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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 26th January, 1893.

Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of January, in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Third 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

Allan,	*Dever,*	*Masson,*	*Power,*
Almon,	*Dickey,*	*McClelan,*	*Prowse,*
Armand,	*Dobson,*	*McDonald (C.B.),*	*Read (Quinté),*
Bellerose,	*Glasier,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Scott,*
Boulton,	*Howlan,*	*McMillan,*	*Smith,*
Boyd,	*Landry,*	*Miller,*	*Sullivan,*
Casgrain,	*Macdonald (P.E.I.),*	*Montgomery,*	*Tassé,*
Chaffers,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Montplaisir,*	*Thibaudeau,*
Clemow,		*Pelletier,*	*Vidal.*
Cochrane,	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Poirier,*	
DeBlois,			

PRAYERS.

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

The same were then read by the Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 11th November, 1892.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the first day of the month of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, John Ferguson, Esquire, M.D., of the Town of Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Province of Ontario.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 11th November, 1892.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the first day of the month of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, Alphonse Desjardins, Esquire, M.P., of the City of Montreal, P.Q., for the Division of de Lorimier, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable Alexander Lacoste, who has resigned.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 11th November, 1892.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of the month of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, Thomas A. Bernier, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of the Town of St. Boniface, Man., for the Province of Manitoba.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 7th January, 1893.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of the month of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), Clarence Primrose, of the Town of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Esquire, *vice* the Honourable Robert Patterson Grant, deceased.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 24th December, 1892.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifth day of the month of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), the Honourable Mackenzie Bowell, of the City of Ottawa, for the Province of Ontario, *vice* the Honourable George Alexander, whose seat has been declared vacant.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 24th December, 1892.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the sixteenth day of the month of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), the Honourable Auguste Réal Angers, P.C., for the Division de La Vallière, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable A. H. Paquet, deceased.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 24th December, 1892.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the sixteenth day of the month of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), John Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of the Town of Brandon, for the Province of Manitoba.

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

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

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

When the Honourable Mackenzie Bowell was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Smith and Clemow.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honourable Mackenzie Bowell, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

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

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

By Command,

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

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

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

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

When the Honourable Auguste Réal Angers was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Smith and Masson.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honourable Auguste Réal Angers, a Member of our Privy Council for Canada, of Our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

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

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

By Command,

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

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

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

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

When the Honourable John Ferguson was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Smith and Masson.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Ferguson, Esquire, M.D., of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

By Command,

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

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

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

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

When the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Angers and Masson.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved Alphonse Desjardins, Esquire, M.P., of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; nd We do appoint you for the de Lorimier Electoral Division of our Province of

Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath- Governor-General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this First day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, and in the Fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Saml. E. St. O. Chapleau,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

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

When the Honourable Thomas A. Bernier was introduced betweenthe Honourable Messieurs Smith and Angers.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Thomas A. Bernier, Esquire, of Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada,

Greeting :

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

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

By Command,

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

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

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

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

When the Honourable John Nesbitt Kirchhoffer was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Smith and Bowell.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, of Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick

Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Sixteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, and in the Fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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

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

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

When the Honourable Clarence Primrose was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Smith and Bowell.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

Stanley of Preston.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Clarence Primrose, Esquire, of Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of

Canada, this Twenty-eighth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, and in the Fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 24th January, 1893.

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 26th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. ST. AUBYN, Major,
Governor-General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

Who being come with their Speaker,

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you at the commencement of another session of Parliament, it affords me pleasure to congratulate you on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada.

The increase in trade, as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and that increase has continued down to the present time, with promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion.

The revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which Parliament has made appropriation, and the operation of the Government

railways has been less burdensome, as regards the difference between income and expenditure, than has been the case for a long term of years previously.

In Manitoba and the North-west Territories the increase in immigration has been decidedly encouraging, both as regards the number of persons who have come from other countries and as regards the number of homestead entries made by settlers of all nationalities.

Measures have been taken to carry into effect the agreements arrived at with the United States on the subjects of the boundary of Alaska, boundary line in Passamaquoddy Bay, and the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the preservation and increase of fish life. With regard to reciprocity in wrecking and towing, a correspondence has taken place which indicates that privileges are demanded for United States vessels in Canadian canals, which were not anticipated, but it is not impossible that a satisfactory conclusion of the discussion may yet be reached.

During the recess a friendly conference took place between delegates from my Government and from the Government of Newfoundland on the questions which were pending between the two countries. It is hoped and expected that the interchange of views which then took place will be productive of beneficial results and lead to an amicable adjustment of those questions.

The Statutes of 1887 relative to a Department of Trade and Commerce and to the office of Solicitor-General having been brought into force, the appointments were made which were contemplated by these Acts.

It is to be regretted that the Government of the United States were unable to accept the suggestions made by my Government on the subject of canal tolls, and that the President should have thought it necessary to impose exceptional tolls on Canadians using the Sault Sainte-Marie Canal, which has so long been free to the people of both countries. My Government, while ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposals which may be made by the Government of the United States, have caused efforts to be made to hasten the completion of the Canadian canal works, which will soon afford to the commerce of the Dominion a highway within our own country.

Measures will be laid before you for the improvement of the Franchise Act, for the amendment of the laws relating to the Civil Service, and the superannuation of civil servants, for regulating the admission of evidence in causes and matters under the control of the Parliament of Canada, for extending the system of voting by ballot to the North-west Territories, and for simplifying the laws relating to lands and land transfers in the Territories.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Public Accounts of the past year and the Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you without delay, and I trust it will be seen that ample provision may be made for the public service without increasing taxation.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have every confidence that all these matters will receive your best attention and that your deliberations will keep in view, above all other considerations, the welfare and stability of the country.

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 30th January, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 30th January, 1893.

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1 January 26—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General's Speech, on the opening of the Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.—(The Honourable Mr. Ferguson.)

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OF CANADA.

Monday, 30th January, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guèvremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
O'Donohoe,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company; and of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, a Company incorporated under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 30th January, 1893.

In the matter of Edmund Holyoake Heward, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Cochrane presented the Petition of Edmund Holyoake Heward, of the Town of St. John's, in the District of Iberville, in the Province of Quebec, and it was laid on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1892.

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

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1892.

During the recess the Department of Public Works, acting on the recommendation of the Library Committee, introduced the electric light into the Library. It is hoped that this will be found to be an improvement, giving better light, less heat, and rendering the upper galleries more accessible during the evenings.

The shelves in the Canadian section having become overcrowded, the Librarians have resolved to give that section more room by removing the French Belles Lettres to other quarters in the Library.

A considerable number of old Canadian newspapers and works out of print, have been added to the Library since the last Session.

The Librarians have taken advantage of the large number of valuable books published during the Columbian Centennial period, to secure the best works on the discovery and early history of America.

Efforts were made during the year to extend the exchange list of the Library with British Colonies and the States of the American Union, and the department of Colonial and State documents, though not without gaps, is in a condition of practical usefulness.

The department devoted to trade statistics, trade publications, and reports of Chambers of Commerce, has received its usual additions, and will be found serviceable to members.

A copy of the rules adopted by the Library Committee at its last meeting, has been sent to each member, and a placard containing them has been placed in each alcove. These rules, if followed, will have the effect of rendering the Library more useful to Parliament.

The list of donations to the Library during the year is attached hereto.

Among the noticeable items is the valuable medal presented by the City of London, in commemoration of the visit of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany.

A list of copyrights is appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Controller of Customs on the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892, (Part III).

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892,—and also the Report on the Oyster Fisheries of Canada, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Rules of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A return to and Address of the Senate dated the 9th July, 1892, for a copy of the latest time-table adopted to govern the running of passenger trains on the Intercolonial Railway.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:—

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

We rejoice that Your Excellency, in meeting us at the commencement of another Session of Parliament, has the pleasure of congratulating us on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that the increase in trade, as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and has continued down to the present time, with promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion.

It affords us much pleasure to hear that the revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which Parliament has made appropriation, and that the operation of the Government railways has been less burdensome, as regards the difference between income and expenditure, than has been the case for a long term of years previously.

We are also gratified to hear that in Manitoba and the North-west Territories the increase in immigration has been decidedly encouraging, both as regards the number of persons who have come from other countries and as regards the number of homestead entries made by settlers of all nationalities.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that measures have been taken to carry into effect the agreements arrived at with the United States on the subjects of the boundary of Alaska, the boundary line in Passamaquoddy Bay, and the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the preservation and increase of fish life. We are glad to be informed further, with regard to reciprocity in wrecking and towing, that though a correspondence has taken place which indicates that privileges are demanded for United States vessels in Canadian canals, which were not anticipated, it is not impossible that a satisfactory conclusion of the discussion may yet be reached.

We hear with great interest the announcement that during the recess a friendly conference took place between delegates from Your Excellency's Government and from the Government of Newfoundland, on the questions which were pending between the two countries, and that it is hoped and expected that the interchange of views which then took place will be productive of beneficial results and lead to an amicable adjustment of those questions.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that the Statutes of 1887 relative to a Department of Trade and Commerce and to the office of Solicitor General having been brought into force, the appointments were made which were contemplated by these Acts.

We respectfully concur in Your Excellency's regret that the Government of the United States were unable to accept the suggestions made by your Government on the subject of canal tolls, and that the President should have thought it necessary to impose exceptional tolls on Canadians using the Sault Sainte-Marie Canal, which has so long been free to the people of both countries. We hear with satisfaction that Your Excellency's Government, while ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposals which may be made by the Government of the United States, have caused efforts to be made to hasten the completion of the Canadian canal works, which will soon afford to the commerce of the Dominion a highway within our own country.

We respectfully thank Your Excellency for informing us that measures will be laid before us for the improvement of the Franchise Act, for the amendment of the laws relating to the Civil Service and the superannuation of civil servants, for regulating the admission of evidence in causes and matters under the control of the

Parliament of Canada, for extending the system of voting by ballot to the North-west Territories, and for simplifying the laws relating to lands and land transfers in the Territories.

Your Excellency may have every confidence that all these matters will receive our best attention and that our deliberations will keep in view, above all other considerations, the welfare and stability of the country.

After Debate.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 31st January, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. — Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. — Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bowell:—

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1 January 31—That the Sessional Committees be composed respectively as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

SENATE:

His Honour the SPEAKER,

The Honourable Messieurs

ALLAN,	LANDRY,	MURPHY,
ALMON,	MACINNES (*Burlington*),	POIRIER,
BOTSFORD,	McCLELAN,	POWER,
BOUCHERVILLE, DE,	MILLER,	SCOTT,
DRUMMOND,	MASSON,	WARK.
GOWAN,		

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COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Honourable Messieurs

BERNIER,
CASGRAIN,
DESJARDINS,
DEVER,
DOBSON,
GOWAN,
GUÉVREMONT,
KAULBACH,
LOUGHEED,
McCLELAN,
McKINDSEY,
MACFARLANE,
OGILVIE,
PERLEY,
PELLETIER,
POWER,
PRIMROSE,
READ (*Quinté*),
SULLIVAN,
VIDAL,
WARK.

BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Honourable Messieurs

ABBOTT,
(*Sir John Caldwell*),
ALLAN,
BELLEROSE,
BOTSFORD,
BOWELL,
BOYD,
CHAFFERS,
CLEMOW,
COCHRANE,
DESJARDINS,
DOBSON,
DRUMMOND,
FERGUSON,
LEWIN,
LOUGHEED,
McMILLAN,
MacINNES (*Burlington*),
MACPHERSON,
(*Sir David Lewis*),
McCALLUM,
McLAREN,
MASSON,
MILLER,
MONTPLAISIR,
MURPHY,
PRICE,
PROWSE,
REID (*Cariboo*),
ROBITAILLE,
SANFORD,
SMITH,
SULLIVAN,
THIBAUDEAU,
VIDAL,
WARK.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS.

The Honourable Messieurs

ABBOTT
(*Sir John Caldwell*),
ALLAN,
ALMON,
ANGERS,
BELLEROSE,
BOUCHERVILLE, De,
BOULTON,
BOWELL,
CLEMOW,
COCHRANE,
DICKEY,
DRUMMOND,
FERGUSON,
HOWLAN,
KAULBACH,
KIRCHHOFFER,
LANDRY,
LOUGHEED,
McCALLUM,
McCLELAN,
McDONALD (*C. Breton*),
McINNES (*B. Columbia*),
McKAY,
McKINDSEY,
McMILLAN,
MACDONALD (*Brit. Col.*),
MacINNES (*Burlington*),
MONTGOMERY,
MILLER,
MURPHY,
O'DONOHOE,
OGILVIE,
PERLEY,
POWER,
PRICE,
ROBITAILLE,
READ (*Quinté*),
REID (*Cariboo*),
SANFORD,
SCOTT,
SMITH,
SNOWBALL,
SUTHERLAND,
TASSÉ,
VIDAL.

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CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honourable Messieurs

ABBOTT (*Sir John Caldwell*),
ALLAN,
ARMAND,
BOTSFORD,
BOWELL,
CHAFFERS,
DeBLOIS,
DICKEY,
DOBSON,
DRUMMOND,
FLINT,
HOWLAN,
McCLELAN,
McDONALD (*C. Breton*),
McINNES (*B. Columbia*),
McKAY,
MacINNES (*Burlington*),
McMILLAN,
MACFARLANE,
MACPHERSON (*Sir David Lewis*),
MILLER,
O'DONOHOE,
OGILVIE,
PELLETIER,
PERLEY,
POIRIER,
POWER,
PROWSE,
READ (*Quinté*),
ROBITAILLE,
SANFORD,
SCOTT,
SMITH,
SNOWBALL,
TASSÉ.

