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GORDON, EARL OF ABERDEEN; VISCOUNT FORMARTINE, BARON HADDO,
METHLEO, TAVES AND KELLIE, IN THE PEERAGE OF SCOTLAND;
VISCOUNT GORDON OF ABERDEEN, COUNTY OF ABERDEEN,
IN THE PEERAGE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; BARONET
OF NOVA SCOTIA, &c., &c., GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF CANADA.

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ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our 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 FIRST day of the month of SEPTEMBER, next, 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, that on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you 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, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this THIRTIETH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA



HENRY STRONG,

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 ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, instant, at which time, at Our CITY of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you 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. HEREBY 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, Sir HENRY STRONG, Knight Deputy of the Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Traves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this FIFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. H. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA



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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH 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, that on
 MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER next, you 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. HEREBY 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, Sir
 HENRY STRONG, Knight, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Well-
 Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMP-
 BELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine,
 Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland;
 Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage
 of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor
 General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this
 SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One
 thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the Fifty-
 eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

CANADA



ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our 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 THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER, instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you 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,** Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

CANADA



ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our 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 ELEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, 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, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, you 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, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this NINTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

CANADA



ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our 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 the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH, instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of APRIL, next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH, instant, 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 EIGHTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

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

Thursday, 18th April, 1895.

Thursday, the eighteenth day of April, in the fifty-eighth 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 Fifth 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

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| Allan, | Cochrane, | Masson, | Primrose, |
| Almon, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Prowse, |
| Angers, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Read (Quinté), |
| Armand, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Sanford, |
| Bellerose, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Scott, |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKay, | Sullivan, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | McMillan, | Sutherland, |
| Boucherville, de | Lewin, | Miller, | Thibaudeau, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate 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, 2nd March, 1895.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the eighteenth day of the month of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), Joseph Octave Arsenault, Esquire, Merchant, of Abrams Village in Prince County, for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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 Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable Mr. Arsenault was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Queen's, P. E. I.).

The Honourable Mr. Arsenault presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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



CANADA.

Aberdeen.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Joseph Octave Arsenault, Esquire, of Prince County, in Our Province of Prince Edward Island, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eighteenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five, and in the Fifty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

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

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

OTTAWA, 15th April, 1895.

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 18th inst., at Three o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR GORDON,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, &c., &c.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne.

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

Who being come with their Speaker,

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is with much satisfaction that I again have recourse to your advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

By the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the Empire, as well as tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada.

Satisfactory assurances having been received from Her Majesty's Government respecting the interpretation of certain clauses in the Treaty of Commerce with France, ratifications will be exchanged as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed.

The recent action of the Imperial Parliament enabling the various Australasian Governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the other self-governing Colonies of the Empire, affords gratifying proof that the suggestions of the Colonial Conference are being favourably entertained by Her Majesty's Government.

In conformity with a recent judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to the effect that the dissentient minority of the people of Manitoba have a constitutional right of appeal to the Governor General in Council against certain Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba in relation to the subject of education, I have heard in Council the appeal, and my decision thereon has been communicated to the Legislature of the said Province. The papers on the subject will be laid before you.

The depression in trade which has prevailed throughout the world for the past few years has made itself felt in Canada, but fortunately to a less degree than in most other countries. Although this has not resulted in any considerable decrease in the volume of our foreign trade, yet, owing to low prices and recent reductions in, and removal of, taxation, it has been followed by a serious decrease in revenue derived from Customs and Excise. In order to produce equilibrium between revenue and expenditure for the coming year, it will be necessary to observe the greatest possible economy in the appropriations for the various branches of the public service.

During the period that has elapsed since the last Session of Parliament, I have had an opportunity of visiting many portions of the Dominion, including the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the North-west Territories and British Columbia. Throughout these tours I have been impressed and gratified by manifestations of an abounding loyalty and public spirit; and notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, I observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which is one of the characteristics of her people, and which furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

The Government of Newfoundland having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of that colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of my advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the Island Government and discussed with them the terms of union. It will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of Her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian Confederation.

Measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency, and to joint stock companies will be laid before you. You will also be asked to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act, to the Act respecting Dominion Notes, to the Dominion Lands Act, to the Indian Act, to the North-west Territories Representation Act, as also a Bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have directed that the accounts of the past year shall be laid before you. The Estimates for the ensuing year will also be presented. They have been framed with every regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I now leave you to the discharge of the important duties devolving upon you with an earnest prayer that being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism your deliberations may, under the divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

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

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

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

That when the Senate 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

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

Monday, 22nd April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,
The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Almon, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Prowse, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Landry, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Bolduc, | Lewin, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Miller, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Ogilvie, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Poirier, | Wark. |
| Cochrane, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Warden and Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate a copy of a despatch dated 16th August, 1894, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting, by command of Her Majesty the Queen, that His Excellency will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada an expression of Her Majesty's most cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1895.

The Marquis of Ripon to the Earl of Aberdeen.

DOWNING STREET, 16th August, 1894.

MY LORD,—I duly received and laid before the Queen your despatch No. 222, of the 24th ultimo, containing a joint Address to Her Majesty from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, on the occasion of the birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

Her Majesty commands me to request that Your Lordship will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of the Dominion the expression of Her most cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations.

I am, &c.,
(Sgd.) RIPON.

Governor General,

&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

Also,—A list of shareholders on 31st December, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1894.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1894 :—

The Colonial Conference of July and the later conference with delegates from Newfoundland, prove in the most striking manner the value of the large collection of Imperial and Colonial official reports and publications which the Librarians make constant efforts to maintain and increase. The space occupied by such collections is necessarily large, and like all the space in the Library is rapidly drawing to an end.

The Library contains a collection of manuscripts of great historical value, such as the correspondence of the Government of Canada with the Home Government, during the French regime; the Chisholm papers, the voyage of Henry to the North, west, 1798-1814. It has been suggested on several occasions that these manuscripts should be made more available to those interested in the early history of the country. As far back as 1861, a petition bearing the signatures of several historians, &c., was presented to the Library Committee praying that these papers be printed for distribution.

The Librarians take the liberty to recommend the carrying out of that suggestion. One or two volumes might be printed every year at a small outlay—half for distribution to members of Parliament and educational institutions, and the balance to be sold at cost price. The whole collection would form about ten quarto volumes.

Additions of scarce and valuable works have been made during the past year to the *Canadiana* or section of old books on Canada, viz.: The Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada for 1801 and 1802, which number among the earliest imprints of that province; also a very rare book entitled: "Histoire de la guerre contre les Anglais (1759-60)," by Poullin de Lumina.

The discussion of educational questions during the year will justify the effort made to provide information on the general question of education as well as on the special question before the public.

Among the additions to the Library during the year may be mentioned a set of the Irish National Manuscripts, volumes which exhibit facsimiles of some of the most remarkable manuscripts in the world.

Among the donations we have to acknowledge a set of invaluable papers of the Royal Engineers from 1880 to 1893 (36 vols.). These papers are specially useful as containing information of use in regard to colonial defence.

In view of the constant discussion of labour questions, a complete set of the reports of the Royal Commission on Labour has been added to our collection, apart from the ordinary set of Imperial blue books. These reports contain a vast amount of information on the conditions of labour in the United Kingdom and abroad.

The discussion and legislation in the United States on the Customs tariff of that country have induced the Librarians to provide full sets of the special Tariff Bulletins issued by the Treasury Department. These Bulletins are bound and indexed and contain statistical information of great value as well as a large body of opinions voluntarily communicated by experienced business men.

The introduction of the Bankruptcy question into the work of the last Session made the procuring of the latest works on that subject imperative. In some cases, duplicate copies of the most recent volumes have been provided.

The annual catalogue of additions to the Library during the year has been prepared and is ready for immediate distribution.

The list of donations and of copyrights has been prepared and is attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, G.L.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P.L.

April 18, 1895.

(For List of Copyrights, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council in the Manitoba Schools Case and the Imperial Order in Council founded thereon, together with the proceedings had before the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and the Remedial Order of the Governor General in Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For Proceedings in the Manitoba School Case and the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the (Imperial) Privy Council, Vide Sessional Papers No. 20.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A summary Report of the Geological Survey Department for the year 1894.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13a.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894 (Part I. Excise, &c.; Part II. Weights and Measures.)

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 7 and 7a.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Primrose moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault,

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 JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; 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 gratefully acknowledge Your Excellency's expression of the satisfaction with which you again have recourse to our advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

We share most sincerely Your Excellency's feeling that, by the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the Empire, as well as the tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada.

We learn with much interest that, satisfactory assurances having been received from Her Majesty's Government respecting the interpretation of certain clauses in the Treaty of Commerce with France, ratifications will be exchanged as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed.

We are pleased to be informed by Your Excellency that the recent action of the Imperial Parliament enabling the various Australasian Governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the other self-governing Colonies of the Empire, affords gratifying proof that the suggestions of the Colonial Conference are being favourably entertained by Her Majesty's Government.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that, in conformity with a recent judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to the effect that the dissentient minority of the people of Manitoba have a constitutional right of appeal to the Governor General in Council against certain Acts passed by the legislature of the province of Manitoba in relation to the subject of education, Your Excellency heard in Council the appeal, that your decision thereon has been communicated to the legislature of the said province, and that the papers on the subject will be laid before us.

We are glad to hear from Your Excellency that the depression in trade which has prevailed throughout the world for the past few years has made itself felt in Canada to a less degree than in most other countries. We regret, however, to learn that although this has not resulted in any considerable decrease in the volume of our foreign trade, yet, owing to low prices and recent reductions in and removal of taxation, it has been followed by a serious decrease in revenue derived from Customs and Excise. We respectfully concur in Your Excellency's opinion that, in order to produce equilibrium between revenue and expenditure for the coming year, it will be necessary to observe the greatest possible economy in the appropriations for the various branches of the public service.

We are greatly pleased to hear that, during the period that has elapsed since the last Session of Parliament, Your Excellency had an opportunity of visiting many portions of the Dominion, including the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the North-west Territories and British Columbia; that throughout these tours Your Excellency was impressed and gratified by manifestations of an abounding loyalty and public spirit; and that, notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, you observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which, you are graciously pleased to say, is one of the characteristics of her people and furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

We receive with a deep sense of their importance Your Excellency's statements that the Government of Newfoundland having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of that colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of Your Excellency's advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the Island Government and discussed with them the terms of union, and that it will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of Her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian Confederation.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and to joint stock companies will be laid before us, and that we shall be asked to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act, to the Act respecting Dominion Notes, to the Dominion Lands Act, to the Indian Act, to the North-west Territories Representation Act, and also a Bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Your Excellency may rest assured that all these matters will receive our most careful consideration.

In entering upon the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us, we join Your Excellency in an earnest prayer that being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism our deliberations may, under the divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

After Debate,

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Cochrane, | Masson, | Perley, |
| Almon, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Arnand, | Dever, | McDonald (C. B.), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de | Lewin, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Lougheed, | Miller, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté)—Of the Oshawa Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Primrose'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 JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Governor-General of Canada.

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We are pleased to be informed by Your Excellency that the recent action of the Imperial Parliament enabling the various Australasian Governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the other self-governing Colonies of the Empire, affords gratifying proof that the suggestions of the Colonial Conference are being favourably entertained by Her Majesty's Government.

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After Debate,

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,—
The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,
—The Report on the Forest Wealth of Canada.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8a.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,
—A special Report on Poultry and Eggs, for the year 1893.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8i.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,
—A special Report on Butter and Cheese, for the year 1893.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8h.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,
—The Papers referred to the Minister of Agriculture on the subject of the scheduling of Canadian Cattle by the Board of Agriculture, year 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8e.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,
—Report of the Executive Commissioner for Canada to the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8g.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | McClelan, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (P. E.I.), | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Landry, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Lewin, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P. E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| Cochrane, | McCallum, | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of John Kerr and others, of the Town of Petrolia, in the Province of Ontario.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of A. W. Ogilvie and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 24th April, 1895.

In the matter of Loop Sewell Odell, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, and the same was laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Warden and Council of Lennox and Addington; praying for the passing of an Act granting substantial aid to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, as will enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in the year 1895, open to the World, at which the several Provinces will be fittingly represented.

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

That, pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely:—The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Angers, Bernier, Macdonald (Victoria), McClelan, Miller, Power, Scott, and the mover; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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After Debate,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 25th April, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Lewin, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,—Of the Central Council of "L'Alliance Nationale" of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McLaren.—Of William Jackson Conroy, of the Township of Hull, in the County of Wright, and Province of Quebec, and others of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and elsewhere; of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company, and of David Maclaren, per his attorney, Alexander Maclaren, and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of W. McArthur and others, of Fenelon Falls, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Thousand Island Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of W. A. Doyle and others, residents of the District on the proposed lines of the Great North-west Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; of George Earl Church, Civil Engineer and Contractor, and others of the City of London, England, and others of the City of Ottawa, Canada; and of Julia Ethel Chute (*née* Elliott), of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, wife of William Osborne Chute, formerly of the same place.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 25th April, 1895.

In the matter of William Wallace Colton, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of William Wallace Colton, of the Town of Picton, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 25th April, 1895.

In the matter of Mary Bradshaw Falding, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Mary Bradshaw Falding, of Rockliffe Park, in the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 25th April, 1895.

In the matter of Helen Woodburn Jarvis, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Helen Woodburn Jarvis, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Oshawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
THURSDAY, 25th April, 1895.

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

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament:—

His Honour the Speaker;

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, Murphy, O'Donohoe, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark.—17.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament:—

The Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Guévremont, Kaulbach, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McClelan, McKindsey, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Sullivan, Vidal, and Wark.—21.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Boucherville, de, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Casgrain, Clemow, Cochrane, Desjardins, Drummond, Ferguson (Niagara), Lewin, Loughheed, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McCallum, McMillan, Miller, Montplaisir, Murphy, Primrose, Prowse, Robitaille, Sanford, Sir Frank Smith, Vidal, and Wark.—25.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours:—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Ferguson (Niagara), Kaulbach, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (Victoria), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, McMillan, Miller, O'Donohoe, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Sanford, Scott, Sir Frank Smith, Snowball, and Vidal.—35.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Angers, Armand, Bolduc, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, McInnes (Victoria), McKay, McMillan, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Scott, Sullivan, and Sutherland.—25.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

The Honourable Messieurs Angers, Armand, Arsenault, Bellerose, Bolduc, Burns, DeBlois, Dever, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Gowan, Lewin, Loughheed, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Merner, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, Scott, and Sullivan.—25.

The Committee on Standing Orders:—

The Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Boucherville, de, Ferguson (Niagara), Kirchhoffer, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, and Vidal.—9.

The Committee on Divorce:—

The Honourable Messieurs Boulton, Ferguson (Niagara), Kaulbach, Kirchhoffer, Loughheed, McInnes (Victoria), McKindsey, Primrose, and Read (Quinté).—9.

The Committee on the Restaurant:—

His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, McKay, McMillan, Macdonald (Victoria), and Miller.—7.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting:—

The Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Boulton, Desjardins, Macdonald (P. E. I.), Masson, McCallum, Perley, Power, and Vidal.—9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Primrose'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 JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; 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 gratefully acknowledge Your Excellency's expression of the satisfaction with which you again have recourse to our advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

We share most sincerely Your Excellency's feeling that, by the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the Empire, as well as the tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada.

We learn with much interest that, satisfactory assurances having been received from Her Majesty's Government respecting the interpretation of certain clauses in the Treaty of Commerce with France, ratifications will be exchanged as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed.

We are pleased to be informed by Your Excellency that the recent action of the Imperial Parliament enabling the various Australasian Governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the other self-governing Colonies of the Empire, affords gratifying proof that the suggestions of the Colonial Conference are being favourably entertained by Her Majesty's Government.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that, in conformity with a recent judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to the effect that the dissentient minority of the people of Manitoba have a constitutional right of appeal to the Governor-General in Council against certain Acts passed by the legislature of the province of Manitoba in relation to the subject of education, Your Excellency heard in Council the appeal, that your decision thereon has been communicated to the legislature of the said province, and that the papers on the subject will be laid before us.

We are glad to hear from Your Excellency that the depression in trade which has prevailed throughout the world for the past few years has made itself felt in Canada to a less degree than in most other countries. We regret, however, to learn that although this has not resulted in any considerable decrease in the volume of our foreign trade, yet, owing to low prices and recent reductions in and removal of taxation, it has been followed by a serious decrease in revenue derived from Customs and Excise. We respectfully concur in Your Excellency's opinion that, in order to produce equilibrium between revenue and expenditure for the coming year, it will be necessary to observe the greatest possible economy in the appropriations for the various branches of the public service.

We are greatly pleased to hear that, during the period that has elapsed since the last Session of Parliament, Your Excellency had an opportunity of visiting many portions of the Dominion, including the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the North-

west Territories, and British Columbia; that throughout these tours Your Excellency was impressed and gratified by manifestations of an abounding loyalty and public spirit; and that, notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, you observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which you are graciously pleased to say, is one of the characteristics of her people, and furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

We receive with a deep sense of their importance Your Excellency's statements that the Government of Newfoundland having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of that colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of Your Excellency's advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the Island Government, and discussed with them the terms of union, and that it will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of Her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian Confederation.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and to joint stock companies will be laid before us, and that we shall be asked to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act, to the Act respecting Dominion Notes, to the Dominion Lands Act, to the Indian Act, to the North-west Territories Representation Act, and also a Bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Your Excellency may rest assured that all these matters will receive our most careful consideration.

In entering upon the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us, we join Your Excellency in an earnest prayer that, being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism, our deliberations may, under the divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16a.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—An account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1894, and of the pay and travelling expenses (under R.S. of C., ch. 184, sec. 5).

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 26th April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Pelletier, |
| Almon, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Perley, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Poirier, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Lewin, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Wark. |
| Cochrane, | Masson, | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of M. P. Davis and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of James G. Howorth and others, of the City of Toronto.

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

Of John Kerr, of the Town of Petrolia, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canadian Benevolent Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, in the Province of Ontario; praying that aid may be given the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto to enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in the year 1895, open to the world.

Of A. W. Ogilvie and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them leave to build a line of railway, starting from a point at or near St. Lambert to a point in or near St. John; to bridge the St. Lawrence, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company;—and

Of Loop Sewell Odell, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with his wife, Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Primrose'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 JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

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North-west Territories and British Columbia; that throughout these tours Your Excellency was impressed and gratified by manifestations of an abounding loyalty and public spirit; and that, notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, you observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which, you are graciously pleased to say, is one of the characteristics of her people, and furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

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In entering upon the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us, we join Your Excellency in an earnest prayer that, being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism, our deliberations may, under the divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 25th April, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Costigan, Davin, Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, LaRivière, Lépine, Maclean (York), McLean (King's), McMullen, Putman, Rider, Somerville, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, and Tiedale, will act as members on the part of this House of the said Joint Committee on 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.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 25th April, 1895.

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, Edgar, Fraser, Laurier, McNeill, Mills (Bothwell), O'Brien, Rinfret, Sriver, Weldon, and White (Shelburne), to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

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

Monday, 29th April, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Bellerose, | Guévrémont, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Boucherville, de | Landry, | Miller, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Perley, | Wark. |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Landry,—Of Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory, wife of Loop Sewell Odell, of the City of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of Edward D. Boswell and others, of Rivière du Loup, in the Province of Quebec; and of the Temiscouata Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),—Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Imperial Trust Company of Canada.

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

Of the Alliance Nationale, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act by the Dominion Parliament incorporating them as a Benevolent Society.

Of W. T. Conroy and others, of the Township of Hull, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Deechenes Bridge Company."

Of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of David Maclaren, lumberman, and others, of Buckingham and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the "James Maclaren Company, Limited."

Of W. McArthur and others, of Fenelon Falls; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.

Of the Thousand Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the main line and branches, to permit the use of electricity in operating the same, and to re-arrange the stock and bonds of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of W. A. Doyle and others, residents of the district on the proposed lines of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying that no extension may be made to their charter unless security is given for the further extension of twenty miles from their present eastern terminus.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying that an Act may be passed providing that the by-law of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton numbered 755 be ratified and confirmed so far as such confirmation is within the powers of the Parliament of Canada.

Of William Colton, of the Town of Picton, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Elizabeth Sweeney.

Of Mary Bradshaw Falding, of Rockliffe Park, in the Township of Gloucester, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with Frederick John Falding.

Of Helen Woodburn Jarvis, City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with George Hamilton Jarvis.

Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the uncompleted portion of their railway for seven years, the changing the present place of headquarters.

Of George Earl Church, Civil Engineer and Contractor, and others, of the City of London, England, and others of the City of Ottawa, Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting power to construct a railway from a point at or near Quebec to a point at or near Lake Winnipeg, thence to the Pacific Coast via Athabasca, Yellow Head, Skeena River and Port Arthur;—and

Of Julia Ethel Chute, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying that she may be permitted to prosecute her application for a Divorce in *forma pauperis*.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all reports, plans, profiles or other evidences in the possession of the Government, showing to what extent the Ottawa River has been affected in the past by the dumping therein of saw-dust, mill or other refuse.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be made a survey of the Ottawa River, from the Chaudière Falls to the mouth of the Gatineau River, at as early a date as possible, to ascertain the localities, depth and extent of the deposit of saw-dust, mill or other refuse in that part of the river above indicated; and that plans and profiles of such survey be furnished to the Senate immediately after completion.

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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intitled: "An Act respecting Insolvency."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.

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

Resolved, That His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Guévremont, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, Murphy, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark, be a Committee on the Library of Parliament.

The name of the Honourable Mr. Guévremont having been substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe.

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

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Kaulbach, Macdonald (P.R.I.), McClelan, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Sullivan, Vidal, and Wark, be a Committee on Printing of Parliament.

