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, letters, telegrams and memorandas received since 1887, asking for or referring to the subsidizing of the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company or a line of railway from Liverpool and Shelburne to Annapolis, passing through Caledonia.

63. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th March, 1892, for a Return of all petitions of Boards of Trade, Railway Companies, and documents generally, concerning the construction of a new bridge across the Lachine Canal at Montreal.

64. Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd March, 1892, for copies of correspondence exchanged between the Government and the postmaster of St. Césaire, County of Rouville, or any other person, with reference to deposits of money to be made by the said postmaster.

66. Return to an Order of The House of the 1st July, 1891, for a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the surveys for, and construction and cost of a sub-marine tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Senate 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. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

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 any companies or persons, and any department of the Executive Government, and any contracts entered into since the first day of October, 1891, respecting the carrying of the mails between Canada and the United Kingdom.

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 presented to the House a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act and Acts amending the same."

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 presented to the House a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting Land in the Territories."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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 (56) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Tobique Valley 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. Boyd, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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 Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Loughheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Power,
Allan,	Girard,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Sanford,
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Merner,	Scott,
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Boyd,	Loughheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Pelletier,	Thibaudeau,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McKay,	Poirier,	Wark
Dobson,			

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—  
Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue First Mortgage Bonds;—and  
Of Wm. Beattie Nesbitt and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—An Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers, No. 4b.* )

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred back the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After Clause 1 add the following as Clauses A and B:—

*Clause A.*

"Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act incorporating the Company and of the Acts amending the same, the power of the Company to issue bonds or debentures from time to time shall be limited to a sum not exceeding in the whole five hundred thousand dollars."

*Clause B.*

"The existing rates shall not be increased without the consent of the Governor in Council."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

## JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

*First Meeting, 1892.*

The Committee met at 11 a.m. in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Senate.

The Report of the Librarians for the past year was read and approved.

The Librarians were instructed to call the attention of the Public Works Department to the damage done to the books and the discomfort to members, arising from the delay in lighting the Library by means of the electric light.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider an amendment to the rule governing the taking out of books by members.

A sub-committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, M.P., seconded by Honourable G. W. Allan, it was resolved unanimously, that the Library Committee recommend that, in recognition of the eminent literary acquirements of Mr. W. W. Campbell, he should be transferred from the Department of Railways and Canals to the Library of Parliament, where his special ability and knowledge can be utilized in the public interest, and an adequate remuneration for his services may be provided.

The Committee then adjourned.

JOHN J. ROSS.

*President.*

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,  
THE SENATE, May 9th, 1892.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, 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 (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta 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. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that he had been notified that the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate Chamber this day, for the purpose of giving assent to several Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

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 follows:—

An Act to incorporate W. C. Edwards Co. Limited.

An Act to amend "The Pilotage Act."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey."

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.



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An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.  
 An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting aid by United States Wreckers in Canadian Waters.

An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of Toronto of certain Ordnance Lands in that city.

An Act respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the *Globe* Printing Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade.

An Act to incorporate the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.

An Act respecting the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. John and Maine Railway Company and the New Brunswick Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

An Act respecting the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States.

An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McKay,	Poirier,
Allan,	Flint,	McLaren,	Power,
Almon,	Girard,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Sanford,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Miller,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Boyd,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Perley,	Wark.
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of C. Beausoleil, President, and others, of the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of C. Beausoleil, President, and others, of the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease or sell their Railway and other properties to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, be now read and received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 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. Macdonald (P. E. I.), 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 (71) 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. Miller, 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 (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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 (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

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

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 (56) intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Tobique Valley Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard,

That the said Report be amended, as follows:—

2nd paragraph, line 2.—Leave out the words "or a Cabinet."

3rd paragraph, line 3.—Leave out the words "to the Clerk of this Committee and."

3rd paragraph, line 11.—Leave out the words "from time to time," and also the words "as has been the custom hitherto."

Leave out the whole of the fourth paragraph.

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

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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, as amended, be adopted.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott for the Second Reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate."

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,  
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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 respecting the enforcement against Canadian fishing vessels by the Government of Newfoundland of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign fishing vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 11th May, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 23h.*)

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

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Thursday, 12th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McLaren,	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Guévrement,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McKay,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dobson,			

**PRAYERS.**

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

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of E. T. Forbes and others, Moncton; of Samuel H. Johnson and others, Norton; and of J. Upham Fowler and others, Scotch Settlement, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Amos E. Outhouse and others, Tiverton; of John Hay and others, Truro; of Samuel J. Mason, J.P., and others, French Village; and of Alvan Hubly, J.P., and others, St. Margaret's Bay, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of N. D. McKinnon and others, Osprey, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

**THE SENATE,**

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

THURSDAY, 12th May, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service, upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill, in the manner prescribed by Order of Your Honourable House, made on Monday, the second of May, instant, upon the Sixteenth Report of Your Committee made on the said day.

Your Committee find that such service has been made in the manner so prescribed, and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buckingham and Lièvre Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20.—After "along" insert "or near."

Page 1, line 29.—After "bridge" insert "and the undertaking of the company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

Page 2, line 22.—After "incorporated" insert "connects or."

*In the Title.*

After "Lièvre" insert "River."

And in obedience to the Sixty-sixth Rule of Your Honourable House, Your Committee call the attention of Your Honourable House specially to the provisions contained in the third clause of the said Bill empowering the company to build a railway from a point at or near the village of Buckingham to the Ottawa River, to construct a bridge across the Ottawa River, and to build a railway from the said bridge to such point or points in the Province of Ontario as may be found expedient for the purpose of making connection with railways in the Province of Ontario, which provisions do not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the said Bill, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1892.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House hath committed the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices," to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the "Criminal Law."

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. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law be given leave to consider the Bill of that House (No. 21) intituled: "An Act for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices," committed to the said Committee of the House of Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 given leave to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, to consider the Bill of that House (No. 21) intituled: "An Act for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices," committed to the said Committee of the House of Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
THURSDAY, 12th May, 1892.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report.

The Joint Committee of both Houses have had under consideration Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, and also Bill (No. 21) for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, which was also referred to them by the House of Commons; and the Committee, for the convenience of the House of Commons, and to enable the measure to be considered in Committee of the Whole, with all convenient speed, have agreed to report at this stage of their proceedings, the first 302 sections of the Criminal Law Bill, together with the amendments which the Committee have considered it proper to make to certain of the sections; and also beg leave to state that they have also considered the said Bill (No. 21), and have embodied part of the provisions contained in section one thereof, with section 179 of the Criminal Law Bill, and recommend that the remainder of the said Bill be not passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison,"

The Honourable Mr. Sanford 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 twenty-seventh day of April last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison," 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-seventh day of April, A.D. 1892, and the twelfth day of May, A.D. 1892.

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

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Grant, That the Bill for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison 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. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Grant,

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 (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act and Acts amending the same,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.



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Upon the second clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:  
Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from “2” to “2” in line 24 and insert: “Section five of chapter forty-six of the Statutes of 1891 is hereby repealed and the following substituted for the subsection two, added by the said section five of section one hundred and fifty-two of the said Act.”

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

Subsections two, three and four of said second clause postponed for further consideration.

Upon the third clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:  
Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from “cigars” to the end of the Bill, and insert the following subsection:—

“3. The provision of the last preceding subsection shall not affect licenses now in force; and the Minister may also exempt from its operation, for a period not exceeding one year from the termination of such licenses, any factory, the owner of which, in the judgment of the Minister, would be unduly prejudiced by the same being brought into earlier operation.”

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

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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.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (41) intituled: “An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada;”

And also, the Bill (51) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Canso and Louisbourg 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.

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

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 13th May, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McKay,	Perley,
Allan,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Poirier,
Almon,	Girard,	McLaren,	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guevremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Sanford,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Boyd,	Landry,	Miller,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dickey,			

PRAYERS.

Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate, informed the Members present, that the Honourable John Jones Ross, Speaker of the Senate, was summoned last evening to his home, by a despatch informing him of the serious illness of his wife, and that he cannot be present in his place to-day.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That the Honourable Mr. Armand do take the Chair.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Armand, by the unanimous consent of the House, took the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That His Honour the Speaker having been summoned to his home, in consequence of the serious illness of his wife, and being now absent; the Chairman, by consent of the Members present, do declare this House adjourned until Monday, the sixteenth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honourable Mr. Armand declared the House adjourned until Monday, the sixteenth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 16th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McKay,	Pelletier,
Allan,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Almon,	Glasier,	McLaren,	Poirier,
Armand,	Grant,	McMillan,	Power,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Landry,	Merner,	Scott,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	

PRAYERS.

Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate, informed the Members present, that His Honour the Speaker was detained at his home by the serious illness of his wife, and that he cannot be present in his place.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That the Honourable Mr. Girard do take the Chair.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Girard, by the unanimous consent of the House, took the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That His Honour the Speaker being detained at his home by the serious illness of his wife, the Chairman do, by consent of the Members present, declare this House adjourned until Wednesday, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honourable Mr. Girard declared the House adjourned until Wednesday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Drummond,	McKay,	Pelletier,
Almon,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Armand,	Girard,	McLaren,	Poirier,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Power,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Howlan,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Scotland,
Clenow,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Dever,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Wark.
Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of William Slack and others, of Kingston and Midland District, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Matilda Bennett of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of J. T. Forbes and others, of Moncton ; of Samuel H. Johnson and others, of Norton ; of J. Upham Fowler and others, of Scotch Settlement ; all in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of Amos E. Outhouse and others, of Tiverton ; of John Hay and others, of Truro ; of Samuel J. Mason, J.P., and others, of French Village ; and of Alvan Hubly and others, of St. Margaret's Bay, all in the Province of Nova Scotia ; severally praying that no legislation may be passed interfering with the religious liberty of the Canadian people.

Of N. D. McKinnon and others, of Osprey, in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Tobique Valley 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. Boyd, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "6" to "acquire" in line 31, and insert: "The Company may, within the District of Alberta, in the North-West Territories, for the purposes of irrigation of land or supply of water-power, excavate, construct, maintain and operate an irrigation ditch or canal from some point on High River, west of the Macleod trail, to some point at or near the junction of the Little Bow and Belly Rivers; also, an irrigation ditch or canal from some point at or near the source of Little Bow River, to some point on Belly River near the mouth of Little Bow River; also, an irrigation ditch or canal from some point on Sheep Creek, west of the Macleod trail, to some point on High River, or to some point on Belly River, and all necessary cross or branch ditches or canals."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "such" and insert "the said." Leave out "creeks" and insert "creek."

Page 2, line 14.—After "water" insert "for irrigation purposes."

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.  
 The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?  
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley 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 8.—After "Company" add "and shall, for the purposes of any leasing or traffic arrangements, or union, junction or amalgamation with any other railway company, be reckoned and computed as subscribed capital stock 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.  
 The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?  
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 22.—Leave out "three" 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.  
 The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.  
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?  
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee on Divorce, 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. 17,  
FRIDAY, 13th May, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighteenth Report as follows :—

In obedience to the Order of Reference of Thursday, the twelfth day of May instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed, without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday 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. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
MONDAY, 16th May, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Robert Bennett," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service, upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, (Victoria),

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. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Twentieth Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,  
MONDAY, 16th May, 1892.

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

With respect to the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally, upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and a copy of the Bill.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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. 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, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 13th May, 1892.

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

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

Of the Great Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of E. Peplow and others, of Peterborough and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Dominion Millers' Association;—and

Of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said Railway and Bridge, and for other purposes.

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 Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and



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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 13th May, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, viz.:—

Of Wm. Beattie Nesbitt and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company.

Of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of certain Letters Patent of invention numbered 23,523 and 26,162 respectively.

Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain parts of their Railway;—and

Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue First Preferential Mortgage Bonds; and find the notices in each case short in point of time. Your Committee, however, being satisfied with the reasons given for the delay in each instance, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in each case, as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the said Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, 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 Wm. Beattie Nesbitt and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company, as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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 Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain parts of their Railway, as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, 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 Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant an extension of certain Letters Patent of invention numbered 23,523 and 26,162 respectively, as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, 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 Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue First Preferential Mortgage Bonds, as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

MONDAY, 16th May, 1892.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report.

The Joint Committee of both Houses have further considered Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, and for the reasons assigned in their Second Report beg leave to submit herewith to the House of Commons sections 303 to 532 inclusive of the said Bill, together with the amendments which the Joint Committee have deemed proper to make to certain of the said sections.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting Land in the Territories,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday, the twenty-seventh instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Bennett,"

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

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

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of April last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Bennett," 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 April, A.D. 1892, and the sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1892.