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honourable Messieurs

ALMON,
ANGERS,
ARMAND,
BELLEROSE,
BERNIER,
BOLDUC,
BOTSFORD,
BOULTON,
DeBLOIS,
DEVER,
FLINT,
GLASIER,
GOWAN,
GUÉVREMONT,
KIRCHHOFFER,
LANDRY,
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McINNES (*B. Columbia*),
McKAY,
McLAREN,
McMILLAN,
MACDONALD (*Brit. Col.*),
MACDONALD (*P.E.I.*),
MACFARLANE,
MASSON,
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O'DONOHOE,
OGILVIE,
PELLETIER,
POIRIER,
POWER,
PRIMROSE,
PROWSE,
READ (*Quinté*),
REESOR,
SCOTT,
SULLIVAN,
SUTHERLAND,
TASSÉ.

REPORTING DEBATES.

The Honourable Messieurs

BELLEROSE,
BOLDUC,
BOUCHERVILLE, De,
BOULTON,
CASGRAIN,
DESJARDINS,
LANDRY,
MACDONALD (*P.E.I.*),
MACFARLANE,
McCALLUM,
MASSON,
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MONPLAISIR,
PERLEY,
POWER,
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THIBAUDEAU,
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THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE.

The Honourable Messieurs

GOWAN,	McKAY,	OGILVIE,
KAULBACH,	McKINDSEY,	READ (*Quinté*),
LOUGHEED,	MACDONALD(*Brit. Col.*),	SUTHERLAND.

RESTAURANT COMMITTEE.

The Honourable the SPEAKER.

The Honourable Messieurs

ALMON,	McKAY,	MACDONALD (*Brit.Col.*),
LANDRY,	McMILLAN,	MILLER.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

2 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, information, accompanied with full explanatory remarks, from the officer in charge of the direction and superintendence of the last Canadian Census of 1891, on the following points:—

1. Was the enumeration of the French element of the population, in the taking of the Census of 1891, intended and carried on to convey the same information as was furnished by the previous Census of 1851 and 1861 of the former Province of Canada, and of the Canadian Census of 1871 and 1881?

2. What was the meaning intended and the interpretation given, in the taking of the Census of 1891, to the words *French-Canadian* and *Canadian-French* as heading of one of the columns of Census Schedule No. 1?

3. What is the precise meaning and what is to be understood by the various words made use of in the Census Bulletin No. 11, signed George Johnson, Statistician, namely, the words *Nationalities*, *Nationalités*, French-speaking, English-speaking, Canadiens-Anglais, as part of the new nomenclature adopted?

4. Were there people of French nationality, real Frenchmen, excluded from the registration of the French element of the population on account of being born outside of Canada, and were there French people included among the English-speaking on account of being able to speak the English language? Is there any connection between such cases and the nomenclature of Bulletin No. 11, and if not, why is it that the simple word French, formerly used as meaning the French element, was abandoned, to be variously replaced by the words French-speaking, French-Canadians, and so forth?

5. What were, in addition to the printed instructions, the practical explanations and directions given to the Officers, Commissioners and Enumerators, as regards the registration of the French element of the population, or persons of French origin or nationality?

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6. Was the actual enumeration of the French, in 1891, uniformally carried on throughout, in the various Census Districts, Sub-Districts and Divisions?

7. Are there reasons to apprehend, from direct investigation, personal knowledge, or statistical criticism, that the figures given as representing the number of French people, are notably deficient in some or many returns of the enumeration of 1891?

8. Were the returns delivered by the Enumerators examined by the Commissioners, the Officers, and at the Central Office under the supervision, the responsibility of the Superintendent, in view to test their accuracy and to correct apparent errors?

9. Was it noticed by some of the officers or the Superintendent, that very serious discrepancies existed in the return of the French between the census of 1891 and the statistical series of previous censuses, and was thereby trouble taken to investigate the serious question raised by the very striking want of concordance?

10. Is there any rational explanation of the returns of 1891 by which the French appear to have met abnormous losses in their number, especially in Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Territories?

11. Are there local or accidental causes capable of explaining the vast differences in the multiplication of the French which would have taken place, if the figures of the Census of 1891 were correct, between Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for instance?

12. Was there, at any time, steps taken to ascertain the cause and extent of such extraordinary returns; if not, what was the cause of that omission; if so, what were the proceedings adopted, and what the results?

13. Has the Superintendent of the Census of 1891, taken notice of the very determined objection to accept the extraordinary figures of 1891, as representing the actual number of the French in Canada, and has any serious investigation of this important question been undertaken by him; if so, what are the conclusions arrived at, including the statistical criticism involved.

For Thursday, 2nd February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 January 30—That he will ask the Government to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, since the passage of the Act of 1892, authorizing the company to increase its capital stock subject to the approval of the Government.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

4 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. A copy of the deliberations, resolutions and ordinances of the former Council of Assiniboia, relating to educational matters within its jurisdiction as it existed on the banks of the Red River before the creation of the Province of Manitoba.

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2. A statement of the amounts paid by the said Council of Assiniboia for the maintenance of schools, showing the persons to whom such payments were made, the schools for which such amounts were paid, and the religious denomination to which such schools belonged.

3. A statement of the amounts paid by the Hudson's Bay Company, or by its agents, to the schools then existing in the territories forming to-day the Province of Manitoba.

4. A copy of all memoranda and instructions serving as basis for the negotiations as a result of which Manitoba became one of the provinces of the Confederation; together with a copy of the minutes of the deliberations of the persons charged, on both parts, to settle the conditions of the creation of the Province of Manitoba and of its entrance into the Confederation; and also, a copy of all memoranda, returns and Orders in Council, establishing such conditions of entrance, or serving as a basis for the preparation of "The Manitoba Act."

5. A copy of the despatches and instructions from the Imperial Government to the Government of Canada on the subject of the entrance of the Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, comprising therein the recommendations of the Imperial Government concerning the rights and privileges of the population of the Territories, and the guarantees of protection to be accorded to the acquired rights, to the property, to the customs and to the institutions of that population by the Government of Canada, in the settlement of the difficulties which marked that period of the history of the Canadian West.

6. A copy of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Education in that Province, and especially of the first Act passed on this subject after the entrance of the said Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, and of the laws existing upon the same subject in the said Province immediately before the passing of the Acts of 1890, relating to the Public Schools and relating to the Department of Education.

7. A copy of the Acts passed by the said Legislature of Manitoba in 1890, on the subjects of Education and the organization of the Department of Education.

8. A copy of all regulations with respect to Schools passed by the Government of Manitoba or by the Advisory Board in virtue of the laws passed in 1890, by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Public Schools and the Department of Education.

9. A copy of all correspondence, petitions, memoranda, resolutions, briefs, factums, judgments (as well of first instance as in all stages of appeal), relating to the school laws of the said Province of Manitoba, since the 1st June, 1890, or to the claims of Catholics on this subject; and also a copy of all reports to the Privy Council and of all Orders in Council relating to the same subject since the same date.

For Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

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

5 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and tele-

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grams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

6 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

For Thursday, 9th February, 1893.

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

7 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 31st January, 1893.

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1 January 27—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General's Speech, on the opening of the Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.—(The Honourable Mr. Bowell.)

No. 2.

3rd Session, 7th Parliament, 56 Victoria, 1893

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Reid (Cariboo),
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Sullivan,
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Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Western Counties Railway Company, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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

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STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

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REPORTING DEBATES.

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ALMON,	McKAY,	MACDONALD (*Brit.Col.*),
LANDRY,	McMILLAN,	MILLER.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

2 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, information, accompanied with full explanatory remarks, from the officer in charge of the direction and superintendence of the last Canadian Census of 1891, on the following points:—

1. Was the enumeration of the French element of the population, in the taking of the Census of 1891, intended and carried on to convey the same information as was furnished by the previous Census of 1851 and 1861 of the former Province of Canada, and of the Canadian Census of 1871 and 1881?

2. What was the meaning intended and the interpretation given, in the taking of the Census of 1891, to the words *French-Canadian* and *Canadian-French* as heading of one of the columns of Census Schedule No. 1?

3. What is the precise meaning and what is to be understood by the various words made use of in the Census Bulletin No. 11, signed George Johnson, Statistician, namely, the words *Nationalities*, *Nationalités*, French-speaking, English-speaking, Canadiens-Anglais, as part of the new nomenclature adopted?

4. Were there people of French nationality, real Frenchmen, excluded from the registration of the French element of the population on account of being born outside of Canada, and were there French people included among the English-speaking on account of being able to speak the English language? Is there any connection between such cases and the nomenclature of Bulletin No. 11, and if not, why is it that the simple word French, formerly used as meaning the French element, was abandoned, to be variously replaced by the words French-speaking, French-Canadians, and so forth?

5. What were, in addition to the printed instructions, the practical explanations and directions given to the Officers, Commissioners and Enumerators, as regards the registration of the French element of the population, or persons of French origin or nationality?

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6. Was the actual enumeration of the French, in 1891, uniformally carried on throughout, in the various Census Districts, Sub-Districts and Divisions?

7. Are there reasons to apprehend, from direct investigation, personal knowledge, or statistical criticism, that the figures given as representing the number of French people, are notably deficient in some or many returns of the enumeration of 1891?

8. Were the returns delivered by the Enumerators examined by the Commissioners, the Officers, and at the Central Office under the supervision, the responsibility of the Superintendent, in view to test their accuracy and to correct apparent errors?

9. Was it noticed by some of the officers or the Superintendent, that very serious discrepancies existed in the return of the French between the census of 1891 and the statistical series of previous censuses, and was thereby trouble taken to investigate the serious question raised by the very striking want of concordance?

10. Is there any rational explanation of the returns of 1891 by which the French appear to have met abnormous losses in their number, especially in Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Territories?

11. Are there local or accidental causes capable of explaining the vast differences in the multiplication of the French which would have taken place, if the figures of the Census of 1891 were correct, between Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for instance?

12. Was there, at any time, steps taken to ascertain the cause and extent of such extraordinary returns; if not, what was the cause of that omission; if so, what were the proceedings adopted, and what the results?

13. Has the Superintendent of the Census of 1891, taken notice of the very determined objection to accept the extraordinary figures of 1891, as representing the actual number of the French in Canada, and has any serious investigation of this important question been undertaken by him; if so, what are the conclusions arrived at, including the statistical criticism involved.

For Thursday, 2nd February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 January 30—That he will ask the Government to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, since the passage of the Act of 1892, authorizing the company to increase its capital stock subject to the approval of the Government.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

4 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. A copy of the deliberations, resolutions and ordinances of the former Council of Assiniboia, relating to educational matters within its jurisdiction as it existed on the banks of the Red River before the creation of the Province of Manitoba.

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2. A statement of the amounts paid by the said Council of Assiniboia for the maintenance of schools, showing the persons to whom such payments were made, the schools for which such amounts were paid, and the religious denomination to which such schools belonged.

3. A statement of the amounts paid by the Hudson's Bay Company, or by its agents, to the schools then existing in the territories forming to-day the Province of Manitoba.

4. A copy of all memoranda and instructions serving as basis for the negotiations as a result of which Manitoba became one of the provinces of the Confederation; together with a copy of the minutes of the deliberations of the persons charged, on both parts, to settle the conditions of the creation of the Province of Manitoba and of its entrance into the Confederation; and also, a copy of all memoranda, returns and Orders in Council, establishing such conditions of entrance, or serving as a basis for the preparation of "The Manitoba Act."

5. A copy of the despatches and instructions from the Imperial Government to the Government of Canada on the subject of the entrance of the Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, comprising therein the recommendations of the Imperial Government concerning the rights and privileges of the population of the Territories, and the guarantees of protection to be accorded to the acquired rights, to the property, to the customs and to the institutions of that population by the Government of Canada, in the settlement of the difficulties which marked that period of the history of the Canadian West.

6. A copy of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Education in that Province, and especially of the first Act passed on this subject after the entrance of the said Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, and of the laws existing upon the same subject in the said Province immediately before the passing of the Acts of 1890, relating to the Public Schools and relating to the Department of Education.

7. A copy of the Acts passed by the said Legislature of Manitoba in 1890, on the subjects of Education and the organization of the Department of Education.

8. A copy of all regulations with respect to Schools passed by the Government of Manitoba or by the Advisory Board in virtue of the laws passed in 1890, by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Public Schools and the Department of Education.

9. A copy of all correspondence, petitions, memoranda, resolutions, briefs, factums, judgments (as well of first instance as in all stages of appeal), relating to the school laws of the said Province of Manitoba, since the 1st June, 1890, or to the claims of Catholics on this subject; and also a copy of all reports to the Privy Council and of all Orders in Council relating to the same subject since the same date.

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

5 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and tele-

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grams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

6 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

For Thursday, 9th February, 1893.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

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1 January 31—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General's Speech, on the opening of the Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.—(The Honourable Mr. Boulton.)

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Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the British American Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, and the Corporation of the Township of Thornbury.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of John Lineham and others, of the Town of Calgary and elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—Of the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 10th January, 1893.

In the matter of Martha Ballantyne, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
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To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:—

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We rejoice that Your Excellency, in meeting us at the commencement of another Session of Parliament, has the pleasure of congratulating us on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that the increase in trade, as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and has continued down to the present time, with promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion.

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

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

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By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 2nd February, 1893.

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Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
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Clemow,
Cochrane,
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Dever,
Dickey,
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Glasier,
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Howlan,
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McClelan,
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McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
O'Donohoe,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reid (Cariboo),
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of Grant Howard Burrows, of the City of Cincinnati, of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Peter Turner Bone, and others, of the District of Alberta; and of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of J. R. Thibaudeau, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Montreal Mining Company; and of John A. Grose, and others, in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England and elsewhere (two Petitions); and

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 27th January, 1893.