The name of the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe having been substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Guévremont.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Boucherville, de, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Casgrain, Clemow, Cochrane, Desjardins, Drummond, Ferguson (Niagara), Lewin, Loughheed, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McCallum, McMillan, Miller, Montplaisir, Murphy, Primrose, Prowse, Robitaille, Sanford, Sir Frank Smith, Vidal, and Wark, be a Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Bellerose, Bolduc, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Ferguson (Niagara), Kaulbach, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughheed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (Victoria), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, McMillan, Miller, O'Donohoe, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Sanford, Scott, Sir Frank Smith, Snowball, and Vidal, be a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Angers, Armand, Bolduc, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, McInnes (Victoria), McKay, McMillan, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Scott, Sullivan, and Sutherland, be a Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Angers, Armand, Arsenault, Belle-rose, Bolduc, Burns, DeBlois, Dever, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Gowan, Lewin, Loughheed, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Merner, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, Scott, and Sullivan, be a Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Boucherville, de, Ferguson (Niagara), Kirchhoffer, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, and Vidal, be a Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Boulton, Ferguson (Niagara), Kaulbach, Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, McInnes (Victoria), McKindsey, Primrose, and Read (Quinté), be a Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, McKay, McMillan, Macdonald (Victoria), and Miller, be a Committee on the Restaurant.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Bellerose, Boulton, Desjardins, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Masson, McCallum, Perley, Power, and Vidal, be a Committee on Reporting Debates.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Guévremont, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, Murphy, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark, 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.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Kaulbach, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McClelan, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Sullivan, Vidal, and Wark, a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, and to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | Masson, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McDonald (C.B.), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Sanford, |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | McMillan, | Scott, |
| Boucherville, de | Landry, | Merner, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Lewin, | Miller, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Thibaudeau, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,—Of L. A. Jetté and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of Red Mountain Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; and of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

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

Of M. P. Davis and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, to extend the line for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and for other purposes;—and

Of James G. Howorth and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Bankers Life Association of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

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

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing 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. 28,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

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

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of

the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of William Wallace Colton praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Sweeny.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

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

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of

the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Helen Woodburn Jarvis praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Hamilton Jarvis.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing 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. 28,
TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

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

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory.

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

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

3. Your Committee have also carefully considered the Petition of the said Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory, the Respondent in this matter, presented to Your Honourable House on Monday, the 29th of April instant, praying that in view of an action *en séparation de corps et de biens* now pending between the said parties and in appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec, she may not be subjected to a double trial, and that the Bill of Divorce may not be taken into consideration until such time as the issue raised in the Civil Courts, now pending in the Supreme Court of Canada, be finally determined.

4. On consideration of the said Petition of the Respondent and of the certified copy of the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec filed therewith, Your Committee recommend that further action on the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell be deferred until such time as the respective parties have been heard by Counsel before Your Committee and report thereon has been made by Your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895.

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

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | McLaren, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de | Landry, | McMillan, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Lewin, | Merner, | Snowball, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | Miller, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | Masson, | Perley, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of H. Abbott and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; and of the Canada Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),—Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Larratt W. Smith and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of Edward D. Boswell and others, of Rivière du Loup, Province of Quebec, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them, with power to bridge the River St. John, in Province of New Brunswick, at Claire, St. Hilaire, Edmundston and St. Leonards.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway.

Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to bridge or tunnel the Detroit River.

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of a certain part of the road;—and

Of the Imperial Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the said Company.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, 1st May, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee, having in view the prompt issue of the Debates, deem it desirable to call the attention of Your Honourable House to their Second Report in last Session, as adopted by the Senate, and recommend that it should be strictly adhered to. The said Report is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 17th April, 1894.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following:—

That the Reporters send their manuscript to the Printing Bureau without delay; the Bureau to proof read by copy and send corrected galleys to the Reporters, who shall deliver them to the Senators whose speeches are to be revised; and to ensure Senators' corrections being made to their speeches in the revised edition of the Debates the corrected galleys should be returned to the Reporters within twenty-four hours of delivery; after that time has elapsed the Reporters shall return the galleys to the Bureau to be made up in book form for general distribution; and as a consequence of this arrangement, that the issue of the unrevised edition of two hundred copies be discontinued.

Your Committee also report as well, that the question of the prices charged for extra copies of the daily reports of the Senate Debates was brought to their attention, and they present herewith a tariff of rates submitted to them by the Queen's Printer.

Senate Hansard.

Rates for copies of the Senate Hansard revised daily edition, when worked together with the copies for the Senate:—

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In order to be in time for the Senate copies, it will be necessary to send word within two days after the Debate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

Your Committee also recommend that Mr. William Smith be added for the time being to the reporting staff of the Senate, with duties to be defined by, and to be discharged under the supervision of Your Committee; and that he be paid for all his services at the rate of thirty dollars a week.

Your Committee further recommend that a more convenient room and one affording better and proper accommodation should be assigned to the official Reporters and their staff.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return in accordance with subsection (d) of Section 38 of "Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the Forty-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. 30.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return in accordance with Clause 91 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 54 of "The Revised Statutes of Canada," and Clause 46 of Chapter 30, 57-58 Victoria (1894), "The Irrigation Act," as regards the Order in Council of the 11th of October, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30a.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce *in re* William Wallace Colton's Petition.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of

May instant.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce *in re* Mary Bradshaw Falding's Petition.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May instant.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce *in re* Helen Woodburn Jarvis' Petition.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May instant,

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce *in re* Loop Sewell Odell's Petition.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A copy of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1895, *re* the issuing of licenses to United States fishing vessels, as the same is required by the Act to be laid on the Table of the Senate and House of Commons.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30b.*)

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McDonald (C. B.), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | McLaren, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Landry, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Lewin, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | Miller, | Snowball, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Masson, | Perley, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of John Gilmour and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; and of Francis Tothill and others, of the City of London, England.

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

Of the Honourable L. A. Jetté, Judge of the Superior Court of the District, of Montreal, and others, all members of "The Society of Social Economy;" praying for the passing of a Bill amending the charter of the Schools' Savings Bank, 49 V. c. 67, in certain respects.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to increase the issue of mortgage bonds, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile.

Of the Red Mountain Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line, to change the name of the company to "The Niagara and Pacific Railway Company," and for other purposes;—and

Of the Canadian Order of Foresters; praying that a Bill may be passed granting incorporation to the said Order as herein stated.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a return of the number of bushels of wheat delivered to the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, and the grade; the number of bushels loaded on vessels, and the grade;

the nationality and destination of the vessels carrying the grain ; also, a copy of the conditions of the grade as fixed by the Board of Inspectors assembled for the purpose of fixing the grade for 1894.

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. Miller moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all Orders in Council, letters or other papers, relating to any subsidy, loan or guarantee, in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway within the last two years.

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. Angers presented to the Senate a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

Ordered, That in addition to the regular number of copies of Bill (A) intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," twelve hundred and fifty copies in English and five hundred copies in French, be printed for general distribution.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 3rd May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Desjardins, | McDonald (C. B.), | Power, |
| Arnand, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | McLaren, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de | Lewin, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Lougheed, | Miller, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Wark: |
| Cochrane, | McCallum, | Perley, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of O. A. Howland, President of the International Deep Waterways Association, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company, of Algoma (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

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

Of H. Abbott and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company."

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line, and authorizing them to enter into a lease with the Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company.

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act renewing their charter and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and for other purposes;—and

Of Larratt W. Smith and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of doing Accident Insurance in all its branches.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1895.

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

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

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

Of M. P. Davis and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works, and for other purposes.

Of A. W. Ogilvie and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to build a line of Railway, starting at a point at or near St. Lambert to a point in or near St. Johns; also to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence River.

Of W. T. Conroy and others, of the Township of Hull and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the "Deschênes Bridge Company."

Of David Maclaren and others, of Buckingham and Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the "James Maclaren Company, Limited."

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying that an Act may be passed providing that the By-law of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton numbered 755 be ratified and confirmed so far as such confirmation is within the powers of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further extending the time for completing their Railway, and changing the place of their head office;—and

Of George Earl Church, Civil Engineer and Contractor, and others, of the City of London, England, and others of the City of Ottawa, Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct a Railway from a point near Quebec, to a point near Lake Winnipeg, thence to the Pacific Coast.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expires on Thursday, the ninth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the fourth day of June next. That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Tuesday, the eleventh day of June next, and that the time limited for receiving reports on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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 day of May instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1895.

The House met at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Perley, |
| Almon, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Desjardins, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dever, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Dickey, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Dobson, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Drummond, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | Merner, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Gusvremont, | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Kaulbach, | Ogilvie, | Wark. |
| Casgrain, | Landry, | Pelletier, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the South Shore Railway Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),—Of W. T. Sinclair and others, of the City of Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia; and of Alfred A. Thibaudeau and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; of William McKenzie and others, of the City of Toronto; of John Bland and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; and of the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of W. T. Davidson and others, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and of William Farwell and others, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of S. F. McKinnon and others, of the City of Hamilton; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and others, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of Alexander Burns and others, of the City of Hamilton, and others of elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Elizabeth Colton, of the City of Kingston, wife of William Wallace Colton, of the Town of Picton; praying that the husband of the Petitioner may be ordered to provide monies to pay her expenses in defending herself in the Bill of Divorce which her husband has brought against her, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read and received.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

Of John Gilmour and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Gilmour and Hughson (Limited)," with power to carry on the business of lumber, &c., and to purchase the business and property of the firm of Gilmour and Hughson.

Of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending and extending their Charter and giving them power to sell to a new company to be organized for the purpose of bringing their undertaking wholly under the control of and jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Dominion.

Of Francis Tohill and others, of the City of Loudon, England; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, purchase, and operate the Railway in Canada now known as "The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company."

Of O. A. Howlan, President of the International Deep Waterway Association, and others; praying for the appointing of a Commission to inquire fully into the subject of International Waterways.

Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited); praying for certain amendments to "An Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company (Limited)," in accordance with the terms of this Petition; and—

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving, leasing or selling powers with certain other railway companies, authorizing them to call in their first preference bonds and to issue others in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Angers presented to the House a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Copyright Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, The Manitoba School Case, 1894, being a report of the proceedings before the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, edited for the Canadian Government by the Appellant's Solicitors in London.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, May, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For Report, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 20a.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the House a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated

2nd May, 1895, for all Orders in Council, letters or other papers, relating to any subsidy, loan or guarantee in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway within the last two years.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30d.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Auditor General for the year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the past fiscal year from 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894.

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

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Return of Treasury Board over-rulings on Appeals from Decisions of the Auditor General between Sessions of 1894 and 1895.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 1a.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Manitoba School Case (1894). The Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the (Imperial) Privy Council, together with the Imperial Order in Council and the Remedial Order in Council.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A supplement to the Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for 1894: Report of the Commissioner on Cattle Freight rates from the Port of Montreal to ports in Europe.

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

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Preliminary Statements of the business of Life Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

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

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Minutes of Evidence of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic. (Volumes, I, II, III, IV, Part I and II, V.)

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act" was read second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton;"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding;"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis;"

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (27) 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Deschênes 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. McLaren, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, 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 (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLaren, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, 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 (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | McCallum, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Drummond, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| Clemow, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Board of Trade of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of E. K. Barns and others, of the City of Stratford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McLaren,—Of Wm. Meighan and others, of the Town of Perth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir,—Of N. E. Lajoie, President of the Chamber of Commerce and others, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of H. B. Taylor and others, of the Town of Whitby and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of R. J. Gilliland and others, of the Town of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry,—Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1895.

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

With respect to the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

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

THOS. R. McINNES,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,
That the said Report be adopted.
Which being objected to,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.
Ordered, That it be received.
The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1895.

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

With respect to the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

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

THOS. R. McINNES,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,
That the said Report be adopted.
Which being objected to,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.
Ordered, That it be received.
The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1895.

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

With respect to the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service

personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. R. McINNES,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

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

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, the twenty-seventh 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton;"

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 first day of May instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said first day of May, A.D. 1895, and the sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1895.

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-five.

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. Boulton, That the Bill for the relief of William Wallace Colton be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis ;"

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 first day of May instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said first day of May, A.D. 1895, and the sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1895.

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-five.

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. Boulton, That the Bill for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding ;"

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 first day of May instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said first day of May, A.D. 1895, and the sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1895.

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-five.

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. Boulton, That the Bill for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Maclaren 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. McLaren, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

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

That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Monday, 27th May, 1895.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan. | Desjardins, | McDonald (C.B.), | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McKay, | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKindsey, | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McLaren, | Prowse, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | MacInnes (Burlington), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Caagrain, | McCallum, | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | McClelan, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Ontario and others.

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Shore Line Railway Company, incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Walter Armstrong, of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of C. Paradis and others, of the City of Sorel.

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

Of the South Shore Railway Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by the Legislature of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, with power to extend their line, and for other purposes.

Of W. T. Sinclair and others, of the City of Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

Of John Bland and others, of the City of London, Province of Ontario; and of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and others, in the Province of Manitoba; all severally praying for the establishment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of Alfred A. Thibaudeau and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Canada Insurance Promotion Association."

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act providing that the rate of postage on letters posted for delivery therein be reduced from two cents per ounce to one cent per ounce.

Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; praying for the passing of an Act relating to the registration of their Debenture Stock and transfers thereof, and for other purposes.

Of William McKenzie and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The James' Bay Railway Company."

Of the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to issue bonds not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Of W. J. Davidson and others, of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act further to amend the Fisheries Act, in relation to its prevention of sawdust being allowed to enter fishing streams.

Of William Farwell and others, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Sherbrooke Railway Company, Limited."

Of S. F. McKinnon and others, of the City of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the incorporation of "The Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," may be passed into law.

Of Alexander Burns and others, of the City of Hamilton and elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The International Radial Railway Company."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of E. K. Barns and others, of the City of Stratford.

Of William Meighan and others, of the Town of Perth, Province of Ontario.

Of N. E. Lajoie and others, of the City of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec.

Of R. J. Gilliland and others, of the Town of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba; all severally praying for the establishment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of H. B. Taylor and others, of the Town of Whitby and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Permanent Reserve Life Association of Canada";—and

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Statement relative to Fishing Bounty payments for the year 1893-94, required by Section 4 of Chapter 96, Revised Statutes, intitled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries, and the building of Fishing Vessels."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30x.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the minutes of the proceedings of the recent Conference between the representatives of the Governments of Canada and of Newfoundland, touching the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion, together with copies of documents in connection with the proposed union.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 27th May, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Copyright Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Deschênes Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company;"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company;"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company;"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (33) intitled: "An Act to amend the Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma, Limited;"

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Miller, | Sullivan, |
| Caagrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of D. Tisdale, President, and H. A. Olney, Secretary of the Provisional Board of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of David Fraser and others, of the Village of Virden, in the Province of Manitoba; and of O. H. Payne and others, of the City of New York in the State of New York one of the United States of America and elsewhere.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 28th May, 1895.

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

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

Of the *Oshawa Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the *Langenburg and Southern Railway Company*.

Of the *Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of Edward D. Boswell and others, of Rivière du Loup, in the Province of Quebec and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company with power to bridge the River St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, at Claire, St. Hilaire, Edmundston and St. Leonard's.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway.

Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to bridge or tunnel the Detroit River.

Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of certain parts of their line of railway.

Of the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an act consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the said Company.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them leave to increase the issue of mortgage bonds to a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile.

Of the Red Mountain Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Order of Foresters; praying that an act may be passed granting incorporation to the said Order.

Of H. Abbott and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway, and authorizing them to enter into a lease with the Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company.

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act renewing their Charter and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Bridge, and for other purposes.

Of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, and of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending and extending the powers granted under their Charters, and giving them power to sell to a new Company to be organized for the purpose of bringing their undertaking wholly under the control and jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament.

Of Francis Tothill and others, of the City of London, England; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, purchase and operate the railway in Canada now known as the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited); praying for certain amendments to an Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company (Limited), in accordance with their Petition.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving them leasing or selling powers with or to certain other railway companies; authorizing them to call in their first preference bonds, and to issue others in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

Of the South Shore Railway Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and with power to extend their line of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; praying for the passing of an Act relating to the registration of their Debenture Stock and transfer thereof, and for other purposes.

Of the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to issue bonds not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for other purposes;—and

Of L'Alliance Nationale, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act by the Dominion Parliament incorporating them as a Benevolent Society.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first Order of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James MacLaren Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Copyright 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma, Limited," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McClelan, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McDonald (C. B.), | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Miller, | Robitaille, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of J. Hewton, President of the Board of Trade, and others of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),—Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines; and of the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. McClelan,—Of H. Murton and others, of the City of Guelph, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of the Corporation of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Ontario and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

Of the Shore Line Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada.

Of Walter Armstrong, of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company;—and

Of U. Paradis and others, of the City of Sorel; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1895.

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

Your Committee have considered the Petition of Julia Ethel Chute, of the City of Toronto; praying that she may be permitted to prosecute *in formâ pauperis* her

application for a Bill of divorce from her husband, William Osborne Chute, formerly of Toronto, and now of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, U.S.A., and that any Rules of the Senate which prevent such mode of procedure, may for the purposes of the said application be suspended.

In view of the statutory declarations made by the Petitioner and others as to her present circumstances, lack of means and inability to procure funds, Your Committee recommend that in her case that portion of Rule 108 which requires the applicant for a Bill of divorce to pay into the hands of the Clerk of the Senate the sum of \$200, be suspended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),

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. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,
WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1895.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell, of the City of Quebec, for a Bill of divorce from his wife, Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory, and of the counter-petition of the Respondent, by which she prays that, in view of proceedings now pending between them in the Supreme Court of Canada, on appeal from the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec, the proposed Bill of divorce be not now proceeded with, Your Committee have heard the respective parties by their Counsel.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said counter-petition of the Respondent be not granted, but that the proposed Bill be proceeded with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara),

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. McInnes (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate:—

1. A copy of the instructions to Mr. Justice Drake, 1894, relative to the inquiry into the management of the New Westminster Penitentiary.

2. A copy of all the evidence given before the Royal Commission held before Mr. Justice Drake, in 1894, relative to the management of the New Westminster Penitentiary.

3. A copy of the report of Mr. Justice Drake thereon.

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

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

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton),

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months.

After Debate.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the Debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Copyright Act,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian 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 taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 30th May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, |
| Almon, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Perley, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Arsenault, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Murphy, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of John William McRae and others, all of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of D. Tisdale, President, and H. A. Olney, Secretary, of the Provisional Board of Directors of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of David Fraser and others, of the Village of Virden, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts;—and

Of O. H. Payne and others, of the City of New York in the State of New York one of the United States of America, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Camp Harmony Angling Club."

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (27) 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 to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act

to amend the Act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (50) 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. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, 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. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 30th May, 1895.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May 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 Mary Bradshaw Falding," 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 adduced before Your Committee:—

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from “adultery” to “and” in line 19.
All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, 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. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,
THURSDAY, 30th May, 1895.

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

In the matter of the Bill (B) intituled: “An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton,” Your Committee have carefully considered the Petition of the Respondent, Elizabeth Colton, praying that William Wallace Colton, her husband, may be ordered to pay her such sum of money as will enable her to sustain her expenses in defending herself in the said matter.

Upon consideration of the statutory declarations filed by both parties, and after hearing Counsel for both parties, Your Committee recommend that an Order of Your Honourable House be made requiring the Applicant, William Wallace Colton, to deposit with Your Committee and subject to their order, a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of the Respondent in travelling to Ottawa from Kingston and in retaining Counsel for her defence, the said sum to be estimated at the rate of \$2 a day for the Respondent’s living expenses, together with her actual travelling expenses, and at the rate of \$30 a day for the first day and \$10 for every subsequent day, as Counsel fees, the whole to be paid as on and from the thirtieth of May instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children, as required by Section 12 of Chapter 32, 57-58 Victoria, the regulations made by His Excellency the Governor General in Council in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by sections 137 and 138 which are added to the Indian Act by Section 11 of Chapter 32 of the Acts 57-58 Victoria.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

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 the Senate, a Return showing the loss to the Revenue occasioned by the payment of rebates of Customs duties on articles exported.

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. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 31st May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | Miller, | Sanford, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Lewin, | Murphy, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | MacInnes (Burlington), | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Chatham Board of Trade, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada; and of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of Alex. Black and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of J. Hewton, President of the Board of Trade, and others, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines; praying that the Bill now before Parliament entitled "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," be not passed into law.

Of the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited); praying for the registration of their debenture stock, empowering them to execute a trust deed upon their assets, &c., to increase their capital stock, and to change the place of their chief office.

Of H. Murton and others, of the City of Guelph; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts;—and

Of the Corporation of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting substantial aid to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, as will enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in the year 1895, open to the world, at which the several Provinces will be fittingly represented.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated

the 11th July, 1894, for a statement showing, in detail, the several sums paid for public printing for the year ending the 30th June, 1883, and 30th June, 1893, respectively.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 31st May, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders 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 S. F. McKinnon and others, of the City of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.

Of D. Tisdale, President, and H. A. Olney, Secretary, of the Provisional Board of Directors of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of O. H. Payne and others, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying to be incorporated as The Camp Harmony Angling Club.

Of the Shore Line Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada;—and

Of Walter Armstrong, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Julia Ethel Chute;

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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The Honourable Messieurs

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| Almon, | Kirchhoffer, | Macdonald | Perley, |
| Boulton, | Lewin, | (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | McCallum, | MacInnes | Prowse, |
| Clemow, | McInnes (Victoria), | (Burlington), | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Dever, | McKay, | Merner, | Vidal, |
| Drummond, | McLaren, | Miller, | Wark.—23. |
| Ferguson (P.E.I.), | | | |

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Casgrain, | Montplaisir, | Power, |
| Armand, | DeBlois, | Murphy, | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Kaulbach, | O'Donohoe, | Robitaille, |
| Bellerose, | McDonald (C.B.), | Pelletier, | Ross (Speaker), |
| Bernier, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Poirier, | Scott.—21. |
| Boucherville, de | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow :—(Of Julia Ethel Chute (*née* Elliott), of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Julia Ethel Chute (*née* Elliott), of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with William Osburn Chute, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, on the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee;

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

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. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

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 Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in the matter of William Wallace Colton Relief Bill;

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act.'"

In the Committee.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out “but” and insert “provided always.”

It was moved that the said clause be further amended by inserting after “Indian” in the eleventh line the words: “with the consent of such Indian, his guardian or other legal representative.”

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the negative.

The second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out “and” and insert “or”

The third clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 40.—After “chiefs” insert “or headmen.”

Page 2, lines 5, 7, 11 and 12.—After “chiefs” insert “or headmen.”

Page 2, lines 25 and 29.—After “chief” insert “or headman.”

The fourth and fifth clauses read and agreed to.

The sixth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 34.—Leave out from “months” to the end of the clause and insert: “but nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the holding of any agricultural show or exhibition or the giving of prizes for exhibits thereat.”

The seventh clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out from “7” to the second “of” in line 38 and insert: “Section one hundred and seventeen of the Indian Act as amended by section “eight.”

Page 3, line 52.—Leave out “or Indians” and in the same line “or non-treaty Indians.”

The eighth clause read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following subsection be added at the end of the said clause:—

“2. A return setting forth all the reductions and remissions made under this section during the preceding fiscal year shall be submitted to both Houses of Parliament on or before the twentieth day of July in each year, if Parliament be then sitting, and otherwise within twenty days after the opening of the then ensuing session of Parliament.”

The question being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

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

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

Monday, 3rd June, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | Masson, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McDonald (C.B.), | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boucherville, de | Kirchhoffer, | McLaren, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | McMillan, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Merner, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Miller, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Charles Grist and others, of the Town of Strathroy, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of W. J. Wilson and others, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of George H. Weatherhead and others, of Brockville and elsewhere; and of James Armstrong and others, of Toronto and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of J. William McRae and others, all of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company."