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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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. Flint, That the Bill for the relief of Robert Bennett 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. Flint,

That the 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 (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright,"

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 twenty-seventh day of April last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright," 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-seventh day of April, A.D. 1892, and the twelfth day of May A.D. 1892.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twelfth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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. Flint, That the Bill for the relief of James Wright 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. Flint,

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 (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act and Acts amending the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (1) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins;"

Also, the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead;"

And also, the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Donigan;"

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 (42) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Brockville 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, 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 (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, 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 Manitoba and North-Western 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. Girard, 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. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McLaren,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Macpherson	Reid (Cariboo),
Botsford,	Kaulbach,	(Sir David Lewis),	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Landry,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McKay,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dobson,	McKindsey,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta 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 follow:—

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out from "in" to "with" in line 30, and insert "that portion of the District of Alberta lying south of the fiftieth parallel of latitude where it passes through said District."

Page 2, line 10.—After the first "water" insert "for irrigation purposes."

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

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. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 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 1, line 26.—After “branches” insert “constructed or under contract to be constructed.”

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. Macdonald (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

THURSDAY, 19th May, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-first Report, as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (F) intituled: “An Act for the relief of James Wright,” and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

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

*In the Preamble.*

Line 8.—Leave out “ninety” and insert “eighty.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday 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 (72) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway 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.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Report of the Commissioners appointed by Commission of the 14th November, 1891, to make an enquiry into certain matters relating to the Civil Service at Ottawa.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th May, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Almon,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Macpherson	Read (Quinté),
Boyd,	Landry,	(Sir David Lewis),	Reid (Cariboo),
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Miller,	Scott,
DeBlois,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Dickey,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dobson,	McKay,	Pelletier,	Wark
Flint,			

PRAYERS.

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

Of William Slack and others, of Kingston and Midland District, veterans of 1837-38-39; praying that justice may be done and that their just claims may be promptly recognized and settled.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. 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, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 20th May, 1892.

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

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

Of J. P. Whitney, and others; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending the Act incorporating the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge 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, to whom was referred the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others," 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyd, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. 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 respecting the enforcement, by the Newfoundland authorities, against Canadian fishing vessels, of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1892.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

*(For further papers, vide Sessional Papers, No. 23j.)*

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, the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the sixth June proximo, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the thirtieth day of May instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria) moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the thirty-first instant, at eight o'clock in the evening

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment to the amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the first day of June next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Tuesday, the Thirty-first instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1892.

The House met at eight o'clock, p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McKay,	Poirier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Power,
Almon,	Girard,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Sanford,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Télégraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western 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. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the salmon fishing and canning industry in British Columbia, together with a copy of the regulations for the control and restriction of fishing in the rivers and estuaries of 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company."

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

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

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The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A further 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. 88.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting Land in the Territories."

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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. Kaulbach

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright," 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 (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act and Acts amending the same."

*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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act,"

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company;"

Also, the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company;"

And also, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Millers' Association," 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 (16) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa City Passenger 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. McMillan, it was

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

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The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott presented to the House a Bill (N) 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 Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sanford,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 1st June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson,	McMillan,	Power,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Robitaille,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Sanford,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Clemow,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Tassé,
Dickey,	McKay,	Perley,	Vidal,
	McKindsey,	Poirier,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

WEDNESDAY, 1st June, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-second Report, as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May last, 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 Robert Bennett, and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction. The grounds on which they have arrived at such decision are that evidence as to the adultery alleged to have been committed by the Respondent has been given by one witness only, whose evidence is, in the opinion of Your Committee, unsatisfactory and inconclusive.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the said Bill be not passed.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16B.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (72) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company,"

The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Grant,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the ninth clause thereof.

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

Almon,	Grant,	McKay,	Power,
Clemow,	McClelan,	O'Donohoe,	Read (Quinté),
DeBlois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,	Reesor.—14.
Dever,	McInnes (B.C.),		

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott	Dobson,	McMillan,	Poirier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Glasier,	MacInnes	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	(Burlington),	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	McKindsey,	Montplaisir,	Vidal.—31.
Dickey,			

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 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 Eighteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

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. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),

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. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),

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 Hattie Adele Harrison," 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 putting of the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.



Thursday, 2nd June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson, Flint,	McKindsey, McLaren,	Power, Prowse,
Allan,	Girard,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Reesor,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sanford,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Vidal,
Dever,	McKay,	Poirier,	Wark.
Dickey,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of John H. Roblin and others, of Kingston and Midland District in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A statement of number of hours of setting upon the daily Senate Hansard, and number of ems set, including corrections up to May 20th.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has come when bonuses of land grants to railway companies, in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, should cease.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada for the year 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buckingham and Lièvre River 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 follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out "Great Britain" and insert "Canada."

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "River" to "and" in line 29.

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out "two" and insert "one," and leave out from "million" to "dollars" in line 35.

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out from "dollars" to "and" in line 36.

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out "October" and insert "September."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from "money" to "9" in line 19.

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out from "Company" to "for" in line 23.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), 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 (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dever,	McKay,	Poirier,
Allan,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Power,
Almon,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Prowse,
Armand,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Scott,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Miller,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Montplaisir,	Wark.
	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying that leave may be given them to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

THURSDAY, 2nd June, 1892.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses have had under further consideration Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, and beg leave to submit herewith to the House of Commons all those sections of the Bill not previously reported to that House, together with the amendments which the Joint Committee have deemed proper to make to certain of the said sections, and to the forms in schedule one to the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act."

*In the Committee.*

The second clause being reconsidered, sub-section two thereof was ordered to be struck out.

Sub-section three was agreed to.

Sub-section four was ordered to be struck out.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Millers' Association," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 (16) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa City Passenger 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.

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 to incorporate the Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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, with a Bill (87) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and 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. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), 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 (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Drummond, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton: That, in the opinion of this House, the time has come when bonuses on land grants to railway companies, in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, should cease.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,

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

Monday, 6th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dickey,	McMillan,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Macpherson	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Landry,	(Sir David Lewis),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	McCallum,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKay,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Wark.
	McLaren,		

**PRAYERS.**

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

Of John H. Roblin and others, of Kingston and Midland District; praying that the just claims of the Veterans of 1837 and '38 may be promptly recognized and settled.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.),

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 letters, petitions, telegrams, correspondence, memorials and communications addressed to the Government or to any of its members in relation to the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Wetmore, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act," as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence,

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting Land in the Territories,"

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 Twenty-second Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Bennett," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, 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 (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and 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. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dickey, Dobson,	McKindsey, McLaren,	Perley, Poirier,
Allan,	Flint,	McMillan,	Power,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	Macpherson	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	(Sir David Lewis),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C. B.),	Murphy,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McKay,	Pelletier,	Wark

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Brockville 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (16) intituled : " An Act respecting the Ottawa City Passenger 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 3, line 45.—Leave out from "any" to "and," and insert "of any such person or company to any municipality."

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 to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 7th June, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying that leave may be given them to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway. Your Committee being satisfied with the reasons for the delay in this case, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule; and that the said Company be given leave to present a Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), 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 Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying that leave may be given them to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway, as recommended in the Twenty-first Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Midland Railway of Canada.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 7th June, 1892.

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

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (87) from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of Your Honourable House, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," and find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been complied with.

Satisfactory reasons being given to Your Committee why no Petition had been presented for this Bill, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule of Your Honourable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, 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 Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," as recommended in the Twenty-second Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the sixteenth instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), 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 (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.



Wednesday, 8th June, 1892.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dickey,	McLaren,	Pelletier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson,	McMillan,	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Macpherson	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Landry,	(Sir David Lewis),	Reid (Cariboo),
Boulton,	Masson,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McInnes (Victoria),	Murphy,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McKay,	O'Donohoe,	Wark.
Dever,	McKindsey,		

**PRAYERS.**

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Millers' Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That the fee of two hundred dollars paid to the Clerk of the Senate by Robert Bennett, in presenting his petition for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Matilda Bennett, be refunded to him, less the expenses incurred; also, all exhibits filed by the petitioner at the hearing of the evidence be returned to him.

The Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the following words be added to the said motion:—"Except Exhibit No. 1, originally fyled by the Respondent, Matilda Bennett, as Exhibit C, in support of her petition against the Bill, which, together with the other Exhibits so fyled by her, shall be returned to her; and that true copies of all Exhibits returned to the parties be made and kept by the Clerk of the Senate."

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company," as amended,

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Girard,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but

That the amendment made yesterday to the said Bill, viz. :—

Page 3, line 45.—Leaving out the words, "affecting the same," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "of any such person or company to any municipality,"—be now struck out and the following words inserted instead thereof:—

Page 3, line 45.—After "same" insert "as well as any obligations arising out of any contract or agreement entered into with any municipality."

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the putting of the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The maps accompanying the Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 9th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dickey, Dobson,	McKay, McKindsey,	O'Donohoe, Pelletier,
Allan,	Drummond,	McLaren,	Perley,
Almon,	Flint,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Macpherson	Reesor,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	(Sir David Lewis),	Scott,
Chaffers,	Landry,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Masson,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Murphy,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain portions of their Railway.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway 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.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 35.—After "sterling" insert: "But that the said preference bonds shall not take precedence of the outstanding bonds of the company or of any liabilities which the said company may have incurred prior to the passing of this Bill."

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

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Allan,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Montplaisir,
Armand,	Drummond,	Macdonald (Victoria)	Murphy,
Bellerose,	Flint,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,
Bolduc,	Girard,	MacInnes	Perley,
Boulton,	Glasier,	(Burlington),	Prowse,
Casgrain,	Guévremont,	Macpherson	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	(Sir David Lewis),	Vidal,
Cochrane,	Landry,	Masson,	Wark.—39.
DeBlois,	McKay,		

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 be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 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 follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—After "shall" insert "first"; and leave out from "passed" to "and" in line 25, and insert "by two-thirds of the votes at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering the same, at which meeting shareholders, representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock, are present in person or represented by proxy."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "constructed" to "Company" inclusive in line 30.

*In the Preamble.*

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out "Her" and insert: "Whereas the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company has by its Petition prayed that an Act be passed to amend as hereinafter set forth the Act incorporating the Company, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition; therefore Her".

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (68) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act,"

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 10th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dickey, Dobson,	McLaren, McMillan,	Pelletier, Perley,
Allan,	Flint,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macpherson	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	(Sir David Lewis),	Reesor,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Merner,	Scott,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Miller,	Smith,
Clemow,	McDonald (C. B.),	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McKay,	Murphy,	Wark
Dever,	McKindsey,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

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 return of subsidy paid the Albert Southern Railway Company, showing the dates when paid, and to whom paid; also, copies of all correspondence in reference to the payment

of the said subsidy, and of all letters or telegrams asking for payment of same or relating thereto; also, copies of all returns or reports of Government Engineers or Inspectors, who inspected or reported on said road.

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. 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 copy of all the evidence taken at the Welland Canal investigation, before A. F. Wood, Esq., Commissioner, held at St. Catharines, in the year 1889.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 10th June, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain portions of their Railway, and find the notices short in point of time. Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of Your Honourable House in so far as it relates to this Petition, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), 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 Midland Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain portions of their Railway, as recommended in the Twenty-third Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott presented to the House a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend The 'Winding-up Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 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. Armand, 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 13th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOHN JONES ROSS, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dever, Dickey,	McKindsey, McMillan,	Poirier, Power,
Allan,	Flint,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Armand,	Glasier,	Macpherson	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Grant,	(Sir David Lewis),	Scott,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Smith,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Cochrane,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
DeBlois,	McKay,	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott presented to the House a Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West."

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, to return the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison;" and also, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright," 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, to return the Bill (16) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company," 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,  
The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 14th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dickey, Flint,	McLaren, McMillan,	Perley, Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Power,
Almon,	Gasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Armand,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Macpherson	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Landry,	(Sir David Lewis),	Scott,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Merner,	Smith,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C. B.),	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McKay,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dever,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and



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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
MAY 18th, 1892.

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

The Committee recommend the promotion of Mr. H. A. Botterell, of the Distribution Office, to the rank of a second class clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Senate 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 Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
MAY 20th, 1892.

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

The Committee recommend that each Member of the House of Commons elected since the last Session of Parliament be furnished by the Clerk of the Stationery Service of this House with a box of Stationery.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be not printed:—

23i. Return to an Order of The House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Newfoundland vessels and men therein, and number of fixed fishing establishments owned by Newfoundlanders, with number of employees, engaged last year in fishing, in whole or in part, within the waters adjacent to Canadian Labrador and Magdalen Islands.

41b. Return to an Order of The House of the 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing the number of voters in the several Electoral Districts of the Province of British Columbia, and the number of voters in each polling district of the Electoral District.

77. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a detailed copy of the certificate of Acting Chief Engineer that \$32,000 paid to Bancroft & Connolly was done in addition to all previous certificates on Kingston Graving Dock, as mentioned in Auditor General's Report, page C-119.

78. Return to an Order of The House of the 14th March, 1892, for: 1. Copy of the circular issued on the 10th of June, 1891, by the Department of Marine, relative to Sick Mariners' dues in Canada;

2. A list of persons to whom such circular was addressed;

3. Copy of all answers received.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Senate 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 Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

JUNE 10th, 1892.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

23j. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows :—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement by the Newfoundland authorities against Canadian fishing vessels of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1892.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

61c. Return to an Order of The House of the 13th April, 1892, for a Return containing a statement of expenditure out of income made for permanent improvements, extensions, additions and betterments, exclusive of works of ordinary maintenance and renewals, on account of the Intercolonial Railway from 30th June, 1881, to 1st July, 1891.

The Return to show such expenditure in summary form for each branch of service as nearly as can be conveniently ascertained from the accounts.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

84. Return to an Order of The House of 1st March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subject enquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

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

25a. Supplementary Return to an Order of The House of the 3rd March, 1892, for a Return showing the date of the Speaker's warrant, the date of the writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last Session; also a statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place.

26e. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 11th to the 20th May ultimo, and the corresponding period of 1891.

26f. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 21st to the 31st May last, and the corresponding period of 1891.

50a. Return to an Order of The House of the 30th March, 1892, for a statement showing: 1. The number and location of the several Experimental Farms; 2. The amount expended on each of them since the date of its establishment; 3. The name of each and every employé of each Farm, and a statement of the salary and of any other emoluments received from the Government by each of them.

63a. Return to an Order of The House of the 11th May, 1892, for copies of all documents, memorials and correspondence between the Government and the Corporation and Board of Trade of the Town of Sorel and other persons, respecting the granting of a subsidy for the construction of a bridge on the Richelieu River to connect the Town of Sorel with the Montreal and Sorel Railway.

73a. Return to an Order of The House of the 11th March, 1892, for a Return of all surveys, plans, specifications, contracts, reports and papers connected with the new channel in the Galops Rapids.

2nd. All reports of Engineers as to the striking of steamer "Traveller" in Galops Rapids, in October, 1889;

3rd. All reports from any steamboat captain who may have reported as to the state of said channel;

4th. Statement of cost of investigation by Engineers in 1891;

5th. Reports from Engineers sent to investigate said channel in 1891;

6th. Copies of evidence given as to the depth, quantities, &c.

79. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1892.

80. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1892, for a Return stating, for the last year (1891):—

1. The number of applications which were made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for an adjudication, order, or direction respecting any of the matters or things which, under the provisions of the Railway Act, the Railway Committee had power or authority to deal with;

2. Showing in general terms the nature of the application;

3. The names of the members of the Honourable the Privy Council who—

(a.) Heard each of the applications;

(b.) Who were present at any one or more adjourned hearings thereof, and at the final adjudication thereof;

(c.) In cases in which adjournments took place, the dates of hearing, and subsequent adjournment or adjournments of final adjudication.

4. Statement showing how each of said applications was disposed of, viz.:—

Granted or refused or partially granted.

80a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1892:—

1. For a statement of all applications or complaints made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council respecting the matters or things referred to in subsections (k), (l), (m), (n) and (p) of clause eleven of the Railway Act.

2. By or against whom such complaints were made.

3. The manner in which the same were dealt with or disposed of.

81. Return (in part) to an Order of The House of the 23rd March, 1892, for a Return showing which of the Dominion Buildings in Canada are lighted by electricity; the respective system used in each such building, whether arc or incandescent; the number of sixteen candle-power lamps or their equivalents used in each such building; the cost per lamp of sixteen candle-power or equivalent in each building; and the average annual cost for lighting each such building. Also showing in what buildings the plants are owned and maintained by the Government, and in cases where not so owned and maintained, from whom the current is obtained or supplied, and whether from central station or private parties; also whether in cases of leased currents the renewal lamps are supplied at Government expense, and if so, in what buildings and at what annual cost; also the names of the parties contracting to light any of such buildings, with the names of the buildings, and the dates and duration of each such contract. Also showing which of the public buildings of the Dominion are lighted with gas, and the annual cost of lighting each such building.

82. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a Return giving all papers, letters, petitions, applications and every other document relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster of Eugenia, and the appointment of his successor.

83. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th May, 1892, for a Return showing the names of the mail conductors superannuated; their number of years of ser-

vice; the salary given to each of them during the last year of service; and also the names of those who have had several years added to their period of service.

85. Statement from Senate of number of hours of setting upon the daily Senate *Hansard*, and number of ems set, including corrections, up to 20th May.

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th of April, 1892, for a copy of the petition presented and filed in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, against the election and return of Joseph A. Gillies for the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, at the general election holden on the 5th of March, 1891; together with the dates of filing and service of such petition; and also, all papers and documents in connection with the following proceedings in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia:—

1. Application of the Honourable the Chief Justice extending the time for setting the petition down for trial.

2. Application to set the petition down for trial returnable before the Honourable Mr. Justice Weatherbe and the Honourable Mr. Justice Graham, but heard by the Honourable Judge Weatherbe, sitting alone, on the 19th day of November, 1891.

3. The order made by the said Judge Weatherbe, sitting alone, for trial of the said petition, fixing the 8th of December, 1891, the date for said trial.

4. The notice of appeal, dated 28th November, 1891, from this decision of the Honourable Judge Weatherbe, to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the grounds of appeal being as follows:—

(a) Because there was no jurisdiction to make said order, or the portion thereof extending time.

(b) Because six months had elapsed since the presentation of the petition.

(c) Because the time and place of trial were not fixed within six months of the presentation of the petition.

(d) Because the extension of time granted by said order was not made on application for that purpose, supported by affidavits, and it does not appear from such order, and it was not made to appear when the same was made, that the requirements of justice rendered such enlargement necessary.

(e) Because the Respondent had no notice of application to extend the time for the commencement of the trial herein.

(f) Because one Judge has no jurisdiction to fix the time and place of trial.

(g) Because the trial of the petition cannot be commenced during the term of the Court at which the Judges assigned to try the said petition are bound to sit.

5. The notice of motion on said appeal for the 3rd day of December, 1891.

6. The appointment by the Honourable Judge Weatherbe, then senior Judge, for a hearing before the Supreme Court on the said 3rd day of December, 1891.

7. The postponement of this hearing until a later day.

8. The judgment of the Supreme Court upon this case.

9. The rule of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of December, 1891, setting aside the order of the Honourable Judge Weatherbe fixing the date of the trial of said petition.

10. The date on which the Honourable Judge Weatherbe and the Honourable Judge Graham received a copy of the order of the Supreme Court setting aside the said order of Judge Weatherbe for trial.

11. The date on which the said Judges reported to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the said petition had been heard by them, and that they had declared the election of the said Joseph A. Gillies void and his seat in Parliament vacant.

12. The date upon which application was made to the Honourable Judge Weatherbe to defer the decision in the petition pending the decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the question of jurisdiction, and the refusal of this application.

Also, copies of the several petitions presented and filed in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia under The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, against the election and return of Hon. Sir John Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Mr. C. E. Kaulbach,

Mr. J. B. Mills, Mr. N. W. White and Mr. Hugh Cameron, for six of the several Counties of the Province of Nova Scotia, at the general election held on the 5th March, 1891; Also, all papers and documents in connection with the various proceedings in the said cases in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

87. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1892, for copies of all accounts, claims and certificates presented and transmitted (from 1st July, 1885, to this day) to the Dominion Government, by each of the judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, in his capacity as such for all travelling expenses and hotel expenses, in any place other than that in which such judge had orders to reside, or did in fact reside, either for sitting or for acting therein, or for holding therein (in such capacity) any court in civil, criminal or other matters; together with a detailed statement of the several sums paid in conformity with such accounts, claims and certificates.

88. Further 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 recommend that the "Tenant Farmers Reports," which were authorized to be printed, and are still held by the Government Printing Bureau, be sent to Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, for distribution throughout the United Kingdom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Senate 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 Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the fifth of May, 1892, for copies of all letters, communications and reports in the possession of the Government, having relation to the fixing of a Standard of Time, and which have been received subsequent to May, 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act,"

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out sub-section four of section seven.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act further to amend The 'Winding-up Act'", was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dever, Dickey,	McKay, McLaren,	Pelletier, Perley,
Allan,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Flint,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
Armand,	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Boulton,	Grant,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Cochrane,	McInnes (Victoria),	Murphy,	Wark.
DeBlois,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Mary K. Hunter and others, Saskatoon, in the North-West Territories; and of Nellie Wright and others, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge 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 36.—After "bridge" insert Clause A.

*" Clause A."*

"That portion of the said bridge which crosses the navigable part of the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet shall either be at least one hundred and fifty feet in clear height above high water level, or shall contain a draw or swing span of at least one hundred and fifty feet clear opening."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-first instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Senate,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to make further provision 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue 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 Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

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Tuesday, 21st June, 1892.

The House met at eight o'clock, p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dever, Dobson,	McKay, McKindsey,	Perley, Poirier,
Allan,	Flint,	McMillan,	Power,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Price,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C. B.),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,	

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had granted leave of absence to the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, D.C.L., Chaplain of the Senate, and that his duties are being performed in his absence by the Reverend Thomas Bailey, of Ottawa.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Girard,—Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Belœil, in the County of Verchères, in the Province of Quebec.



The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Winding-up Act.'"

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and ordered to be struck out of the Bill.

Second clause read and agreed to.

Upon the third clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 29.—After "liquidator" insert: "The Court may likewise make an order directing how the books, accounts and documents of the company, and of the liquidator, may be disposed of, and may order that they be deposited in Court, or otherwise dealt with as may be thought fit."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Fourth clause read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons 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 discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons 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 Tenth Report of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (93) intituled: "An Act respecting the Midland Railway 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 22nd June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dever, Dobson,	McKay, McKindsey,	Perley, Poirier,
Allan,	Flint,	McMillan,	Power,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Gasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McCallum,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C. B.),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

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

Of Mary K. Hunter and others, Saskatoon, in the North-West Territories; and of Nellie Wright and others, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Dominion of Canada; severally praying for the enfranchisement of women.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
MAY 13th, 1892.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

23*b*. A 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 respecting the enforcement against Canadian fishing vessels by the Government of Newfoundland of the Newfoundland Act respecting the Sale of Bait to Foreign Fishing Vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 11th May, 1892.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

66*a*. Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd March, 1892, for all correspondence, reports, &c., which may have taken place between the Government of Canada and Sir Douglas Fox, or any other Engineer, since the 1st day of September, 1891, having reference to building a tunnel from Prince Edward Island to the Mainland across the Straits of Northumberland.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

68. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1892, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada or any member thereof, and the British Government, or between the Government of Canada and any person or persons, relating to the admission of live cattle from the United States. Also, for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the same.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

70. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1892, for a Return of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government or the Government of Newfoundland, or between any member or representative of either of such Governments respecting the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada; including all correspondence or telegrams to and from the High Commissioner on the subject; and all Reports to and Minutes of Council thereon; and also copies of any terms or offers which may have been submitted to the Government of Newfoundland or any member thereof, with respect to the admission of that Island into the Dominion.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

71. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th March, 1892, for copies of all correspondence, memorials, departmental orders, and Orders in Council respecting the North-Western, Northern and Eastern Boundaries of the Province of Quebec, received or passed during the last five years and not already laid before this House, together with all reports of surveys or explorations ordered thereon by the Government of Canada during the same period.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

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

26*d*. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 21st to the 30th of April ultimo, and the corresponding period of 1891.

47*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th March, 1892, for a Return of all tenders received by the Department of Railways and Canals for Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the proposed Soulanges Canal. Such returns to comprise:—

(*a*). The aggregate amount of each tender;

(*b*). The quantity of each class of work in the schedules of each section;

- (c). The amount of each tender in detail as "moneyed out" by the product of the quantity and price of each item;
- (d). Copies of all reports to, and Orders in Council relative to said tenders;
- (e). Copies of all reports of Engineers on each of said sections;
- (f). Copies in detail of all estimates of Engineers on each section, showing quantity, price and amount of each class of work in schedule;
- (g). Copies of all correspondence relative to said tenders.

47b. Return to an Order of The House of the 17th March, 1892, for copies of Engineers' reports which led to the building of the Beauharnois Canal; of Engineers' reports in favour of the building of the Soulanges Canal, and of reports, letters, &c., from Engineers, Masters or Pilots, objecting to the building of the canal at Soulanges.

61a. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1892, for copies of all reports and correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Superintendents of the different services of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to an accident to a train at Truro, in charge of Conductor H. D. Archibald, and his subsequent dismissal.