In the matter of James Balfour, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of James Balfour, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Western Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the said Company to "The Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway Company," and for other purposes; and

Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for building certain branches, and for other purposes.

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

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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

We rejoice that Your Excellency, in meeting us at the commencement of another Session of Parliament, has the pleasure of congratulating us on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that the increase in trade, as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and has continued down to the present time, with promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion.

It affords us much pleasure to hear that the revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which Parliament has made appropriation, and that the operation of the Government railways has been less burdensome, as regards the difference between income and expenditure, than has been the case for a long term of years previously.

We are also gratified to hear that in Manitoba and the North-west Territories the increase in immigration has been decidedly encouraging, both as regards the number of persons who have come from other countries and as regards the number of homestead entries made by settlers of all nationalities.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that measures have been taken to carry into effect the agreements arrived at with the United States on the subjects of the boundary of Alaska, the boundary line in Passamaquoddy Bay, and the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the preservation and increase of fish life. We are glad to be informed further, with regard to reciprocity in wrecking and towing, that though a correspondence has taken place which indicates that privileges are demanded for United States vessels in Canadian canals, which were not anticipated, it is not impossible that a satisfactory conclusion of the discussion may yet be reached.

We hear with great interest the announcement that during the recess a friendly conference took place between delegates from Your Excellency's Government and from the Government of Newfoundland, on the questions which were pending between the two countries, and that it is hoped and expected that the interchange of views which then took place will be productive of beneficial results and lead to an amicable adjustment of those questions.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that the Statutes of 1887 relative to a Department of Trade and Commerce and to the office of Solicitor-General having been brought into force, the appointments were made which were contemplated by these Acts.

We respectfully concur in Your Excellency's regret that the Government of the United States were unable to accept the suggestions made by your Government on the subject of canal tolls, and that the President should have thought it necessary to impose exceptional tolls on Canadians using the Sault Sainte-Marie Canal, which has so long been free to the people of both countries. We hear with satisfaction that Your Excellency's Government, while ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposals which may be made by the Government of the United States, have caused efforts to be made to hasten the completion of the Canadian canal works, which will soon afford to the commerce of the Dominion a highway within our own country.

We respectfully thank Your Excellency for informing us that measures will be laid before us for the improvement of the Franchise Act, for the amendment of the laws relating to the Civil Service and the superannuation of civil servants, for regulating the admission of evidence in causes and matters under the control of the Parliament of Canada, for extending the system of voting by ballot to the North-west Territories, and for simplifying the laws relating to lands and land transfers in the Territories.

Your Excellency may have every confidence that all these matters will receive our best attention and that our deliberations will keep in view, above all other considerations, the welfare and stability of the country.

After Debate.

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

7.30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the aforesaid motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson for an Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne of His Excellency the Governor-General.

After further Debate.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

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3. A statement of the amounts paid by the Hudson's Bay Company, or by its agents, to the schools then existing in the territories forming to-day the Province of Manitoba.

4. A copy of all memoranda and instructions serving as basis for the negotiations as a result of which Manitoba became one of the provinces of the Confederation; together with a copy of the minutes of the deliberations of the persons charged, on both parts, to settle the conditions of the creation of the Province of Manitoba and of its entrance into the Confederation; and also, a copy of all memoranda, returns and Orders in Council, establishing such conditions of entrance, or serving as a basis for the preparation of "The Manitoba Act."

5. A copy of the despatches and instructions from the Imperial Government to the Government of Canada on the subject of the entrance of the Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, comprising therein the recommendations of the Imperial Government concerning the rights and privileges of the population of the Territories, and the guarantees of protection to be accorded to the acquired rights, to the property, to the customs and to the institutions of that population by the Government of Canada, in the settlement of the difficulties which marked that period of the history of the Canadian West.

6. A copy of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Education in that Province, and especially of the first Act passed on this subject after the entrance of the said Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, and of the laws existing upon the same subject in the said Province immediately before the passing of the Acts of 1890, relating to the Public Schools and relating to the Department of Education.

7. A copy of the Acts passed by the said Legislature of Manitoba in 1890, on the subjects of Education and the organization of the Department of Education.

8. A copy of all regulations with respect to Schools passed by the Government of Manitoba or by the Advisory Board in virtue of the laws passed in 1890, by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Public Schools and the Department of Education.

9. A copy of all correspondence, petitions, memoranda, resolutions, briefs, factums, judgments (as well of first instance as in all stages of appeal), relating to the school laws of the said Province of Manitoba, since the 1st June, 1890, or to the claims of Catholics on this subject; and also a copy of all reports to the Privy Council and of all Orders in Council relating to the same subject since the same date.

For Monday, 6th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

5 February 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names of all persons employed at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, with the age, nationality, religion, salary, occupation, title, and date of appointment of each such person.

For Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

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

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6 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

7 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

For Thursday, 9th February, 1893.

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

8 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 3rd February, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
O'Donohoe,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reid (Cariboo),
Scott,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; of William C. Van Horne and William Farwell, surviving trustees of the bondholders of the South-eastern Railway Company (two Petitions).

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of James Cleland and others, provisional directors of the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bowell,—Of the Temiscouata Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company (two Petitions).

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 27th January, 1893.

In the matter of James Frederick Doran, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of James Frederick Doran, of the Town of Lachine, in the County of Jacques Cartier, in the Province of Quebec, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to increase their capital stock, allowing them to do business in other provinces than at present authorized; and for other purposes.

Of the British American Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood and the Corporation of the Township of Thornbury; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in both townships certain powers given by Act of Parliament to the Township of Collingwood.

Of John Lineham, and others, of the Town of Calgary and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Calgary Street Railway Company.

Of the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund; praying for the passing of an Act extending and defining their powers of holding and disposing of real estate, and for other purposes.

Of Martha Ballantyne, of the Township of Scarboro', in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting her a Bill of Divorce from her husband; and

Of Robert Young Hebden, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott (Sir John Caldwell), Allan, Bellerose, Botsford, Bowell, Boyd, Chaffers, Clemow, Cochrane, Desjardins, Dobson, Drummond, Ferguson, Lewin, Lougheed, Masson, McCallum, McLaren, McMillan, MacInnes (Burlington), Macpherson (Sir Dayid Lewis), Miller, Montplaisir, Murphy, Price, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, Sanford, Smith, Sullivan, Thibaudeau, Vidal, and Wark, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects, and that for the purpose of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorum thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Abbott (Sir John Caldwell), Allan, Almon, Angers, Bellerose, Boucherville de, Boulton, Bowell, Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Drummond, Ferguson, Howlan, Kaulbach, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (B.C.), MacInnes (B.C.), McKay, McKindsey, McMillan, Macdonald (B.C.), MacInnes (Burlington), Montgomery, Miller, Murphy, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Price, Robitaille, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Scott, Smith, Snowball, Sutherland, Tassé, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects, and that for the purpose of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorum thereof.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Angers, Armand, Bellerose, Bernier, Bolduc, Botsford, Boulton, DeBlois, Dever, Flint, Glasier, Gowan, Guévremont, Howlan, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, Masson, McInnes (B.C.), McKay, McLaren, McMillan, Macdonald (B.C.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macfarlane, Merner, Miller, Montgomery, Montplasier, Murphy, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Primrose, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Reesor, Scott, Sullivan, Sutherland, and Tassé, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that for the purpose of organization only, thirteen members of the said Committee shall be a quorun thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, so far as the same can be obtained:—

1. A copy of the deliberations, resolutions and ordinances of the former Council of Assiniboia, relating to educational matters within its jurisdiction as it existed on the banks of the Red River before the creation of the Province of Manitoba.

2. A statement of the amounts paid by the said Council of Assiniboia for the maintenance of schools, showing the persons to whom such payments were made, the schools for which such amounts were paid, and the religious denomination to which such schools belonged.

3. A statement of the amounts paid by the Hudson's Bay Company, or by its agents, to the schools then existing in the territories forming to-day the Province of Manitoba.

4. A copy of all memoranda and instructions serving as basis for the negotiations as a result of which Manitoba became one of the provinces of the Confederation; together with a copy of the minutes of the deliberations of the persons charged, on both parts, to settle the conditions of the creation of the Province of Manitoba and of its entrance into the Confederation; and also, a copy of all memoranda, returns and Orders in Council, establishing such conditions of entrance, or serving as a basis for the preparation of "The Manitoba Act."

5. A copy of the despatches and instructions from the Imperial Government to the Government of Canada on the subject of the entrance of the Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, comprising therein the recommendations of the Imperial Government concerning the rights and privileges of the population of the Territories, and the guarantees of protection to be accorded to the acquired rights, to the property, to the customs and to the institutions of that population by the Government of Canada, in the settlement of the difficulties which marked that period of the history of the Canadian West.

6. A copy of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Education in that Province, and especially of the first Act passed on this subject after the entrance of the said Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, and of the laws existing upon the same subject in the said Province immediately before the passing of the Acts of 1890, relating to the Public Schools and relating to the Department of Education.

7. A copy of the Acts passed by the said Legislature of Manitoba in 1890, on the subjects of Education and the organization of the Department of Education.

8. A copy of all regulations with respect to Schools passed by the Government of Manitoba or by the Advisory Board in virtue of the laws passed in 1890, by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Public Schools and the Department of Education.

9. A copy of all correspondence, petitions, memoranda, resolutions, briefs, factums, judgments (as well of first instance as in all stages of appeal), relating to the school laws of the said Province of Manitoba, since the 1st June, 1890, or to the claims of Catholics on this subject; and also a copy of all reports to the Privy Council and of all Orders in Council relating to the same subject since the same date.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 6th February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 6th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose :—

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1 February 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names of all persons employed at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, with the age, nationality, religion, salary, occupation, title, and date of appointment of each such person.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

2 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, information, accompanied with full explanatory remarks, from the officer in charge of the direction and superintendence of the last Canadian Census of 1891, on the following points:—

1. Was the enumeration of the French element of the population, in the taking of the Census of 1891, intended and carried on to convey the same information as was furnished by the previous Census of 1851 and 1861 of the former Province of Canada, and of the Canadian Census of 1871 and 1881?

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2. What was the meaning intended and the interpretation given, in the taking of the Census of 1891, to the words *French-Canadian* and *Canadian-French* as heading of one of the columns of Census Schedule No. 1 ?

3. What is the precise meaning and what is to be understood by the various words made use of in the Census Bulletin No. 11, signed George Johnson, Statistician, namely, the words *Nationalities*, *Nationalités*, French-speaking, English-speaking, Canadiens-Anglais, as part of the new nomenclature adopted ?

4. Were there people of French nationality, real Frenchmen, excluded from the registration of the French element of the population on account of being born outside of Canada, and were there French people included among the English-speaking on account of being able to speak the English language? Is there any connection between such cases and the nomenclature of Bulletin No. 11, and if not, why is it that the simple word French, formerly used as meaning the French element, was abandoned, to be variously replaced by the words French-speaking, French-Canadians, and so forth ?

5. What were, in addition to the printed instructions, the practical explanations and directions given to the Officers, Commissioners and Enumerators, as regards the registration of the French element of the population, or persons of French origin or nationality ?

6. Was the actual enumeration of the French, in 1891, uniformally carried on throughout, in the various Census Districts, Sub-Districts and Divisions ?

7. Are there reasons to apprehend, from direct investigation, personal knowledge, or statistical criticism, that the figures given as representing the number of French people, are notably deficient in some or many returns of the enumeration of 1891 ?

8. Were the returns delivered by the Enumerators examined by the Commissioners, the Officers, and at the Central Office under the supervision, the responsibility of the Superintendent, in view to test their accuracy and to correct apparent errors ?

9. Was it noticed by some of the officers or the Superintendent, that very serious discrepancies existed in the return of the French between the census of 1891 and the statistical series of previous censuses, and was thereby trouble taken to investigate the serious question raised by the very striking want of concordance ?

10. Is there any rational explanation of the returns of 1891 by which the French appear to have met abnormous losses in their number, especially in Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Territories ?

11. Are there local or accidental causes capable of explaining the vast differences in the multiplication of the French which would have taken place, if the figures of the Census of 1891 were correct, between Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for instance ?

12. Was there, at any time, steps taken to ascertain the cause and extent of such extraordinary returns; if not, what was the cause of that omission ; if so, what were the proceedings adopted, and what the results ?

13. Has the Superintendent of the Census of 1891, taken notice of the very determined objection to accept the extraordinary figures of 1891, as representing the actual number of the French in Canada, and has any serious investigation of this im-

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portant question been undertaken by him; if so, what are the conclusions arrived at, including the statistical criticism involved.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 January 30—That he will ask the Government to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, since the passage of the Act of 1892, authorizing the company to increase its capital stock subject to the approval of the Government.

For Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

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

4 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

5 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

6 February 3—That when the House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 27th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

For Thursday, 9th February, 1893.

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

7 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal :—

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8 February 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House :—

1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

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OF CANADA.

Monday, 6th February, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
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Macfarlane,
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McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
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Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Scott,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of Charles R. Jones, and others, all of the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of William Fuller, and others, of the City of London, and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Honourable Sir A. T. Galt, G.C.M.G., and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 6th February, 1893.

In the matter of Annette Marien Goff, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Annette Marien Goff, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and it was laid on the Table.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 27th January, 1893.

In the matter of John Francis Schwaller, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of John Francis Schwaller, of the Town of Thorold, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of Grant Howard Burrows, of the City of Cincinnati, of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Canada Carriage Company."

Of Peter Turner Bone, and others, of the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Calgary Irrigation Company."

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a Lease entered into with other parties for operating the said Railway.