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,

MONDAY, 3rd June, 1895.

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

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the Divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Julia Ethel Chute, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Osburn Chute.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

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. McClelan presented to the House a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shore Line Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Desjardins moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Masson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of all memorials, petitions, representations and correspondence addressed to the Government by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, or by any other corporations or individuals, concerning the finances of the said corporation, the cost of works in progress or proposed for the enlargement of the harbour of Montreal, as well as of the modifications suggested in the said works;

Also, a copy of all memorials, plans, reports, petitions and correspondence relating to the construction of an inland basin and of a dry dock in the eastern part of the harbour of Montreal;

Also, a copy of all resolutions on this subject passed by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners;

Also, a copy of the Order in Council appointing a commission of engineers to inquire into the nature and cost of the works now being executed in the harbour of Montreal, together with a copy of the instructions given by the Government to this commission;

Also, a copy of all evidence, or summary of evidence, given in the course of the inquiry held by the said commission;

Also, a copy of the report of the said commission, and of any special report by any of its members, and of all plans and statements of cost accompanying such reports.

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 (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend The Indian Act;"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to be further amended.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

The seventh clause reconsidered and the following amendment substituted to the first amendment made to the said clause:—

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out from “7” to the second “of” in line 38 and insert: “Section one hundred and seventeen of the Indian Act as enacted by section eight.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (28) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (57) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) intituled: “An Act respecting the Hamilton Distillery Company, Limited,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 4th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | Masson, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Drummond, | McDonald (C. B.), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer. | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Perley, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | MacInnes (Burlington), | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Peter McCarthy and others, of Calgary and elsewhere.

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

Of the Chatham Board of Trade; and Alex. Black and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; all severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to dispose of the business and affairs of the Company to the Union Assurance Society of London, England;—and

Of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, to confirm the sale of assets of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Maclaren Company, Limited," 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 46.—After "aforesaid" insert the following as Clause A :—

Clause A.

In the production, working, disposal or distribution of electricity, electrical or hydraulic power the company shall be subject to the following provisions, that is to say :—

(a.) The company shall not interfere with the public right of travelling on or using such public roads, highways, streets, bridges or watercourses, and other like

places, and shall not do any unnecessary damage, nor in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway or free access to any building;

(b.) The company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the surface of the street or road, nor erect more than one line of poles along any street or road without the consent of the municipal council having jurisdiction over the roads or streets of the municipality;

(c.) In all municipalities the poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall, in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the council;

(d.) Whenever, in case of fire, it becomes necessary for its extinction or in the preservation of property, that the poles or wires should be cut, the cutting under such circumstances of the poles or any of the wires of the company, under the direction of the chief engineer or other officer in charge of the fire brigade, shall not entitle the company to demand or to claim compensation for any damage thereby incurred;

(e.) The company shall be responsible for all damage which its agents, servants or workmen cause to individuals or property in constructing, carrying out or maintaining any of the said works in this or the next preceding section authorized;

(f.) The company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree;

(g.) In all municipalities the opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying the wires underground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such engineer or other official as the council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the council directs; the council may also direct and designate the places where the poles are to be erected in such municipality; and the surface of the street shall in all cases be restored as far as possible to its former condition by and at the expense of the company;

(h.) No Act of Parliament requiring the company, in case efficient means are devised for carrying electric wires underground, to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this section to continue carrying lines on poles through cities, towns or incorporated villages, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act;

(i.) No person shall labour upon the work of erecting or repairing any line or instrument of the company, without having conspicuously attached to his dress a medal or badge on which shall be legibly inscribed the name of the company and a number by which he can readily be identified;

(j.) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the company, its servants, workmen or agents, to enter upon any private property for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or repairing any of its works without the previous assent of the owner or occupant of the property for the time being;

(k.) If in the removal of buildings, or if in the exercise of the public right of travelling on or using any public road, highway or street, it becomes necessary that the said wires or poles be temporarily removed, it shall be the duty of the company at its own expense, upon reasonable notice in writing from any person requiring the same, to remove such wires or poles, and in default of the company so doing, it shall be lawful for such person to remove the same at the expense of the company, doing no unnecessary damage thereby; and such notice may be given either at the head office of the company or to any agent or officer of the company in the municipality wherein such wires or poles are required to be removed, or in the case of a municipality wherein there is no such agent or officer of the company, then either at the head office, or to an agent or officer of the company in the nearest or any adjoining municipality to that in which such wires or poles require to be removed;

(l.) The company shall make due provision for, take care and dispose of all water and drainage to the extent it disturbs or interferes with the same, whether from artificial drains, natural streams, or watercourses, which drains, natural streams or watercourses, any work of the company undertaken for such purposes crosses, touches or interferes with and which are in existence at the time of the construction of such work;

(m.) All subsequent questions, disputes or complaints as to the construction of new drains and as to the alteration, enlargement and change of existing drains and of natural streams or watercourses, and as to who shall make such alterations, enlargements and changes and by whom the expenses thereof shall be paid, as also any complaint or dispute as to the manner or sufficiency of the compliance with the provisions of the next preceding paragraph, shall be inquired into, heard and determined by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in the same manner as is provided for other matters to be inquired into, heard and determined by the said Committee under The Railway Act;

(n.) The authority herein given with respect to such streets, highways, and public places, shall only be exercised subject to such agreement with respect thereto as is made between the company and the said municipalities respectively, and under and subject to any by-law of the councils of the said municipalities passed in pursuance thereof.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 4th June, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders 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 W. N. McArthur and others, of Fenelon Falls; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.

Of John William McRae and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company.

Of the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act providing for the registration of their Debenture Stock, empowering them to execute a Trust Deed upon their Assets, etc., to increase their Capital Stock, and to change the place of their Head Office;—and

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,

TUESDAY, 4th June, 1895.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May last, 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 Helen Woodburn Jarvis," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, 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 (56) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

DEEC: 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 Bill be read a second on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Mountain Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday 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 the Senate, a Return of the correspondence in regard to International Copyright during the past year.

After Debate.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the Senate,—
The appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture—Experimental Farms Reports for 1894.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8c.)

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 5th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Armand, | Drummond, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By His Honour the Speaker,—Of H. Édmond Dupré, President, Levis Board of Trade, and others, of the Town of Levis, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of James A. Cantlie, President of the Board of Trade, and over six hundred, leading merchants and manufactures, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

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

Of Charles Grist and others, of the Town of Strathroy, in the Province of Ontario; and of W. J. Wilson and others, of Victoria, British Columbia; all severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of James Armstrong and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Dominion Trust Company";—and

Of Geo. H. Weatherhead and others, of Brockville and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ottawa Land and Security Company."

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

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

To THE SENATE :

The Joint Committee of the Library of Parliament met a first time on Friday May 31st, 1895, in the rooms of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Report of the Librarians was read and approved.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the purchase and distribution of certain proposed exchanges.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.
The Committee then adjourned.

P. WHITE,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, June 4th, 1895.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding;"

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell;

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to amend it in such a way as to allow the counter-petition of the Respondent, Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory, and to stay the proceedings, pending the proceedings before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Angers,
Armand,
Arsenault,

Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,

Landry,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),

O'Donohoe,
Pelletier,
Poirier,

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| Bellerose, | De Blois, | McMillan, | Power, |
| Bernier, | Dickey, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | Miller, | Ross (Speaker), |
| Boulton, | Kaulbach, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| | | | Sullivan.—28. |

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Kirchhoffer, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Almon, | Lewin, | Macfarlane, | Read (Quinté), |
| Clemow, | McCallum, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Dobson, | McKay, | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Primrose, | Wark.—24. |

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Julia Ethel Chute.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the Bill (I) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twentieth 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act respecting the Shore Line Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (57) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return of the correspondence in regard to international copyright during the past year;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Maclaren Company (Limited)."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, 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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 6th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Angers, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Gowan, | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Miller, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Sanford, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Scott, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sullivan, |
| De Blois, | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Desjardins, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Wark. |
| Dever, | McCallum, | | |

PRAYERS.

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

Of Peter McCarthy and others, of the City of Calgary, and others of elsewhere, all in the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Calgary and Lethbridge Railway and Irrigation Company."

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,

THURSDAY, 6th June, 1895.

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

In the matter of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton," Your Committee, after examining upon oath the Petitioner, the witnesses and documents produced on his behalf, and the Respondent, recommend :—

That an Order of the Senate be made requiring the Petitioner, William Wallace Colton, to deposit with the Clerk of the Senate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be applied as directed by such orders as are from time to time made by Your Committee, towards paying the reasonable expenses, to be taxed by Your Committee, of the summoning and attendance before Your Committee of such witnesses for the Respondent, Elizabeth Colton, as Your Committee deem necessary to be heard on her behalf.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58) intituled : "An Act respecting the Red Mountain Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (54) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Aylmer 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 7th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Gowan, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Miller, | Sanford, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of B. Shorlly, President of the Board of Trade and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of H. Edmond Dupré and others, of the Town of Lévis ; and of James A. Cantlie, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, and over six hundred, leading merchants and manufacturers, of the City of Montreal, all in the Province of Quebec ; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts ;—and

Of the Montreal Board of Trade ; praying that an Act respecting Insolvency, may be proceeded with this Session.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (38) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Hamilton Distillery Company, Limited,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Deschênes Bridge Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from “Hull” to “and” in line 10.

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from “applicable” to “4” in line 33, and insert “shall apply to the company and its undertaking.”

Page 2, line 1.—After “to” insert “or.”

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out “tramways” and insert “trams.”

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out “tramways” and insert “trams.”

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out the first “and,” and after “twenty-seven” insert “and two hundred and twenty-eight.”

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. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (57) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the 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 33.—Leave out the whole of clause seven.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the 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 6, line 1.—Leave out the whole of clause nineteen and substitute the following therefor:—

“19. Sections ninety to ninety-two, both inclusive, and sections ninety-nine to one hundred and seventy-two, both inclusive, of the Railway Act, in so far as they relate to the taking or expropriation of, or otherwise acquiring lands, and the compensation to be paid therefor, shall apply to the company for the purposes of its undertaking and with respect to any work in pursuance thereof, in the same manner as if they were embodied at length in this Act, and the word “railway,” wherever it appears in the said sections of The Railway Act, shall, in applying them for the said purposes, be read and construed as if the word “bridge” or “bridges” were substituted therefor.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return of the correspondence in regard to international copyright during the past year.

After 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

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

Monday, 10th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, |
| Almon, | Dever, | Macfarlane, | Perley, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, |
| Arinand, | Dobson, | Masson, | Power, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McCallum, | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McClelan, | Prowse, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McDonald (C. B.), | Read (Quinté), |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | McInnes (Victoria), | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | McKay, | Robitaille, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | McKindsey, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Lewin, | McMillan, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Clemow, | Lougheed, | Merner, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Miller, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Deschênes Bridge Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee;

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Kindsey,

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. Mc-Kindsey,

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. Mc-Kindsey,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis," 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 (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dever, | Masson, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McCallum, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McClelan, | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McDonald (C.B.), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McInnes (Victoria), | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kirchhoffer. | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Miller, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Caagrain, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Murphy, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Macfarlane, | Perley, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

Of B. Shorlly, of the Board of Trade, and others of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1895.

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

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

Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of John Gilmour and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Gilmour and Hughson, Limited."

Of Alfred A. Thibaudeau and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canada Insurance Promotion Association.

Of William McKenzie and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the James Bay Railway Company.

Of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, to confirm the sale of the assets of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, Limited, and for other purposes;—and

Of Peter McCarthy and others, of the City of Calgary and elsewhere, all in the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Calgary and Lethbridge Railway and Irrigation Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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,
June 7th, 1895.

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

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

20b. Return to an Address of the 26th April, 1895, to His Excellency the Governor General for: 1. A copy of the appeal of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba, in reference to the abolition of their schools.

2. A copy of the case submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, together with a copy of the decision of the Court.

3. A copy of the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, as well as a copy of the case and of the decision in reference thereto.

4. A copy of all petitions on behalf of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba, in support of their claim.

5. A copy of the appeal case before the Honourable the Privy Council for Canada.

6. A copy of all Orders in Council in reference to the same.

7. A copy of the Remedial Order.

8. A copy of all official correspondence in reference to the same.

20c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1895, for copies of all decisions of the Courts of Manitoba, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, as to the constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act of 1890, or as to the rights of any minority of the population of Manitoba under the provisions of said Act, or in opposition to such provisions. Also copies or statements as to any legislation by the Manitoba Legislature, or action by the Manitoba Government relative to the Manitoba School question subsequent to the School Act of 1890, that may at this time be in the knowledge or possession of the Privy Council of Canada. Also minutes of hearings and proceedings before the Privy Council of Canada on applications for remedial orders or Dominion interference of any character with the School legislation of Manitoba. Also copies of any orders issued or action taken by the Privy Council of Canada relative to such legislation; and all other papers or correspondence of an official character having relation to the said Manitoba School question.

20d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for:—

1. Copies of all petitions praying for the disallowance of the Manitoba Act, 57 Victoria, chap. 28 (1894), intitled: "An Act to amend the Public School Act";

2. Copies of any Orders in Council in relation to such petitions.

22. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued on account of the Fiscal Year 1894-95; made as directed by the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

24. Statement of all Superannuations and retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during year ended 31st December, 1894; giving name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

25. Statement of expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July, 1894, to date.

26. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1894, under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 184, section 5.

28. Statement showing petitions presented to the House of Commons, during the last two sessions and up to date of making return, from Municipal Councils, asking for legislation to secure improved facilities for drainage across lines of railway; giving date of presentation, by whom presented, and a copy of each form of petition, with names of municipalities from which each petition was sent.

29. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1894, for a return showing the number of settlers brought into the Yorkton and Saltcoats District from Dakota, and into the Calgary District from Chicago, and the States of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and showing in each case the nationality of such settlers, the cost of obtaining them, and the number that still remain and the occupations those remaining are engaged in.

30. Return of Orders in Council, in accordance with subsection (d) of section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

30a. Return of Orders in Council of 1894 relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Canada. And Clause 46 of Chapter 30, 57-58 Victoria, 1894, "The Irrigation Act," as regards the Order in Council of the 11th of October, 1894.

30b. Copy of an Order in Council of the 10th January, 1895, continuing for the current year the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels to enter any ports on the Atlantic Coast for the purchase of bait, &c.

30c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for:—

1. Copies of all petitions, letters and documents protesting against the Ordinance of the North-west Territories, No. 22, sanctioned at Regina on the 31st December, 1892;

2. Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and documents forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor of the North-west Territories, in relation to the said Ordinance and to the amendment thereof.

30d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for copies of all Orders in Council granting or promising aid to the Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and all reports and correspondence in connection with the same.

30e. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for 1893-94, required by Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

31. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for a return showing the names of the several parties superannuated from the 31st of December, 1894, to the first day of April, 1895, the amount of superannuation allowance granted to each, the number of years' service, their age at retirement, and the number of years added to their time of service, if any.

32. A list of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, during the past year 1894.

33. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State for Canada, since last Return, 1894, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

34. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, showing the several dates in the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, when the Public Accounts, the Trade and Navigation Returns, and the Report of the Auditor General, were ready for distribution to members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

35. 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.

36. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for a return showing the amount of moneys given as subsidies to the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

37. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for a return showing the gross amount of money on deposit in each of the Dominion Savings Banks, including Post Office Savings Banks, on the first day of April, 1895.

38. Return of the Senate—Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1894; also, a list of shareholders on 31st December, 1894.

39. Report of the Railway Rates Commission, dated 7th May, 1895.

40. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 29th April, 1895, for copies of all letters, telegrams or other communications since the 1st of January, 1893, made or sent by Donald McCauley or any Government agent or any other person in the Alberta District, to the Government or to any member, officer or employee of the Government, and of all letters, telegrams or other communications, since said date, sent by the Government, or any member or officer of the Government, to Donald McCauley or any Government agent or other person in the Alberta District, concerning the entry of cattle into Canada from Montana.

41. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1894, for copies of all letters, despatches and correspondence between the Government and the High Commissioner of Canada regarding the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle entering English ports.

41a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for copies of all despatches, letters or other communications that have passed between the Imperial and Canadian Governments since the 1st of July, 1892, in regard to the scheduling of Canadian cattle by Great Britain or the removal of such scheduling.

42. Statement of amounts paid for claims for bounty on pig iron manufactured in the Dominion, from 4th April, 1894, to 4th April, 1895.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1895, for a copy of instructions given to the Queen's Printer and the Dominion Statistician relative to the number of copies of the last edition of the Statistical Year-Book which should be printed, and the method of distributing the same to members of the House and others.

44. A Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1894, for a return giving a list of all articles, with the value of each and the total value of all, imported from the United States during the last fiscal year for the use of the Government in the public service.

46. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1895, for copies of all documents, letters and contracts respecting the sale of newspapers on the Inter-colonial Railway, executed or exchanged between the Canada Railway News Co., of Montreal, and the Government, for the years 1892-93, 1893-94 and 1894-95.

47. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for a copy of all correspondence with the Department of Justice relative to the reinstatement of James Fitzsimmons, as Deputy Warden of the British Columbia Penitentiary.

47a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for :—

1. Copy of the instructions to Mr. Justice Drake, 1894, relative to the inquiry into the management of the British Columbia Penitentiary.

2. Copy of evidence given before the Royal Commission held before Mr. Justice Drake, in 1894, relative to the management of the British Columbia Penitentiary.

3. Copy of the report of Mr. Justice Drake thereon.

48. Minutes of the proceedings of the recent Conference between the representatives of the Government of Canada and of Newfoundland touching the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion, together with copies of documents in connection with the proposed union.

49. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for copies of all correspondence of the Pilot examiners of the County of Bonaventure with the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1890, and petitions to the said Department from the inhabitants of the said County regarding compulsory pilotage.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1895, for a return, in the form used in the statement usually published in the *Gazette*, of the exports and imports from the first day of July, 1894, to the first day of April, 1895, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other countries; and comparative statements from the first day of July, 1893, to the first day of April, 1894.

51. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1894, for a return showing amount of land grants made from public lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories of Canada since 1st January, A.D. 1880, to religious denominations, religious sects, religious corporations and churches; with details as to date of each grant, area of the same, and name of denomination, sect, corporation or church, to which each several grant was made.

52. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1895, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Interior and Mr. Schomacher, Rev. T. D. Phillips, Mr. P. F. Daly, Captain Holmes, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and any other persons; and also all reports received by the said Department from any of its agents or other persons as to the transportation of a number of Jew peddlers from Chicago to Calgary with the intention of settling the same upon farms near Calgary, referred to in a letter dated 29th December, 1894, signed L. M. Fortier, addressed to the Editor of the Winnipeg "Free Press," and published in that paper on 4th January, 1895; also a statement showing what became of said Jew peddlers and how many of them were committed to jail in Calgary, and for what offences.

53. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1894, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government, or any Department or officer, and Mr. Connor, for the supply of plant, or equipment of any kind, for the manufacture of binder twine in Kingston Penitentiary, and of all contracts entered into between him and the Government for such supply.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1895, for a return showing the amount of money collected for tolls, fees or rents of any kind by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company in each year, separately, up to the close of their last year's business; the amount of money paid the Dominion Government as interest on the \$300,000 loaned to the company, and the arrears due to the 30th June, 1894, and the amount since paid, if any.

Also, copy of any mortgage securities held by the Government in respect of said loan.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for copies of the Engineer's surveys and reports made during the last three years on the harbour and river at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and of the best means of improving the same and of deepening the channel or entrance to said river, together with any plans and estimates prepared in reference thereto, and of all correspondence to any or from any member of the Government referring to said harbour or river and survey.

56. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for copies of all petitions, correspondence and reports in the Railway Department, relating to the construction of a siding or flag station on the Intercolonial Railway, at or near the River Inhabitants, in the County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for copies of all correspondence with the Department of Railways or with any member of the Government in reference to the Inverness and Richmond Railway Company, the Inverness and Victoria Railway Company and the Boston and Nova Scotia Railway Company, from the 1st January, 1887, up to date, and with respect to subsidies and contracts granted to these companies respectively.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1895, for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any person or persons, together with copies of all petitions to the Minister of Public Works and of all reports of engineers, relating to the Pier at Morden, Nova Scotia, since 1st January, 1891.

59. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for copies of any applications by or on behalf of Mr. Charlebois for payment or for reference to arbitration of his claim for extras for work or materials in connection with the erection of the "Langevin Block;" also copies of all letters, telegrams and other communications between the Government or any Department, member or officer of the Government and Mr. Charlebois or any person on his behalf, and of all Orders in Council, reports and recommendations of any member or officer of the Government in reference to any such application, or in reference to any such claim.

60. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 11th July, 1894, for a statement showing, in detail, the several sums paid for public printing for the year ending the 30th June, 1883, and 30th June, 1893, respectively.

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 Senate on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. McClelland directed the attention of the Senate to the crimes said to have been developed from the practice of effecting "Insurances on the lives of children, and those incompetent to make personal application for such Insurances," And asked the Government if they propose to take any measures to restrict or prevent such practices?

Debated,

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
TUESDAY, 11th June, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honours to 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. 51, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and informing them that the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Messrs. Daly, Dickey, Curran, and Messrs. Adams, Amyot, Baker, Brodeur, Carroll, Choquette, Coatsworth, Corbould, Delisle, Edgar,

Forbes, Fraser, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Langelier, McLeod, Mason, Monet, Mulock, Tisdale 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,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Order of Foresters," 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. Dever, 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 (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-west Loan 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. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, 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 (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (64) intituled: "An Act 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. DeBlois, it was,

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | Masson, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McCallum, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McClelan, | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McDonald (C. B.), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McInnes (Victoria), | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Caagrain, | Lougheed, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| De Blois. | Macfarlane, | Perley, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1895.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Loop Sewell Odell, of the City of Quebec, for a Bill of divorce from his wife, Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory:—

1. In obedience to the Order of the Senate, made on Wednesday, 5th June instant, whereby the Ninth Report of Your Committee, made on Wednesday, 29th May last, was referred back to Your Committee, and in compliance with the instructions contained in the said Order, Your Committee recommend:

That the counter-petition of the Respondent, Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory be allowed, and that the proceedings be stayed, pending the proceedings before the Supreme Court of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

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

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. Kirchhoffer presented to the Senate the following communication from certain members of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The undersigned members of the Divorce Committee, having decided to decline to serve any longer upon that body, wish to place before the House their reasons for having adopted that course.

While quite admitting the abstract right which the House has to disagree with or negative the reports of any of its committees, we are of opinion that this is a right which, out of respect to the dignity of the House itself, and out of consideration for and courtesy to its members upon those committees, should not be exercised on any private, personal or religious grounds, or through caprice or whim, but solely where, upon a careful study of the facts or evidence which has been produced before the committee, it can be shown that that body has reported contrary to the rights and justice of the case.