61b. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a Return showing the amount of additional property purchased on or adjacent to Government Railways for increased accommodation or other purposes; the quantity purchased or paid for within the period from the 1st of July, 1891, to the 1st of April, 1892; the party from whom purchased; the price paid; the purpose for which the property is used or is to be used.

67. Return to an Order of The House of the 9th March, 1892, that a Map of the Dominion be laid upon the Table showing the boundaries of townships, counties and electoral divisions in each province, and the number of votes polled in each township for each candidate at the general election in March, 1891.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return of copies of all tenders received for engraving and printing since 1882, and of all contracts entered into for the same, including the contract beginning in this present year; also, all correspondence relating to the subject since 1882.

72. Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the instructions appended to Commissions of the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of Canada.

73. Return to an Order of The House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return of all correspondence, Engineers' reports, petitions or other documents relating to the survey or deepening of the channel of the Galops Rapids, and for a statement of the work performed by the Chain Tug "Iroquois" owned by the Government, and of the services performed by one John Stitt, in connection with said tug.

74. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 4th April, 1892, for copies of the original Letters Patent of incorporation of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of such Supplementary Letters Patent.

And also, for copies of the original Letters Patent incorporating the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of said Supplementary Letters Patent.

75. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd May, 1892, for all correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. W. H. Ingram as Collector of Customs at St. Thomas, Ont.

76. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1892, for copies of all correspondence, memorials and documents exchanged

between the Government, or any member thereof and any persons, companies or corporations as to the propriety or advisability of relieving or recouping the County of Pontiac of its railway indebtedness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Senate Chairman.*

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company."

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan,

That the said amendment be not now adopted, but that the Report be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Clemow,	McKindsey,	Montgomery,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Cochrane,	McMillan,	Montplaisir,
Allan,	DeBlois,	Macdonald	O'Donohoe,
Almon,	Dobson,	(Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Armand,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Glasier,	MacInnes	Sutherland,
Boulton,	Guévremont,	(Burlington),	Tassé,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Vidal.—29.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Prowse,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Reesor,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,	Scott,
Flint,	McInnes (Victoria),	Poirier,	Sullivan,
Grant,	McKay,	Power,	Wark.—20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and  
Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "next" and insert "one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (93) intituled: "An Act respecting the Midland Railway of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 23rd June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dever, Dobson,	McKay, McKindsey,	Pelletier, Perley,
Allan,	Flint,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reesor,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Murphy,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.

## PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the parish of Belœil, in the County of Verchères, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons," in so far as the same relates to the Province of Quebec, may not be passed into law.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson, Flint,	McKindsey, McMillan,	Perley, Poirier,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reesor,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Chaffers,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Murphy,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Dever,	McKay,	Pelletier,	Wark

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (93) intituled: "An Act respecting the Midland Railway 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. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred back their Report on the Bill (65) intituled:

“An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company,” presented the following Report:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 24th June, 1892.

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 Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company,” have, in obedience to the Order of Your Honourable House, made on Wednesday, the twenty-second of June instant, referring back to Your Committee for further consideration the Report on the said Bill made by Your Committee on Wednesday, the fifteenth of June instant, further considered the said Report, and now beg leave to report the said Bill, without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

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

Monday, 27th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	McKay,	Pelletier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	McKindsey,	Perley,
Allan,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Grant,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Boucherville, de,	Landry,	Merner,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Murphy,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dever,			



## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police Force for the year 1891.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson, Flint,	McKay, McKindsey,	Perley, Poirier,
Armand,	Girard,	McLaren,	Power,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Grant,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Read (Quinté),
Boucherville, de,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Reesor,
Boulton,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Scott,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Cochrane,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),		

## PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company,"

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—After "same" insert: "Provided further, that that portion of the said bridge which crosses the navigable part of the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet shall either be at least one hundred and fifty feet in clear height above high water level, or shall contain a draw or swing span of at least one hundred and fifty feet clear opening."

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,	Grant,	McInnes ( <i>Victoria</i> ),	Power,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	McKay,	Prowse,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	McLaren,	Reesor,
Chaffers,	Landry,	Macdonald ( <i>P.E.I.</i> ),	Scott,
DeBlois,	McCallum,	Perley,	Sullivan,
Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,	Wark.—26.
Flint,	McDonald ( <i>C.B.</i> ),		

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	Macdonald ( <i>Victoria</i> ),	Montgomery,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	MacInnes ( <i>Burlington</i> ),	Murphy,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Vidal.—13.
Cochrane,	McMillan,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act and Acts amending the same," 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 7.—Leave out "an" and insert "any," and leave out from the first "who" to "elects" in line 8.

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "Canada" to "obtain" in line 10, and insert "may."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out from "administered" to "4" in line 33.

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "provided" and insert "furnished."

Page 2, line 9.—After "withdrawn" insert "without the consent in writing of each and every registered assignee of such patent or any part thereof."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from "2" to "repealed" in line 11, both inclusive.

Page 3, line 21.—Leave out from "become" to "void" in line 22.

Page 4, line 12.—Leave out "50" and insert "25."

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out "25" and insert "10."

Page 4, line 19.—After "purpose" insert the following as clause 10:—

## Clause 10.

"This Act shall only apply to the patents issued after the passing hereof."

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*In the Title.*

After the first "Act" insert "further" and leave out "and Acts amending the same."

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (89) 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Thursday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Thursday, 30th June, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson, Girard,	McKay, McKindsey,	Poirier, Power,
Allan, Armand,	Glasier, Grant,	McLaren, McMillan,	Prowse, Read (Quinté),
Bellerose, Bolduc,	Guévremont, Kaulbach,	Macdonald (P. E. I.), Macdonald (Victoria),	Reesor, Scott,
Boulton, Casgrain,	Lougheed, McCallum,	MacInnes (Burlington), Miller,	Smith, Sutherland,
Chaffers, Clémow,	McClelan, McDonald (C. B.),	Montgomery, Ogilvie,	Tassé, Vidal,
DeBlois, Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-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, 30th June, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of John A. McDonald and others, of Victoria, Cape Breton, and others, of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway Company; and

Of B. W. Folger and others; praying for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a belt railway at or near the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee find that while the notices of application in each case duly appeared in the *Canada Gazette* for the full time required, no evidence was given to Your Committee to show that they were ever published in any local newspaper.

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 Twenty-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, 30th June, 1892.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of the Province of Ontario; and Your Committee find that the notice of application appeared in the *Canada Gazette* for the full period, but that the notices in the local newspapers are short in point of time.

• All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
THURSDAY, 30th June, 1892.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill (No. 7) respecting the Criminal Law, and to whom was referred Bill (No. 69) respecting Witnesses and Evidence, beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses have had under consideration Bill (No. 69) respecting Witnesses and Evidence, and have agreed to report the same with several amendments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act and Acts amending the same."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be severally 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, 4th July, 1892.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Dobson,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Prowse,
Almon,	Grant,	Macpherson	Read (Quinté),
Armand,	Guévremont,	(Sir David Lewis),	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Robitaille,
Boucherville, de,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Scott,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Snowball,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McMillan,	Perley,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Valley Railway Compaay," 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. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that for the remainder of the Session the House do sit each day from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, such sitting to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon, each sitting to be considered a distinct sitting.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

(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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' List of 1891," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of 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 further amend the General Inspection Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "paragraph" and insert "paragraphs."

Page 1, line 7.—After "apples" insert "(i) cheese."

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out "and" and insert "as amended by."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out "are" and insert "is."

Page 2, line 4.—After "Act" insert "as enacted by."

Page 2, line 5.—After "and" insert "amended by."

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "are" and insert "is."

Page 2, line 33.—After "package" insert the following:—

"4. The Inspector may charge a fee not exceeding ten cents for each package inspected by him, and such charge shall cover the cost of opening and closing the package."

Page 3, line 3.—After "colour" insert the following as clause 111:—

*Clause 111.*

"The Governor in Council may make regulations for the inspection of cheese and the branding of packages thereof, and may make a tariff of the fees and charges to be allowed to the Inspector for such inspection."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.



Tuesday, 5th July, 1892.

The House met at eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott	Flint,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	Macdonald	Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	(Victoria, B.C.),	Prowse,
Almon,	Grant,	MacInnes	Read, (Quinté),
Armand,	(Guéremont,	(Burlington),	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Macpherson	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	(Sir David Lewis),	Smith,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Miller,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Murphy,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McLaren,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dobson,	McMillan,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, requesting that House to send to the Senate the original Bill as used in the Committee of the Whole House, intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," to be laid on the Table of the Senate during the discussion on the second reading of the said Bill in the Senate.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' List of 1891," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons,"

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the debate on the said motion be postponed until three o'clock this afternoon, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott	Dobson,	McMillan,	Pelletier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Flint,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Perley,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald	Poirier,
Almon,	Glasier,	(Victoria, B. C.),	Power,
Armand,	Grant,	MacInnes	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	(Burlington),	Read, (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	Macpherson	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	(Sir David Lewis),	Smith,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Miller,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C. B.),	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Murphy,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Dever,	McLaren,	Ogilvie,	Wark.

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, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
TUESDAY, 28th June, 1892.

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:—

1. In obedience to the Order of Your Honourable House, made on the 29th September, 1891, upon the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the Session of 1891, Your Committee have examined the Accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891, and find them correct.

2. The accounts show the amounts received by the Clerk during the said fiscal year as follows:—

Letters of Credit .....	\$ 114,000 00
Bill of Exchange.....	253 11
Cash .....	2,182 77
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 116,435 88</b>

The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of Your Committee as follows:—

Amount of cheques issued.....	\$ 79,563 87
do Bills of Exchange remitted.....	253 11
Cash deposited to credit of Receiver General (or otherwise accounted for) .....	2,182 77
Balance in bank at the close of the fiscal year, cancelled by the Auditor General.....	34,436 13
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 116,435 88</b>

3. The vote for Stationery for 1891-92 was \$5,988, and the amount disbursed during the fiscal year ending on 30th June, 1892, will be within the appropriation. The estimate for the fiscal year ending on 30th June, 1893, will be the same as for last year, namely, \$5,988.

4. Your Committee recommend that next Session the usual small box or trunk of stationery be supplied to each Senator.

5. Inasmuch as William L. Lambkin, Messenger, acts as Assistant to the Stationery Clerk, Your Committee recommend an increase of fifty dollars (\$50) to his present salary of six hundred dollars (\$600).

6. Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be placed at the disposal of the Select Committee appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the management of the Restaurant, in order to pay for necessary assistance in and supervision of the Restaurant.

7. Your Committee recommend that the three Pages senior in age be informed that their services will not be required after the close of the present Session.

8. Your Committee recommend that two of the vacancies which will thus occur in the staff of Pages be not filled.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ, *Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the first sitting to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker, 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, and it is as follows:—

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 JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

## SECOND MEETING.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met a second time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Senate on Tuesday morning, June 28th, at 10 a.m.

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Rules was read and adopted.

The Report of the Audit Committee was read and adopted.

Copies of these Reports are appended hereto.

The Committee then adjourned.

JOHN J. ROSS.

Chambers of the Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa, 28th June, 1892.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the rules governing the use of books in the Library by Members of Parliament, during the Session, have the honour to report as follows:—

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the following books, viz.:

- 1st. The Debates of the Imperial Parliament.
- 2nd. The Law Reports.
- 3rd. The Law Reviews.
- 4th. The Debates of the Dominion and of the Colonies.
- 5th. The Parliamentary Papers of Great Britain.
- 6th. The Statutes of Canada and of the Provinces.
- 7th. Works on Parliamentary Practice and Government.
- 8th. Statistical Compilations.
- 9th. The Congressional Papers of the United States.

And similar works which are constantly in use among Members should not be permitted to be taken from the Library except for use in debate and during a sitting of either House; and that the Librarians be instructed to procure the return of such books at the conclusion of the sitting of the House.

Your Committee are of opinion, that the general rules already in force, which govern the use of the Library by Members, are (with the exception of the one proposed to be amended as above) sufficiently explicit. Your Committee, however, consider it desirable that the attention of Members should be called to these rules, and that they should exercise their privileges with due regard to the interests of the Library, and with reasonable consideration for the convenience of fellow Members in respect to the number of books taken out at any one time, and the period for which they are retained.

G. W. ALLAN,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1892, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the account books, statements and vouchers submitted to them by the "Acting Accountant," said vouchers being numbered 1946 to 2316 inclusive, also the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, sent to the agent in London, England, lettered A, B, C, and D of 1891-92, 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 1st July, 1891, (the date of the last audit) to the 1st June, 1892, together with a statement of expenditure for books (classified by subjects) during the same period.