Of the Canada Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring and defining their powers of holding certain real estate in Canada and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable J. R. Thibaudeau, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company."

Of the Montreal Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding-up of the said Company.

Of John A Grosse, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company."

Of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada; a body duly incorporated under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to do business throughout the whole Dominion.

Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ocean Accident Insurance Company."

Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ocean Fidelity Guarantee Company."

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed bridge; also giving them powers to construct a Tunnel under the Niagara River; reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes;—and

Of James Balfour, of the City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and 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,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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

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

Your Committee also recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expires this day, be extended to Tuesday, the seventh day of March next.

Your Committee further recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate which expires on Thursday, the ninth instant, may be extended to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March 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. McKay, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 Edmund Holyoake Heward, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Louise Elwes.

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.

3. Your Committee find that a copy of the said Notice has not been served upon the Respondent personally. Your Committee, however, are satisfied by the evidence adduced before them that all reasonable efforts have been made to effect such personal service, and that it was impossible to effect the same. Your Committee being further satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to bring the proceedings in this matter to the notice of the Respondent, recommend that what has been done be considered sufficient service of the said notice upon the Respondent.

4. Your Committee having carefully considered all the circumstances of the case, and it having been shown in evidence before them that it will be impossible to serve a copy of the proposed Bill of Divorce and of the Notice of the time appointed for the second reading thereof, upon the Respondent personally, recommend that such service may be made by mailing a copy of such Bill and Notice, postpaid and registered, addressed to Marie Louise Elwes, to the care of each of the following persons, namely:—

Charles Frederick Elwes, No. 297 Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Elwes, No. 410 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Charles J. Q. Coursol, Captain, Royal School of Infantry, St. John's, Province of Quebec.

And also by mailing a copy thereof, postpaid and registered, to each of the said three persons respectively, at the said addresses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan 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. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 Robert Young Hebden, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Montagu Patterson.

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.

3. Your Committee find that a copy of the said Notice has not been served upon the Respondent personally, but they are satisfied by the evidence adduced before them that all reasonable efforts have been made to effect such personal service, and that it was impossible to effect the same. Your Committee being further satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to bring the proceedings in this matter to the notice of the Respondent, recommend that what has been done be considered sufficient service of the said Notice upon the Respondent.

4. Your Committee having carefully considered all the circumstances of the case, and it having been shown in evidence before them that it will be impossible to serve a copy of the proposed Bill of Divorce and of the Notice of the time appointed for the second reading thereof, upon the Respondent personally, recommend that such service may be made by mailing a copy of such Bill and Notice, post-paid and registered, addressed to Edith Montagu Hebden, to the care of each of the following persons, namely:—

A. W. Patterson, Roberval, Province of Quebec.

Kenneth Ashworth, Guelph, Province of Ontario.

Mrs. Caldwell Ashworth, London, England.

James Bryee Allan, Advocate, Montreal, curator of the estate of John Smith Allan.

To their proper post-office address in each case.

And also by mailing a copy thereof, post-paid and registered, to each of the said persons respectively at the said addresses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant,

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 Martha Ballantyne praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Ballantyne.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. 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 please to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names of all persons employed at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, with the age, nationality, religion, salary, occupation, title, and date of appointment of each such person.

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. Tassé moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, information, accompanied with full explanatory remarks, from the officer in charge of the direction and superintendence of the last Canadian Census of 1891, on the following points:—

1. Was the enumeration of the French element of the population, in the taking of the Census of 1891, intended and carried on to convey the same information as was furnished by the previous Census of 1851 and 1861 of the former Province of Canada, and of the Canadian Census of 1871 and 1881?

2. What was the meaning intended and the interpretation given, in the taking of the Census of 1891, to the words *French-Canadian* and *Canadian-French* as heading of one of the columns of Census Schedule No. 1?

3. What is the precise meaning and what is to be understood by the various words made use of in the Census Bulletin No. 11, signed George Johnson, Statistician, namely, the words *Nationalities*, *Nationalités*, French-speaking, English-speaking, Canadiens-Anglais, as part of the new nomenclature adopted?

4. Were there people of French nationality, real Frenchmen, excluded from the registration of the French element of the population on account of being born outside of Canada, and were there French people included among the English-speaking on account of being able to speak the English language? Is there any connection between such cases and the nomenclature of Bulletin No. 11, and if not, why is it that the simple word French, formerly used as meaning the French element, was abandoned, to be variously replaced by the words French-speaking, French-Canadians, and so forth?

5. What were, in addition to the printed instructions, the practical explanations and directions given to the Officers, Commissioners and Enumerators, as regards the registration of the French element of the population, or persons of French origin or nationality?

6. Was the actual enumeration of the French, in 1891, uniformally carried on throughout, in the various Census Districts, Sub-Districts and Divisions?

7. Are there reasons to apprehend, from direct investigation, personal knowledge, or statistical criticism, that the figures given as representing the number of French people, are notably deficient in some or many returns of the enumeration of 1891?

8. Were the returns delivered by the Enumerators examined by the Commissioners, the Officers, and at the Central Office under the supervision, the responsibility of the Superintendent, in view to test their accuracy and to correct apparent errors ?

9. Was it noticed by some of the officers or the Superintendent, that very serious discrepancies existed in the return of the French between the Census of 1891 and the statistical series of previous censuses, and was thereby trouble taken to investigate the serious question raised by the very striking want of concordance ?

10. Is there any rational explanation of the returns of 1891 by which the French appear to have met abnormous losses in their number, especially in Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Territories ?

11. Are there local or accidental causes capable of explaining the vast differences in the multiplication of the French which would have taken place, if the figures of the Census of 1891 were correct, between Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for instance ?

12. Was there, at any time, steps taken to ascertain the cause and extent of such extraordinary returns; if not, what was the cause of that omission; if so, what were the proceedings adopted, and what the results ?

13. Has the Superintendent of the Census of 1891 taken notice of the very determined objection to accept the extraordinary figures of 1891, as representing the actual number of the French in Canada, and has any serious investigation of this important question been undertaken by him; if so, what are the conclusions arrived at, including the statistical criticism involved ?

14. And that the said information include all instructions given to the enumerators in the several years, 1881 and 1891, be brought down with the return.

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 the House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

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

1893.

1 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

2 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose :—

1893.

February 3—That when the House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 27th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

For Thursday, 9th February, 1893.

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

4 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal :—

5 February 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House :—

1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

For Monday, 20th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

6 February 6—Whereas the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States

1893.

boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:—

7 February 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list as nearly as can be obtained of all the manufactories in operation in Canada, with the number of operatives employed, together with the amount paid for wages for the years 1878 and 1891 respectively.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:—

8 February 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all the changes that have been made in the tariff since the National Policy became law in 1879, giving the name of each article, showing the original duty imposed thereon, the amount of increase or reduction subsequently made, or placed upon the free list, together with the date of all such alterations ia the tariff.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 21st February, 1893.

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1 February 6—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

2 February 6—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

3 February 6—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne. —(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

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OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of George Alexander, and others, of the Town of Calgary and elsewhere.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—Of G. Frederick Fisher, and others.

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

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Petitioners concerning properties and railway works in the City of Toronto.

Of William C. Van Horne and William Farwell, surviving Trustees of the Bondholders of the South-eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to issue Bonds, Debentures or other evidences of debt on the said Railway.

Of William C. Van Horne and William Farwell; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Act incorporating the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company.

Of James Cleland, and others, Provisional Directors of the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their proposed Railway.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the amalgamation of the Petitioners with the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; extending the time for the completion of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the amalgamation of the Petitioners with the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to extend their Railway from its terminus at Edmundston to a place at or near St. Leonard's, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
TUESDAY, 7th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 James Balfour, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Catherine Munro.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Balfour."
The said Bill was read a first time.
The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint,
That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February instant,
Which being objected to,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their 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. 17,
TUESDAY, 7th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 James Frederick Doran, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Augusta Wood.

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. It having been shown in evidence before Your Committee that the Respondent resides in France, and that she has signified her acceptance of the personal service made upon her of the Notice aforesaid, and is therefore aware of the proceedings for divorce now pending before Your Honourable House, Your Committee recommend, with respect to the service upon her of a copy of the proposed Bill and of the Notice of the time appointed for the second reading thereof, that the proof of such service, or of the attempts to effect it, if such attempts have been ineffectual, be made in the usual manner, but that the receipt of a cable despatch from the British Consul or Vice-Consul at Paris, France, to the effect that such service has been made, or that the attempts to effect the same have been ineffectual, be sufficient evidence of such service to authorize the second reading of the said Bill and its reference to Your Committee to take evidence thereon, but that in such case the hearing of evidence by Your Committee be not closed until the documents attesting the service, or the attempts thereat, have been received and found sufficient by Your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February instant.

Which being objected to.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their 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. 17,
TUESDAY, 7th February, 1893.

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

Your Committee recommend that twelve (12) copies of "The Practice of the Parliament of Canada" upon Bills of Divorce, by Mr. J. A. Gemmill, be purchased for the use of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 7th February, 1893.

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

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

Of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to increase their Capital Stock, allowing them to do business in other provinces than at present authorized, and for other purposes.

Of John Lineham, and others, of the Town of Calgary and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Calgary Street Railway Company."

Of the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund; praying for the passing of an Act extending and defining their powers of holding and disposing of real estate, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding-up of the said Company.

Of John A. Grose, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company";—and

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Bridge; also giving them power to construct a Tunnel under the Niagara River; and also reducing their Capital Stock, 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. Almon presented to the House a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the tenth February instant.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A statement in relation to Fishery Bounty Payments for 1891-92 required by section 4, of chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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, Scriver, Weldon, and White (Shelburne), to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

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

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

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, 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 Honourable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand'

That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-first instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 21st February, 1893.

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

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1 January 30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal:—

2 February 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House:—

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1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 February 6—Whereas the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:—

4 February 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list as nearly as can be obtained of all the manufactories in operation in Canada, with the number of operatives employed, together with the amount paid for wages for the years 1878 and 1891 respectively.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:—

5 February 6—That an humble Address be pre-ented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid

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before this House, a copy of all the changes that have been made in the tariff since the National Policy became law in 1879, giving the name of each article, showing the original duty imposed thereon, the amount of increase or reduction subsequently made, or placed upon the free list, together with the date of all such alterations in the tariff.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

6 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 21st February, 1893.

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1 February 6—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

2 February 6—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

3 February 6—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne. —(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

For Wednesday, 22nd February, 1893.

1 February 7—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act for the relief of James Balfour. —(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

2 February 7—Second Reading (Bill F) An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund.—(Honourable Mr. Almon.)

For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

1 February 7—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1893.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Dever,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Perley,*
Almon,	*Dickey,*		*Poirier,*
Angers,	*Dobson,*	*McCallum,*	*Power,*
Armand,	*Ferguson,*	*McDonald (C.B.),*	*Primrose,*
Bellerose,	*Glasier,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Prowse,*
Bernier,	*Guévremont,*	*McKay,*	*Read (Quinté),*
Bolduc,	*Howlan,*	*McKindsey,*	*Reid (Cariboo),*
Bowell,	*Kaulbach,*	*McMillan,*	*Scott,*
Casgrain,	*Macdonald (P.E.I.),*	*Merner,*	*Sullivan,*
Chaffers,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Miller,*	*Sutherland,*
Clemow,		*Montgomery,*	*Vidal,*
Cochrane,	*Macfarlane,*	*Montplaisir,*	*Wark.*
DeBlois,		*Pelletier,*	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; and of Wm. T. Jennings, and others, Provisional Directors of the Canadian Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of Louis Edward Morin and others, of Richmond, in the Province of Quebec; and of John W. McRae, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria),—Of Charles George Major, and others, of the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of W. C. Van Horne, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of Charles A. Glass, and others, of the Moose Jaw District.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of E. P. Bender, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 27th January, 1893.

In the matter of Joshua Nicholas Filman, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Joshua Nicholas Filman, of the Township of East Flamboro', in the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of Charles R. Jones, and others, of the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company," and for confirming an agreement made between them and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London, and for other purposes.

Of William Fuller, and others, of the City of London and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Woodmen of the World."

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to build certain branches; enlarging their borrowing powers, and for extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Honourable Sir A. T. Galt, G.C.M.G., and others, of Montreal, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating Irrigation ditches or Canals in that part of the District of Alberta lying south of the Fifteenth parallel of latitude.

Of John F. Schwaller, of the Township of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Bill of Divorce from his wife;—and

Of Annette Marion Goff, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act granting her a Bill of Divorce from her husband.

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 this House, copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan 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 this House, a list as nearly as can be obtained of all the manufactories in operation in Canada, with the number of operatives employed, together with the amount paid for wages for the years 1881 and 1891 respectively.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McMillan 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 this House, a copy of all the changes that have been made in the tariff since the National Policy became law in 1879, giving the name of each article, showing the original duty imposed thereon, the amount of increase or reduction subsequently made, or placed upon the free list, together with the date of all such alterations in the tariff.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—The Second Annual Report of the Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada for 1891-92.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Return in accordance with Section 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, of Orders in Council of 1892 in relation to Dominion Lands.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the Senate, a copy of the proceedings of the Conference recently held at Halifax, between delegates from the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland, upon the fishing question and other questions between the two Governments.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 8th February, 1893.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the Senate, further papers respecting the enforcement by the Newfoundland authorities against Canadian vessels, of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign fishing vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, June, 1892.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Angers presented to the House a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Angers presented to the House a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act."

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 second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, 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 (C) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne."

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 22nd February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal :—

1893.

1 February 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House :—

1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

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2 February 6—Whereas the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

For Thursday, 23rd February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

4 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the reports of a renewed outbreak of Cholera in Europe, and to the fears entertained that there will be an epidemic of Cholera, both in Europe and America, during the coming Summer.