The appointment of the Divorce Committee is merely a convenience for having the evidence heard and reported upon to the House. Its members are, however, but individual members of the whole House, the full bench, whose duty it eventually becomes to read and determine whether the finding of the Committee is just and in accordance with the evidence presented to them.

It is well known that a certain number of honourable Senators are opposed to the principles of divorce entirely. They do not allow even an undefended Bill to pass without a protest. They refuse to act upon the Committee. They say practically, we do not look into the facts of these cases. We do not listen to the arguments; we will not read the evidence; our convictions are that this thing is wrong in principle, and on that account we oppose it—not on its merits. Hence it follows that when the evidence has been completed, and a report is made to the House, it is well known that nearly one-half of the full bench of judges are sitting with their judgments prepared, saying in effect, we do not know anything about this case—we do not care to know, but our minds are made up, and although the hostility is not always actively invoked, we know that it is there, and ready to be used whenever they consider that the occasion requires it.

We are of opinion that parties concerned in divorce proceedings before this House cannot expect to have justice done to them, if nearly one-half of the judges have, before its inception, already decided the case.

We find that the Committee is in constant hostility to a considerable portion of the House, and that under certain conditions a Report cannot be passed unless the Committee make a personal matter of it, and not always then. We have this session sat day after day and week after week listening to evidence and arguments of Counsel, with the prospect that after we made a Report upon what has come before us, the House, a large number of whose members know of the case only by name, may at any time proceed to negative it.

We say that under such circumstances, a vote, adverse to the finding of a Committee whom you have asked to conduct these inquiries is an indignity to which no member of this House should be liable to be subjected.

We consider that the Committee is too heavily handicapped by the conditions we have described, and though these may be understood in the House, the public, and the country at large, not acquainted with the circumstances, and seeing only that reports of the Divorce Committee are negatived almost every session, naturally must come to the conclusion either that the Committee has not done its duty, or that it has not got the confidence of the House.

Feeling (as evidenced by the Report just adopted) that the latter is the correct interpretation, we have therefore decided to resign.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
ROBT. READ,
JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
G. C. McKINDSEY,
THOS. R. McINNES,
C. PRIMROSE,
JOHN FERGUSON.

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

Ordered, That the same be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 10.—After "Brunswick" insert "up to but not beyond the Forks of the Quatawamkedgwick (Tomkedgwick) River."

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out "Counties" and insert "County" and leave out "and Rimouski."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Québec), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Mountain 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 ready to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 7.—After "Columbia" insert "and may also form a connection at the international boundary line with the railway of the Columbia and Red Mountain Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and generally with the railway system of the United States."

Page 3, line 11.—Leave out from "also" to "the" in line 16, and insert "Enter into any such agreement for the purposes of forming any connection authorized by section four of this Act."

Page 4, line 6.—After "thereof" insert the following as subsection 2 of clause 14:—

"2. The Electric Telegraph Companies Act, Chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, shall apply to the telegraphic business of the Company."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia;"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and report upon the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Resolved, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and report upon the Bill of the Commons (No. 51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and that the Honourable Messieurs Miller, Dickey, Scott, Gowan, Power, Lougheed, Poirier, Desjardins, and Kirchoffer, be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of said Joint Committee.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Langenburg and Southern 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 Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (66) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Penitentiary Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (95) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 13th June, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | Macfarlane, | Perley, |
| Almon, | Dever, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | Masson, | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McCallum, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McClelan, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McDonald (C. B.), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Gowan, | McKay, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Miller, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | Lewin, | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Lougheed, | Murphy, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | O'Donohoe, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was 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 30.—After "City" insert "of."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "village of Britannia" and insert "Deschênes Rapids."

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out "Skead's Mills" and insert "Remous Rapids."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from "authorized" to "having" in line 4, and insert to use for the purposes of their undertaking under any agreement with, or by-law of any municipal or other corporation."

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out "to be made" and after "said" insert "municipal."

Page 2, line 8.—After "Company" insert the following: "Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall empower or be construed to empower the Company to contravene the laws of the Province of Ontario, or of the Province of Quebec, with respect to drainage."

Page 2, line 10.—After "resolution" insert "of."

Page 2, line 14.—After "may" insert "for the purposes of operating its lines."

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out from "lands" to "and" and insert "not owned by the Company."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out "suitable" and insert "situate."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out "proper" and insert "suitable."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out "such lands not being" and insert "but shall not acquire."

Page 2, line 30.—Leave out "when required" and insert "thereof."

Page 4, line 18.—Leave out from “by” to “electricity.”

Page 4, line 18.—Leave out the second “of” and insert “or by.”

Page 4, line 20.—Leave out “them” and insert “such means of operation.”

Page 4, line 24.—After “the” insert “lines of railway of the.”

Page 4, line 27.—After “Railway” insert “Company.”

Page 4, line 28.—After “or” insert “between.”

Page 6, line 35.—Leave out from “nor” to “without” in line 36, and insert “shall the company.”

Page 6, line 37.—After “municipality” insert “erect more than one line of poles along any street or road.”

Page 8, line 1.—Leave out “village of Britannia” and insert “Deschênes Rapids.”

Page 8, line 1.—Leave out “Skead’s Mills” and insert “the Remous Rapids.”

Page 8, line 5.—Leave out “Britannia” and insert “the Deschênes Rapids.”

Page 8, line 6.—Leave out “Skead’s Mills” and insert “the Remous Rapids.”

Page 8, lines 10.—Leave out from “opposite” to the first “in” in line 11, and insert “the Deschênes Rapids or the Remous Rapids.”

Page 9, line 16.—Leave out from the second “or” to “line” in line 17, and insert “with any other Company operating a.”

Page 9, line 26.—Leave out from “in” to “para.”

Page 9, line 27.—After “(e)” insert “section seventeen.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and telegrams that have passed between the Postmaster General, or any member of the Government, and the British Columbia Board of Trade, the City Council of Victoria, the Members representing the City District of Victoria in the House of Commons, the Postmaster of Victoria, or any one else, from the 1st of January, 1894, to the 1st of May, 1895, relative to the “provisional allowance,” and the withholding of the same from the Post Office clerks and letter carriers of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Canadian Order of Foresters,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled : “An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company, Limited,” was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club,"

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Mountain Railway Company;"

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (7) intituled: "An Act further to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Seditious and Unlawful Associations and Oaths," 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 on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16b.*)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,
The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 14th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | Macfarlane, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | Masson, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McCallum, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McClelan, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Gowan, | McDonald (C. B.), | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McInnes (Victoria), | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kirchhoffer, | McKay, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | McKindsey, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lewin, | Miller, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Perley, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),—Of H. Bell Irving, President of the Board of Trade, and others, merchants, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shore Line 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 4.—After "continued" insert "and nothing herein shall authorize the Company to contravene any legislation of the Province of New Brunswick on the subject of drainage."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, That in the opinion of the Senate, if the Excise on Spirits, Beer and Tobacco, were made equal to the protective duty on the same upon the average consumption of

the last five years, an increase to the Revenue would result, amounting to \$3,500,000, and if twenty-five cents a gallon on Spirits, and ten cents per pound on Tobacco were added to the present rate of duty, a further increase would result, amounting to two million dollars more.

After Debate.

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

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| Almon, | De Blois, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dever, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Dickey, | Macfarlane, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Drummond, | MacInnes | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | (Burlington), | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Masson, | Sutherland, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Casgrain, | Lougheed, | Poirier, | Wark.—33. |
| Clemow, | McDonald (C.B.), | | |

So it was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Aylmer Railway Bridge Company;"

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

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

Monday, 17th June, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | Masson, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McDonald (C. B.), | Prowse. |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (P. E. I.) | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Gowan, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Miller, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Gainsborough; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clinton; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Louth;—and

Of the County Council of the County of Lincoln, all in the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

Ordered, That copies of the following papers be laid before the Senate:—

1. The sworn declaration of M. François Langelier, Member for Quebec Centre, given on the 6th November, 1891, before the Royal Commission which investigated the Baie des Chaleurs scandal, stating that he endorsed M. Pacaud's and M. Tarte's promissory notes, but that he never, directly or indirectly, profited a cent by them.

2. The sworn declaration of the said François Langelier, stating that when he gave those notes, he calculated that those notes would be paid by subscription, adding: "We calculated that we would not have to pay a cent on the amount of those notes and we were determined, if we had to pay, to each pay our share of the amount."

3. The sworn declaration of the said François Langelier, stating that as to the notes concerning the contestations, "We calculated, as he said, that the amount would be paid by the deposits, when the deposits were withdrawn, and that if there was anything lost out of these amounts, we would bear the loss between us, saving the attempt to get assistance from friends as we had done previously."

4. The sworn declaration of Ernest Pacaud, making the following statement: "Whether there was a settlement of the election contestations or the deposits were withdrawn in any other way, the deposits were applied to paying the notes, and then those who had signed were no longer liable.

"Q. When you had the notes for election expenses signed and discounted, you intended to get political subscriptions to cover these notes?"

"A. Yes."

" Q. Did you start these subscriptions afterwards? "

" A. No, because I had other money to pay them. I had some subscriptions, but I did not push them as I had other money to pay the notes. "

" Q. Money from the \$100,000? "

" A. Yes. "

" Q. Which went to pay this? "

" A. Yes, Your Honour. "

5. The following promissory notes or any other, endorsed by the said François Langelier, and paid by M. Pacaud out of the \$100,000 of the Baie des Chaleurs boodle.

EXHIBIT No. 88-1.

\$5,000.00.

15,505

QUEBEC, 28th February, 1891.

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE,
28th February, 1891,
QUEBEC.

Two months after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of the Honourable Honoré Mercier, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

Endorsed—HONORÉ MERCIER, F. LANGELIER, CHS. LANGELIER, C. A. P. PELLETIER, ERNEST PACAUD.

Protested for non-payment, Quebec, 1st May, 1891; costs, \$3.58. C. T., N.P.

\$5,000.00.

QUEBEC, 6th May, 1891.

PAID
6th May, 1891,
QUEBEC.

The Banque du Peuple. Pay to (M. note) or bearer, five thousand dollars.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

EXHIBIT No. 88-10.

\$1,000.00.

QUEBEC, 31st March, 1891.

Two months after date, I promise to pay to the order of Ernest Pacaud, one thousand dollars, for value received.

(Signed) J. ISRAEL TARTE.

Endorsed—ERNEST PACAUD, F. LANGELIER.

BANQUE DU PEUPLE,
11th May, 1891.
QUEBEC.

\$1,000.00.

QUEBEC, 11th May, 1891.

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Pay to (Tarte's note) or bearer, one thousand dollars.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

BANQUE DU PEUPLE,
11th May, 1891,
QUEBEC.

BANQUE DU PEUPLE,
PAID
11th May, 1891,
QUEBEC.

EXHIBIT No. 88-9.

\$5,000.00.

QUEBEC, 1st April, 1891.

THE BANQUE NATIONALE,
6th April, 1891,
QUEBEC.

Four months after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of the Honourable Honoré Mercier, the sum of five thousand dollars.
4th August. (Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

Endorsed—HONORÉ MERCIER, J. ISRAEL TARTE, C. A. P. PELLETIER, CHS. LANGELIER, F. LANGELIER, G. DEMERS.

UNION BANK OF CANADA,
22nd July, 1891, accepted,
QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, 22nd July, 1891.

To the Cashier of the Union Bank of Canada. Pay to or bearer, five thousand dollars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA,
22nd July, 1891, Paid,
QUEBEC.

\$5,000. (Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

EXHIBIT No. 89-9a.

\$3,000.

QUEBEC, 1st April, 1891.

THE BANQUE NATIONALE,
6TH APRIL, 1891,
QUEBEC.

Four months after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of the Honourable Honoré Mercier the sum of three thousand dollars.
(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

Endorsed—HONORÉ MERCIER, J. ISRAEL TARTE, C. A. P. PELLETIER, CHS. LANGELIER, F. LANGELIER, G. DEMERS.

ATTACHED.

UNION BANK OF CANADA,
CERTIFIED, 22nd JULY, 1891.
QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, 22nd July, 1891.

Union Bank of Canada, pay or bearer, five thousand dollars.
(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

UNION BANK OF CANADA,
PAID, 22ND JULY, 1891.
QUEBEC.

EXHIBIT No. 205.

QUEBEC, 15th April, 1891.

\$5,000.

7363

Property of the
UNION BANK OF CANADA.

One month after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of the Honourable Honoré Mercier, at the office of the Banque du Peuple, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

UNION BANK OF CANADA,
Paid, May 9th, 1891.

Endorsed—HONORÉ MERCIER, CHS. LANGELIER, C. A.
P. PELLETIER, F. LANGELIER.

EXHIBIT No. 86-1.

\$5,000.

18,178

QUEBEC, 15th April, 1891.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE,
15th April, 1891,
QUEBEC.

One month after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of the Honourable Honoré Mercier, at the office of the Union Bank, the sum of five thousand dollars.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

Endorsed—HONORÉ MERCIER, CHS. LANGELIER, C. A.
P. PELLETIER, F. LANGELIER, ERNEST
PACAUD.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE,
Paid,
15th May, 1891,
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QUEBEC, 14th May, 1891.

The Banque Nationale. Pay to (note of the 18th
May) or bearer, five thousand dollars.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Langenburg and Southern Railway;"

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

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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| Almon, | Dickey, | Macfarlane, | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | MacInnes | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | (Burlington), | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | Masson, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Landry, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
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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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the communication from certain members of the Standing Committee on Divorce ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (66) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Penitentiary Act ;"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (7) intituled : " An Act further to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Seditious and Unlawful Associations and Oaths ;"

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

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, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act respecting the Shore Line Railway Company."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, 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 (79) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Gilmour and Hughson, Limited," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (J) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia."

In the Committee.

The title was read and postponed.

The first clause was read and amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 9.—After "discretion" insert "instead of sentencing her as in this section before provided."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "further" and insert "an extended or substituted."

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "conditions" to "(b)" in line 15.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "further" and insert "extended."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "five" and insert "four."

Page 1, lines 20 and 23.—Leave out "further" and insert "extended."

Page 1, line 24.—After "imprisonment" insert "of such female person."

The second clause was read and amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 25.—After "amended" insert "or of any other act."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "hereby."

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (67) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Angers, | Ferguson (P. E.I.), | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Gowan, | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P. E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macfarlane, | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Desjardins, | Masson, | Perley, | Wark. |
| Dever, | McCallum, | | |

PRAYERS.

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

Of H. Bell-Irving, President of the Board of Trade, and others, merchants of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "Limited" to "of" in line 15, and insert "which indenture is set out in the Schedule to this Act."

Page 1, line 28.—After clause 2 insert the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

This indenture made this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, between the "Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company Limited," a body corporate, having its head office at New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou, Province of Nova Scotia, hereinafter called the "Steel and Forge Company," of the first part; and "The Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited," a body corporate, having its head office at New Glasgow aforesaid, hereinafter called the "Steel Company," of the second part.

Whereas, by virtue of Chapter 117, 57 and 58 Victoria, Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited," the said "Steel Company" was incorporated, and was granted by said Act, among other

powers, rights and privileges, the powers, rights and privileges set forth and declared in sections "8" and "9" of said Act, which said sections, are in the words following, that is to say:—

Section "8." "The Company" (meaning "The Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited") "may purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire and take over as going concerns, in whole or in part, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the other companies hereinafter mentioned respectively, and may thereafter hold, exercise and enjoy the business franchises, undertaking, property, rights, powers, privileges and assets or any of them of the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company (Limited) and the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), or of either of the said companies, and may pay the consideration therefor either wholly or partly in cash, or wholly or partly in capital stock of the company paid up or partly paid up or issued as wholly or partly paid up, and whether subscribed for or not, or wholly or partly in debentures of the company, or otherwise, as is agreed upon; or may, upon such terms as are agreed upon between them respectively, enter into and carry out any arrangement with either or both of such other companies for the working or carrying on by the company of the business of either or both of such other companies; and in the event of such purchase, lease or other mode of acquirement or working arrangement being entered into, may also undertake, assume, pay or guarantee all or any of the obligations, liabilities, contracts and engagements of the said New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company (Limited) and the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), or of either of them, or affecting the assets and property of the said companies or of either of them; and may also subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and may hold and dispose of the shares, debentures or other securities of the said companies, or either of them, in connection with any transaction entered into with the said other companies, or either of them, or otherwise, under this section: Provided always, that after such amalgamation the companies herein mentioned shall no longer exercise their corporate powers, or make use of their corporate name, for any purpose, except for the purpose of supporting and carrying into effect the said sale, or other absolute transfer and winding up of their affairs."

Section "9." "The directors of the company" (meaning "The Nova Scotia Steel Company Limited") "may make and issue as paid up and unassessable shares of the capital stock of the company, whether subscribed for or not and whether paid up or not, in payment for the business, franchises, undertaking, property, rights, powers, privileges and assets of the said companies or any one or more of them acquired under this Act, and may allot and hand over such shares to the said other companies or any one or more of them respectively, or to such other company, firm or firms, individuals or individuals as partners, as may be agreed upon: and such issue or allotment of stock shall be binding on the company, and such stock shall not be assessable for calls, nor shall the holders thereof be in any way liable thereon."

And whereas the directors of the said "Steel and Forge Company," with the view of submitting to the shareholders of the said "Steel and Forge Company" the question of selling and transferring to the said "Steel Company" its real estate, plant, materials, moneys, contracts, debts, assets, and all property whatsoever, as provided by the said Act, called a meeting of said shareholders, by notice duly and regularly given.

And whereas a meeting of the shareholders of the said "Steel and Forge Company," in pursuance of notice given, was held on the 12th of December, A. D. 1894, and at said meeting certain resolutions were by said shareholders duly passed and agreed upon, which resolutions so passed and agreed upon are in the words following, that is to say:—

Resolution No. 1.—That in pursuance of the authority granted by Chapter 117, 57 and 58 Vic., entitled An Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), passed by the Parliament of Canada, and assented to the 23rd of July,

A. D. 1894, the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited) dispose of its real estate, plant, materials, moneys, contracts, debts owing to the said company and all assets and property whatsoever to the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), in consideration of five thousand three hundred ordinary shares and five thousand three hundred preference shares of the capital stock of the said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be fully paid up and non-assessable. The transfer of the said real estate, plant, materials, moneys, contracts, debts owing to the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), and all assets whatsoever, shall take place on the 31st of December, 1894. But this said transfer shall be only on condition :

1st. That the said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) shall assume all debts then due or owing by this company, and shall assume and carry out all contracts, actions at law, liabilities of every kind and undertakings for which this company shall then be liable.

2nd. That the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) shall acquire the real estate, plant, materials, moneys, contracts, debts owing to the said company, and all assets and property whatsoever of the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company (Limited), in consideration of five thousand ordinary shares and five thousand preference shares of the capital stock of the said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), which shares shall be fully paid up and non-assessable, said acquisition to take effect on the 31st December, 1894; the said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) assuming all debts then due or owing by said New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company (Limited), and assuming all contracts, actions at law, liabilities of every kind and undertakings for which the said New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company (Limited) shall then be liable.

3rd. Neither the said New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Company (Limited) nor this company, shall pay to any shareholder any dividend for the half-year ended December 31st, 1894, nor any previously accrued dividend, and in consideration thereof the said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) shall out of the first profits divisible pay to the holders of the preference shares of the said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) a dividend of four per cent in lieu of the dividends so relinquished, which shall be in addition to the dividends to which they shall be entitled on their said preference shares from the date of their issue.

The shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited) to transfer their shares to the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

Resolution No. II.—That the five thousand three hundred ordinary shares and the five thousand three hundred preference shares of the capital stock of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) received by this company on the sale of its property under the resolution passed this day, shall be allotted to the shareholders of this company as follows:—

Three thousand preference shares of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), shall be allotted to the holders of preference stock in the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), so that each shareholder shall receive for every five preference shares that he holds in the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), six of the preference shares of said Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

Two thousand three hundred preference shares and five thousand three hundred ordinary shares of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), shall be allotted to the holders of the ordinary stock of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited) pro rata according to their holdings.

In making the division of preference and ordinary shares among the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), all fractions of shares so allotted, not previously arranged for between the shareholders themselves by January 15th, 1895, may be sold by the directors of the company, by auction, and the proceeds divided among the shareholders entitled thereto in the proportion which the fraction allotted to such, bears to the sum of the fractions sold.

Resolution No. III.—Resolved that the directors be and they are hereby authorized to carry out the foregoing sale.

Resolution No. IV.—Resolved, that the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) be requested to issue and allot the shares payable to this company to the shareholders of record of the nineteenth December inst., 1894.

Resolution No. V.—Resolved, that the President and Secretary be authorized to sign, seal, execute and deliver the necessary deeds, transfers and other documents to carry out the foregoing sale.

And whereas the New Glasgow Iron Coal and Railway Company (Limited) referred to in the said resolutions has agreed to the terms and conditions of the said hereinbefore recited resolutions; and the said "Steel Company" has also agreed to the terms and conditions thereof, and has agreed to accept the transfer and conveyance of the real estate, plant, materials, moneys, contracts, debts owing to the said "Steel & Forge Company," and the business stock in trade, and all assets and property whatsoever of the said "Steel & Forge Company," and to pay for the same as agreed upon and as required by the terms of said resolutions.