A. R. McCLELAN.  
J. SCRIVER.

**LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Amounts received and disbursed for BOOKS AND BINDING, from 1st July, 1891,**  
**till 31st May, 1892.**

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
<b>APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1891-92.</b>			
General book grant .....	10,000 00		
For books on American History .....	1,000 00		
For binding .....	2,000 00		
		13,000 00	
		13,000 00	

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
<b>STATEMENT OF Expenditure made from the Special Appropriation "for Preparing and Reprinting the Catalogue of American History."</b>			
<b>1891.</b>			
Oct. 1... Paid Lucien Bance, for services preparing the above-mentioned catalogue, during July, August and September, 1891.....		368 00	
do 3... Paid M. Faucher de St. Maurice, for services preparing the above-mentioned catalogue, during July, August and September, 1891.....		368 00	
Total expenditure to date.....		736 00	
May 31.... Balance of appropriation unexpended.....		1,264 00	
		2,000 00	
<b>1892.</b>			
May 31... Amount expended on English books and binding to date.....			7,349 23
do do French do .....			2,700 24
do do books on American History do .....			820 14
do do Canadian binding do .....			653 44
Total expenditure to date.....			11,523 05
Balance not yet expended.....			1,476 95
			13,000 00
<b>LIST of Outstanding Cheques, 31st May, 1892.</b>			
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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA, 1st JUNE, 1892.

STATEMENT, Classified by Subjects, of Expenditure on Books and Binding, from 1st July, 1891, till 31st May, 1892.

Religion, Philosophy and Education .....	\$ 535 99
History and Biography .....	2,029 93
Geography and Travels .....	461 98
Sciences .....	630 47
Useful Arts .....	528 44
Fine Arts .....	302 61
Sports and Games .....	41 31
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography .....	293 14
Belles Lettres .....	881 03
Encyclopedias and Magazines .....	1,737 99
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c. ....	2,260 98
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics .....	559 75
Directories .....	74 86
Canadian Binding .....	653 44
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c. ....	531 13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,523 05</b>

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the second sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott's motion for the second reading of the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons

After further Debate.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the Supreme Court for an expression of opinion as to its constitutionality, upon the grounds that Parliament should arrange the mode upon which the redistribution shall be made, while leaving it to experts to carry out its wishes according to clause 51 of the British North America Act.

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. Boulton's motion, in amendment to the motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott for the second reading of the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons."

After further Debate.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs :

Boulton,  
McClelan,

McInnes (Victoria), Pelletier,  
O'Donohoe, Power,

Scott.—7.

## NON-CONTENTS.

## The Honourable Messieurs :

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Glasier, Guévremont,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley, Prowse,
Almon,	McCallum,	Macpherson (Sir David Lewis),	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	McDonald (C.B.),	Miller,	Smith,
Casgrain,	McKindsey,	Montgomery,	Snowball, Sutherland,
Clemow,	McLaren,	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McMillan,	Murphy,	Vidal.— 35.
Dever,	Macdonald (Victoria),		
Dobson,			
Girard,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "six" and insert "five"; leave out "and" and insert: "with a sinking fund of one per cent. per annum to be applied to the payment of the capital, such interest and sinking fund to be."

Clauses two to six inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

The preamble again read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. 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 said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 67) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891.

*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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, 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, to return the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Winding-up Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Sir David Lewis Macpherson,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

The House met at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Flint, Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria),	Poirier, Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Prowse,
Almon,	Grant,	Macpherson	Read (Quinté),
Armand,	Guévremont,	(Sir David Lewis),	Sanford,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McLaren,	Perley,	Wark.
Dobson,	McMillan,		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second 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 now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be amended as follows: In the first line of the seventh paragraph leave out "three," and insert "two"; in the first line of the eighth paragraph leave out the words "two of."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be now adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and agreed to.

Sub-clause two of the said second clause, from (a) to (s) inclusive, read and agreed to.

Sub-clause three of the said second clause, from (a) to (v) inclusive, read and agreed to.

Sub-clause four of the said second clause, being (a), was read and agreed to.

Sub-clause five of the said second clause, from (a) to (c) inclusive, read and agreed to.

Sub-clause six of the said second clause, from (a) to (e) inclusive, read and agreed to.

Sub-clause seven of the said second clause, from (a) to (c) inclusive, read and agreed to.

Upon paragraph (d) being read, it was moved to leave out "Marquette" and insert "Macdonald."

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

The said paragraph (d) was agreed to.

Upon paragraph (e) being read, it was moved to leave out "Macdonald" and insert "Portage la Prairie."

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

The said paragraph (e) was agreed to.

The remaining paragraphs (f) and (g) of said sub-clause seven, read and agreed to.

Sub-clause eight of the said second clause, from (a) to (c) inclusive, read and agreed to.

Third, fourth and fifth clauses 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. 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Allan,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Almon,	Grant,	Macpherson	Sanford,
Armand,	Guévremont,	(Sir David Lewis),	Scott,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dever,	McLaren,	Perley,	
Dobson,	McMillan,		

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7) intituled : " An Act respecting the Criminal Law," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at eight o'clock this evening.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled : " An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 1a, line 5.—Leave out " of."

Clause two read and agreed to.

Clause three read and amended as follows :—

Page 2a, line 44.—Leave out " of."

Page 3a, line 4.—The paragraph (l.) read and postponed.

Page 3a, line 19.—Leave out " in the barrel."

Page 3a, line 22.—Leave out " having " and leave out " in the barrel."

Page 3a, line 50.—Leave out " the day " and insert : " the expression day."

Page 3a, line 56.—Leave out " steel or."

Page 4a, line 3.—The paragraphs (s.) and (t.) ordered to be inverted.

Page 4a, line 43.—Leave out " and."

Page 4a, line 46.—Leave out " and " and insert " or."

Page 5a, line 13.—Leave out " any " where it occurs the second time.

Page 5a, line 34.—Leave out “or body corporate.”

Page 6a, line 12.—Leave out “in which.”

Fourth clause read and agreed to.

Fifth clause read and postponed.

Clauses seven to eighty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause eighty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 22a, line 42.—Leave out “if” and insert “of.”

Page 23a, lines 4 and 5.—Leave out “one hour” and insert “thirty minutes.”

Page 23a, line 6.—Leave out “one hour” and insert “thirty minutes.”

Clauses eighty-four to one hundred and two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and three read and amended as follows:—

Page 26a, line 38.—Leave out “weapon” and insert “weapons.”

Clause one hundred and four read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and five read and postponed.

Clause one hundred and six read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and seven read and amended as follows:—

Page 27a, line 26.—Leave out “and maliciously.”

Clause one hundred and eight read and amended as follows:—

Page 27a, line 37.—Leave out “fifty” and insert “one hundred” and leave out “twenty” and insert “ten.”

Clauses one hundred and nine to one hundred and twelve severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and thirteen read and amended as follows:—

Page 28a, line 37.—Leave out “two miles” and insert “one mile.”

Clauses one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and eighteen severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, for the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 10th June, 1892, for a return of subsidy paid the Albert Southern Railway Company, showing the dates when paid, and to whom paid; also, copies of all correspondence in reference to the payment of the said subsidy, and of all letters or telegrams asking for payment of same or relating thereto; also, copies of all returns or reports of Government Engineers or Inspectors, who inspected or reported on said road.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (84) intituled: “An Act further to amend the Railway Act,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (74) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Civil Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Thursday, 7th July, 1892.

The House met at eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Flint, Girard,	McMillan, Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Poirier, Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Grant,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Armand,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Murphy,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McLaren,	Perley,	Wark.
Dobson,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
July 7th, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Eleventh Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following document and recommend that it be printed, viz.:—

84a. Supplementary Return to an Order of The House of the 1st March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subject enquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

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

26g. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 1st to the 10th June instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

61d. Return to an Order of The House of the 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. Tariffs in force on live stock on the Intercolonial Railway, and all changes in same during last five years.

2. Number of cattle shipped from Sackville, Nappan, Aulac and Amherst stations each year, with destination, distinguishing between car load lots and less than car load lots.

61e. Return to an Order of The House of the 23rd March, 1892, for copies of all evidence taken at an enquiry held at Lévis, in the month of February, 1892, respecting the discharge of Michael Quinn, a permanent employé in the shops of the Intercolonial Railway at Hadlow, Lévis; and of all correspondence between Alfred Drake, Chief Mechanical Engineer for the said railway at Hadlow, and the railway officials at Moncton, in relation to the dismissal of the said Michael Quinn.

89. Return to an Order of The House of the 25th April, 1892, for a Return of the amount of crude cotton-seed oil imported into Canada during the year 1891; also the amount of refined cotton-seed oil imported into Canada during the year 1891.

90. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th of May, 1892, for copies of all letters, communications and reports in the possession of the Government, having relation to the fixing of a Standard of Time, and which have been received subsequent to May, 1891.

91. Return to an Order of The House of the 10th June, 1892, for a copy of the Reports of the British Farm Delegates, Messrs. McQueen and Davey, on the Maritime Provinces.

92. Copy of the minutes of the evidence taken at the trial, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, of the case of A. Sturton *et al*, Petitioners, vs. P. V. Savard, Defendant, in relation to the election for the Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in the year 1891.

93. Return to an Order of The House of the 18th June, 1891, for copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the saving of the lives of part of the crew of H.M.S. "Lily," wrecked on the coast of Labrador, in September, 1889.

94. Return to an Address to his Excellency the Governor General of the 10th August, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, memorials, correspondence and documents respecting the rock-slide from the Citadel of Quebec, on the 19th of September, 1889.

95. Return to an Order of The House of the 4th April, 1892, for:—

1. Return of all correspondence, papers, complaints or memoranda of any kind in relation to "The Temperance Colonization Society," received since or not included in a return furnished the House in 1890.

2. List of all stockholders of the company, 1st May, 1885, with amounts paid on calls of the shares, whether in cash, land credits, or otherwise each year to date, stating what shares were forfeited, when and why.

3. List of stockholders at date of return, showing when they became such, with dates and amount of shares purchased, with price per share. (a) Number of calls on all shares, with details, dates, etc.

4. Amount earned in fees by directors each year to date.

5. Amount of money invested each year, and in what. (a) Total amount received on account of scrip and land sales to date.

6. List of scrip holders, with post office address, who purchased from the company (scrip issued) prior to 1st June, 1882, and since that date, giving date of issue, amount of land purchased by each, price per acre, amount paid thereon to date; showing, if cancelled, when and on what conditions.

7. List of all other contracts for purchase of land issued, whether exchanged for scrip, amounts paid to date, whether contract is still in existence, why cancelled and when.

8. Amount and details of land sales now current and for which land is to be supplied by the company.

9. List of all persons whose scrip was located on even-numbered sections in 1883, showing where located, new location subsequently if any, with form of contract of even-numbered location.

10. List of home-stead settlers in 1885. List at date (actual residents).

11. When contract with the company and Government expired, with conditions of extension, if any; conditions of final settlement.

12. Lists of lands to be conveyed to the company under such settlement.

The foregoing information to be furnished, if practicable, under affidavit of the President and Accountant.

97. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd of May, 1892, for a copy of location ticket granted to John Alexander McLellan, of Cockburn Island, for lot 15 in the 5th Concession, Cockburn Island. Also, copy of all affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department, or any officer of the Department, in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket. Also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 2nd May, 1892, for a copy of the location ticket granted for lot 16 in the 4th Concession, Cockburn Island, and any assignment or transfer thereof to Peter McLellan. Also, copy of affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket. Also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket.

98. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th March, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Indian Reserves in British Columbia;
2. The location of each and name of tribe to whom allotted;
3. The area in acreage of each;
4. The area cultivated on each reserve;
5. The population of each tribe when reserves were first established;
6. The present population of each tribe;
7. The area (estimated) of pastoral land on each reserve;
8. The number of horses, cattle and sheep owned by each tribe;
9. The estimated area of timber land on each reserve.

The Committee recommend that an edition of the Experimental Farm Reports and of Dairy Commissioners' Reports, not exceeding 75,000 copies of each in English and of 20,000 copies of each in French, be printed for distribution to the Honourable the members of the Senate and to the members of the House of Commons.

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The Committee have carefully audited the accounts for Parliamentary printing, which have also been audited and certified to by the Auditor General, and find them correct, and they append hereto a certified copy of the balance sheet.

The Committee recommend, because of the increased cost of cartage and freight and the expense of transmission to and from the House of Commons and the Post Office, that in future all reports, returns, blue books and other documents be distributed to the Honourable the members of the Senate and to the members of the House of Commons direct from the Printing Bureau.

The Committee further recommend that the attention of the House be called by the Chairman to the large number of returns asked for and brought down, and the great cost of their preparation.

The Committee further recommend that, in addition to the usual number for distribution, 7,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Agriculture be printed for distribution to the Honourable the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Commons.