And that he will inquire of the Government what steps they have taken and intend to take to prevent the introduction of Cholera into Canada, and to deal with it if so introduced?

For Friday, 24th February, 1893.

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

5 February 21—That he will inquire: Is it the intention of the Government to put the Marine Hospital at Victoria in such a state of repair as will afford more comfort to the patients and better accommodation for medical men attending the Hospital, and whether it is the inten-

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tion to introduce a supply of good water without delay? Also, whether any change is contemplated in the present mode of feeding the patients?

For Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

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

6 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory position of Songhees Indians Reserve in Victoria, and will inquire:—

1. How much money is to the credit of Songhees Indians, from proceeds of leases and other sources?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to come to an agreement with the Government of British Columbia and the said Indians in the near future for their removal to a more suitable locality?

3. Is it the intention to take any steps without delay to acquire a suitable Reserve, and for the disposal of the present one?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 22nd February, 1893.

1893.

1 February 7—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act for the relief of James Balfour.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

2 February 7—Second Reading (Bill F) An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund.—(Honourable Mr. Almon.)

3 February 21—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

4 February 21—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

5 February 21—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

6 February 21—Second Reading (Bill G) An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)

For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

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1 February 7—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

2 February 21—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)

3 February 21—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Lewin,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Sanford,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal:—Of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company; of the Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway Company; of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; of the Waterloo Junction Railway Company; of the North Simcoe Railway Company; of the Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company; of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company; of the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company; of the Midland Railway Company; of the Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company; of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; of the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; of the Synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and of Ella F. Williams, President, and others, of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of Louis G. de Bertram and others, Provisional Directors of the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

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

Of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to enter into lease, or acquire running powers over the line of any other railway in or outside Canada.

Of George Alexander, and others, of the Town of Calgary and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Calgary Hydraulic Company.

Of the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the first and succeeding sections of their proposed railway;—and

Of G. Frederick Fisher, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association."

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1893.

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

With respect to the Bill "A" intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill, in the manner prescribed by order of Your Honourable House, made on Monday, the sixth of February instant, upon the First Report of Your Committee made on the same day.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,

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. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1893.

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

With respect to the Bill "B" intituled : "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill, in the manner prescribed by order of Your Honourable House, made on Monday, the sixth of February instant, upon the Second Report of Your Committee made on the same day.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,

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. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1893.

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

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

Your Committeee 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.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,

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. Read (Quinté), from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1893.

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

With respect to the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Balfour," 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.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Balfour."

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 Tuesday, the seventh day of February instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Balfour," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said seventh day of February, A.D. 1893, and the twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1893.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the said Bill for the relief of James Balfour be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund,'" was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward."

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 Monday, the sixth day of February instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward," was, pursuant to Rule " L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said sixth day of February, A.D. 1893, and the twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1893.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the said Bill for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden."

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, Edward Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Monday, the sixth day of February instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said sixth day of February, A.D. 1893, and the twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1893.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the said Bill for the relief of Robert Young Hebden be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne."

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 Monday, the sixth day of February instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said sixth day of February, A.D. 1893, and the twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1893.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and ninety-three.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the said Bill for the relief of Martha Ballantyne be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 23rd February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal :—

1893.
1 February 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House :—

1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

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2 February 6—Whereas the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

3 January 30—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is in the interests of the Canadian people, to assimilate their commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such a marked degree.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

4 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the reports of a renewed outbreak of Cholera in Europe, and to the fears entertained that there will be an epidemic of Cholera, both in Europe and America, during the coming Summer.

And that he will inquire of the Government what steps they have taken and intend to take to prevent the introduction of Cholera into Canada, and to deal with it if so introduced?

For Friday, 24th February, 1893.

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

5 February 21—That he will inquire: Is it the intention of the Government to put the Marine Hospital at Victoria in such a state of repair as will afford more comfort to the patients and better accommodation for medical men attending the Hospital, and whether it is the intention to introduce a supply of good water without delay? Also, whether any change is contemplated in the present mode of feeding the patients?

For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose :—

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6 February 22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names of all persons employed permanently or temporarily at the Custom House at Montreal, on the first day of January, 1868, also, a similar list of those so employed on the first of January ultimo, with, in both cases, their ages, nationality, religion, salary, occupation and date of appointment.

For Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

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

7 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory position of Songhees Indians Reserve in Victoria, and will inquire :—

1. How much money is to the credit of Songhees Indians, from proceeds of leases and other sources?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to come to an agreement with the Government of British Columbia and the said Indians in the near future for their removal to a more suitable locality?

3. Is it the intention to take any steps without delay to acquire a suitable Reserve, and for the disposal of the present one?

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For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

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2 February 21—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)

3 February 21—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)

4 February 22—Second Reading (Bill G) An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)

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OF CANADA.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Sanford,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy.—Of Hugh McLennan, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Almon,—Of John F. Stairs, and others, and of George Stairs, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the issue of Bonus Debentures ; the time for placing the same in the hands of Trustees, and for other purposes.

Of William T. Jennings, and others, Provisional Directors of the Canadian Power Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their proposed works, and otherwise amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Louis Edouard Morin, of Longueuil, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of manufacturing, producing, and supplying illuminating gas and electricity for light, heat, and other purposes.

Of John W. McRae, and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a series of canals between Lake Erie and Lower St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain.

Of Charles George Major, and others, of the Province of British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company."

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation as respects their powers of leasing the said railway.

Of W. C. Van Horne, and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canada North-west Land Company (Limited).

Of Charles A. Glass, and others, of the Moose Jaw District ; praying that steps may be taken for the reduction of Customs Duties on Agricultural Implements, Binding Twine, Fence Wire, and Coal Oil.

Of The Chilliwack Railway Company, a Company duly incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the control of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and empowering them to amalgamate, lease or make traffic arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of E. P. Bender, and others ; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act incorporating the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company, changing the name of the said Company to the Labrador Railway and Steamship Company, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed undertaking.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston ; praying for the abolition of the Duties on Coal Oil, Sugar, Corn, Iron, Fence Wire, and Binder Twine ;—and

Of Joshua Nicholas Filman, of the Township of East Flamboro', in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill of Divorce from his wife.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 John Francis Schwaller; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Schwaller.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the tenth day of March next.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1893.

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

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of 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 Annette Marion Goff; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Robert Taché Rowand.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the tenth day of March next.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint,

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

1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 24th February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 24th February, 1893.

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

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1 February 21—That he will inquire: Is it the intention of the Government to put the Marine Hospital at Victoria in such a state of repair as will afford more comfort to the patients and better accommodation for medical men attending the Hospital, and whether it is the intention to introduce a supply of good water without delay? Also, whether any change is contemplated in the present mode of feeding the patients?

For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

2 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the reports of a renewed outbreak of Cholera in Europe, and to the fears entertained that there will be an epidemic of Cholera, both in Europe and America, during the coming Summer.

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For Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

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

4 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory position of Songhees Indians Reserve in Victoria, and will inquire :—

1. How much money is to the credit of Songhees Indians, from proceeds of leases and other sources ?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to come to an agreement with the Government of British Columbia and the said Indians in the near future for their removal to a more suitable locality ?

3. Is it the intention to take any steps without delay to acquire a suitable Reserve, and for the disposal of the present one ?

For Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

5 February 23—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statistics of the country, and its industrial progress, with the view of assimilating our commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in such a marked degree; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ short-hand writers.

For Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

6 February 6—Whereas the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

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2 February 23—Second Reading (Bill K) An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)

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OF CANADA.

Friday, 24th February, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boulton,
Bowell,
Casgrain,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dobson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Landry,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Murphy,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cochrane,—Of John Torrance, and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of H. L. Chipman, and others.

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

Of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Waterloo Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the North Simcoe Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and other companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Midland Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Jacques Cartier Union Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; and of Ella F. Williams, President, and others, of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union; severally praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian section of the World's Fair at Chicago.

Of Louis G. de Bertram, and others, Provisional Directors of the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation;—and

Of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, an association duly incorporated in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under and by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 24th February, 1893.

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

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

Of the Western Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the said company to "The Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway Company," and for other purposes.

The Corporation of the Township of Collingwood and the Corporation of the Township of Thornbury; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in both Townships certain powers given by Act of Parliament to the Township of Collingwood.

Of Peter Turner Bone, and others, of the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Calgary Irrigation Company."

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain lease entered into with other parties for operating the said railway.

Of James Cleland, and others, Provisional Directors of the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ocean Accident Insurance Company."

Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ocean Fidelity Guarantee Company."

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Petitioner concerning certain properties and railway works in the City of Toronto.

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to build certain branches; enlarging their borrowing powers, and for extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation respecting the powers of leasing the said railway.

Of W. C. Van Horne, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canada North-west Land Company (Limited).

Of William C. Van Horne and William Farwell, surviving Trustees of the Bondholders of the South-eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to issue Bonds, Debentures, or other evidences of debt on the said railway.

Of William C. Van Horne and William Farwell; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Act incorporating "The Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company."

Of George Alexander, and others, of the Town of Calgary, and elsewhere; praying for an Act incorporating them as the Calgary Hydraulic Company.

Of the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the first and succeeding sections of their proposed railway;—and

Of the Canada Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring and defining their powers of holding certain real estate in Canada and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 27th February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

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1 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the reports of a renewed outbreak of Cholera in Europe, and to the fears entertained that there will be an epidemic of Cholera, both in Europe and America, during the coming Summer.

And that he will inquire of the Government what steps they have taken and intend to take to prevent the introduction of Cholera into Canada, and to deal with it if so introduced?

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

2 February 22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names of all persons employed permanently or temporarily at the Custom House at Montreal, on the first day of January, 1868, also, a similar list of those so employed on the first of January ultimo, with, in both cases, their ages, nationality, religion, salary, occupation and date of appointment.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:—

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3 February 24—That he will ask the Government, if they are taking any steps towards compelling the present proprietors of the Great North-west Central, and the Manitoba and North-west Railway Companies to complete the construction of those roads as provided by their charters?

For Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

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

4 February 21—That he will call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory position of Songhees Indians Reserve in Victoria, and will inquire:—

1. How much money is to the credit of Songhees Indians, from proceeds of leases and other sources?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to come to an agreement with the Government of British Columbia and the said Indians in the near future for their removal to a more suitable locality?

3. Is it the intention to take any steps without delay to acquire a suitable Reserve, and for the disposal of the present one?

For Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

5 February 23—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statistics of the country, and its industrial progress, with the view of assimilating our commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in such a marked degree; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ short-hand writers.

For Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

6 February 6—Whereas the competition of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and

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will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

7 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

8 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change?

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For Monday, 27th February, 1893.

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1 February 7—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

2 February 21—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

3 February 21—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

4 February 22—Second Reading (Bill G) An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

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2 February 23—Second Reading (Bill K) An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.

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The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Dickey,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Perley,*
Almon,	*Ferguson,*		*Poirier,*
Angers,	*Flint,*	*McCallum,*	*Power,*
Armand,	*Glasier,*	*McClelan,*	*Primrose,*
Bellerose,	*Gowan,*	*McDonald (C.B.),*	*Prowse,*
Bernier,	*Howlan,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Read (Quinté),*
Bolduc,	*Kaulbach,*	*McKay,*	*Reid (Cariboo),*
Boulton,	*Kirchhoffer,*	*McKindsey,*	*Robitaille,*
Bowell,	*Landry,*	*McMillan,*	*Sanford,*
Casgrain,	*Lewin,*	*Merner,*	*Scott,*
Chaffers,	*Lougheed,*	*Miller,*	*Sullivan,*
Clemow,	*Macdonald (P.E.I.),*	*Montgomery,*	*Sutherland,*
Cochrane,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Montplaisir,*	*Tassé,*
DeBlois,		*Ogilvie,*	*Vidal,*
Dever,	*Macfarlane,*	*Pelletier,*	*Wark.*

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo),—Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

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

Of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the said Company.

Of Hugh McLennan, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Charter of incorporation of the Equity Insurance Company, and changing the name thereof to "The St. Lawrence Insurance Company."

Of John F. Stairs, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated as the Eastern Trust Company ;—and

Of George Stairs, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia ; praying to be incorporated as "The Maritime Manufacturing Company."

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

Oadered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
SATURDAY, 25th February, 1893.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-second of February 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 Martha Ballantyne," 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 ahat the said Bill be passed with the following amendments, which are necessary to make the Bill in accordance with the evidence adduced before Your Committee :—

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out "late."

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from "labourer" to "has" in line 5.

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "seven" and insert "six."

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "and committed adultery."

Page 1, line 12.—After "her" insert "and has committed adultery."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 (I) intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (15) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (Limited)," to which thoy 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. Sullivan, 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 (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society," 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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

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1 February 22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names of all persons employed permanently or temporarily at the Custom House at Montreal, on the first day of January, 1868, also, a similar list of those so employed on the first of January ultimo, with, in both cases, their ages, nationality, religion, salary, occupation and date of appointment.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:—

2 February 24—That he will ask the Government, if they are taking any steps towards compelling the present proprietors of the Great North-west Central, and the Manitoba and North-west Railway Companies to complete the construction of those roads as provided by their charters?

By the Honourable Mr. Almon:—

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3 February 27—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) "An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays," he will move that the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.--After "repealed," insert: "That after the passing of this Act, Thanksgiving-day be kept on Sunday."

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

4 February 21—That he will call attention to the present unsatisfactory position of Songhees Indians Reserve in Victoria, and will inquire:—

1. How much money is to the credit of Songhees Indians, from proceeds of leases and other sources?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to come to an agreement with the Government of British Columbia and the said Indians in the near future for their removal to a more suitable locality?