Now this indenture witnesseth that in order to carry into effect the sale and transfer proposed and agreed upon as set forth in said resolutions and accepted as hereinbefore recited by the said companies interested and in pursuance of the powers granted by said Act, and in consideration of five thousand three hundred ordinary shares and five thousand three hundred preference shares of the capital stock of the said "Steel Company" of the par value of one hundred dollars each, fully paid up and non-assessable, issued and delivered to the shareholders of the said "Steel & Forge Company" as agreed upon, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the said "Steel Company" to the said "Steel & Forge Company" at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said "Steel & Forge Company" hath granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed, released, remised and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, convey, release, remise and confirm to the said "Steel Company" and its successors and assigns all the following named properties, lots, pieces and parcels of land, bounded and described as follows, this is to say:—

(a) All that certain lot of land being part and parcel of the farm lot of the parties of the first part in the before in part recited indenture, situated at or near the Smelt Brook, (so-called), on the east side of the East River of Pictou, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Beginning on the eastern side of the estuary of the East River of Pictou at high water mark at the north-western angle of the land of the Nova Scotia Forge Company, and thence to run south sixty-three degrees east or along the northern line of land of the said company three hundred and seventy-two feet or to the western boundary of the railway lands there, thence north-eastwardly along said boundary curving and measuring twelve hundred and fourteen feet or to a certain post in the railway fence marked, thence north seventy-seven degrees and thirty minutes west eight hundred and fifteen feet or to high water mark, thence south-westwardly the several courses of the shore to the place of beginning, containing twelve and one-half acres, more or less. Courses by magnet as of sixteenth September, A.D. 1881. Also—

(b) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated and being at Trenton, in the county and province aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Beginning at a point at the junction of the western boundary of the road leading from Trenton aforesaid to Fisher's Grant, and the south-western line of the farm lot of the late William Fraser, of Smelt Brook (so-called), marked by an iron bolt there driven, thence north forty degrees west or along said line one hundred and thirty-four feet or to an iron bolt there driven; thence north one degree and thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-eight feet to an iron bolt there driven; thence north one degree and thirty minutes west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to an iron bolt driven on the north point of a bank there; then south seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and ten feet or to the western boundary of said road; thence northwardly along said boundary crossing the Forge Company's road six hundred and thirty feet to the north boundary thereof; thence north fifty-

three degrees west twenty-nine feet or to the eastern boundary of railway lands, and by the same course crossing railway lands, one hundred feet to the western boundary thereof; thence along said western boundary northwardly two hundred and thirty-two feet to an iron bolt there driven; thence north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes west three hundred and seventy-six feet or to the eastern shore of the East River of Pictou at high water mark; thence southwardly the several courses of the said shore until it comes to a point formed by a line run from the northern face of a culvert in the railway north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes west of said shore; thence by last mentioned line to the western boundary of the railway; thence angling south-easterly crossing said railway to an iron bolt on the eastern boundary thereof; thence south nine degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty feet or to the south-western line of the farm lot of the said late William Fraser; thence along the bank south-eastwardly, curving equidistant from the level of the water in the dam of the Forge Company two hundred and ten feet or to the line of lands of the Nova Scotia Glass Company; thence north fifty-nine degrees east forty-nine feet, or to the northern line of lands of said Glass Company; thence south sixteen degrees and thirty minutes east or along said north line three hundred and ninety-six feet or to the western boundary of Fisher's Grant road; thence northwardly along said boundary two hundred and sixty-two feet, or to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less. Courses by magnet as of 20th December, A.D. 1888. (Not including any lands of the Intercolonial Railway which may appear to be included in said boundaries.)

Together with all and singular the ways, watercourses, buildings, easements, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, with the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and all the estate, right, title and interest claim, property and demand both at law and in equity of the said "Steel & Forge Company" of, in, to or out of the same, or any part thereof; and the said "Steel & Forge Company" also, in consideration of the premises, hereby sells, transfers and assigns to the said "Steel Company," its successors and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the said "Steel & Forge Company" in and to all mining rights and properties and all personal property of every nature and kind now owned by the said "Steel & Forge Company" or in which the said "Steel & Forge Company" has any interest, including all plant, machinery, material, stock in trade, business, good-will, moneys, contracts, debts owing to the said "Steel & Forge Company" without any reservation whatsoever, it being the intention of these presents whether herein expressed or not and notwithstanding some interest, right or property held by the said "Steel & Forge Company" may not be referred to or described herein, that upon the execution of these presents the said "Steel Company" shall stand seized and possessed of all property real and personal of every nature and kind, and all rights, and rights and interests in property to the same extent and with the same title as the same is held before the execution hereof by the said "Steel & Forge Company."

To have and to hold the said lands and premises with the appurtenances &c., &c., and every part thereof, and all property, rights and interests hereinbefore expressed to be granted, sold, assigned, and transferred, or intended so to be unto the said "Steel Company" its successors and assigns, to its and their sole use and benefit and behoof forever.

And it is hereby understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the said "Steel & Forge Company" except from the title hereby conveyed any real estate sold and conveyed to third parties since the purchase of the same by the said "Steel & Forge Company" and before the execution of these presents, notwithstanding the description of the lands conveyed herein may cover the real estate so sold and conveyed.

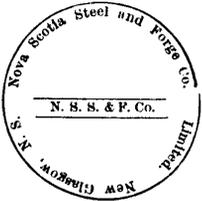
In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto their hands subscribed and the corporate seal of the said Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited) hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & FORGE COMPANY, (Ltd).
(Sgd) GRAHAM FRASER, [L. S.]
President.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

(Sgd.) ROBERT H. GRAHAM.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & FORGE COMPANY, (Ltd).
(Sgd.) THOS. CANTLEY, [L. S.]
Secretary.



Province of Nova Scotia, }
County of Pictou. }

I hereby certify that Robert H. Graham, subscribing witness to the within and foregoing deed, made oath before me that the same was signed and executed by the President and Secretary of the said Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited), and that the corporate seal of the said company was affixed in his presence.

Dated at New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou, this thirteenth day of January A.D. 1895.

(Sgd.) J. LESLIE JAMIESON,
A Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and Notary Public.

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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their 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, 18th June, 1895.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Ontario, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating "The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," and find that the notice is of such a nature as not to require the publication of the notices asked for by the Forty-ninth Rule of Your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1895.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to dispose of the business and affairs of the Company to the Union Assurance Society of London, England, and find that the notices required by the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules have not been published; but as it was shown to Your Committee that the urgent necessity for the legislation prayed for has arisen too recently to allow of such notices being given, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of Your Honourable House, as it will be fully competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada, as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) called the attention of the Senate to the commercial and financial position of the Province of British Columbia, and to other matters;

And asked the Government, if it considers that Province entitled to as full a proportionate representation, and to all the other rights and privileges now enjoyed by every other Province in the Dominion?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffor presented to the Senate a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Companies' Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain female offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act further to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting seditious and unlawful Associations and Oaths."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

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

"All societies, associations and lodges whose members are bound by oath, and whose objects are exclusively of a social, charitable or benevolent character are hereby exempted from the penalties prescribed by Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada."

Which being objected to,

The said motion was ruled out of order by the Chairman.

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 without any amendment.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company;"

Also, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company;"

Also, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Deschênes Bridge Company;"

Also, the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Mountain Railway Company;"

And also, the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club;"

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 (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers' Life Association 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. Almon, 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 (31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Sick Benefit Society," 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. McMillan, 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 further to amend the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's Act of 1885," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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 (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Angers, | Gowan, | McInnes (Victoria), | Price, |
| Armand, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Kirchhoffer, | McLaren, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Landry, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | Macfarlane, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | Masson, | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Dever, | McCallum, | Pelletier, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Gainsborough; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clinton; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Louth;—and

Of the County Council of the County of Lincoln, all in the Province of Ontario; all severally praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," may be passed into law.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 19th June, 1895.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of John Kerr, of the Town of Petrolia, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canadian Benevolent Society;

Of James Howorth and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Bankers' Life Association of Canada;

Of Larratt W. Smith and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of doing Accident Insurance in all its branches;—and

Of H. B. Taylor and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Permanent Reserve Life Association of Canada; and find that in each

case, subsection (c)—*Where the Bill is intended to operate in more than one Province, Territory or District, such notice shall be published in the Canada Gazette and in a leading newspaper in each Province, Territory or District in which the Bill is to operate*—of Rule 49 has not been complied with, inasmuch as they only advertised in newspapers in the Province of Ontario; and Your Committee recommend that as the notices of application published in the newspapers apply to, and are sufficient only for the Province of Ontario, it be a recommendation to the Committees to whom the Bills shall be referred, to have them drafted in the direction of confining their operations to that Province.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Québec), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 "hundred" insert "and."

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out "is about to expire" and insert "has expired."

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out from "complete" to "otherwise" in line 41, and insert "before the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and also during each calendar year thereafter, such a portion of its railway, not less than twenty miles, as is from time to time prescribed by the Governor in Council."

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 Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act re-

specting the Temiscouata Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand,

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 judgments, correspondence and letters of record in the Public Departments at Ottawa, and relating to the sentencing to a fine or imprisonment, or both, at Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, of one Desjardins, a bookseller, for the sale of books of an immoral and indecent character; also, the evidence taken in the Criminal Court at Quebec, against the said Desjardins, in October last, and the judgment of the said Court.

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 (56) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act further to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Seditious and Unlawful Associations and Oaths," was read a third time.

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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Penitentiary Act," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Angers moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's Act of 1885," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (97) intituled: "An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the Fifty-ninth Rule.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (62) intituled: "An Act respecting the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (77) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Erie Ship 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (87) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 20th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Price, |
| Armand, | Drummond, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macfarlane, | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | McCallum, | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Longheed,—Of Thos. Curry, President of the Board of Trade, and others, of Lethbridge, North-west Territories; and of A. F. Grady and others, of the Town of Macleod, in the District of Alberta.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows.—

Page 2, line 28.—After "Company" insert "and sell or otherwise dispose of the business, property or undertaking, or any part thereof, for such considerations as the Company thinks fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether, or in part similar to those 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mani-

toba and North-west Loan 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing 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. 28,

THURSDAY, 20th June, 1895.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

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

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. Wark called attention to the unsuccessful negotiations with the Colony of Newfoundland, and suggested whether it might not be advisable to open a correspondence with the Imperial Government, and propose such joint assistance to that Colony as would enable it to enter this Dominion, unembarrassed by financial difficulties.

Debated.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade."

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 communication from certain members of the Standing Committee on Divorce;

The Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer moved,

That the same be adopted.

Upon the question being raised that the said communication is out of order,

The same was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Miller moved,

That the House do now adjourn.

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 motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, viz. :—

That the House do now adjourn.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Penitentiary 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 (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute;"

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 fifth day of June instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia

Ethel Chute," was, pursuant to Rule 112, 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 fifth day of June, A.D. 1895, and the twentieth day of June, A.D. 1895.

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

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. McKindsey,

That the Bill for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute 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. McKindsey.

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Fisheries Act;"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand the first item on the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers Life Association of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Sick Benefit Society," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Ordered That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie 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. MacInnes (Burlington) seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 21st June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dickey, | McDonald (C. B.), | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Angers, | Drummond, | McKay, | Price, |
| Armand, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Kaulbach, | McLaren, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Landry, | McMillan, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Lougheed, | Merner, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Miller, | Robitaille, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Caagrain, | Macfarlane, | Murphy, | Smith (Sir Frank). |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | O'Donohoe, | Sullivan, |
| Cochrane, | Masson, | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Dever, | McClelan, | Perley, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa 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.—At the end of the Bill add the following as clause 10 :—

"10. The provisions of the law of the Province of Ontario, with respect to drainage shall apply to the Company and its undertaking in the same manner as if the railway of the Company was a railway within the legislative authority of that province."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 40.—After "in" insert "the."

Page 4, line 43.—After "5" insert "It is hereby declared that the Windsor Company and the promoters of the Bill of the present Session intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company' have agreed with each other that."

Page 4, line 43.—After “and” insert “that.”

Page 4, line 46.—After the second “and” insert “that.”

Page 4, line 48.—After “and” insert “that.”

Page 4, line 51.—Leave out the second “and,” the remainder of clause 5 to become subsection 2 thereof.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (48) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Dominion Atlantic 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 was pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 5, line 29.—After “dividend” insert “subject to the provisions of Section seventy of the Railway Act.”

Page 5, line 34.—After the first and second “shares” insert “held by him.”

Page 7, line 15.—After “shares” insert “or stock.”

Page 7, line 40.—Leave out “first of the.”

Page 7, line 41.—Leave out “deeds” and insert “deed.”

Page 8, line 3.—After “hundred” insert “and.”

Page 10, line 45.—Leave out from “nor” to “without” in line 46.

Page 10, line 48.—After “municipality” insert “erect more than one line of poles along any street or road.”

Page 13, line 4.—Leave out the whole of clause 28.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: “An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act;”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: “An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited,” was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: “An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited),” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: “An Act respecting the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled : " An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) intituled : " An Act respecting the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (85) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 7th June, 1895, for a return of the correspondence in regard to International copyright during the past year.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police Force, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (74) intituled : " An Act further to amend the 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (22) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting Dominion Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Monday, 24th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | Masson, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McDonald (C. B.), | Prowse. |
| Arsenault, | Gowan, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boulton, | Lougheed, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Merner, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Miller, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macfarlane, | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Macpherson (Sir David L) | Perley, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of Antoine Ratté, of the City of Ottawa, Boatman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of Antoine Ratté, of the City of Ottawa, Boatman; praying that the present law prohibiting the putting of saw-dust and mill refuse into the Ottawa River may not be repealed, but should the same be changed, it should only be on condition that the mill-owners do give security to pay him for damages sustained, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

By the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,—Of S. Carsley, President of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, and others of the City of Montreal.

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

Of Thos. Curry and others, of Lethbridge, North-west Territories, and of A. J. Grady and others, of the Town of Macleod, in the District of Alberta; all severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

I thank you sincerely for the loyal Address which you have voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session. I now commend to your consideration the measures which will be laid before you.

THE CITADEL,

QUEBEC, 20th June, 1895.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the year ended 30th June, 1894, and partial Report for the six months ending 31st December, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16c.*)

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of letters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Also, cheques A, B and C. Also, letter of Reverend Mr. Morgan, marked Exhibit E. All which are referred to in Mr. Justice Drake's Report of 1894, on the British Columbia Penitentiary.

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 (L) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company."

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. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company."

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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

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

The Honourable Mr. McClelan, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out, in the second and third lines of the twenty-sixth clause thereof, the words "or the South Shore Railway Company, Limited," and in the ninth line of said clause the words "Companies or either of them," and inserting instead thereof the word "Company."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act further to amend the 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. Angers, 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.

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

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "peace" and insert "fishery."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House resumed, and The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Dominion Notes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal reported, from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding;"

And also the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
FRIDAY, 21st June, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the following Bill:—

Bill (C) No. 110, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding."

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, 21st June, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the following Bill:—

Bill (D) No. 115, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis."

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

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Maclaren Company (Limited)," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (92) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Insurance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," 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,
MONDAY, 24th June, 1895.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill (No. 51) further to amend the Criminal Code, beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Joint Committee of both Houses be reduced to nine members, and that they have leave to report from time to time.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 25th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macfarlane, | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Cochrane, | Macpherson (Sir David L), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | Masson, | Perley, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the Senate 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, 25th June, 1895.

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

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

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway ; to change their head office, and to change the name of the company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (101) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Order of Foresters," 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 26.—After "member" insert the following as subsection (c):
“(c). To authorize Subordinate Courts to collect and distribute charitable donations.”

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out (c) and insert (d) in the preamble.

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "eighteen" and insert "twenty.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," 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 committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Sick Benefit Society," 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. Almon, it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers Life Association 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:—

In the Title.

After "Life" insert "Insurance.”

Page 1, line 13.—After "Life" insert "Insurance.”

Page 2, line 7.—After "the" insert "provisional directors and such other persons as have agreed to become.”

Page 2, line 16.—After "2" insert "After the Association has obtained a license under the Insurance Act to commence business.”

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act further to amend

the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's Act, 1885," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing 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. 28,

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1895. .

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Thursday, the twentieth of June instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute," 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 adduced before Your Committee.

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out " two " and insert " one."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate 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. Bernier moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return of representations, if any, made by the Government of Manitoba, or any member thereof, to the Dominion Government, on the working of the educational system in force in the Province of Manitoba, prior to the 1st of May, 1890.

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 motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, viz. :—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return of

representations, if any, made by the Government of Manitoba, or any member thereof, to the Dominion Government, on the working of the educational system in force in the Province of Manitoba, prior to the 1st of May, 1890.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels," was as amended read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act;"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade."

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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 86.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Accident Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Drummond, | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Gowan, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Murphy, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | Macfarlane, | O'Donohoe, | Thibaudeau, |
| Cochrane, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Macpherson (Sir David L), | Pelletier, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | Masson, | Perley, | |

PRAYERS.

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

Of S. Carsley, President of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the protection of women and children.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Erie Ship 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Bay 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:—

Insert the following as clause 11:—

"11. The provisions of the law of the Province of Ontario, with respect to drainage, shall apply to the Company and its undertaking, in the same manner as if the railway of the Company was a railway within the legislative authority of that province."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton 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. Sanford, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act respecting the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara), 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. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie 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 3, line 15.—Leave out from "nor" to "without" in line 16.

Page 3, line 18.—After "municipality" insert "erect more than one line of poles along any street or road."

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

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That 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 (125) 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, 1895, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Acting Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:

OTTAWA, 26th June, 1895.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Kt., acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

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

C. J. JONES,
For the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
&c., &c., &c.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to return to the Solicitors for the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited) the original deed of sale, dated 31st December, 1894, made between the said Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, Limited, and fyled of record, before the Committee on Banking and Commerce, for the purpose of being printed as an addition by way of schedule to the Bill (No. 56) from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Sick Benefit Society;"

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That subsection (c) of Rule 49 of the Senate be suspended in so far as the same relates to the said Bill.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (39) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's Act of 1885," 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 (L) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Insurance Act," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act ;"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (116) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (47) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Order of Foresters ;"

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

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90) intituled : "An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Accident Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 27th June, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Almon, | Dever, | McCallum, | Perley, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Bernier, | Gowan, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bolduc, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Boulton, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Lougheed, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Murphy, | Sutherland, |
| Cochrane, | Macfarlane, | O'Donohoe, | Thibaudeau, |
| De Blois, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Vidal, |
| Desjardins, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Acting Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:

OTTAWA, 27th June, 1895.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir Henry Strong, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, at 5 o'clock P.M., to-morrow, Friday 28th, instead of this afternoon, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

For the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
&c., &c., &c.

The Honourable Mr. Wark called attention to the unprofitable system of cultivating the soil so prevalent over much of this continent,

And asked the Government whether the Experimental Farms, especially in the North-west, might not be advantageously used in introducing valuable improvements in the system?

Debated.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate 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, 26th June, 1895.

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

nineteenth day of the month of June, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), George Thomas Baird, Esquire, of the County of Victoria, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the Province of New Brunswick.

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 Mr. Baird was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Poirier.

The Honourable Mr. Baird 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.



*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 Trusty and Well-Beloved George Thomas Baird, Esquire, of our Province of New Brunswick, in our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused 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 Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Nineteenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five, and in the Fifty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bernier moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and telegrams that have passed between the Government or any member thereof, and His Grace the Right Reverend Archbishop of Rupert's Land, or any body of non-Catholic clergymen or any other member thereof, on the subject of the Manitoba School legislation.

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 (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company;"

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Bay Railway Company."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Insurance Act."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Clauses one, two, three and four severally read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following amendment be made to section 4 of the Insurance Act, to be designated as subsection (a):—

"Provided always that before issuing a license to a company legally formed elsewhere than in Canada, the Minister must be satisfied that the corporate name of

the company applying for the license is not that of any other known company, incorporated or unincorporated, or any name liable to be confounded therewith, or otherwise on public grounds objectionable."

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

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

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

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers Life Association of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That subsection (c) of Rule 49 of the Senate be suspended in so far as the same relates to the said Bill.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That the amendments be concurred in, except as to the name of the Company.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, That the amendment as to name of Company be concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, in amendment, moved, seconded by Mr. McClelan,

That the said amendment be not concurred in, but that the report on the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with instructions to choose another name for the Company.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act."

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day, after the Third Readings.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited."

And also the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 28th June, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (Niagara), | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Baird, | Gowan, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Miller, | Sanford, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Casgrain, | Macfarlane, | O'Donohoe, | Sutherland, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Thibaudeau, |
| Cochrane, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | Perley, | Wark. |
| Desjardins, | | | |

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1895.

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

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

(Of Alexander Burns and others, of Hamilton and elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the International Radial Railway Company;—and

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, a company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,
FRIDAY, 28th June, 1895.

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

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Bill (97) from the House of Commons which was referred to them, under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Honourable the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company," and find that the notices required by the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules have been duly given.

Satisfactory reasons having been given to Your Committee why no Petition had been presented to the Senate for this Bill, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-fourth Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 28th June, 1895.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of the Thousand Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their main line and branches; to permit the use of electricity in operating the same; and to re-arrange the stock and bonds of the company, and for other purposes; and

Of the Honourable L. A. Jetté, Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Montreal, and others, all members of the Society of Social Economy; praying for the passing of a Bill amending the Act incorporating the Schools Savings Bank, and find that the notices required by the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules have been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, but as it does not appear to Your Committee that any notices have been published in any of the local newspapers, as required by the said Rules, Your Committee find that they have not been complied with in this respect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company;"

The Honourable Mr. Sanford moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier, The 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 adding the following clause:—

"10. The provisions of the law of the Province of Ontario with respect to drainage shall apply to the extensions and branches of the Company's line authorized by this Act and constructed after its passing, in the same manner as if such extensions and branches were railways within the legislative authority of the said province."

After Debate.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, being seated at the foot of 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 Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

- An Act respecting the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.
 An Act to amend the Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited).
 An Act respecting the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited).
 An Act to incorporate the Langenburg and Southern Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Deschênes Bridge Company.
 An Act respecting the Red Mountain Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club.
 An Act further to amend the tenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths.
 An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Témiscouata Railway Company.
 An Act further to amend the Penitentiary Act.
 An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company.
 An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited).
 An Act respecting the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada.
 An Act further to amend the Act respecting Dominion Notes.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding.
 An Act for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis.
 An Act to incorporate the James Maclaren Company (Limited).
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.
 An Act respecting the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.
 An Act to incorporate the Canadian Sick Benefit Society.
 An Act further to amend the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's Act of 1885.
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).
 An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company.

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, 1895, 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.

Then the House resumed the Debate on the Honourable Mr. Sanford's motion—That the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company," be now read a third time, and on the Honourable Mr. Power's motion in amendment—That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following clause:—

"10. The provisions of the law of the Province of Ontario with respect to drainage shall apply to the extensions and branches of the Company's line authorized by this Act and constructed after its passing, in the same manner as if such extensions and branches were railways within the legislative authority of the said province."

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

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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, it was, on the same division reversed, 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 (92) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Insurance Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee;

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

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. MacInnes (Burlington),

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. MacInnes (Burlington),

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute," 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 (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

In the Committee.

The title was read and postponed.

Clauses one and two of the Bill were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as sections three, four and five:—

"3. Notwithstanding anything in the Dominion Lands Act, the Governor in Council may, on such conditions as he deems proper, sell to the Cochrane Ranch Company the following school lands, namely:—Section 11 in township 3, range 28, west of the fourth principal meridian, and so much of section 29 in township 3, range 27, west of the fourth principal meridian, as lies north of the Belly River: Provided, that such sale shall not take place until the Minister of the Interior has, by notice in the *Canada Gazette*, set apart as school lands, in lieu thereof other public lands of equal extent and value as nearly as may be."

"4. Section three of chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1889 is hereby repealed."

"5. As respects every assignment or transfer of a homestead or a pre-emption right held or acquired under any Act relating to Dominion Lands, in whole or in part, and every agreement to make any such assignment or transfer, made or

entered into before the issue of patent and previous to the date of the passing of this Act, no such assignment or transfer or agreement shall be *ipso facto* null and void, nor shall any forfeiture accrue in respect thereof; but the Minister of the Interior may declare any such assignment or transfer or agreement to be null and void, and such forfeiture to have accrued, or either, and such a declaration shall have force and effect as if herein enacted: Provided, that no such declaration shall have force or effect in any case in which a patent for any homestead or pre-emption land has issued previous to the date of such declaration, unless the patent has issued through fraud, error or improvidence."