They also recommend that five hundred copies of the evidence of each of the members of the Experimental Farm staff, given before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization during the present Session, be printed separately for the use of the members of the staff.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Committee recommend that, as there will be no further meeting of the committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any returns that may be brought down from either House, and generally to act in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,  
*Senate Chairman.*



Dr. PARLIAMENTARY Printing Account, Annual Statement from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1991. Cr.

Receipts.	Amount.	Vouchers, No.	Expenditure.	Amount.
1890-91.	\$ cts.	1890-91.		\$ cts.
Letters of Credit—Appropriation Account.....	75,000 00	1	Printing Account to 30th June, 1891, including paper.....	66,429 22
		2	do (Geological Reports).....	2,211 12
		3	Salaries..... (Amount paid.....\$5,973 00)	6,061 00
		4	Postage..... (Rebate, Sup. Pre..... 88 00)	219 06
		5	Miscellaneous.....	79 60
	75,000 00		Total Expenditure..	75,000 00
<p>ROBERT BREWER, Accountant, House of Commons.</p> <p>Adjustment with B-197, Auditor General's Report. The \$66,429.22 for printing includes refund for lithographing, \$9. The \$6,061 for salaries includes \$100 for seasonal messengers (\$387.50 less \$287.50 charged in 1891-92.)</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS—\$79.60 covers, binding..... \$ 2 50 do cartage of mails..... 58 00 Crown seal..... 60 Printing cheques..... 16 00 Repairing stamp pads..... 2 50</p> <p>J. L. McDOUGALL, Auditor General.</p> <p>\$ 79 60</p>				

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 at the first sitting to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

Clauses one hundred and nineteen to one hundred and thirty-four inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and thirty-five read and amended as follows:—

Page 37a, line 2.—Leave out "article" and insert "section."

Clauses one hundred and thirty-five (a) and one hundred and thirty-six severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and thirty-seven read and postponed.

Clauses one hundred and thirty-eight to one hundred and forty-two inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and forty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 39a, line 25.—After "Assembly" insert "or."

Clauses one hundred and forty-four to one hundred and fifty-four inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and fifty-five read and amended as follows:—

Page 42a, line 2.—After "to" insert "recover."

Page 42a, line 5.—Leave out "as in this Act mentioned."

Clauses one hundred and fifty-six to one hundred and seventy inclusive severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (99) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Flint, Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria),	Poirier, Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reesor,
Armand,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Bolduc,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McInnes (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
DeBlois,	McLaren,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McMillan,	Perley,	Wark.
Dobson,			

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

Cluses one hundred and seventy-one to one hundred and seventy-eight inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and seventy-nine read and amended as follows:—

Page 46a, line 26.—Leave out "the offences" and insert "any offence."

Clause one hundred and eighty being read, it was ordered that paragraph (c) thereof be postponed.

Clause one hundred and eighty-one was read and amended as follows:—

Page 47a, line 4.—Leave out "being in either case."

Cluses one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and eighty-four severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and eighty-five was read and amended as follows:—

Page 48a, line 16.—After "drug" insert "intoxicating liquor."

Cluses one hundred and eighty-six to two hundred and four inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and five read and amended as follows:—

Page 53a, line 44.—Leave out "to."

Page 54a, line 2.—After “held”; insert “and the articles raffled for thereat have first been offered for sale and none of them are of a value exceeding fifty dollars.”

Page 54a, line 9.—Leave out from (d) to “206” in line 14, and insert: “The Crédit Foncier du Bas-Canada, or to the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.”

Clauses two hundred and six to two hundred and twenty-eight severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and twenty-nine read and amended as follows:—

Page 5b, line 32.—Leave out “poisonous” and insert “poison or destructive.”

Page 5b, line 43.—Leave out from “of” to “explosive” and insert “any.”

Clauses two hundred and thirty to two hundred and thirty-seven inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and thirty-eight read and amended as follows:—

Page 7b, line 6.—Leave out “and maliciously.”

Clauses two hundred and thirty-nine to two hundred and fifty-one inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and fifty-two read and amended as follows:—

Page 10b, line 5.—Leave out from “excavation” to “has.”

Clause two hundred and fifty-three read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and fifty-seven read and postponed.

Clauses two hundred and fifty-nine to two hundred and sixty-six inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added after clause 266:—

266a. Carnal knowledge is complete upon penetration to any, even the slightest, degree, and even without the emission of seed.

Clauses two hundred and sixty-seven to two hundred and seventy-one inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and seventy-two read and amended as follows:—

Page 13b, line 9.—Leave out “poison” and insert “drug.”

Clause two hundred and seventy-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 13b, line 15.—Leave out “poison” and insert “drug.”

Clause two hundred and seventy-four read and amended as follows:—

Page 13b, line 21.—Leave out “poison” and insert “drug.”

Clauses two hundred and seventy-five to two hundred and eighty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and eighty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 15b, line 48.—Leave out “two” and insert “five.”

Clauses two hundred and eighty-four to two hundred and ninety inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and ninety-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 17b, line 24.—Leave out from “accurate” to “and.”

Clauses two hundred and ninety-two to three hundred and twenty-three inclusive severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at eight o'clock this evening.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled: “An Act further to amend the Railway Act,” was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Civil Service," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 7th July, 1892.

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

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (36) from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of Your Honourable House, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," and find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly complied with.

Satisfactory reasons having been given to Your Committee why no petition had been presented for this Bill, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule of Your Honourable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIRARD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, 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 the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," as recommended in the Twenty-sixth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

- Clause three hundred and twenty-four read and amended as follows :—  
Page 24*b*, line 37.—After "lands" insert "or goods."
- Clause three hundred and twenty-five read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and twenty-six read and amended as follows :—  
Page 25*b*, line 3.—Leave out "four" and insert "three."
- Clauses three hundred and twenty-seven to three hundred and thirty-five inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and thirty-six read and amended as follows :—  
Page 26*b*, line 41.—Leave out "seven" and insert "two."
- Clauses three hundred and thirty-seven to three hundred and forty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and forty-three read and amended as follows :—  
Page 28*b*, line 27.—Leave out "seven" and insert "two."
- Clauses three hundred and forty-four to three hundred and fifty-six inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and fifty-seven read and amended as follows :—  
Page 30*b*, line 31.—Leave out "seven" and insert "two."
- Clauses three hundred and fifty-eight to three hundred and sixty-eight, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and sixty-nine read and amended as follows :—  
Page 33*b*, line 2.—Leave out "six months" and insert "ten years."
- Clauses three hundred and seventy to three hundred and seventy-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and seventy-three read and amended as follows :—  
Page 33*b*, line 43.—Leave out from "he" to "title" in line 44, and insert "knows he has no legal or equitable."
- Clause three hundred and seventy-four read and amended as follows :—  
Page 33*b*, line 52.—Leave out "and maliciously."
- Clause three hundred and seventy-five read and amended as follows :—  
Page 34*b*, line 17.—After "of" insert "the owner of."
- Clauses three hundred and seventy-six to three hundred and ninety inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and ninety-one read and amended as follows :—  
Page 38*b*, line 49.—Leave out "sixty" and insert "twenty."
- Clauses three hundred and ninety-two to three hundred and ninety-eight inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause three hundred and ninety-nine read and amended as follows :—  
Page 40*b*, line 21.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "is."
- Clauses four hundred to four hundred and twenty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause four hundred and twenty-three read and amended as follows :—  
Page 47*b*, line 45.—After "for" insert "or of."
- Clauses four hundred and twenty-four to four hundred and thirty-five inclusive, severally read and agreed to.
- Clause four hundred and thirty-six read and amended as follows :—  
Page 51*b*, line 29.—Leave out "imprisonment for life" and insert "fourteen years imprisonment."
- Clause four hundred and thirty-seven read and amended as follows :—  
Page 51*b*, line 43.—Leave out "fourteen" and insert "ten."

Clauses four hundred and thirty-eight and four hundred and thirty-nine read and agreed to.

Clause four hundred and forty read and amended as follows:—

Page 52*b*, line 31.—Leave out “imprisonment for life” and insert “fourteen years imprisonment.”

Clauses four hundred and forty-one to five hundred and one inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and two read and amended as follows:—

Page 12*c*, line 51.—Leave out “ten” and insert “two.”

Clause five hundred and three read and amended as follows:—

Page 13*c*, line 9.—Leave out “ballots” and insert “ballot.”

Clause five hundred and four read and amended as follows:—

Page 13*c*, line 23.—Leave out “first.”

Clauses five hundred and five to five hundred and twenty-four inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and twenty-five read and amended as follows:—

Page 20*c*, line 19.—Leave out “ships” and insert “ship.”

Clauses five hundred and twenty-six to five hundred and thirty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the first sitting of the House to-morrow, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Order of the Day.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 8th July, 1892.

The House met at eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Dobson, Flint,	McMillan, Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Poirier, Power,
Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Glasier,	MacLunes (Burlington),	Reesor,
Armand,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C. B.),	O'Donohoe,	Tassé,
Chaffers,	McInnes (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
DeBlois,	McLaren,	Perley,	Wark.
Dever,			

## PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act."

*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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Civil Service."

*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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

Clause two hundred and six reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 54*a*, line 15.—Leave out "one" and insert "five."

Ordered that the following be added to the Bill as clause 489:—

489. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who, in manner likely to cause danger to valuable property but without endangering life or person,

(*a*) places any obstruction upon any railway, or takes up, removes, displaces, breaks or injures any rail, sleeper or other matter or thing belonging to any railway; or

(*b*) shoots or throws anything at an engine or other railway vehicle; or

(*c*) interferes without authority with the points, signals or other appliances upon any railway; or

(*d*) makes any false signal on or near any railway; or

(*e*) wilfully omits to do any act which it is his duty to do; or

(*f*) does any other unlawful act.

2. Every one who does any of the acts above mentioned with intent to cause such danger is liable to imprisonment for life. R.S.C., c. 168, ss. 37 & 38 extended.

Clause five hundred and thirty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 21*c*, line 32.—Leave out "in criminal matters."

Clauses five hundred and thirty-four to five hundred and fifty and a half severally read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and fifty-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 25*c*, line 22.—Leave out "marriages" and insert "marriage."

Clause five hundred and fifty-two read and amended as follows:—

Page 26*c*, line 11.—Leave out "who has committed" and insert "found committing."

Page 26*c*, line 33.—Leave out from "suicide" to "part" in line 35.

Page 27*c*, line 28.—Leave out "gunpowder" and insert "explosives."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Flint,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirier,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Allan,	Glasier,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Read (Quinté),
Almon,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reesor,
Armand,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Lougheed,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Bolduc,	McCallum,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Casgrain,	McDonald (C.B.),	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McInnes (Victoria),	O'Donohue,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McLaren,	Perley,	Wark
Dobson,	McMillan,		

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

Clauses five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-eight inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and sixty-nine read and amended as follows:—

Page 33c, line 16.—Leave out from "murder" to "shall."

Clauses five hundred and seventy to five hundred and seventy-five inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and seventy-six read and amended as follows:—

Page 36c, line 49.—After "gaming" insert "or betting."

Clauses five hundred and seventy-seven to five hundred and eighty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and eighty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 39c, line 31.—Leave out "of this Act" and insert "Schedule one."

Clause five hundred and eighty-four to six hundred and thirteen inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause six hundred and fourteen read and amended as follows:—

Page 48c, line 52.—Leave out "high."

Clauses six hundred and fifteen to six hundred and fifty-seven read and agreed to.

Clause six hundred and fifty-eight read and amended as follows:—

Page 61c, lines 4, 5 and 19.—Leave out "high."

Clause six hundred and fifty-nine and six hundred and sixty read and agreed to.

Clause six hundred and sixty-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 62c, line 4.—Leave out "Queen's."

Clauses six hundred and sixty-two to seven hundred and forty-two inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause seven hundred and forty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 82c, line 4.—After "lie" insert "upon the application of such person, if convicted."

Clauses seven hundred and forty-four to eight hundred and thirty-five inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause eight hundred and thirty-six read and amended as follows :—

Page 104c, line 51.—Leave out “under this Act.”

Page 105c, line 3.—Leave out “such” and insert “the” and after “is” insert “so.”

Clauses eight hundred and thirty-seven to eight hundred and forty-five inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause eight hundred and forty-six read and amended as follows :—

Page 3d, line 32.—At the end of paragraph (a) insert “or.”

Schedules one and two severally read and agreed to.

Clause one reconsidered and amended as follows :—

Page 1a, line 29.—Leave out from “species” to “and” in line 30.

Page 1a, line 30.—Leave out “it is.”

Page 3a, line 4.—Leave out from “the” to “information” and insert “expressions” ‘indictment’ and ‘count’ respectively include.”