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By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

6 February 6—Whereas the competition of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

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And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

7 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

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1 February 27—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

2 February 27—Second Reading (Bill 15) An Act to incorporate the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (Limited).—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)

For Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

1 February 27—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill C) An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

For Monday, 6th March, 1893.

1 February 27—An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)

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Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

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Of John Torrance, and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada;"—and

Of H. L. Chipman, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company."

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 28th February, 1893.

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

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

Of the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation by allowing them to do and transact every kind of guarantee business, and to change the name of the company to "The Manufacturers Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the amalgamation of the Petitioners with the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; extending the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the amalgamation of the Petitioners with the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Jacques Cartier Union Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Waterloo Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other

railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the North Simcoe Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Midland Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway and certain other railway companies, and amalgamating them into one company under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of William Fuller, and others, of the City of London, and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Woodmen of the World."

Of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, an association duly incorporated in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under and by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

Of Louis G. de Bertram, and others, Provisional Directors of the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation;—and

Of John F. Stairs, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated as "The Eastern Trust Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 28th February, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—Of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the said Company, and Your Committee find the Notice in the *Canada Gazette* complete, but that the Notices in the local newspapers are short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of Your Honourable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the said Company, as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the House a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
TUESDAY, 28th February, 1893.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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, a list giving the names of all persons employed permanently or temporarily at the Custom House at Montreal, on the first day of January, 1868; also, a similar list of those so employed on the first of January ultimo, with, in both cases, their ages, nationality, religion, salary, occupation and date of appointment.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) called attention to the present unsatisfactory position of Songhees Indians Reserve in Victoria, and inquired:

1. How much money is to the credit of Songhees Indians, from proceeds of leases and other sources?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to come to an agreement with the Government of British Columbia and the said Indians in the near future for their removal to a more suitable locality?

3. Is it the intention to take any steps without delay to acquire a suitable Reserve, and for the disposal of the present one?

Debated.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society," for Monday, the sixth day of March next; be discharged from the Orders of that day, and the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow (Wednesday), the first day of March.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays."

In the Committee.

The title read and postponed.

The first clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "and" to the end of the clause and insert: "paragraph twenty-six of section seven of the *Interpretation Act*, and paragraph (*b*) "of section fourteen of the *Bills of Exchange Act*, 1890, are hereby amended by "striking out thereof the names of the said holidays."

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Mr. 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, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank 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 Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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, 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 to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

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MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

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1 February 23—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statistics of the country, and its industrial progress, with the view of assimilating our commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in such a marked degree; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ short-hand writers.

For Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

2 February 6—Whereas the competition of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens

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to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

3 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

For Monday, 6th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:—

4 February 24—That he will ask the Government, if they are taking any steps towards compelling the present proprietors of the Great North-west Central, and the Manitoba and North-west Railway Companies to complete the construction of those roads as provided by their charters?

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

5 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change?

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1 February 27—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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3 February 28—Second Reading (Bill 16) An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.

For Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

1 February 27—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill C) An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

1 February 28—Second Reading (Bill L) An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

1 February 23—Second Reading (Bill J) An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.

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Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Dever,*	*Macfarlane,*	*Perley,*
Almon,	*Dickey,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Poirier,*
Angers,	*Dobson,*	*McCallum,*	*Power,*
Armand,	*Ferguson,*	*McClelan,*	*Primrose,*
Bellerose,	*Flint,*	*McDonald (C.B.),*	*Prowse,*
Bernier,	*Glasier,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Read (Quinté),*
Bolduc,	*Gowan,*	*McKay,*	*Reesor,*
Boucherville, de	*Guévremont,*	*McKindsey,*	*Reid (Cariboo),*
Boulton,	*Howlan,*	*McMillan,*	*Robitaille,*
Bowell,	*Kaulbach,*	*Merner,*	*Sanford,*
Boyd,	*Kirchhoffer,*	*Miller,*	*Scott,*
Casgrain,	*Landry,*	*Montgomery,*	*Sullivan,*
Chaffers,	*Lewin,*	*Montplaisir,*	*Sutherland,*
Clemow,	*Lougheed,*	*O'Donohoe,*	*Tassé,*
Cochrane,	*Macdonald (P.E.I.),*	*Pelletier,*	*Vidal,*
DeBlois,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*		*Wark.*
Desjardins,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sutherland,—Of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of F. C. Cotton, and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a company for constructing and maintaining a dry dock at some point on Burrard Inlet, and for other purposes ;—and

Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company; a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia ; praying to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada.

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,
March 1st, 1893.

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

The Committee find that there will be an additional amount required for the Printing of Parliament of $75,000 for the present fiscal year, viz. :—

Routine work of Session	$ 10,000
Annual Reports	48,000
Farm and Dairy Reports	12,000
Binding	5,000
Total	75,000

And recommend that the same be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statistics of the country, and its industrial progress, with the view of assimilating our commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in such a marked degree ; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ short-hand writers.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E I.), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the ninth instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (Limited), was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19) intituled : "An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Counties Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to the Yarmouth and Annapolis 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. Read (Quinté), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie 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. Read (Quinté), 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 (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, 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 (20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

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MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

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1 February 6—Whereas the competition of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a source of irritation to the Government of the United States, and threatens to interfere with the international courtesies that have been reciprocal in the bonding privilege, and has called forth from the President of the United States a recommendation to restrict the bonding privileges between the two countries in the transport of Canadian trade through United States territory.

And whereas, the construction of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intended to diverge from their main line at or near Regina, in the North-west Territories, to the United States boundary, is for the purpose of connecting their main line with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will have the effect of diverting the trade and traffic of Canada north and west of Regina through the United States, for about one thousand miles instead of through Canadian territory, and competing with the railways of the United States, for the traffic through that one thousand miles of country.

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And whereas, such a divergence is not in the interests of the people of Western Canada, and renders to them no competition, while weakening the earning power of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Regina and North Bay, and enhancing the rates on their produce seeking an eastern market.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the branch line starting from Regina, and running south-easterly to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be cancelled before construction on the said branch line is commenced.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

2 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

For Friday, 3rd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

3 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents relating to the conditions on which the inhabitants of the Red River territory, and of the other territories in the North-West, entered into the Canadian Confederation.

4 March 1—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 representations and letters which have been addressed to the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of errors made or which may have been made in the Census of 1890-91, as to the number of English-speaking and of French-speaking people.

For Monday, 6th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:—

5 February 24—That he will ask the Government, if they are taking any steps towards compelling the present proprietors of the Great North-west Central, and the Manitoba and North-west Railway Companies to complete the construction of those roads as provided by their charters?

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose :—

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6 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list, giving the names and salaries of all persons employed, whether as Heads of Departments, Assistant Heads of Departments, Superintendents, Inspectors, Collectors, Agents, &c., in the various public departments in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, under the Government of Canada, with a statement of the age, nationality, religion, occupation, and date of entering the public service, of each such person, with the date of all changes and promotions among such persons.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

7 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change ?

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1 February 27—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill C) An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

2 March 1—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statistics of the country, and its industrial progress, with the view of assimilating our commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in such a marked degree; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ short-hand writers.—(Honourable Mr. Boulton.)

For Friday, 3rd March, 1893.

1 March 1—Second Reading (Bill 38) An Act respecting the Western Counties Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to the Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

2 March 1—Second Reading (Bill 25) An Act respecting the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

3 March 1—Second Reading (Bill 31) An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

4 March 1—Second Reading (Bill 20) An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.—(Honourable Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

For Monday, 6th March, 1893.

1 March 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

1 February 28—Second Reading (Bill L) An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)

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1 February 27—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

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The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

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Armand,
Bellerose,
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Bolduc,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
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Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
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McKindsey,
McMillan,
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Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
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Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
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Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Sanford,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—A statement of the affairs of The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1892.
Also,—A list of Shareholders on 31st December, 1892.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.
Ordered, That it be received.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
TUESDAY, 28th February, 1893.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifteenth Report, as follows:—
In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-second of February instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Balfour," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.
And Your Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.
Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed with the following amendments, which are necessary to make the Bill in accordance with the evidence adduced before Your Committee:—

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "month of May" and insert "year."
Page 1, line 10.—After "ninety-one" insert "with one Frank Mervin." Leave out "also."
Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "months of September and November" and insert "year."
Page 1, line 12.—After "ninety-one" insert "with the said Frank Mervin."
All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach,
That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.
Which being objected to,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report.
Ordered, That it be received.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
THURSDAY, 2nd March, 1893.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-second of February last, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed with the following amrndments, which are necessary to make the Bill in accordance with the evidence adduced before Your Committee:—

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out "Clause 3."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "America" to "that" in line 16.

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All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the year ending 30th June, 1892; with a partial report for services during six months ending 31st December, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran," for Thursday, the ninth day of March instant, be discharged from the Orders of that day, and that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the seventh day of March instant.

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 Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moued, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne," 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, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Boulton's motion:—

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the statistics of the country, and its industrial progress, with the view of assimilating our commercial policy with that commercial policy that has increased the prosperity of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in such a marked degree; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ short-hand writers.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House adjourned.

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By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

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For Monday, 6th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:—

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For Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum:—

6 March 2—That he will inquire of the Government what action, if any, they intend to take upon the evidence taken at the Welland Canal investigation before A. F. Wood, Esq., as to the management of that important work by William Ellis, Superintendent, and others under him, as disclosed by the evidence?

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

7 March 2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council, information, evidence and papers upon which the dismissal of John J. Cosgrove, an officer of the Inland Revenue Department, proceeded and was determined.

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Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Murphy,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Tassé,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to utilize the Assiniboine River water power, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of works already authorized.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (19) intituled : "An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan 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. 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. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (15) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Burglary Guarantee 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. McMillan, 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. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund," 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.—Leave out from "hereby" to "2" in line 15, and insert "amended by adding the following subsection thereto":—

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out "twelve" and insert "seven."

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald, (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 3rd March, 1893.

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

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

Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for building of certain branches, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable Sir A. T. Galt, G.C.M.G., and others, of Montreal and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating irrigation ditches or canals, in that part of the District of Alberta lying south of the fiftieth parallel of latitude.

Of George Stairs, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated as the Maritime Manufacturing Company.

Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a railway between some point on their present line between Nelson and Robson on the south and Revelstoke on the north, together with such branches as may be authorized by the Governor in Council.

Of John Torrance, and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada;—and

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway and giving them power to lease or sell to the Canadian 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17.
THURSDAY, 2nd March, 1893.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Wednesday, the twenty-second of February last, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden," and have taken evidence touching the same, and the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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

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

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "remove" and insert "returned."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Report of the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police Force for the year 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Tassé moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all representations and letters which have been addressed to the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of errors made or which may have been made in the Census of 1890-91, as to the number of English-speaking and of French-speaking people.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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5 March 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a copy of the Royal Instructions from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to His Excellency on his appointment to his present office.

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Bolduc,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Company to issue preferred or guaranteed stock, as mentioned in clause 37 of their charter, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

March 3rd, 1893.

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

They have examined and recommend that the following returns be printed:—

20*d*. Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of the proceedings of the Conference recently held at Halifax between delegates from the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland upon the Fishery Question and other questions between the two Governments.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 8th February, 1893.

20*e*. Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement by the Newfoundland authorities against Canadian vessels of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of bait to foreign fishing vessels.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, June, 1892.

21. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a return giving all papers, letters, petitions, applications, and every other document relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster of McIntyre, and the appointment of his successor.

22. Statement of Governor-General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Section 32, subsection *b*.

25. Rule of the Exchequer Court of Canada in respect to any proceeding that may be had or taken in the Exchequer Court of Canada to impeach any patent issued under "The Patent Act."

26*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1893, for a statement of the working expenses of the Intercolonial Railway for the year 1890-91 and also for the year 1891-92, and from the 1st July, 1892, to the 31st December, inclusive, under the following headings, viz.:—

Locomotive power,
Car expenses,
Maintenance of way and works,
Station expenses,
General charges.
Car mileage.

26*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1893, for a statement showing the revenue of the Intercolonial Railway for the years 1890-91 and 1891-92, and from the 1st July, 1892, to the 31st December, inclusive, under the following headings, viz.:—

Passengers,
Freight,
Mails and sundries;

giving also the number of passengers and the number of tons of freight carried in each of the above-named years.

27. Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, as follows:--

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Royal Commission to take evidence as to the truth or falsity of certain charges made against Sir Adolphe P. Caron, member of the House of Commons and of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, with copies of the evidence and exhibits thereto pertaining.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 6th February, 1893.

28. Statement of all superannuations and retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service; his allowance and cause of retirement, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, etc., for year ended 31st December, 1892.

29. Return of Orders in Council of 1892 relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Canada.

30. 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.

30*a*. List of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the 1st October, 1891, to the 1st October last.

32. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 17th March, 1892, for copy of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government concerning the defences of Esquimalt.

33. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, for copy of all petitions, memorials, appeals, and of any other documents addressed to His Excellency in Council, since the 15th March, 1892, relating to the Manitoba School Acts of 1890 and to section 22 of the "Manitoba Act" and section 93 of the "British North America Act."

Also, copy of all reports to and of all Orders in Council in reference to the same.

Also, copies of all correspondence in connection therewith.

33*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, for a copy of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council in the appealed case of Barrett *vs.* the City of Winnipeg, commonly known as the "Manitoba School Case."

Also, copy of factums, reports and other documents in connection therewith.

33*b*. Further return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, for a copy of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council in the appealed case of Barrett *vs.* the City of Winnipeg, commonly known as the "Manitoba School Case."