"2. Nothing in the next preceding sub-clause contained shall in any manner have force or effect as respects any lands in relation to which the subject-matter of the said sub-clause has already been adjudicated upon, or is in question in any court of competent jurisdiction."

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the fee of \$200, paid to the Clerk of the Senate, by Loop Sewell Odell in presenting his Petition for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Louise Laurentine Gregory, be returned to him or his solicitor, less the expenses incurred.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, 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,
June 28th, 1895.

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

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

35a. A list of all land sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1893, to the 1st October, 1894.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1893, for a Return giving the names of the 804 manufacturers of the City of London, referred to in the Census of 1891, the industries in which they are engaged, and the number of hands employed by each.

61a. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for a Return giving the names of the various manufacturing or industrial establishments in the Counties of Queen's and Shelburne, Nova Scotia, as mentioned in the last Census Returns, together with the names of the owners thereof and number of employees therein.

61b. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1893, for a Return showing, separately, the various kinds of manufacturing establishments that make up the total number of 67 with which Liverpool, Nova Scotia, is credited by Bulletin No. 12.

61c. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1895, for a Return giving the names of the various manufacturing or industrial establishments in the Counties of Queen's and Shelburne, Nova Scotia, as mentioned in the last Census Returns, together with the names of the owners thereof and number of employees therein.

61d. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1894, for a Return showing a description of each of the industries established in the County of Guys-boro' as reported in the Census of 1891, showing the names of the several manufacturers engaged in the said industries, respectively; also, showing the number of employees in each of said industries.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for a Statement showing the date the Government ice-boats commenced running between Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, how many trips made, how many passengers crossed both ways, how many mail bags carried across, the amount of revenue therefrom, and the expenditure in connection with said service up to 15th April, 1895.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1895, for a Return showing the names of the Government inspectors of wheat at Fort William, the number of cars of wheat inspected during each of the years from 1887 to 1894, both inclusive, the number of bushels of wheat shipped out of the elevators at Fort William during each of said years, the average quantity of wheat in store in the Canadian Pacific Railway's elevators at Fort William during each of said years, the fees allowed for inspection, and the quantity of grain allowed to be taken from each car as a sample by the inspector.

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Statement of the number of cheese factories in Prince Edward Island operated under the direction of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner in the season of 1894.

The gross product of those factories.

The amount, per pound, of cheese, advanced by the Government to the Patrons.

The cost of delivering the milk.

The cost of making, per pound, of cheese, as well as the total cost.

The names of the markets where the products sold, and the date of sales.

The names of the purchasers; the quantity sold to each, with the price in each case.

The total cost of making sales, and the sum, per pound, of cheese, finally paid to the Patrons.

65. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a copy of the letter addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the local agent, Bastien, at La Jeune Lorette, Province of Quebec, of date January, 1894, concerning the case of Picard vs. Picard.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1895, for a Statement showing the gross earnings of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway since the 30th day of June, 1894; also, a statement showing the total expenditure of said railway from same period; also, a statement showing the total expenditure of said railway from the same period on the following accounts, respectively:

(a) Wages and salaries of employees;

(b) Payments to the President as such;

(c) Payments to the Directors as such;

(d) Payments for other working expenses;

(e) Payments on construction account not included in above.

67. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of all Petitions, letters and other documents exchanged with or addressed to the Postmaster General in reference to Savings Bank stamps.

68. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for copies of all Petitions, memorials, correspondence and other documents in relation to the claim made against the Government by Mr. L. T. Puizé, of Frazerville, in the County of Témiscouata.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1894, for copies of all correspondence in relation to tenders, and of all tenders received by the Government since 1st January, 1890, relating to the purchase of timber limits on Indian Reserves.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, showing the number of Experimental Farm Reports published for the year 1893.

The number published in English and French, respectively.

The number allotted to each Member of the House of Commons and Senate.

The number distributed from each of the Experimental Farms, and the number still on hand.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1893, for copies of all correspondence and reports of Government officials, relating to the construction of a public building at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and the purchase of a site for the same, in accordance with a vote of this House passed in 1886.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of all papers and correspondence, not confidential, in connection with the disbandment of No. 3 Battery, Quebec Garrison Artillery.

74. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1895, for copies of all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders respecting the collection of tolls on public wharfs in the Lower St. Lawrence, and specially at St. John, Island of Orleans, and of all reports made by the Collector respecting the collection of tolls at the said place.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Return of all subsidized contracts made during the past twelve months relating to the running of steamships between ports in the Maritime Provinces and ports in Cuba, Jamaica, or elsewhere in the West Indies.

76. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1895, for a Statement showing date of appointment of the Royal Commission on Prohibition, names of the Commissioners and number of days on which the commission sat; also, statement of total expenses incurred, up to date, on account of such commission, showing, separately, rate of pay per day allowed to each Commissioner, and total amount so paid to each; amount paid for travelling expenses of each Commissioner, and total travelling expenses; cost of reporting evidence taken by the commission; cost of printing such evidence, and the report of the commission; estimated total amount yet required to meet all remaining expenses connected with concluding the work of the commission.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for a Return of all Petitions, letters and other papers to the Government asking for legislation to prevent alien labour being employed in Canada.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of all Papers and correspondence relating to the purchase or lease of the property known as the "Old Carling Brewery" and situated in the City of London, Ontario, on Waterloo and Pall Mall streets; also, copy of lease, if any.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1895, for a Return of all Correspondence, agreements, reports, papers, &c., relating to the Canadian Mutual Aid, late the Canadian Mutual Life Association and the Massachusetts Benefit Association, and for all correspondence, complaints, &c., from policy-holders; also, all particulars regarding the amalgamation of the two Companies or Associations.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for a Return giving copies of all Petitions, letters and telegrams in the possession of the Government, relating to the placing of a bell buoy on the inside of Little Hope Island, off Lower Port Joli Harbour.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson, Limited," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1892, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (123) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Public Works Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

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 second day of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Baird, | Gowan, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (Victoria), | O'Donohoe, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macfarlane, | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Perley, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 29th May, 1895, for :—

1. A copy of the instructions to Mr. Justice Drake, 1894, relative to the inquiry into the management of the New Westminster Penitentiary.

2. A copy of all the evidence given before the Royal Commission held before Mr. Justice Drake, in 1894, relative to the management of the New Westminster Penitentiary.

3. A copy of the report of Mr. Justice Drake thereon.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 47a.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th June, 1895, for copies of letters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Also, cheques A, B and C. Also, letter of Reverend Mr. Morgan, marked Exhibit E. All of which are referred to in Mr. Justice Drake's Report of 1894, on the British Columbia Penitentiary.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 47b.*)

The Honourable Mr. Bernier moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a copy of the Order in Council transmitting to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, for the information of his Government and the Legislature of Manitoba, the Petition and representations of their Lordships the Canadian Archbishops and Bishops, presented to the Senate during last Session, *re* Manitoba School legislation; the answer of the Government of Manitoba to said Order in Council; also, all correspondence respecting the same, between the Dominion Government and the Manitoba Government.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed further adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries 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 further adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act."

After further Debate.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 (97) intituled: "An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia."

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1892, respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (123) intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Works Act," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (124) intituled: "An Act further to amend the 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 Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Prowse, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Baird, | Gowan, | McLaren, | Robitaille, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Sanford, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Sullivan, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Thibaudeau, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Clemon, | Masson, | Poirier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | Power, | |

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Prowse moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions praying for railway extension in Prince Edward Island. Also, the Chief Engineer's report thereon, showing the estimated cost, working expenses and probable earnings of said proposed branch railway; and also, the estimated increased earnings on the Prince Edward Island Railway which will be effected by the operation of the said proposed branches.

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 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read, it was moved that the same be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "that" to "2" in line 30 and insert: "this subsection shall not apply until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to any river, part of a river or mill as to which the prohibitory provisions of the second subsection of section fifteen of the Fisheries Act and of the subsection substituted therefor by section six of chapter fifty-one of the Statutes of 1894, had not been enforced prior to the first day of May, 1895, but shall so apply on and after the said first day of May, 1897."

After some time the House was resumed.

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 was again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

In the Committee.

The question being put on the amendment moved to the said first clause, it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said clause, it was moved that the same be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out "June" and insert "April," which was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the said clause, it was moved that the same be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out from "Council" to the end of the Bill, which was resolved in the negative.

The title of the Bill 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 without any amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1892, respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers."

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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

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 to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Public Works Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Perley, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Insurance Act;"

And also, the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 4th July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Power, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McDonald (C.B.), | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Baird, | Gowan, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Sanford, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Cleghow, | Masson, | Poirier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers Life Association 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 13.—Leave out "Bankers" and insert "Merchants."

In the Title.

Leave out "Bankers" and insert "Merchants."

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 read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Accident Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," 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,

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1895.

The Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Bill No. 51 "Further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses have considered the Bill No. 51 "Further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and beg leave to report the same with certain amendments, which the Joint Committee have deemed proper to make thereto.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER,
Acting Chairman.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (123) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Public Works 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, 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 House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia."

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 to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (134) intituled: "An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the general revenue fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 5th July, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | Masson, | Poirier, |
| Almon, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McDonald (C. B.), | Prowse, |
| Arsenault, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Baird, | Ferguson (P. E. I.) | McKay, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bellerose, | Gowan, | McKindsey, | Robitaille, |
| Eernier, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Sanford, |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Scott, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Merner, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Montplaisir, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting substantial aid to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, as will enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in 1895, open to the whole known world, at which the several provinces will be fittingly represented.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers' Life Association of Canada," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons."

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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, 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 (134) intituled: "An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the General Revenue Fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Treaties affecting Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Monday, 8th July, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McDonald (C. B.), | Prowse. |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Dobson, | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Baird, | Guévremont, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Landry, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | O'Donohoe, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Poirier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | Power, | |

PRAYERS.

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,
July 5th, 1895.

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

20a. The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, "The Manitoba School Case, 1894," being a Report of the proceedings before the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, edited for the Canadian Government by the Appellant's Solicitors in London. (*Distribution and Sessionals*.)

42a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Statement showing the various amounts paid by way of bounty on pig iron made in Canada from Canadian ore, the quantities produced, the parties to whom the bounties were paid, and such other particulars as tend to show the effect of such bounties, since the date of the last Return; also, a statement showing the same particulars as to bounties paid under the Act of 1894, 57-58 Victoria, Chapter 9, upon iron puddled bars, and upon steel billets. (*Sessional Papers*.)

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, showing the number of islands sold from the Thousand Islands Group, in the River St. Lawrence, during the years 1874 to 1875, inclusive, to whom sold, the price at which each separate parcel was sold, and the average price per acre for the total acreage sold; also, a similar Return for the years 1879 to 1895, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers*.)

81. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 7th June, 1895, for a Return of the correspondence in regard to International Copyright during the past year. (*Sessional Papers*.)

89. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1895, for copies of all Correspondence not yet brought down between the Canadian Government and the Imperial Government and between the Imperial Government and the French Government concerning the French treaty. (*Sessional Papers.*)

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

27. Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children, pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 32, 57-58 Victoria.

66a. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for copies of Reports made by officers of the Government in connection with the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway; also, copies of letters received by the Government having reference to the same subject.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for a Return showing the date the steamer "Stanley" commenced running in the fall of 1894, between Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Pictou, Nova Scotia, the date they commenced running between Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, and Pictou, Nova Scotia; the date of each trip, both from Charlottetown and Georgetown to Pictou; the number of mail bags carried each trip; the number of passengers carried to and from Prince Edward Island; the receipts on account of passengers; the amount of freight carried both ways and the receipts therefor; the total expense and total receipts in connection with said steamer up to the 15th April, 1895; and amount received for freight and passengers carried by the said steamer from Pictou to Charlottetown in the spring of 1894 and the spring of 1895, respectively.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Statement showing the gross earnings of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, since the 30th day of June, 1894; also, a statement showing the total expenditure of said railway from said period; also, a statement showing the total expenditure of said railway from the same period on the following accounts respectively :—

- (a). Wages and salaries of employees.
- (b). Payments to the President as such.
- (c). Payments to the Directors as such.
- (d). Payments for other working expenses.
- (e). Payments on construction account not included in above.

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of all Correspondence between H. Langevin, Félix Pilon, Alexandre Théoret, and others, concerning claims against the Federal Government on account of damages caused to their properties by the SS. "Ocean" breaking through Lock No. 12 on the Beauharnois Canal in the spring of 1894.

85. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st May, 1894, for copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Post Office Department here, or any other department of the Canadian Government and the Government of the United States on the subject of certain packets of printed papers franked by a Member of the United States Congress which were received in this country from the United States, and which, according to a statement made in the House by the Postmaster General, 2nd April, were sent to the Dead Letter Office as not being prepaid by stamps and not being legislative papers or documents.

Also, copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Canadian and United States Governments on the subject of franked matter through the mails from one country to the other.

Also, copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Post Office Department and individuals to whom such rejected matter was addressed.

Also, copies of all Correspondence between the Post Office Department and any of the officers of the Department on this subject, and copies of instructions sent to said officers in connection therewith.

86. General Rules and Orders, Exchequer Court of Canada.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for copies of all Tenders received by the Government in response to an advertisement dated October, 1894, calling for tenders for the construction of Section 1 of the Simcoe and Balsam Lake Division, and Section 1 of the Peterborough and Lakefield Division of the Trent Canal.

Also, for the approximate quantities of the various classes of work as specified in the forms of tender for both the above Sections, and on which the total amount of each tender was based.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Return of the manifests of the cargoes carried by the several steamships "Duart Castle," "Taymouth Castle" and "Alpha and Beta" for the past twelve months ending 30th April last, subsidized to run between St. John and Halifax and Cuba and Jamaica and other ports in the West Indies; also, statement of the subsidies earned or paid to each of such steamships during such time; also, the names of all the Shareholders in such steamships or in the Company or Companies entitled to receive such subsidies.

90. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Return of all correspondence and petitions from the Council of the Municipality of Morris, in the Province of Manitoba, in reference to the taxation of unpatented lands held or occupied by settlers, within the limits of their municipality.

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for copies of all Correspondence with regard to the homestead entry of William Fleming for the north-east quarter of Section 16, in Township 9, Range 14, west of the first Principal Meridian; and also, of all correspondence with Nathaniel Boyd, M.P., as to said quarter-section, and of Mr. Boyd's lease of said land; and also, of the regulations as to leasing land and as to homesteading leased lands.

92. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th May, 1894, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, or judgments, in relation to the dismissal of Mr. B. Loisel (Postmaster of Ste. Angèle de Monnoir); and a copy of the record, depositions, declaration and pleas in suit brought in Montreal of Loisel vs. Guillet, and the Inspector's Report.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for a Return of all Petitions, letters or other documents from the inhabitants of Duvar Road, County of Prince, Prince Edward Island, or from any other person, asking for a flag station at Duvar Road Railway Crossing.

(1.) The Committee recommend that the "Electoral Atlas of the Dominion of Canada" be supplied as follow:—One copy to each Senator, three copies to each Member of the House of Commons, one copy to each Revising Officer; also, that in addition, each Member of the House of Commons be furnished with 25 sheets of the map of the constituency which he represents.

(2.) The Committee also recommend, as per Report of a Sub-committee appointed to examine into and consider an application of D. C. Chamberlain, Accountant of the House of Commons, for remuneration for services rendered as Accountant for the Printing of Parliament, that he be paid the salary of Two hundred dollars per year, commencing on the 1st July, instant.

(3.) The Committee further recommend, as per Report of a Sub-committee appointed to inquire into the application for additional help in the Distribution Office, that Moses H. Seed be appointed permanently as assistant in said office, at a salary of Four hundred dollars per annum, commencing from the beginning of the present Session.

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 Senate on Wednesday next.

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

Ordered that it be received, and

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

Through an inadvertence, when printing the First Report of the Printing Committee, presented to the Senate on 11th June, the numbers became disarranged, and instead of all the papers being recommended by the Committee not to be printed, the following documents should have been mentioned as being recommended by the Committee to be printed, viz.:—

20b. Return to an Address of the 26th April, 1895, to His Excellency the Governor General for: 1. A copy of the appeal of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba, in reference to the abolition of their schools.

2. A copy of the case submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, together with a copy of the decision of the Court.

3. A copy of the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, as well as a copy of the case and of the decision in reference thereto.

4. A copy of all petitions on behalf of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba, in support of their claim.

5. A copy of the appeal case before the Honourable the Privy Council for Canada.

6. A copy of all Orders in Council in reference to the same.

7. A copy of the Remedial Order.

8. A copy of all official correspondence in reference to the same.

(Both Distribution and Sessional Papers.)

20c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1895, for copies of all decisions of the Courts of Manitoba, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, as to the constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act of 1890, or as to the right of any minority of the population of Manitoba under the provisions of said Act, or in opposition to such provisions. Also copies or statements as to any legislation by the Manitoba Legislature, or action by the Manitoba Government relative to the Manitoba School question subsequent to the School Act of 1890, that may at this time be in the knowledge or possession of the Privy Council of Canada. Also minutes of hearings and proceedings before the Privy Council of Canada on applications for remedial orders or Dominion interference of any character with the School legislation of Manitoba. Also copies of any orders issued or action taken by the Privy Council of Canada relative to such legislation; and all other papers or correspondence of an official character having relation to the said Manitoba School question.—(Both Distribution and Sessional Papers.)

20d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th April, 1895, for:—

1. Copies of all petitions praying for the disallowance of the Manitoba Act, 57 Victoria, chap. 28 (1894), intitled: "An Act to amend the Public School Act";

2. Copies of any Orders in Council in relation to such petitions.—(Both Distribution and Sessional Papers.)

39. Report of the Railway Rates Commission, dated 7th May, 1895.—(Sessional Papers only.)

42. Statement of amounts paid for claims for bounty on pig iron manufactured in the Dominion, from 4th April, 1894, to 4th April, 1895.—(Sessional Papers only.)

48. Minutes of the proceedings of the recent Conference between the representatives of the Government of Canada and of Newfoundland touching the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion, together with copies of documents in connection with the proposed union.—(Sessional Papers only.)

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Supplementary Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria) called the attention of the Senate to the Report of Judge Drake, a Commissioner appointed by the Government of Canada to investigate charges of irregularities in the British Columbia Penitentiary, and the presentment of the Grand Jury at New Westminster denouncing the reinstatement of James Fitzsimmons to the position of Deputy Warden of said Penitentiary as "an insult to the self-respecting portion of this community"; also, to the annual reports of J. G. Moylan, late Inspector of Penitentiaries.

And asked if it is the intention of the Government to dismiss the said James Fitzsimmons, and to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the official conduct of the said J. G. Moylan?

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 adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. McInnes's motion, who called the attention of the Senate to the Report of Judge Drake, a Commissioner appointed by the Government of Canada to investigate charges of irregularities in the British Columbia Penitentiary, and the presentment of the Grand Jury at New Westminster denouncing the reinstatement of James Fitzsimmons to the position of Deputy Warden of said Penitentiary as "an insult to the self-respecting portion of this community"; also, to the annual reports of J. G. Moylan, late Inspector of Penitentiaries.

And asked if it is the intention of the Government to dismiss the said James Fitzsimmons, and to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the official conduct of the said J. G. Moylan?

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,'" and to acquaint the Senate 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 12.—After "Indian" insert "upon his application for that purpose."

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out "schools" and insert "school buildings."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out "who."

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from "and" to "Indian" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof "it is hereby enacted that every."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out "This" and insert "The Indian Act."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (116) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act;"

And also the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (96) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Radial 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. 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 (82) intituled: An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, 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 (132) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with Rule 59 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (117) intituled: "An Act respecting 'La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with Rule 59 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1895," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (127) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery."

In the Committee.

The title read and postponed.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—After "cases," where it occurs the first and second times, insert "or packages."

Page 1, line 16.—After "case" insert "or package."

It was moved that the following be added as paragraph (a.) of subsection three of said clause:—

"(a.) Every can containing lobsters preserved or cured in Canada shall, before being removed from the factory or canning establishment where such lobsters have been canned, preserved or cured, be marked, labelled or stamped with the name and address of the proprietor of such factory or establishment and the year in which such lobsters are canned, preserved or cured."

The question being put thereon, it was re-olved in the negative.

The said first clause was further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 42.—Leave out from "the" to "any" in line 43 and insert "person or persons owning or possessing."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the General Revenue Fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—After “enacted” insert “and declared.”

Page 1, line 11.—After “uses” insert “but may be and might have been in
“every case of such payment expended for the purposes of such fund.”

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Prowse, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Snowball, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 9th July, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McClelan, | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McDonald (C. B.), | Prowse, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Guévremont, | McKay, | Reesor, |
| Baird, | Kaulbach, | McKindsey, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bellerose, | Kirchhoffer, | McLaren, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Landry, | McMillan, | Scott, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | O'Donohoe, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Poirier, | Wark. |
| De Blois. | | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894, and find them correct.

The amounts received during the year are shown by the accounts, as follows:—

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| Letters of credit and bills of exchange..... | \$124,158 88 |
| Cash from various sources | 3,074 64 |
| Total | \$127,233 52 |

The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows:—

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| Amount of cheques issued..... | \$99,814 44 |
| do bills of exchange remitted | 158 88 |
| do cash deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, or otherwise accounted for..... | 3,074 64 |
| Balance in bank at close of the year written off..... | 24,185 56 |
| Total | \$127,233 52 |

The books are kept in a clear and comprehensive manner, each item being accompanied by a voucher. They also show the comparative expenditure for three years, according to the order of the Senate made on the 29th April, 1889.

2. The vote last year for the supply of stationery, &c., was \$5,988, of which amount \$5,469.86 has been expended, leaving a balance unexpended of \$518.14, which will now be returned to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. The balance of last year's purchase still on hand with the accumulated stock of former years amounts to about \$2,000. A considerable portion of this stock, however, is inferior in quality, having been acquired before the present arrangement of giving the order direct on dealers in England.

4. In considering the list of articles for next year's distribution your Committee recommend that in lieu of the small trunk of stationery, the travelling despatch box now on view in the Stationery Clerk's room be substituted, the cost of that article, including the supply of stationery and the knife, not to exceed the cost of the small trunk of stationery heretofore supplied; and that it be optional with each Senator whether he take the small trunk of stationery or the travelling despatch box now recommended, but in the event of the latter being chosen that notice thereof shall be given to the Stationery Clerk within one month from the close of the present session.