Page 3a, line 48.—Leave out paragraph (q) and insert the following in lieu thereof :—

“(q.) The expression “night” or “night-time” means the interval between nine o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon of the following day, and the expression “day” or “day-time” includes the interval between six o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.”

Page 6a, line 22.—Clause five reconsidered and struck out of the Bill.

Page 27a, line 9.—Clause one hundred and five reconsidered, struck out of the Bill, and the following substituted therefor :—

“105. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than five dollars, or to imprisonment for one month, who, not being a Justice or a public officer, or a soldier, sailor or volunteer in Her Majesty's service, on duty, or a constable or other peace officer, and not having a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section as hereinafter provided for, and not having at the time reasonable cause to fear an assault or other injury to his person, family or property, has upon his person a pistol or air gun elsewhere than in his own dwelling house, shop, warehouse or counting house.

“2. If sufficient cause be shown upon oath to the satisfaction of any Justice, he may grant to any applicant therefor not under the age of sixteen years, and as to whose discretion and good character he is satisfied by evidence upon oath, a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section, for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as he deems fit;

“3. Such certificate, upon the trial of any offence, shall be *prima facie* evidence of its contents and of the signature and official character of the person by whom it purports to be granted;

“4. When any such certificate is granted under the preceding provisions of this section, the Justice granting it shall forthwith make a return thereof to the proper officer in the county, district or place in which such certificate has been granted for receiving returns under section 902; and in default of making such return within ninety days after a certificate is granted, the Justice shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than ten dollars;

“5. Whenever the Governor in Council deems it expedient in the public interest, he may by proclamation suspend the operation of the provisions of the first and second sub-sections of this section respecting certificates of exemption, or exempt from such operation any particular part of Canada, and in either case for such period, and with such exceptions as to the persons thereby affected, as he deems fit.

“105a. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, who sells or gives any pistol or air-gun, or any ammunition therefor, to a minor under the age of sixteen years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the Justice before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavouring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of sixteen.

" 2. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, who sells any pistol or air-gun without keeping a record of such sale, the date thereof, and the name of the purchaser, and of the maker's name, or other mark by which such arm may be identified."

Page 6a, line 22.—Clause five reconsidered and struck out.

Clause one hundred and thirty-seven reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 38a, line 10.—After "order" insert "other than for the payment of money."

Clause one hundred and seventy-two reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 45a, line 4.—Leave out from "place" to "strikes" in line 5, and insert:—

" 172a. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who."

Clause one hundred and eighty reconsidered.

Page 46a, line 50.—Paragraph (c) again read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and fifty-three reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 10b, line 37.—Leave out (b) and insert.—

" 253a. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who."

Clause two hundred and fifty-seven reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 11b, line 3.—Leave out "such."

Page 11b, line 6.—After "purpose" insert: "and in either case, without the consent of the other, or with such consent, if it is obtained by fraud."

Clause two hundred and sixty-three reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 11b, line 41.—After "seizure" insert the following:

" (e). On any day whereon any poll for any election, parliamentary or municipal, within the distance of two miles from the place where such poll is taken or held, assaults and beats any person."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," be now read a third time, as amended.

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 (99) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as clause A.

*Clause A.*

"The fourth paragraph of the said section eight of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the following words:—From the remainder of the sum so raised, a sum shall be reserved sufficient in the opinion of the Governor in Council to make the payments required for the purchase and acquisition of other wharf property as hereinafter provided, and for the repair and improvement thereof, and for the construction of such works as may improve the facilities for shipment therein; and by striking out from the said clause the words 'for the purchase and acquisition of other wharf property as hereinafter provided, and.'"

Third clause read and agreed to.

Fourth clause struck out of the Bill.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (44) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bounty on 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 Sir John Caldwell 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (103) intituled: "An Act further 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 Sir John Caldwell 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (101) 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 Sir John Caldwell 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (100) 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, 1893, 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 Sir John Caldwell 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 Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Saturday, 9th July, 1892.

The House met at eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,
(Sir John Caldwell),	Glazier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Poirier,
Allan,	Guévremont,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Power,
Almon,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Scott,
Armand,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Smith,
Chaffers,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Clemow,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Murphy,	Vidal,
Dever,	McMillan,	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Dobson,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved that an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the latest time-table adopted to govern the running of passenger trains on the Intercolonial Railway.



The question of concurrence being put thereon; the same was resolved in the affirmative, and  
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 9th July, 1892.

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 Saturday the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. J. JONES,  
*For Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
&c., &c., &c.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Tassé 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 this House, copies of all instructions given by the Department of Agriculture to the enumerators, with the view to ascertain on what basis has been prepared the Bulletin indicating the number of English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians, residing in the country, according to the Census of 1891.

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. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," presented the following Report:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
SATURDAY, 9th July, 1892.

The Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Friday, the eighth 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 proved to their satisfaction, and they have arrived at such decision on the ground that sufficient information was not laid before Your Committee in regard to the said Bank.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
*Chairman.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bounty on Beet-Root Sugar," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (100) 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, 1893, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

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The House met at three o'clock, p.m.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Abbott, (Sir John Caldwell),	Girard,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,
Allan,	Glazier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Almon,	Kaulbach,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Scott,
Chaffers,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Smith,
Clemow,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Snowball,
Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Tassé,
Dobson,	McKindsey,	Murphy,	Wark.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," 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.

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, 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 follows:—

- An Act respecting the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act respecting certain railway works in the City of Toronto.
- An Act to incorporate the Victoria Life Insurance Company.
- An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate the Canso and Louisbourg Railway Company.
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- An Act for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikins.
- An Act for the relief of Herbert Rimmington Mead.
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- An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company.
- An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others.
- An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.
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- An Act respecting the Montreal and Western Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited.
- An Act for the relief of Hattie Adele Harrison.
- An Act for the relief of James Wright.
- An Act respecting the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company.
- An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company.
- An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.
- An Act respecting the Midland Railway of Canada.
- An Act further to amend the Patent Act.
- An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force in active service in the North-West.
- An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Valley Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891.
- An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.
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- An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.
- An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.  
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 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Civil Service.  
 An Act further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.  
 An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.  
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 An Act respecting the bounty on Beet-Root Sugar.  
 An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.  
 An Act respecting the Criminal Law.  
 An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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, 1893, 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 :*

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament I congratulate you on the useful legislation which has resulted from your deliberations during this long and arduous Session.

The adoption of the Code of Criminal Law will confer a great benefit on all the classes who are concerned in the administration of that branch of jurisprudence and is an achievement which will reflect credit on the Parliament of Canada.

The difficult task of readjusting the representation of the people in the House of Commons, in accordance with the Census Returns, has been accomplished with comparatively little disturbance of existing electoral divisions and in a manner that I hope will prove to be satisfactory in its operation.

The legislation relating to the North-West Territories, Dominion Lands, Railways, Patents, and to the Inspection of Provisions, and to the various other measures which have been completed, are calculated to benefit the industrial and commercial interests of the country, and to promote its general welfare.

You have been doubtless gratified by the announcement that the Government of Newfoundland is likely to hold a friendly conference with my Government upon the

differences which had arisen between Canada and that Colony, and that in the meantime all causes of further dispute, or irritation, have been removed.

A representation has been made by the Administration of the United States that the schedule of tolls, which has been in force upon the Canadian canals for some years past, operates to the disadvantage of the shipping and products of United States citizens on the Great Lakes. This complaint has been examined and discussed with the authorities of the United States, and a proposal has been submitted on behalf of my Government, that the United States will restore the concessions that were made on the part of that country by the Treaty of Washington, as an equivalent for concessions on the part of Canada as to the canals, but which were withdrawn by the United States without cause, so far as Canada is concerned. This proposal has not yet been replied to, but it is hoped that the fairness of the position taken by my Government will be duly appreciated by the Government of the United States, so that all further misunderstanding on this question may be avoided.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I trust that the provisions which you have made for the public service will be found ample for its demands.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

At the close of this session I take leave of you with the hope that the sacrifices which you have been called on to make by so protracted an attendance may be rewarded by proof that your labours have been fruitful of benefits to the Dominion, and that our people in every part of Canada may likewise be blessed with prosperity in the harvest season which approaches.

~~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 Thursday, the eighteenth day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the eighteenth day of August next.

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 206. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 208, 216. Read 2°, 218. Committed, 218. Ask leave to sit again, 219. Again in Committee, 225. Ask leave to sit again, 225. Again in Committee, 226. Ask leave to sit again, 227. Again in Committee, 229. Ask leave to sit again, 230. Again in Committee, 232. Ask leave to sit again, 232. Again in Committee, 233. Reported with amendments, 235. Amendments agreed to, 235. Read 3°, 235. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 235. Returned by Commons without amendment, 241. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 29, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 23. DEPARTMENT OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ACT :**

Bill presented and read 1°, 35. Read 2°, 42. Committed, 45. Reported without amendment, 45. Read 3°, 46. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 46. Returned by Commons without amendment, 105. Royal Assent, 135. (Chapter 16, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 24. DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 40. Read 2°, 45. Committed, 50. Reported without amendment, 50. Motion in amendment to third reading lost on division, 53. Read 3°, 53. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 53. Royal Assent, 84. (Chapter 17, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 25. DOMINION LANDS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 202. Read 2°, 204. Committed, 206. Reported without amendment, 206. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 208. Read 3°, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 15, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 26. DOMINION MILLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 63. Read, 75. Reported, 151.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 164. Read 2°, 170. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 170. Reported without amendment, 176. Read 3°, 176. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 176. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 71, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

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**BILLS--Continued.****No. 27. DONIGAN RELIEF BILL, CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE:—29.**

Petition of, 29. Read, 35. Reported, 37.

Bill presented and read 1°, 40. Report regarding service of Bill, 57. Presents Clerk's certificate, &c., 67. Read 2°, 67. Referred to Committee on Divorce, 67. Reported with amendments, 75. Order of the Day for consideration of postponed, 90. Report adopted, 102. Read 3°, 102. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 102. Message communicating evidence, &c., 102. Returned by Commons without amendment, 155. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 79, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 28. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 237. 41st Rule dispensed with, 238. Read 2°, 238. Committed, 238. Reported without amendment, 238. Read 3°, 238. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 238. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 21, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 29. W. C. EDWARDS AND COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 14. Read, 21. Reported, 47. Bill brought up and read, 1°, 68. Read, 2°, 74. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 74. Reported with amendments, 79. Amendments agreed to, 79. Read, 3°, 79. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 79. Returned by Commons without amendment, 97. Royal Assent, 135. (Chapter 72, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 30. FISHING VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES ACT :**

Bill brought up and read, 1°, 107. Read, 2°, 118. Committed, 123. Reported without amendment, 124. Read, 3°, 124. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 124. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 3, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 31. GENERAL INSPECTION, FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill presented and read, 1°, 165. Read, 2°, 170. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 180. Committed, 182. Reported without amendment, 182. Amended, 188. Read, 3°, 188. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 188. Returned by Commons with amendments, 207. Amendments agreed to and the Commons acquainted thereof, 215. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 23, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 32. GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY :**

Petition of, 53. Read, 61. Reported, 80. Bill brought up and read, 1°, 89. Read, 2°, 96. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 96. Reported without amendment, 112. Read, 3°, 113. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 113. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 75, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 33. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA, CONSOLIDATING ACT :**

Petition of, 17. Read, 25. Reported, 59. Bill brought up and read, 1°, 61. Read, 2°, 67. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 67. Reported without amendment, 103. Read, 3°, 103. Passed and Commons acquainted thereof, 103. Royal Assent, 135. (Chapter 39, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**BILLS—Continued.****No. 34. GRANTS OF LAND TO MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA FORCE ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE NORTH-WEST :**

Bill presented and read, 1<sup>o</sup>, 183. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 190. Committed, 196. Reported, with an amendment, 197. Amendment agreed to, 197. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 197. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 197. Returned by Commons without amendment, 206. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 6, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 35. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 58. Read, 63. Reported, 151. Bill brought up and read, 1<sup>o</sup>, 155. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 158. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 158. 61st Rule dispensed with, 158. Reported without amendment, 159. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 159. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 159. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 40, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 36. HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS OF THREE RIVERS ACT :**

Bill brought up and read, 1<sup>o</sup>, 206. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 208. Committed, 214. Reported with amendments, 214. Amendments agreed to, 214. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 214. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 214. Returned by Commons without amendment, 226. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 10, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 37. HARBOUR OF ST. JOHN, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ACT :**

Bill brought up and read, 1<sup>o</sup>, 225. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 228. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 231. Committed, 235. Reported with amendments, 236. Amendments agreed to, 236. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 236. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 236. Returned by Commons without any amendment, 240. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 9, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 38. HARRISON RELIEF BILL :**

Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate, 37. Petition of, 37. Read, 43. Reported, 86. Report adopted, 95. Bill presented and read, 1<sup>o</sup>, 95. Report *re* service of Bill, 109, 140. Adopted, 109, 141. Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate, 142. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 143. Referred to Committee on Divorce, 143. Reported, 150. Consideration of Report postponed, 161. Adopted 167. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 167. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 167. Message communicating evidence, &c., 167. Returned by Commons without amendment, 183. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 80, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 39. HIGH RIVER AND SHEEP CREEK IRRIGATION AND WATER POWER COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 28. Read, 35. Reported, 64. Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 128. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 133. Referred to the Committee on Railways, &c., 133. Reported with amendments, 148. Amendments agreed to, 148. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 149. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 149. Returned by Commons without amendment, 164. Royal assent, 242. (Chapter 66, 55-59 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 40. INLAND REVENUE AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 127. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 138. Committed, 143. Reported with amendment and ask leave to sit again, 144. Postponed, 154, 164. Again in Committee, 170. Reported with further amendments, 170. Amendments agreed to, 170. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 172. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 172. Returned by Commons without amendment, 191. Royal assent, 242. (Chapter 22, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)



**BILLS—Continued.****No. 41. INTERNAL ECONOMY OF THE SENATE BILL:**

Bill presented and read 1°, 105. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 117, 136. Read 2°, 139. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 154, 164, 167, 177. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 190.