Also, copy of factums, reports and other documents in connection therewith.

35. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General for all correspondence, documents, reports and Orders in Council about a special commission to inquire into the most feasible means of completing the telegraphic system of the Empire.

37. Statement showing quantity and bounty paid on pig iron produced in Canada since date of last return to House of Commons, 16th March, 1892.

37*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for return showing the quantity of pig iron produced in Canada in the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, and bounty paid, if any, during those years.

Also, amount of pig iron imported from Great Britain and the United States, respectively, and the total amount imported during those years.

43. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 2nd February, 1893, for copies of all correspondence, memorials, departmental orders

and Orders in Council, not already laid before the House, respecting the North-western, Northern and Eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec, together with all reports of surveys or explorations ordered thereon or in connection therewith, by the Government of Canada, since last Session of Parliament, including the instructions for said surveys or explorations.

And they recommend that the following returns be *not* printed :—

20. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for a return showing the number and names of men and vessel owners applying for bounties for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, and not receiving the same, giving the reasons why such applications were not granted; also whether any were refused and afterwards granted, the names, amounts and reasons given why such were afterwards granted; also all papers and correspondence since 1888 in reference to the bounty system and in regard to applications granted and ungranted.

20*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May, 1891, for a return giving a comparative statement for the years 1882 to 1891, inclusive (by province) of:

(*a*) Total number of bounty claims received by department;

(*b*) Total number paid;

(*c*) Number of vessels, tonnage, and number of men entitled to bounty in each year;

(*d*) Number of boats among which bounty was distributed, and number of men engaged in boat-fishing receiving bounty;

(*e*) Total number of men receiving bounty;

(*f*) Total annual payments of fishing bounty.

20*b*. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for 1891-92, required by Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

20*c*. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th May, 1892, for a copy of all correspondence, papers and reports relating to the investigation into the conduct of William Prosser, Fishery Overseer for the district fronting the County of Essex, on Lake Erie, and his dismissal from office.

23. Statement of expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses.

24. Ten days' statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 11th to the 20th January, 1892, and from the 11th to the 20th January, 1893.

24*a*. Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, 1891-92 and 1892-93, to 31st January.

24*b*. Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, 1891-92 and 1892-93, to 10th February.

26. A Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 9th July, 1892, for a copy of the latest time-table adopted to govern the running of passenger trains on the Intercolonial Railway.

31. List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, during the past year 1892.

34. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1892, for copies of the instructions issued to Prof. Saunders when he was directed to inquire into the question of the growing of sugar-beet and the manufacture of beetroot-sugar in Canada, or since that date up to the time when his report was laid before the House.

36. A detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, 1892, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 23, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

38. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for the evidence taken before Mr. James G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, in connection with the investigation or investigations held by that official at Kingston Penitentiary during the past year which resulted in the dismissal or resignation of certain officials of that institution.

39. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for a copy of the questions put and the subjects submitted to the parties who presented themselves for preliminary or qualifying examination, or both, at the last examination for the Civil Service.

40. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for a return showing the number of Experimental Farm reports published for the year 1891;

the number published in English and French, respectively; the number allotted to each member of the House of Commons and Senate, and the number still on hand.

41. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 20th February, 1893, for a copy of any report to Council made by Honourable J. A. Chapleau, when Minister of Customs, on the reorganization of the Customs Department or recommending changes regarding that department.

42. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1893, for a list of the names of all tenderers for Section eight of the Soulanges Canal, also of the residence of each such tenderers, and of the amount of each tender.

44. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, for a copy of any Order in Council or other document which gave power to the "Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Co." or their successors "The Vermont Central Railway Company" to build a bridge across the Richelieu River at St. John's, P.Q.

45. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, for copies of all petitions, correspondence and documents whatsoever respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Quebec Oriental Railway.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 3rd March, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Report of the Secretary of State for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No.* .)

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (17) 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (44) 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 Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum:—

1893.

1 March 2—That he will inquire of the Government what action, if any, they intend to take upon the evidence taken at the Welland Canal investigation before A. F. Wood, Esq., as to the management of that important work by William Ellis, Superintendent, and others under him, as disclosed by the evidence?

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

2 March 2—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council, information, evidence and papers upon which the dismissal of John J. Cosgrove, an officer of the Inland Revenue Department, proceeded and was determined.

By the Honourable Mr. Wark:—

3 March 3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a copy of the Royal Instructions from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to His Excellency on his appointment to his present office.

For Wednesday, 8th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

1893.

4 March 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names and salaries of all persons now employed either permanently or temporarily in the Customs at Quebec, showing the age, nationality, religion, salary, occupation, and date of entry into the public service of each.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

5 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list, giving the names and salaries of all persons employed, whether as Heads of Departments, Assistant Heads of Departments, Superintendents, Inspectors, Collectors, Agents, &c., in the various public departments in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, under the Government of Canada, with a statement of the age, nationality, religion, occupation, and date of entering the public service, of each such person, with the date of all changes and promotions among such persons.

For Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

6 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents relating to the conditions on which the inhabitants of the Red River territory, and of the other territories in the North-West, entered into the Canadian Confederation.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

7 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change?

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

8 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed: E, printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

1893.

1 February 28—Second Reading (Bill L) An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)

2 March 2—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill D) An Act for the relief of James Balfour.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

3 March 2—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

4 March 2—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

For Wednesday, 8th March, 1893.

1 March 6—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

2 March 6—Second Reading (Bill 17) An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)

3 March 6—Second Reading (Bill 44) An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)

4 March 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

For Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

1 March 3—Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill B) An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)—E.F.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

1 February 23—Second Reading (Bill J) An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.

2 February 23—Second Reading (Bill K) An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.

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Tuesday, 7th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
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Sanford,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
TUESDAY, 7th March, 1893.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
TUESDAY, 7th March, 1893.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 10.—After "with" insert "the said Act or with."

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. McKindsey, 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 Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie 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.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey,

That the said Bill be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the Senate, an agreement entered into between Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and France in respect to Customs tariffs.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 6th March, 1893,

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A copy of the Order in Council of the 17th January, 1893, authorizing the issue of Modus Vivendi licenses to United States fishing vessels for the season of 1893.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House' —A return to and Address of the Senate dated the 3rd March, 1893, for copies of all representations and letters which have been addressed to the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of errors made or which may have been made in the Census of 1890-91, as to the number of English-speaking and of French-speaking people.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe moved: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council, information, evidence and papers upon which the dismissal of John J. Cosgrove, an officer of the Inland Revenue Department, proceeded and was determined.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Wark moved: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a copy of the Royal Instructions from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to His Excellency on his appointment to his present office.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Allan presented to the House a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the North-western Railway Company of Canada."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Balfour," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté).

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran."

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 Tuesday, the seventh day of February instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said seventh day of February, A.D. 1893, and the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1893.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the Bill for the relief of James Frederick Doran be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 8th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

1893.
1 March 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names and salaries of all persons now employed either permanently or temporarily in the Customs at Quebec, showing the age, nationality, religion, salary, occupation, and date of entry into the public service of each.

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

2 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list, giving the names and salaries of all persons employed, whether as Heads of Departments, Assistant Heads of Departments, Superintendents, Inspectors, Collectors, Agents, &c., in the various public departments in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, under the Government of Canada, with a statement of the age, nationality, religion, occupation, and date of entering the public service, of each such person, with the date of all changes and promotions among such persons.

For Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

1893.

3 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents relating to the conditions on which the inhabitants of the Red River territory, and of the other territories in the North-West, entered into the Canadian Confederation.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

4 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change?

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

5 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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For Wednesday, 8th March, 1893.

1893.

1 March 6—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

2 March 6—Second Reading (Bill 17) An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. McMillan.)—E.F.

3 March 6—Second Reading (Bill 44) An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Bernier.)—E.F.

4 March 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

5 March 7—Second Reading (Bill L) An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)

For Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

1 March 3—Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill B) An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)—E.F.

2 March 7—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

1 February 23—Second Reading (Bill J) An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

2 February 23—Second Reading (Bill K) An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

3 March 7—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 8th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Sanford,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By the Honourable Mr. Guévremont,—Of C. V. Paradis, and others, of Sorel; and of A. Paulet, and others.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose moved: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names and salaries of all persons now employed either permanently or temporarily in the Customs at Quebec, showing the age, nationality, religion, salary, occupation, and date of entry and the date of promotion into the public service of each.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose moved: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list giving the names and salaries of all persons employed, whether as Heads of Departments, Assistant Heads of Departments, Superintendents, Inspectors, Collectors, Agents, &c., in the various public departments in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, under the Government of Canada, with a statement of the age, nationality, religion, occupation, and date of entering the public service, of each such person, with the date of all changes and promotions among such persons.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the Senete, the accompanying papers relating to the Conference held at Washington in February, 1892, between the delegates of the Canadian Government and the Secretary of State of the United States upon the several subjects therein mentioned.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 7th March, 1893.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Angers presented to the House a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate."

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 Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) 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. Sutherland, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sutherland, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the said Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to give effect to an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Toronto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (55) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (57) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to 'The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (42) intituled: "An Act 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. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

1893.

1 March 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents relating to the conditions on which the inhabitants of the Red River territory, and of the other territories in the North-West, entered into the Canadian Confederation.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

2 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change?

By the Honourable Mr. Bowell:—

1893.

3 March 8—That he will move, that a Special Committee be appointed to consider and revise or add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, and that such Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Dickey, Miller, Power, Pelletier, Bellerose, and the mover, with power to report from time to time.

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

4 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

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For Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

1893.

1 March 3—Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill B) An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden. —(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)—E.F.

2 March 7—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill A) An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)—E.F.

3 March 8—Second Reading (Bill 13) An Act to give effect to an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Toronto. —(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.

4 March 8—Second Reading (Bill 55) An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

5 March 8—Second Reading (Bill 57) An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)—E.F.

6 March 8—Second Reading (Bill 33) An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to "The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."—(Honourable Mr. McKindsey.)—E.F.

7 March 8—Second Reading (Bill 42) An Act to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

1 February 23—Second Reading (Bill J) An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

2 February 23—Second Reading (Bill K) An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff.—(Honourable Mr. Clemow.)—E.F.

3 March 7—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)

For Monday, 13th March, 1893.

1 March 8—Second Reading (Bill N) An Act respecting the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)

1893.
2 March 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

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Thursday, 9th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Sanford,
Scott,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward," 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 (13) intituled: "An Act to give effect to an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Toronto," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to 'The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," 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 Mr. 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 (39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, 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 (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—A return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 21st February, 1893, for copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 10th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Friday, 10th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

1893.

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For Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

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1893.

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The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Murphy,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,—Of the Reverend Joseph M. Dubé, and others, in the County of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (44) 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. Sutherland, it was

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The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17) 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. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

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The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out "subject to" and insert "and in matters not provided for by this Act."

Page 3, line 1.—After "increased" insert "or decreased."

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Page 7, line 51.—Leave out sub clause 2 of clause 23.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

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

That the said amendments be not now concurred in, but that the first amendment, as proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, be agreed to.

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

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

That the second, third, fourth and fifth amendments, as proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, be not agreed to.

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

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

That the sixth amendment, as proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, be agreed to.

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. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 10th March, 1893.

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

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

Of Grant Howard Burrows, of the City of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canada Carriage Company.

Of the Honourable J. R. Thibaudeau, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving them powers to extend their railway from its terminus at Edmonton to a place at or near St. Leonards, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of Wm. T. Jennings, and others, Provisional Directors of the Canadian Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their proposed works, and otherwise amending their Act of incorporation.

Of Hugh McLennan, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Charter of incorporation of the Equity Insurance Company, and changing the name thereof to "The St. Lawrence Insurance Company;"—and

Of F. C. Cotton, and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a company for constructing and maintaining a dry dock at some point on Burrard Inlet, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 10th March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of George Frederick Fisher, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Live Stock Insurance Company," and find the Notices somewhat short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said 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. Almon, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of G. Frederick Fisher, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association," as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Almon presented to the House a Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 10th March, 1893.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills which expired yesterday, the ninth instant, be extended to Friday, the twenty-fourth instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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

Having read the report of the Queen's Printer and the certificate of the medical man in attendance upon Mr. Edward Gratton, an employee in the Printing Bureau, Your Committee recommend that he be granted one month's leave of absence.

The Committee recommend that the amount of Mr. F. Roger's account for File Boards be paid, namely, $252 for 1,262 sets furnished the Senate and House of Commons, but that in the future no such boards be provided.

The application of the Canso Mechanics' Institute for the customary supply of public ducuments to such institutions is respectfully recommended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (O) intituled : "An Act to amend the Seamen's Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (P) intituled : "An Act to amend the Inland Waters Seamen's Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and revise or add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, and that such Committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Dickey, Miller, Power, Pelletier, Bellerose, Scott, Macdonald (Victoria), Howlan, Lougheed, and the mover, with power to report from time to time.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (M) intituled : "An Act respecting the trial of Juvenile Offenders."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons," 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 (J) intituled : "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller."

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

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

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that Notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Thursday, the twenty-third day of February last past, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller," was, pursuant to Rule "L," affixed to the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said twenty-third day of February, A.D. 1893, and the tenth day of March, A.D. 1893.

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

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the Bill for the relief of John Francis Schwaller be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff."

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

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Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the Bill for the relief of Annette Marion Goff be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. deBoucherville, it was

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

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

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

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

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

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3 March 10—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement and account showing the amount paid back by William Ellis, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, taken by him (Ellis) in excess of what was right, just and proper, and that included in a Return laid before the Senate, in answer to an Address of the Senate, of the 17th June, 1891.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:—

4 March 10—That he will inquire of the Government whether the orders issued to prevent the pollution of rivers in British Columbia with offal from the salmon canneries are being enforced, where it is possible, and practicable to do so?