5. Your Committee recommend that Mr. J. Boutillier Trudol be permanently appointed as an additional French Translator at a salary of \$1,200 a year from 9th July instant, he having been temporarily so appointed in pursuance of the recommendation made in the ninth paragraph of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts adopted by the Senate on 9th July, 1894, and his qualifications for the position having been tested and certified by the Chief French Translator and the first French Translator as thereby required.

6. Your Committee recommend that John Alexander Ridout and Herbert Lambkin be appointed pages from the beginning of the next session of Parliament in the places respectively of Vernon Smith, who has sent in his resignation, and of Arthur Bennett, who has grown too old for the situation.

7. Your Committee recommend that Mr. Pierre Ratté, Doorkeeper of the Senate, be required during the session of Parliament to assist the Postmaster during the latter's luncheon time and after six o'clock p.m. to the closing of the night mails, the latter only when the Senate is not sitting, and that for such service he be paid \$25 per session including this present one.

8. Your Committee recommend that Moïse Gagnon, Sessional Messenger, be refunded out of the amount voted for Contingent Expenses of the Senate, the amount (\$26.19) paid by him as abatement for superannuation while acting provisionally as a permanent messenger, which appointment was, in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts adopted by the Senate on 9th July, 1894, not confirmed.

9. Your Committee recommend that the Department of Public Works be requested to extend the electric light wires to the room occupied by Messrs. Holland Bros., Official Reporters, so as to enable them to charge the storage batteries used to operate their phonographs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 9th July, 1895.

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

Your Committee have had under their consideration the following Bills (117 and 132) from the House of Commons, referred to them under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Honourable the Senate, intituled respectively: "An Act respecting 'La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal,'" and "An Act to revive and amend the Acts to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power."

Satisfactory reasons were given to your Committee why no petition had been presented to the Honourable the Senate in each case—and they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-fourth Rule in so far as it relates to both Bills.

Your Committee find that the notices are somewhat short in point of time, but they recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth 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.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of the Senate be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act respecting 'La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal,'" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reesor, it was

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

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Second Meeting.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met a second time on Friday, 29th June, in the Speaker's Chambers, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Exchanges, hereto annexed, was read, amended and approved.

The Report of the Audit Committee, hereto appended, was read and approved, with the recommendation that Mr. John Smith, now acting accountant, should be made actual accountant of the Library.

The Committee then adjourned.

P. WHITE,
Speaker.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
29th June, 1895.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGES.

The Sub-committee appointed to consider and report upon the distribution and purchase of exchanges, met at 11 o'clock, A.M., on Monday, 17th June, 1895.

The Librarians were instructed to distribute certain copies of Kingsford's History of Canada to Canadian Universities and foreign exchanges.

The Sub-committee agreed to recommend to the Joint Committee the purchase of fifty copies each of "Acadia," by Edward Richard, and of the Life of Sir John Macdonald, by Joseph Pope.

In making this recommendation the Sub-committee unanimously agree in advising that in view of the large sums that have been taken recently from the Library grant for the purpose of purchasing works for exchange, the Joint Committee should return to the rule laid down in 1890 by a Sub-committee consisting of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons and Honourable Messieurs Davies and Blake, as follows:—

"The Sub-committee report that it is of opinion that the grant for the Library is not large enough to justify the purchase of books for the purpose of encouraging "native literature, and that the purchase of exchanges should be confined to books of "a character similar to that of the exchanges received from other Countries."

The present Sub-committee also advise that, hereafter, when the Joint Committee is disposed to encourage the circulation of any valuable native work, it should recommend such work to the notice of the Government, in order that a sum might be placed in the estimates for the purchase of a certain number of copies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. MACINNES,
Chairman.

The Library,
17th June, 1895.

REPORT OF AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1895, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, for the past year, report as follows:—

They have inspected the account books, statements and vouchers submitted to them by the Acting Accountant, said vouchers being numbered 3192 to 3691, inclusive; also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, lettered E of 1893-94, and A to F, inclusive, of 1894-95, 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 June, 1894 (the date of the last audit), to the 20th June, 1895; together with a statement (classified by subjects) of the expenditure for books during the same period, as prepared by the Acting Accountant.

A. R. McCLELAN,
J. SCRIVER,
N. W. WHITE.

Ottawa, 27th June, 1895.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 20th June, 1895.

STATEMENT—Classified by Subjects—of the Expenditure on Books and Binding, from the 1st June, 1894, to the 20th June, 1895, inclusive.

| | \$ | cts. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Religion, Philosophy and Education..... | 376 | 97 |
| History and Biography..... | 3,322 | 59 |
| Geography and Travels..... | 576 | 80 |
| Sciences..... | 563 | 83 |
| Useful Arts..... | 289 | 30 |
| Fine Arts..... | 239 | 61 |
| Sports and Games..... | 35 | 40 |
| Philology, Literary History and Bibliography..... | 195 | 91 |
| Belles Lettres..... | 1,253 | 77 |
| Encyclopedias and Magazines..... | 966 | 12 |
| Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c..... | 2,338 | 86 |
| Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics..... | 692 | 67 |
| Directories..... | 57 | 50 |
| Binding..... | 1,520 | 15 |
| Insurance Commission, Postage, &c..... | 333 | 67 |
| Total..... | \$12,763 | 15 |

JOHN SMITH,
Acting Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 20th June, 1895.

STATEMENT of Expenditure in each month classified under "Sub-headings," from 1st June, 1894, to 20th June, 1895, inclusive.

| | Books for the General Library, including Binding. | | | Books on American History. | Totals. | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | English. | French. | Binding. | | | | | | | |
| | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | | | | |
| During the month of June, 1894..... | 211 | 79 | 352 | 90 | 191 | 55 | 903 | 10 | | |
| do do July do..... | 2,031 | 04 | 113 | 97 | 86 | 83 | 2,231 | 84 | | |
| do do August do..... | 1,540 | 85 | 81 | 40 | 70 | 76 | 1,611 | 61 | | |
| do do September do..... | 321 | 62 | 34 | 54 | 34 | 02 | 471 | 58 | | |
| do do October do..... | 676 | 13 | 833 | 01 | 35 | 31 | 1,544 | 45 | | |
| do do November do..... | 305 | 45 | 38 | 47 | 123 | 52 | 54 | 60 | | |
| do do December do..... | 784 | 90 | 236 | 00 | 153 | 00 | 51 | 49 | | |
| do do January, 1895..... | 1,147 | 62 | 333 | 07 | 23 | 68 | 177 | 32 | | |
| do do February do..... | 164 | 75 | 145 | 60 | 298 | 19 | 15 | 50 | | |
| do do March do..... | 111 | 86 | 16 | 80 | 115 | 81 | 244 | 47 | | |
| do do April do..... | 81 | 15 | 80 | 85 | 165 | 05 | 32 | 24 | | |
| do do May do..... | 92 | 03 | 558 | 24 | 95 | 11 | 98 | 40 | | |
| From 1st June, 1894, to 20th June, 1895..... | 67 | 71 | 28 | 60 | 274 | 16 | 129 | 40 | | |
| Totals..... | \$7,536 | 90 | \$2,612 | 87 | \$1,520 | 15 | \$1,093 | 23 | \$12,763 | 15 |

JOHN SMITH,
Acting Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.
STATEMENT of Account Current of the amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding, &c.—Continued.

| EXPLANATION OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE.—Continued. | | RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.—Continued. | |
|---|--|---|-------------|
| | | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| 1895. June 20... | Add Amount of Outstanding Cheques (see list) | 447 00 | 352 90 |
| | Bank Balance (compare with Bank Statement) | 2,008 82 | 1,167 25 |
| | Actual Balance as shown above... | 1,561 82 | 1,520 15 |
| | Less Amount of Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange in excess of Appropriation.. | 28 63 | 191 55 |
| | Balance yet available for Contingencies | 393 24 | 901 68 |
| | do do Books and Binding | 421 87 | 1,093 23 |
| | do do Books and Binding | \$1,139 95 | \$12,763 15 |
| | Total | | |
| | Total amount expended on Binding since 1st June, 1894 | | 1,520 15 |
| | Total amount expended on Books on Ameri- can History since 1st June, 1894 | | 1,093 23 |
| | Total | | \$12,763 15 |

JOHN SMITH,
Acting Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 20th June, 1895.

LIST of Outstanding Cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

| Date. | Name of the Person or Firm in whose favour Cheque is drawn. | No. | Amount. |
|---------------------|--|------|-----------------|
| 1894. | | | \$ cts. |
| December 5. | The New Brunswick Historical Society | 3420 | 1 00 |
| 1895. | | | |
| April 25 | The Under Secretary of State, Ottawa | 3607 | 1 53 |
| June 11 | Phileas Gagnon | 3674 | 8 00 |
| do 13 | Publisher Medico-Legal Journal | 3676 | 3 00 |
| do 13 | Winthrop H. Wade | 3678 | 3 00 |
| do 13 | Credit Receiver General | 3679 | 7 00 |
| do 14 | do do | 3680 | 274 16 |
| do 14 | C. E. Rouleau | 3681 | 6 00 |
| do 17 | Martin I. J. Griffin, Philadelphia | 3682 | 21 00 |
| do 17 | Messieurs Rowsell & Hutchinson | 3683 | 4 00 |
| do 18 | G. Baillairgé | 3686 | 3 00 |
| do 20 | Messieurs Little, Brown & Co | 3689 | 110 16 |
| do 20 | do Berthiaume & Sabourin | 3690 | 3 00 |
| do 20 | do D. G. Francis & Co. | 3691 | 2 15 |
| | | | \$447 00 |

JOHN SMITH,

Acting Accountant.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return showing:—

The names of all persons who have been superannuated or whose superannuation has been decided on by the Government since the first day of November last, with the age, length of service, salary, superannuation allowance, and the ground of superannuation of each person, together with a statement as to each person as to whether the vacancy caused is to be filled or not, and if to be filled, in what way.

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. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the general revenue fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Radial 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 Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1895," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, 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 (127) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First and second clauses read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following amendments be made after the second clause:—
Page 1, line 22.—After "companies" insert clauses "A" and "B."

Clause A.

"Section two of the *North-west Irrigation Act*, chapter thirty of the Statutes of 1894, is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph (d) thereof the following words:—

"And also includes any irrigation district incorporated under an Ordinance of the North-west Territories."

Clause B.

"The provisions of sections thirty-five, forty-two and forty-three of the *North-west Irrigation Act* shall not apply to any irrigation district incorporated under an Ordinance of the North-west Territories."

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

The third clause was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 35.—After "time" insert "or in case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or of the absence from the Territories of the Speaker after the first meeting of the Legislature."

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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act;"

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery."

In the Committee.

The first clause reconsidered and further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 16.—After "cans" insert "or ninety-six one-half pound cans."

Page 2, line 6.—After "in" insert "connection with."

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out "each" and insert "such."

The second clause read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Loughed, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Treaties affecting Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bankers' Life Association of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,
The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Allan, | Dever, | McCallum, | Primrose, |
| Almon, | Dickey, | McInnes (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Baird, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Murphy, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | O'Donohoe, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Ogilvie, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Sutherland, |
| Caagrain, | Macfarlane, | Perley, | Vidal, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, | Wark. |
| De Blois, | Masson, | Power, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke 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 24.—Leave out from "Kingston" to the end of the Bill.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories," as amended;

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by adding thereto, immediately after Clause B, the following as Clause C:—

Clause C.

“The Ordinance of the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories, No. 6 of the Ordinances of 1894, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and this ratification and confirmation shall have effect as from the date of the passing of the said Ordinance, namely, the seventh day of September, 1894.”

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment to the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (91) intitled: “An Act to amend the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery,” as amended;

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by inserting the following paragraph before paragraph *a* of subsection 3 of the section substituted by the Bill for section 10*a* enacted by section 1 of chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1894:—

“*a*. Every can containing lobsters preserved or cured in Canada shall, before being removed from the factory or canning establishment where such lobsters have been canned, preserved or cured, be marked, labelled or stamped with the name and address of the proprietor of such factory or establishment and the year in which such lobsters are canned, preserved or cured.”

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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| Landry, | | | |

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| Armand, | Guévremont, | MacInnes | Robitaille, |
| Arsenault, | Lougheed, | (Burlington), | Ross (Speaker), |

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| Bellerose, | McKindsey, | Merner, | Snowball, |
| Boucherville, de | McLaren, | Murphy, | Sutherland, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | McMillan, | O'Donohoe, | Vidal, |
| Caegrain, | Macdonald | Ogilvie, | Wark.—38. |
| DeBlois, | (Victoria), | Primrose, | |
| Dickey, | | | |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the 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. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1895."

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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (127) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting Commercial Treaties affecting Canada;"

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That His Honour the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House be put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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

That the Speaker do not now leave the Chair, for the House to go into a Committee of the Whole, but that the House do go into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill this day six months.

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

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| Almon, | De Blois, | McLaren, | Perley, |
| Armand, | Dever, | McMillan, | Poirier, |
| Arsenault, | Dickey, | Macdonald | Primrose, |
| Baird, | Dobson, | (Victoria), | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Drummond, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | Macfarlane, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Kaulbach, | MacInnes | Smith (Sir Frank), |
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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House was accordingly 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (136) intituled: "An Act respecting the discharge of a mortgage to Her Majesty, known as the Markland Mortgage," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (68) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (114) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Copyright Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—After "thereof" insert the following as Clauses A, B and C:—

Clause A.

Subsection one of section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Statutes of 1889, amending the Copyright Act, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"3. If any person entitled to copyright under the said Act as hereby amended, neglects or fails to take advantage of its provisions, or, having obtained copyright thereunder at any time after the first publication in Canada of the work for which copyright has been obtained, fails to print and publish in Canada the work for which copyright might have been or has been so obtained as aforesaid in sufficient numbers, and in such manner as to meet the demand in Canada for such work, any person or persons domiciled in Canada may obtain from the Minister of Agriculture a license or licenses to print and publish or to reproduce such work in Canada, but no such license shall convey exclusive right to print and publish or produce any work."

Clause B.

"Section five of the said Act is hereby amended by adding after the word 'force' in the ninth line thereof, the words, 'or would have been in force had copyright for the work been obtained in Canada under the provisions of sections four and five of the Act as hereby amended.'"

Clause C.

"The said section five is hereby further amended by adding the following words thereto:—'Provided, however, that as to any work for which copyright has been obtained in Canada the Governor in Council may, upon its being established to his satisfaction that the holder of such copyright is prepared and bona fide intends during the remaining period of his term of copyright to print and publish such work in Canada in sufficient numbers and in such manner as to supply the demand for such work in Canada, revoke all licenses for the printing and publication of such work then in force; but such revocation shall not render unlawful the subsequent sale and disposal in Canada of all or any of the copies of such work then printed under the authority of the license so revoked.'"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

Page 1, line 26,—Leave out "make" and insert "include."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 11th July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Power, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Baird, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Murphy, | Snowball, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | O'Donohoe, | Sullivan, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Sutherland, |
| Casgrain, | Macfarlane, | Pelletier, | Thibaudeau, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Perley, | Vidal, |
| De Blois, | Masson, | Poirier, | Wark. |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act respecting La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal," 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. Desjardins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting the discharge of a mortgage to Her Majesty, known as the Markland Mortgage," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (114) intituled: "An Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Province of Manitoba," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Copyright Act.'"

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 12th July, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | De Blois, | Masson, | Power, |
| Almon, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Armand, | Dobson, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Drummond, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Baird, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Robitaille, |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | Merner, | Scott, |
| Bernier, | Kirchhoffer, | Miller, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Montplaisir, | Snowball, |
| Boucherville, de | Lougheed, | Murphy, | Sullivan, |
| Boulton, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Sutherland, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Pelletier, | Vidal, |
| Casgrain, | Macfarlane, | Perley, | Wark. |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, | |

PRAYERS.

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, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th July, 1895.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee examined the following documents and would recommend that they be not printed, viz.:—

53a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Return showing: 1. The quantity of binding twine manufactured at the Kingston Penitentiary during the year 1894. 2. To whom the sales were made, and how much was realized per pound by the Government.

54a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of all Returns made to the Government of Canada by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company, of receipts and expenditures of said Company, during the period from October, 1888, to 30th June, 1889, and the years ending 30th June, 1890-91-92-93 and 1894.

61e. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1894, for a Return showing a description of each of the industries established in the County of Lunenburg, as reported in the Census of 1891; also, showing the names of the several manufacturers engaged in the said industries, respectively; also, showing the number of employees in each of said industries.

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a Return showing the names, if any, of persons appointed to the Civil Service of Canada under Chapter 18, 57-58 Victoria, and the offices, if any, to which they were appointed.

95. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th June, 1895, for copies of all Orders in Council respecting the purchase of a site for

a Post office building in the Town of Portage la Prairie, in Manitoba; also, for copies of all instructions to, and reports by Mr. Daniel Smith respecting said site; also, of all Petitions presented to His Excellency the Governor General or the Department of Public Works in connection with the selection of a site for said building.

The Committee recommend, as per Report of a Sub-committee appointed to inquire into the application of Mr. N. Boulet, of the Distribution Department at the Printing Bureau, that as his work is at all times greater than when he was employed in the Office of Distribution in the House of Commons, that he receive the sum of \$1,400 per annum, commencing from the 1st July instant, and that he be paid the sum of \$150 for services rendered, in lieu of an advance of salary since 1892.

ROBERT 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 Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Radial 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 Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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. Vidal, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to An Order of the Senate, dated the 17th June, 1895, calling for certain papers in connection with the Baie des Chalouers' Scandal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved,

That in the opinion of the Senate of the Parliament of Canada, it is in the interests of the inland transportation of our great lakes to accept the invitation of the Congress of the United States, and appoint three Commissioners to meet three Commissioners appointed by the Government of the United States, to discuss ways and means whereby ocean vessels may have access to the head-waters of our inland navigation, and the marine fleet of large vessels on our upper lakes can have access to the ocean with the view of cheapening the cost of transportation.

After Debate.

The same was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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. Power, 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 (136) intituled: "An Act respecting the discharge of a mortgage to Her Majesty, known as the Markland Mortgage."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Boulton, 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (68) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (114) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Province of Manitoba."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 10th July, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the following Bill:—

Bill (I) No. 139, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute."

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, with a Bill (129) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Superannuation of Judges of the Provincial Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 15th July, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McKay, | Prowse. |
| Armand, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Arsenault, | Guvremont, | Merner, | Reesor, |
| Baird, | Kaulbach, | Miller, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Landry, | Montplaisir, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Lougheed, | Ogilvie, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Pelletier, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Poirier, | Snowball, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Power, | Sullivan. |
| De Blois, | Masson, | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), called attention to the vacancy in the Cabinet.

And inquired of the Premier if it is the intention to fill up the vacancy by appointing a representative from British Columbia?

Debated.

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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 2nd July, 1895, for a copy of the Order in Council transmitting to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, for the information of his Government and the Legislature of Manitoba, the Petition and representations of their Lordships the

Canadian Archbishops and Bishops, presented to the Senate during last Session, *re* Manitoba School legislation; the answer of the Government of Manitoba to said Order in Council; also, all correspondence respecting the same, between the Dominion Government and the Manitoba Government.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 20f.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (129) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Superannuation of Judges of Provincial Courts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. McKay, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 16th July, 1895.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Desjardins, | McCallum, | Poirier, |
| Angers, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Arsenault, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Baird, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Landry, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Bolduc, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Ogilvie, | Snowball, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Pelletier, | Sullivan. |
| De Blois. | | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

TUESDAY, 16th July, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighteenth Report, as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of Reference made by the Senate on the 22nd May last and to Rule 113 of the Senate, Your Committee proceeded with all reasonable despatch to hear and to inquire into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (B) "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton" and to take evidence touching the same and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for, and held meetings for that purpose on the 30th and 31st May, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 10th June last.

The Petitioner, William Wallace Colton, and the Respondent, Elizabeth Colton, appeared personally before the Committee and were also represented by Counsel.

The Petitioner and the following witnesses on his behalf, were examined on oath:—

Hernon Sheriff, of Picton, Ontario, book-keeper;
Hiram Kendall, of Kingston, Ontario, tanner and currier;
Mary Elizabeth Kendall, wife of the said Hiram Kendall;
Charles Welch, of Picton, Ontario, sign painter;
Olive Colwell, of Napanee, Ontario, wife of — Colwell.

The Respondent, and the following witnesses on her behalf, were also examined on oath:—

John George Skinner, Esquire, of Kingston, Ontario, barrister-at-law;
Elizabeth Thompson, of Napanee, Ontario, wife of — Thompson.

In obedience to the Order of the Senate, of the 31st May, 1895, adopting the recommendation made by the Committee in their Eleventh Report dated 30th May,

1895, the Petitioner deposited in all the amount of \$124 to defray the Respondent's travelling expenses and her expenses in retaining Counsel for her defence, and the whole of the said amount was by two several Orders of the Committee made on 4th June and 25th June, 1895, applied as directed by the said Order of the Senate, leaving a balance of \$10 yet unpaid by the Petitioner to comply with the Orders of the Committee.

On the 6th June, an Order was made by the Senate, in accordance with the following recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Committee made and adopted on the same date:—

“That an Order of the Senate be made requiring the Petitioner, William Wallace Colton, to deposit with the Clerk of the Senate the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars, to be applied as directed by such Orders as are from time to time made by Your Committee, towards paying the reasonable expenses, to be taxed by Your Committee, of the summoning and attendance before Your Committee of such witnesses for the Respondent, Elizabeth Colton, as Your Committee deem necessary to be heard on her behalf.”

The last mentioned Order has not been complied with by the Petitioner, and at a meeting of the Committee held on the 10th June, 1895, Counsel for the Petitioner stated that he had communicated the Order to his client, but had since heard nothing from him, and that the Petitioner was not present in attendance on the Committee, nor had he, the Counsel, any instructions as to making the deposit of \$100 so ordered.

The Respondent was present in person at the last mentioned meeting, and by her Counsel intimated her desire to proceed further with her defence and to contradict by witnesses the evidence adduced on behalf of the Petitioner, but stated that it was impossible to do so unless she were furnished with the means of paying the expenses of the necessary witnesses.

The Petitioner has not since appeared, either in person or by Counsel to prosecute the Bill.

The evidence of the Respondent and of the witnesses examined on her behalf conflicted with that of the Petitioner and his witnesses, and it was stated to the Committee by Counsel for the Respondent that the further evidence she was prepared to produce if her expenses in bringing witnesses were defrayed as ordered by the Senate would further rebut the evidence on behalf of the Bill.

Without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the case, the Committee deem it their duty to recommend, under the circumstances above set forth and in view of the disobedience of the Petitioner to the Order of the Senate, that the said Bill be not further proceeded with.

The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined on oath and all papers and instruments put in evidence before the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté) seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, that the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (130) intituled: “An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.”

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read, it was moved that the Committee rise, which was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said first clause, it was agreed to. Clauses two to thirteen, inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 3, line 29.—After “ ninety-six ” insert the following as clause A :—

Clause A.