**No. 42. LAKE MANITOBA RAILWAY AND CANAL COMPANY:**

Petition of, 32. Read, 37. Reported, 48. Bill brought up and read 1°, 107. Read 2°, 111. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 111. Reported without amendment, 120. Read 3°, 120. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 120. Royal assent, 136. (Chapter 41, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 43. LAND IN THE TERRITORIES AMENDMENT ACT:**

Bill presented and read 1°, 132. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 153, 163. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 172.

**No. 44. LINDSAY, BOBCAYGEON AND PONTYPOOL RAILWAY COMPANY:**

Petition of, 29. Read, 35. Reported, 37. Bill brought up and read 1°. 89. Read 2°, 96. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 96. Reported without amendment, 104. Read 3°, 104. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 104. Royal assent, 136. (Chapter 42, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 45. LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY COMPANY:**

Petition of, 30. Reported, 47. Bill brought up and read 1°, 128. Read 2°, 138. Referred to Committee on Railways, 138. Reported with an amendment, 149. Read 3°, 149. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 149. Returned by Commons without amendment, 169. Royal assent, 242. (Chapter 43, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 46. MANITOBA AND ASSINIBOIA GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY:**

Petition of, 108, 117. Read, 108, 122. Reported, 116, 125. 49th Rule dispensed with, 117. Bill presented and read 1°, 127. Read 2°, 137. Referred to the Committee on Railways, 137. Reported with an amendment, 156. Amendment agreed to, 157. Read 3°, 157. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 157. Returned by Commons with amendments, 179. Amendments agreed to and the Commons acquainted thereof, 181-2. Royal assent, 242. (Chapter 44, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 47. MANITOBA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY:**

Petition of, 98, 116. Read 122. Reported, 115, 152. 49th Rule dispensed with, 116. 51st Rule dispensed with, 152.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 155. Read 2°, 158. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 158. 61st Rule dispensed with, 158. Reported without amendment, 162. Read 3°, 162. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 45, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 48. MANITOBA AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT:**

Petition of, 21. Read, 30. Reported, 59.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 60. Read 2°, 67. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 67. Reported without amendment, 78. Read 3°, 78. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 79. Royal Assent, 84. (Chapter 46, 55-56, Vic., 1892.)

**No. 49. MEAD RELIEF BILL :**

Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate, 30.

Petition of, 30. Read, 35. Reported, 39.

Bill presented and read 1°, 40. Report *re* service of Bill, 48, 49, 56. Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate, &c., 66. Read 2°, 66. Referred to Committee on Divorce, 66. Reported with an amendment, 99. Report adopted, 109. Read 3°, 109. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 110. Message communicating Evidence, &c., 110. Returned by Commons without amendment, 155. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 81, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 50. MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA :**

Petition of, 165, 174. 49th Rule dispensed with, 174. Read, 169, 178. Reported 174, 181. 51st Rule dispensed with, 181.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 193. Read 2°, 197. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 197. Reported without amendment, 198. Read 3°, 198. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 198. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 47, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 51. MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE AMENDMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 28. Read, 34. Reported, 47.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 97. Read 2°, 107. Referred to Committee on Banking, 107. Reported without amendment, 113. Read 3°, 113. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 113. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 70, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 52. MONTREAL AND LAKE MASKINONGÉ RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 137. Read, 137.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 171. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 171. Reported, 175. 57th Rule dispensed with, 175. Placed upon the Orders of the the Day, 175. Read 2°, 177. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 177. Reported without amendment, 189. Read 3°, 189. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 190. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 48, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 53. MONTREAL AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 78. Read, 82. Reported, 100.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 173. Read 2°, 175. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 175. Reported without amendment, 178. Read 3°, 178. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 49, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 54. MCKAY MILLING COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 14. Read, 21. Reported, 59.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 68. Read 2°, 74. Referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 74. Reported without amendment, 79. Read 3°, 79. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 79. Royal Assent, 84. (Chapter 73, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 55. NICOLA VALLEY RAILWAY INCORPORATION ACT :**

Petition of, 28. Read, 34. Reported, 59.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 60. Read 2°, 67. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 67. Reported without amendment, 79. Read 3°, 79. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 79. Royal Assent, 84. (Chapter 50, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

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**BILLS—Continued.****No. 56. NIPISSING AND JAMES BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 21. Read, 30. Reported, 47.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 60. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 62. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 68. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 68. Reported without amendment, 119. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 119. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 119. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 51, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 57. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 52. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 60. Committed, 62. Reported without amendment, 62. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 62. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 62.

**No. 58. NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND FORGE COMPANY (LIMITED) :**

Petition of, 29. Read, 35. Reported, 65. 51st Rule dispensed with, 65. Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 97. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 106. Referred to Committee on Banking &c., 106. Reported without amendment, 112. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 112. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 112. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 74, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 59. ONTARIO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 41. Read, 47. Reported, 125.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 128. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 138. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 138. Reported without amendment, 147. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 147. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 148. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 52, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 60. ORDNANCE LANDS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO :**

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 97. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 107. Committed, 110. Reported without amendment, 110. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 110. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 110. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 7, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 61. OTTAWA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 14. Read, 21, 35, 55. Reported, 47.

Bill brought down and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 164. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 171. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 171. Reported with an amendment, 174. Amendment agreed to, 174. Amendment struck out and reamended, 177. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 177. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 177. Returned by Commons without amendment, 183. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 53, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 62. OTTAWA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 43, 58. Read, 64. Reported, 114.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 202. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 204. Referred to Committee on Railways &c., 204. Reported without amendment, 205. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 205. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 54, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 63. OTTAWA, WADDINGTON AND NEW YORK RAILWAY AND BRIDGE COMPANY :**

Petition of, 36. Read, 43. Reported, 151.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 180. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 182. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 183. Reported without amendment, 190. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 190. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 190. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter, 55, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

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## No. 64. PATENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 132. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 143. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 154. Committed, 163. Reported without amendment, 163. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 164. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 164. Returned by Commons with amendments, 201. Amendments agreed to, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 24, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 65. PILOTAGE ACT AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 81. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 83. Committed, 94. Reported without amendment, 94. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 101. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 102. Royal Assent, 135. (Chapter 20, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 66. PONTIAC PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of, 53. Read, 61. Reported, 80.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 128. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 138. Referred to Committee on Railways, 138. Reported without amendment, 148. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 148. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 148. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 56, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 67. QU'APPELLE, LONG LAKE AND SASKATCHEWAN RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT COMPANY :

Petition of, 51. Read 55, 64. Reported, 87.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 105. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 111. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 111. Reported without amendment, 120. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 120. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 120. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 57, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 68. RAILWAY ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 219. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 227. Committed, 231. Reported without amendment, 231. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 231. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 231. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 27, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 69. RAILWAY WORKS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO ACT :

Petition of, 17. Read, 25. Reported, 59.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 117. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 120. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 121. Reported without amendment, 127. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 127. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 127. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 61, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 70. REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS READJUSTMENT ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 207. Debated and postponed, 209. Debate resumed, 213. Motion in amendment to second reading lost on a division, 213. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 214. Committed, 217. Reported without any amendment, 217. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 217. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 217. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 11, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 71. SAINT JOHN AND MAINE RAILWAY COMPANY, AND THE NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of, 55. Read, 62. Reported, 80.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 105. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 110. Referred to Committee on Railways, 111. Reported without amendment, 119. Read, 3<sup>o</sup>, 119. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 120. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 59, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**BILLS—Continued.****No. 72. ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY :**

Petition of, 32. Read, 37. Reported, 87.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 89. Read 2°, 96. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 96. Reported without amendment, 104. Read 3°, 104. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 104. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 58, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 73. SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK INCORPORATION ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 220. Discharged from the Orders of the Day and referred to Private Bills Committee, 225. Reported, 228. 57th Rule dispensed with, 228. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 228. Read 2°, 231. Referred to Committee on Banking, 231. Reported against, 240.

**No. 74. SEA FISHERIES AND THE BUILDING OF FISHING VESSELS ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 40. Read 2°, 45. Committed, 53. Motion to amend lost on division, 53. Reported without amendment, 53. Read 3°, 57. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 58. Royal Assent, 84. (Chapter 18, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 75. SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 237. 41st Rule dispensed with, 237. Read 2° at length, 237. Read 3°, 237. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 237. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 13, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 76. STEAMBOAT INSPECTION FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 108. Read 2°, 118. Committed, 124. Reported without amendment, 124. Read 3°, 124. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 124. Royal Assent, 135. (Chapter 19, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 77. SUBSIDIES IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINES OF RAILWAY THEREIN MENTIONED :**

Bill brought up and 1°, 238. 41st Rule dispensed with, 238. Read 2°, 238. Committed, 238. Reported without amendment, 238. Read 3°, 241. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 241. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 5, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 78. SUPPLY BILL No. 1 :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 77. Read 2°, 81. 41st Rule suspended, 81. Read 3°, 81. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 81. Royal Assent, 85. (Chapter 1, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 79. SUPPLY BILL No. 2 :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 239. 41st Rule dispensed with, 239. Read 2°, 239. Read 3°, 241. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 241. Royal Assent, 243. (Chapter 2, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

**No. 80. TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY AGREEMENT ACT :**

Petition of, 51, 54. Read, 55, 61. Reported, 80.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 133. Read 2°, 138. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 138. Reported without amendment, 148. Read 3°, 148. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 148. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 60, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

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## No. 80. UNITED STATES WRECKERS IN CANADIAN WATERS, AID BY :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 83. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 94. Committed, 105. Reported without amendment, 105. Read 3<sup>o</sup> on a division, 106. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 106. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 4, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 82. VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 97. Discharged from the Orders of the Day and referred to Private Bills Committee, 106. Reported, 116. 57th Rule dispensed with, 117. Placed on the Orders of the Day, 117. Read, 2<sup>o</sup>, 124. Referred to Committee on Banking, etc., 124. Reported without amendment, 137. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 137. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 137. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 69, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 83. VOTERS' LIST OF 1891 ACT :

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 206. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 209. Committed, 215. Reported without amendment, 215. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 215. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 215. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 12, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 84. WINDING-UP ACT AMENDMENT :

Bill presented and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 181. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 189. Committed, 192. Reported with amendments, 192. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 192. Passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 192. Returned by Commons without amendment, 215. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 28, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 85. WINNIPEG AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of, 108, 126. Read, 119, 134. Reported, 126, 152. 49th Rule dispensed with, 126. 51st Rule dispensed with, 152.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 155. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 157. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 157. 61st Rule dispensed with, 158. Reported without amendment, 159. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 162. Motion in amendment to third reading lost on a division, 166. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 167. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 167. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 62, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 86. WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES INCORPORATION ACT :

Petition of, 28. Read 35. Reported, 59. 51st Rule dispensed with, 59.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 89. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 95. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, &c., 95. Reported without amendment, 117. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 117. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 117. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 76, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

## No. 87. WOOD MOUNTAIN AND QU'APPELLE RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of, 58. Read, 64. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1<sup>o</sup>, 107. Read 2<sup>o</sup>, 111. Referred to Committee on Railways, 111. Reported without amendment, 120. Read 3<sup>o</sup>, 120. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 120. Royal Assent, 136. (Chapter 63, 55-56 Vic., 1892.)

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**BILLS—Concluded.**
**No. 88. WRIGHT RELIEF BILL :**

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