“ This Act shall not come into force until the first day of January, 1896.”

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 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 17th July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Allan, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Power, |
| Angers, | Dickey, | McKay, | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Prowse, |
| Bellerose, | Guévremont, | McLaren, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bernier, | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bolduc, | Landry, | Merner, | Robitaille, |
| Boucherville, de | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Miller, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Macdonald (Victoria), | Montplaisir, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Casgrain, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Murphy, | Snowball, |
| Clemow, | Masson, | Ogilvie, | Sullivan. |
| De Blois, | McCallum, | Poirier, | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 17th July, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of Geo. H. Weatherhead and others, of Brockville and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Ottawa Land and Security Company;—and

Of James Armstrong and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Dominion Trusts Company, and find that in each case subsection (c)—*where the Bill is intended to operate in more than one Province, Territory or District, such notice shall be published in the Canada Gazette and in a leading newspaper in each Province, Territory or District in which the Bill is to operate*—of Rule 49 has not been complied with. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of this part of the said Rule in each case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

WEDNESDAY, 17th July, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. William Smith, who has been added for the time being to the reporting staff of the Senate, be paid for all his services for the present session at the rate of thirty dollars a week.

Your Committee also recommend that Mr. Smith be employed for the next session of Parliament in the same capacity and at the same rate of pay, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the session upon one week's notice given to him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the 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 same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the 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 same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Wallace Colton."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 18th July, 1895.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Dever, | Masson, | Power, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Bellerose, | Dobson, | McKay, | Prowse, |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bolduc, | Guvremont, | McLaren, | Reesor, |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Montplaisir, | Scott, |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P. E. I.), | Murphy, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| De Blois, | Macdonald (Victoria), | Ogilvie, | Snowball, |
| Desjardins, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Poirier, | Sullivan. |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power called attention to the unsatisfactory Return presented on the 31st of May last, to the Address of the Senate, dated the 11th July, 1894, for a statement showing in detail the several sums paid for Public Printing, for the years ending the 30th June, 1883, and the 30th June, 1893, respectively,

And asked the Government whether they would not cause a more satisfactory Return to be made to the said Address?

Debated.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (140) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (131) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Penitentiaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 19th July, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McKay, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | McKindsey, | Reesor, |
| Bernier, | Guévremont, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Boucherville, de | Kaulbach, | Murphy, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Landry, | Ogilvie, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Clemow, | Macdonald (P.E.I.), | Poirier, | Snowball, |
| De Blois, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Power, | Sullivan. |
| Desjardins, | | | |

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 3rd June, 1895, for a copy of all memorials, petitions, representations and correspondence addressed to the Government by the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, or by any other corporation or individuals, concerning the finances of said corporation, the cost of works in progress or proposed for the enlargement of the harbour of Montreal, as well as of the modifications suggested in the said works;

Also, a copy of all memorials, plans, reports, petitions and correspondence relating to the construction of an inland basin and of a dry dock in the eastern part of the harbour of Montreal;

Also, a copy of all resolutions on this subject passed by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners;

Also, a copy of the Order in Council appointing a commission of engineers to inquire into the nature and cost of the works now being executed in the harbour of Montreal, together with a copy of the instructions given by the Government to this commission;

Also, a copy of all evidence, or summary of evidence, given in the course of the inquiry held by the said commission;

Also, a copy of the report of the said commission, and of any special report by any of its members, and of all plans and statements of cost accompanying such reports.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

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,
July 19th, 1895.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report :—

The Committee have reconsidered the recommendation contained in clause one of their Third Report and recommend that it be amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line and substituting the word "one" therefor.

That clause two of the said Report be eliminated.

That clause three of the said Report be amended by striking out the word "permanently" in the said clause and substituting therefor the words "during this session," and the words "four hundred dollars per annum" in the fourth line of the said clause be struck out and the words "of a sessional clerk" be substituted therefor.

They also recommend that their Fourth Report be amended by striking out all after the word "instant" in the fifth line of the said Report.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the next sitting of this House, together with the two previous Reports.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session there be two distinct sittings of the Senate upon each day of the Session, the first of such sittings to begin to-day at three o'clock in the afternoon, and to continue until six o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Senate be sooner adjourned, the second of such sittings to begin at eight o'clock in the evening, and to continue until such time as the Senate adjourns, each of such sittings to be considered as distinct sittings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Customs 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 consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (144) intituled: "An Act further to amend The Winding up Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (145) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Treasury Board to exempt certain Societies from the operation of the Insurance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (143) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore 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. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (142) intituled: "An Act to encourage Silver-lead smelting," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (121) intituled: "An Act further to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (100) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Trusts 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (76) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the 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. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (84) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (120) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Irrigation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trans-Canadian 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Land and Security 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 18th July, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to the Bill No. 87, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James' Bay Railway Company," because it is expedient to leave the

question of drainage rendered necessary by the construction of railways chartered by the Parliament of Canada to be regulated in the manner provided by the Railway Act.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth not insist on their amendment to the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James' Bay Railway Company," to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 18th July, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to the Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," because it is expedient to leave the question of drainage rendered necessary by the construction of railways chartered by the Parliament of Canada to be regulated in the manner provided by the Railway Act.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth not insist on their amendment to the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company," to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 18th July, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to clause C of their first amendment, and also to their second amendment to the Bill No. 135, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories," and disagrees to clauses A and B of their first amendment, for the reason that the said clauses have been already incorporated in a Bill of this session intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Territories Irrigation Act."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth not insist on clauses A and B of their first amendment to the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories," to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That the foregoing 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, to return the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act respecting the Shore Line Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate 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 14.—Leave out from "Canada" to "Act" inclusive, in line 16, and insert the following as sections A, B, C, D, E, F and G:—

A.

"The company as now organized and constituted under the said laws of the Province of New Brunswick is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada; and this Act and the Railway Act of Canada shall apply to the company and its undertaking instead of the said laws of the Province of New Brunswick and the Railway Act of New Brunswick; provided that nothing in this section shall affect anything done, any rights or privilege acquired, or any liability incurred under the said laws of the Province of New Brunswick, prior to the time of the passing of this Act, to all which rights and privileges the company shall continue to be entitled and to all of which liabilities the company shall continue to be subject."

B.

"The head office of the company shall be in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick."

C.

"The capital stock of the company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary, but no one shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed."

D.

"The annual general meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the first Tuesday in September in each year."

E.

"At such meeting the subscribers for the capital stock assembled who have paid all calls due on their shares shall choose five persons to be directors of the company, one or more of whom may be paid directors of the company."

F.

"The company may, in addition to the bonds or debentures heretofore issued by it, issue bonds, debentures or other securities to the extent of twenty thousand dollars per mile of the railway authorized by section two of this Act, and such bonds, debentures or other securities may be issued only in proportion to the length of railway constructed or under contract to be constructed."

G.

"The work on the railway authorized by section two of this Act shall be commenced within two years and completed within five years from the passing of this

Act, otherwise the powers granted for such construction shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said railway as then remains uncompleted."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from "run" to "drainage," inclusive, in line 12.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), 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 (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company;"

Also the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the General Revenue Fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures;"

Also the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act;"

Also the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, Limited;"

Also the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Lobster Fishery;"—

And also the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion 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, to return the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Companies Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed 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 (131) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Penitentiaries."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First and second clauses read and agreed to.

Upon the third clause being read, it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill, which was resolved in the negative, and the said third clause was agreed to.

Fourth, fifth and sixth clauses read and agreed to.

Upon the seventh clause being read, it was ordered that the same be expunged and the following substituted therefor:—

"7. Sections one, three and six of this Act shall apply only to persons hereafter appointed or promoted to any office or employment in the penitentiary service."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

At Eight o'clock in the evening the House met.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | De Blois, | McInnes (Victoria), | Primrose, |
| Armand, | Dever, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Bellerose, | Dickey, | McLaren, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | McMillan, | Scott, |
| Boucherville, de | Guévremont, | Ogilvie, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Kaulbach, | Power, | Snowball. |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | | |

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore 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. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, 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 Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Com-

pany," 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trans-Canadian 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 3, line 10.—After "May" insert "for the uses and purposes aforesaid."

Page 3, line 22.—After "(d)" insert "In the event of the Company purchasing or leasing the property of the Montmorency Electric Power Company, as provided in section 15, subsection 3 of this Act, then the Company may thereafter."

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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, 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. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (105) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Land and Security 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (100) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Trusts 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. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth, Fourth and Third Reports 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. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Reports be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (144) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Winding up Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. Primrose, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (145) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Treasury Board to exempt certain Societies from the operation of the Insurance Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (143) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (142) intituled: "An Act to encourage Silver-lead smelting," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. Bernier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (121) intituled: "An Act further to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (51) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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.

Title read and postponed.

The first clause being read, it was moved that the same be amended as follows :—

Page 5, line 18.—After "trial" insert the following :—

"Section 727. By adding the following subsection thereto :—

"3. It shall not be necessary that a jury shall be unanimous, but after four hours' deliberation eleven jurors out of twelve may return a verdict which shall for all purposes have the same effect as a verdict concurred in by all the jurors."

"Section 728. By inserting after "agree" in the second line the words "as provided in the next preceding section."

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the negative, and the said first clause was agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Snowball, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Irrigation Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. Bernier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 20th July, 1895.

The House met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Dever, | McKindsey, | Read (Quinté), |
| Armand, | Dickey, | McMillan, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | Ogilvie, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Kaulbach, | Power, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Primrose, | Snowball. |
| De Blois, | McInnes (Victoria), | | |

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (147) 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 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (148) 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 (146) intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1894," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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. Bernier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (51) intitled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892;"

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by inserting after the word "trial" in line 18 of page 5, the following: "Section 727, by adding the following subsection thereto:—3. It shall not be necessary that a jury shall be unanimous, but after four hours' deliberation, eleven jurors out of twelve may return a verdict which shall for all purposes have the same effect as a verdict concurred in by all the jurors."

Section 728. By inserting after "agree" in the second line, the words "as provided in the next preceding section."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment to the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned until 2.30 o'clock of the afternoon of this day.

At half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon the House met.

The Members present were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Reesor, |
| Armand, | Dickey, | Ogilvie, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P. E. I.), | Power, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Kaulbach, | Primrose, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Read (Quinté), | Snowball. |
| De Blois, | | | |

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (149) 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, 1896; 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 20th July, 1895.

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 20th instant, at 5.30 P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR GORDON,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker
The Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (131) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Penitentiaries," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said Bill be not now read a first time, but that it be read a first time this day three months.

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. MacInnes' (Burlington) motion, That the said Bill be not now read a first time, but that it be read a first time this day three months.

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

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| Dever, | MacInnes | Power, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| McInnes (Victoria), | (Burlington), | Reesor, | Scott.—7. |

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | De Blois, | Primrose, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | Read (Quinté), | Snowball.—11. |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Kaulbach, | Ross (Speaker), | |

So it was resolved in the negative.

Then the said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Which being objected to,

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Monday, 22nd July, 1895.

The House met at Ten o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Dickey, | Murphy, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | Power, | Scott, |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Kaulbach, | Primrose, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Read (Quinté), | Sullivan. |
| Dever, | McInnes (Victoria), | Reesor, | |

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company," was read a second time.

A question being raised that the 4th clause of the Bill is out of order;

His Honour the Speaker ruled that said clause is out of order inasmuch as a provision affecting a private Act and private interests can not properly form part of a public Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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 Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank 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.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First and second clauses read and agreed to.

The third clause being read, it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out "a" and insert "an incorporated," which was resolved in the negative, and the said third clause was agreed to.

The fourth clause was struck out of the Bill.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to insert the following clause as subsection "a" to section one of the said Bill:—

"Provided further that the annual subsidy of \$80,000 for the transport of men, supplies and mails up to the Saskatchewan River, or the payment of the annual subsidy of \$40,000 for the construction of one-half of the Company's line, shall not be paid if the Company at any time cease or fail to operate the entire line or one-half of the said line if only one-half of the line be built, and the subsidy for the entire line, or for one-half of the line, as the case may be, shall only be payable during such years as the railway is maintained and operated to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment to the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

Honourable Messieurs

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| Dever, | MacInnes | Power, | Scott.—6. |
| McInnes (Victoria), | (Burlington), | Reesor, | |

NON-CONTENTS :

Honourable Messieurs

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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Angers, | Clemow, | Primrose, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Bernier, | Ferguson (P.E.I.), | Read (Quinté), | Sullivan.—11. |
| Bowell | Murphy, | Ross (Speaker), | |
| (Sir Mackenzie), | | | |

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was, on a division, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

At Three o'clock in the afternoon the House met.

The Members present were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Angers, | Dickey, | Ogilvie, | Reid (Cariboo), |
| Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), | Guévremont, | Power, | Scott, |
| Clemow, | MacInnes (Burlington), | Primrose, | Smith (Sir Frank), |
| Desjardins, | McInnes (Victoria), | Read (Quinté), | Sullivan. |
| Dever, | Montplaisir, | | |

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to the Senate, dated the 3rd July, 1895, for copies of all petitions praying for railway extension in Prince Edward Island. Also, the Chief Engineer's report thereon, showing the estimated cost, working expenses and probable earnings of said proposed branch railway; and also, the estimated increased earnings on the Prince Edward Island Railway which will be effected by the operation of the said proposed branches.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 103a.*)

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland, Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Niagara, Hamilton and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Gilmour and Hughson (Limited).

An Act to incorporate The Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1892, respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers.

An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Insurance Act.

An Act further to amend the Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels.

An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.

An Act further to amend the Public Works Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Boards of Trade.

An Act respecting the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act further to amend the Indian Act.

An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Life Association of Canada.

An Act to revive and amend the Acts to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power.

An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1895.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act respecting Commercial Treaties affecting Canada.

An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia relating to lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia.

An Act respecting La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal.

An Act to amend the Copyright Act.

An Act to incorporate the International Radial Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the discharge of a mortgage to Her Majesty, known as the Markland Mortgage.

An Act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act for the relief of Julia Ethel Chute.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Superannuation of Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act further to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to incorporate the James' Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Lobster Fishery.

An Act respecting the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to legalize payments heretofore made to the general revenue fund of the North-west Territories of certain fines, penalties and forfeitures.

An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Shore Line Railway Company.

An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trans-Canadian Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Land and Security Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Trusts Company.

An Act further to amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act to authorize the Treasury Board to exempt certain Societies from the operation of the Insurance Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.
 An Act to encourage Silver-lead smelting.
 An Act further to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act.
 An Act to amend the North-west Irrigation Act.
 An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.
 An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1894.
 An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the bounty on Beet-root Sugar.
 An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting Penitentiaries.
 An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled: “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1896, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” to which I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General, thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Fifth Session of the Seventh Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In bringing this Session of Parliament to a conclusion, I have to congratulate you on the industry and zeal which have marked your labours.

The necessary legislation having been passed, the Treaty of Commerce with France, from which favourable commercial results may be expected, will, as soon as ratified, be put into force by proclamation.

The negotiations with Newfoundland to which reference was made at the opening of the Session, I regret to say have not resulted in any agreement for the present.

The reply of the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba to the Remedial Order issued by my Government on the 21st March last, was considered of such a character as to justify postponement of further action until next Session.

I am pleased to observe the grant of Parliament in aid of the fund contributed by the Canadian people for the benefit of the family of the late Right Honourable Sir John Thompson.

The Amendments which have been made to the law relating to the Civil Service, will, it is believed, result in increased efficiency and economy.

The Legislation of the Session will, I trust, lead to an improved administration of criminal law, to the advancement of commerce and the extension of railway and telegraphic communication.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the services of the current year.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In relieving you from your duties, I venture to express the hope that you will find among the people you represent a continuance of that prosperity which marked the opening year.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the Thirty-first day of August next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the Thirty-first day of August next.

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5th SESSION, 7th PARLIAMENT, 58th-59th VICTORIA.

1895.

THE HONOURABLE J. J. ROSS, SPEAKER.

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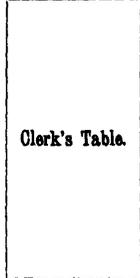
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- No. 41.—Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's further Amendment Act of 1885:
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- No. 42.—Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers Amendment Act:
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- No. 43.—Indian Act further Amendment:
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- No. 44.—Inland Revenue further Amendment Act:
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- No. 45.—Insolvency Act:
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No. 48.—James Bay Railway Company Incorporation Act:

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No. 49.—James Maclaren Company, Limited, Incorporation Act:

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No. 51.—Judges of Provincial Courts further Amendment Act:

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No. 52.—Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company Act:

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- No. 54.—Lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, Settlement Act :
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- No. 55.—Langenburg and Southern Railway Company Incorporation Act :
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- No. 56.—Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway Company Act :
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- No. 58.—Manitoba and North-west Loan Company (Limited) Act :
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- No. 59.—Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company Act :
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No. 61.—North-west Irrigation Amendment Act:

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No. 62.—North-west Territories further Amendment Act:

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No. 63.—North-west Territories General Revenue Fund Act:

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No. 64.—North-west Territories Representation further Amendment Act:

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No. 65.—Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited, Amendment Act:

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No. 66.—Ontario Accident Insurance Company Incorporation Act:

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No. 67.—Oshawa Railway Company Act :

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No. 68.—Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company Act :

Petition of, 25. Read, 34. Reported, 66.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 56. Order of the Day for the Second Reading postponed, 64. Read 2°, 68. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 68. Reported without amendment, 74. Read 3°, 74. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 74. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter, 57, 58 Vic., 1895.)

No. 69.—Ottawa and Aylmer Railway and Bridge Company Incorporation Act :

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 94. Read 2°, 99. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 99. Reported with amendments, 112, 113. Agreed to, 117. Read 3°, 117. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 117. Returned by the Commons without amendment, 143. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 58, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 70.—Ottawa Land Security Company Act :

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No. 71.—Penitentiary further Amendment Act :

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No. 72.—Penitentiaries Amendment Act :

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No. 73.—Public Works further Amendment Act :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 177. Committed, 183. Read 2°, 180. Reported without amendment, 183. Read 3°, 186. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 186. Royal Assent, 254. Chapter 36, 59 Vic., 1895.

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No. 74.—Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company Incorporation Act:

Petition of, 57. Read 63. Reported, 168.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 235. 41st Rule dispensed with, 235. Read 2^o, 235. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 235. Reported with amendments, 240. Agreed to, 240. 70th Rule dispensed with, 240. Read 3^o, 240. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 241. Returned by Commons without amendment, 246. Royal Assent, 255. (Chapter 59, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 75.—Red Mountain Railway Company Act:

Petition of, 38. Read, 47. Reported, 67.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 89. Read 2^o, 94. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 94. Reported with amendments, 110. Agreed to, 114. Read 3^o, 114. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 114. Returned by Commons without amendment, 132. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 60, 58 Vic., 1895.)

No. 76.—Representation in the House of Commons, further Amendment Act:

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No. 77.—Roads and Road Allowances in the Province of Manitoba Amendment Act:

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 213. Read 2^o, 216. Committed, 220. Reported without amendment, 220. Read 3^o, 220. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 254. (Chapter 30, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 78.—Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma, Limited, Amendment Act:

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Bill brought up and read, 1^o, 61. Order of the Day for second Reading postponed, 65. Read, 2^o, 69. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, 69. Reported without amendment, 86. Read 3^o, 86. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 87. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 76, 58 Vic., 1895.)

No. 79.—Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels further Amendment Act:

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 146. Read 2^o, 150. 41st Rule dispensed with, 150. Committed, 150. Reported with an amendment, 150. Agreed to, 150. Read 3^o, 156. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 156. Returned by Commons without amendment, 184. Royal Assent, 253. (Chapter 29, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 80.—Seditious and Unlawful Associations and Oaths further Amendment Act:

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 115. Read 2^o, on division, 123. Committed, 132. Moved to add a Clause ruled out of Order, 132. Reported without amendment, 132. Read 3^o, 136. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 136. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 44, 58 Vic., 1895.)

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No. 81.—Senate and House of Commons further Amendment Act:

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No. 82.—Shore Line Railway Company Incorporation Act:

Petition of 62. Read, 70. Reported, 78.

Bill presented and read 1°, 82. Read 2°, 91. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 91. Reported with an amendment, 116. Agreed to, 123. Read 3°, 123. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 123. Returned by Commons with amendments, 237. Agreed to and the Commons acquainted thereof, 238. Royal Assent, 254. (Chapter 63, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 83.—Silver-lead Smelting Act:

Bill brought up and read 1°, 233. Read 2°, 243. 41st Rule dispensed with, 243. Committed, 243. Reported without amendment, 243. Read, 3°, 243. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 243. Royal Assent, 255. (Chapter 7, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 84.—South Shore Railway Company:

Petition of, 52. Read, 62. Reported, 67.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 233. 41st Rule dispensed with, 233. Read 2°, 233. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 233. Reported without amendment, 239. 70th Rule dispensed with, 239. Read 3°, 239. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 239. Royal Assent, 254. (Chapter 64, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 85.—St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company Act:

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 137. Read 2°, 146. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 146. Reported without amendment, 159. Order of the Day for Third Reading postponed, 165. Motion in amendment to Third Reading, 170, 172. Negatived on a division, 172. Read 3°, 172. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. Royal Assent, 253. (Chapter 61, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 86.—St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company Amendment Act:

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No. 87.—St. John River Bridge Company Incorporation Act:

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 83. Read 2°, 91. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 91. Reported with an amendment, 96. Agreed to, 96. Read 3°, 98. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 98. Returned by Commons without amendment, 132. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 74, 58 Vic., 1895.)

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No. 88.—St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company :

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 106. Read 2°, 111. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 111. Reported without amendment, 135. Read 3°, 141. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 62, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 89.—Superannuation of Judges of the Provincial Courts Amendment Act :

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No. 90.—Supply Bill No. 1 :

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No. 92.—Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters :

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No. 93.—Temiscouata Railway Company Act :

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 107. Read 2°, 114. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 114. Reported without amendment, 135, 136. Read 3°, 141. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 141. Royal Assent, 171. (Chapter 65, 59 Vic., 1895.)

No. 94.—Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company Act :

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No. 95.—Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company Incorporation Act :

Petition of, H. Abbott *et al.*, 43. Read, 49. Reported, 67.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 83. Read 2°, 91. Referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 91. Reported with amendment, 96. Agreed to, 96. Read 3°, 98. Passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 98. Returned by Commons without amendment, 132. Royal Assent, 711. (Chapter 67, 58 Vic., 1895.)

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No. 96.—Trans-Canadian Railway Company Incorporation Act :

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No. 97.—Treasury Board to exempt certain Societies from the Operation of the Insurance Act :

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No. 98.—Voters' Lists of, 1895 Act :

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No. 99.—Winding up Act further Amendment Act :

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No. 100.—Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company (Limited) Act :

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