What does the Fishery Officer in that Province report on this subject?

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Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
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McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
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Montgomery,
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O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
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Robitaille,
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Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of C. V. Paradis, and others, of Sorel; praying that aid may be given towards building a bridge over the River Yamaska;—and

Of A. Paulet, and others; praying that aid may be given towards building a bridge over the River Yamaska.

The Order of the Day being read for the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the 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

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

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By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:—

4 March 10—That he will inquire of the Government whether the orders issued to prevent the pollution of rivers in British Columbia with offal from the salmon canneries are being enforced, where it is possible, and practicable to do so?

What does the Fishery Officer in that Province report on this subject?

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:—

5 February 24—That he will move to resolve, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

For Friday, 17th March, 1893.

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1893.

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4 March 10—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

5 March 10—Second Reading (Bill 41) An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust Company.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

For Thursday, 16th March, 1893.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of J. M. Dubé, and others, of the municipalities of Chlorydormes, Mont Louis and Ste. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé, Province of Quebec; praying that wharves be erected in the Bay of Mont Louis so as to form therein a harbour of refuge.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to give effect to an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Toronto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Counties Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Yarmouth and Annapolis 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 6.—After the first "may" insert "for any purpose in connection with their undertaking."

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out from "manner" to the first "and."

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
TUESDAY, 14th March, 1893.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Friday, the tenth day of March instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (J) intituled : "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller," 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.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum moved: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement and account showing the amount said to have been improperly retained by William Ellis, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, and subsequently refunded by him, and not included in a Return laid before the Senate, in answer to an Address of the Senate, of the 17th June, 1891.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada North-west Land Company, (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 (3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage 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 on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the moneys paid in connection with proceedings before Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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, to return the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Govarnor-General transmits to the Senate, further papers respecting the several questions at issue between the Dominion of Canada and the Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March, 1893.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the said Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the Seamen's Act," was read a second time,

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Waters Seamen's Act," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders," 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 committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Tassé:—

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By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

4 February 24—That he will inquire if the Government have taken any steps towards acquiring a port of call between Australia and Canada on the Hawaiian Islands, in the event of the foreign relations of those islands undergoing a change?

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

5 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

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For Thursday, 16th March, 1893.

1 March 9—Second Reading (Bill 39) An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation.—(Honourable Mr. de Boucherville.)—E.F.

2 March 13—Second Reading (Bill N) An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate. —(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

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6 March 14—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill J) An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller. —(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

7 March 14—Second Reading (Bill 40) An Act to incorporate the Canada Northwest Land Company (Limited).—(Honourable Mr. McKindsey.) —E.F.

8 March 14—Second Reading (Bill 3) An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

9 March 14—Second Reading (Bill 59) An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)—E.F.

For Friday, 17th March, 1893.

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The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Dickey,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Pelletier,*
Angers,	*Dobson,*		*Perley,*
Armand,	*Drummond,*	*Masson,*	*Poirier,*
Bellerose,	*Flint,*	*McCallum,*	*Power,*
Bernier,	*Glasier,*	*McClelan,*	*Primrose,*
Bolduc,	*Gowan,*	*McDonald (C.B.),*	*Prowse,*
Botsford,	*Guévremont,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Read (Quinté),*
Boucherville, de	*Howlan,*	*McKay,*	*Reesor,*
Boulton,	*Kaulbach,*	*McKindsey,*	*Reid (Cariboo),*
Bowell,	*Kirchhoffer,*	*McLaren,*	*Robitaille,*
Boyd,	*Landry,*	*McMillan,*	*Scott,*
Casgrain,	*Lewin,*	*Merner,*	*Smith,*
Chaffers,	*Lougheed,*	*Miller,*	*Sullivan,*
Clemow,	*Macdonald (P.E.I.),*	*Montgomery,*	*Sutherland,*
Cochrane,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Montplaisir,*	*Tassé,*
DeBlois,		*Murphy,*	*Vidal,*
Dever,	*Macfarlane,*	*Ogilvie,*	*Wark.*

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No 17,
WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1893.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Tuesday, the seventh day of March instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran," 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.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on 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. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1893.

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

In obedience to the Order of Reference made Friday, the tenth day of March instant, Your Committee have heard and inquired into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff," 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.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 23rd February, 1893, for: 1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 7th February, 1893, for copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture, or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion Engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the Seamen's Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Waters Seamen's Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Life Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Bil (34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Woodmen of the World," 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 on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the St. Lawrence 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. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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"To this our friends over there will never submit, Britain "may cast them out, but if she does, she has no right to look for "further allegiance, they are preparing for action. Their unalter- "able determination is never to submit to Home Rule, and they "will have the sympathy of the Orangemen of Canada; aye! "more than sympathy, they shall have our active aid, if that "active aid be necessary. We shall be unworthy of our ancestors, "if we fail in our duty in such a crisis."

And that he will ask the Leader of the House, whether or not, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., the Controller of Customs, disavows the use of the language so attributed to him; and if he does not, what action, if any, the Government propose to take with respect to the conduct of the said officer, in using such language on the occasion in question?

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

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THE SENATE

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Thursday, 16th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of John F. Stairs, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of John F. Stairs, and others, of Halifax; praying that leave may be given to the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited) to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act amending their Acts of incorporation by more clearly defining their borrowing powers, and for other purposes, be now read and received, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to 'The Manufacturers' Guarantee and 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. McKindsey, seconded by ths 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 Biil shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Guarantee Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 46.—After "business" insert "in Canada or elsewhere."

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. Desjardins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable 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:—

JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FIRST MEETING.

The Committee met on Tuesday, March 14th, at 11 a.m., in the Chamber of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Report of the Joint Librarians for the year 1892, was read and adopted.

It was decided that the Government be requested to place a sum of money in the Estimates to purchase 325 copies of the new edition of Todd on "Parliamentary Government in Colonies" for the use of members.

It was ordered that the volumes of Patent Reports and Specifications now in the Library, be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for the use of the Patent Branch, the Library of Parliament still retaining its right of property in the same, and all the expense of future continuation of the series, to be borne by the Department of Agriculture.

It was ordered that 25 copies of the volume entitled "Constitutional Documents of Canada," by Mr. William Houston, be purchased after 1st July, out of the Library grant.

A Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

The Committee then adjourned.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
March 14th, 1893.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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

That it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government of Canada shall forthwith take measures to save from destruction the archives of the administrations which have succeeded each other in the North-west, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and of other associations, as well as all documents or papers in the possession of these associations or of persons willing to yield them up, in so far as these archives, documents or papers may be useful for the history of the country, the making known of its resources, and the establishment of the rights and customs of its people.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (R) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, 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 (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada North-west Land Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act."

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

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

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By the Honourable Mr. Dickey :—

6 March 16—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill N) "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate," he will move to amend the said Bill by inserting the following words :—

Page 13, line 5.—After "Speaker" insert "until the Speaker "himself shall resume the Chair, or another Speaker be appointed "by the Governor-General."

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

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1893.

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For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

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The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Dever,*	*Macfarlane,*	*Pelletier,*
Almon,	*Dickey,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Perley,*
Angers,	*Dobson,*		*Poirier,*
Armand,	*Ferguson,*	*Masson,*	*Power,*
Bellerose,	*Flint,*	*McCallum,*	*Primrose,*
Bernier,	*Glasier,*	*McClelan,*	*Prowse,*
Bolduc,	*Gowan,*	*McDonald (C.B.),*	*Read (Quinté),*
Botsford,	*Guévremont,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Reesor,*
Boucherville, de	*Howlan,*	*McKay,*	*Reid (Cariboo),*
Boulton,	*Kaulbach,*	*McKindsey,*	*Robitaille,*
Bowell,	*Kirchhoffer,*	*McLaren,*	*Scott,*
Boyd,	*Landry,*	*McMillan,*	*Smith,*
Casgrain,	*Lewin,*	*Merner,*	*Sullivan,*
Chaffers,	*Lougheed,*	*Miller,*	*Sutherland,*
Clemow,	*Macdonald (P.E.I.),*	*Montgomery,*	*Tassé,*
DeBlois,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Montplaisir,*	*Vidal,*
Desjardins,		*Ogilvie,*	*Wark.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of Thomas J. Stone, and others, Pilots of the Port of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (53) intituled : "An Act respecting the 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. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sutherland, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (48) intituled : "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out "or." After the second "Company" insert "and the Messabe and Northern Railway Company."

Page 1, line 31.—After "Minnesota" insert "or any one or more of them."

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out "such other railway company," and insert "the said three railway companies or any one or more of them."

Page 2, line 3.—After "proxy" insert "and thereafter the Company may acquire and hold shares, bonds and other securities of the said three railway companies or of any one or more of them."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, 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. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 17th March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in this case:—

Of J. W. McRae, and others, of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a series of canals between Lake Erie, the Lower St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain.

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 Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 17th March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of the Chilliwack Railway Company, a Company duly incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the control of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and empowering them to amalgamate, lease or make traffic arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;—and

Of the Nelson and Port Sheppard Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada; and find the Notices in each case somewhat short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in each case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petitions of the Chilliwack Railway Company, the Nicola Valley Railway Company and the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 17th March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of John F. Stairs, and others, of Halifax; praying that leave may be given to the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited) to present a Petition for he passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation by more clearly defin-

ing their borrowing powers, and for other purposes, notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions and Private Bills has expired; and Your Committee being given satisfactory reasons for the delay in this case, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the said Company to present a Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr MacInnes (Victoria),

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of John F. Stairs, and others, as recommended in the Twelfth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited), and

Ordered, To be read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (S) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams."

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers for the second reading of the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate."

After further Debate.

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller," 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 (3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of moneys paid in connection with proceedings before Parliament," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Woodmen of the World," 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 Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the St. Lawrence Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays;" and also the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 20th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 20th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Botsford:—

1893.
1 March 15—That he will inquire if the Government intend to make provision this Session for the construction of a suitable post office at Sackville, N.B. ?

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey:—

2 March 16—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill N) "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate," he will move to amend the said Bill by inserting the following words:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "Speaker" insert "until the Speaker "himself shall resume the Chair, or another Speaker be appointed "by the Governor-General."

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

3 March 17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all documents in relation to the demand of Michel Gosselin, Half-breed, living at Roseberry, Mani-

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toba, and claiming an indemnity for losses sustained during the troubles in the North-west in 1869 and 1870.

Also, a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and the said Michel Gosselin in relation to the said claim.

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

4 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

5 March 15—That he will call attention to a speech reported in the "*Kingston News*," as having been delivered by Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., at a meeting of Orangemen held in the City of Kingston, on Friday, the 10th of March instant, in which he is reported to have used the following language, with respect to what is generally spoken of as "The Home Rule measure for Ireland:"

"To this, our friends over there will never submit. Britain "may cast them out, but if she does, she has no right to look for "further allegiance. They are preparing for action. Their unalter- "able determination is never to submit to Home Rule, and they "will have the sympathy of the Orangemen of Canada; aye, "more than sympathy, they shall have our active aid, if that "active aid be necessary. We shall be unworthy of our ancestors, "if we fail in our duty in such a crisis;"

And that he will ask the Leader of the House, whether or not, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., the Controller of Customs, disavows the use of the language so attributed to him; and if he does not, what action, if any, the Government propose to take with respect to the conduct of the said officer, in using such language on the occasion in question?

For Wednesday, 22nd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:—

6 March 13—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 petitions to the Government, or any Department thereof, from the Canadian Institute, the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, the Mayor and residents of Niagara Falls and Niagara Town, with reference to the protection and preservation of Fort George (Niagara) and the grounds and buildings connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed: E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Monday, 20th March, 1893.

1893.

1 March 15—Consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill K) An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff. —(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

2 March 16—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)

3 March 16—Second Reading (Bill 56) An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

4 March 16—Second Reading (Bill 68) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

5 March 16—Second Reading (Bill 67) An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company.—(Honourable Mr. Casgrain.)—E.F.

6 March 17—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to contract works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rrivers and Streams.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)

7 March 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers for the Second Reading (Bill N) An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.

8 March 17—Second Reading (Bill 23) An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence. —(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

9 March 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 3) An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

10 March 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 61) An Act respecting the disposal of moneys paid in connection with proceedings before Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

11 March 17—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill M) An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

12 March 17—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Select Committee on Divorce *re* (Bill E) An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.—(Honourable Mr. Gowan.)

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

1 March 16—Second Reading (Bill R) An Act further to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 20th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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 :—

March 20th, 1893.

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

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

20*f*. Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the several questions at issue between the Dominion of Canada and the Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, March, 1893.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

33*c*. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, on the subject of the Manitoba School Acts of 1890, with a certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 22nd February, 1893, relative to the settlement of important questions of Law concerning certain Statutes of the Province of Manitoba relating to Education.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

37*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1893, for a return showing the quantity of pig iron produced in Canada in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892; and the bounty paid for the production in each of those years. —(*Sessional Papers.*)

49. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th Februay, 1893, for a statement showing total amount of money paid by years since Confederation on each of the following accounts :—

(*a.*) Salary of Governor-General.

(*b.*) Travelling expenses of Governor-General.

(*c.*) Expenditure on Rideau Hall on capital account.

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(*d.*) Expenditure on furnishing of all kinds for Rideau Hall.

(*e.*) Allowance to Governor-General for coal and light.

(*f.*) Expenditure on any other account in connection with the office of Governor-General.

(*g.*) Expenditure on any other account in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds.

(*h.*) Total expenditure of every kind since Confederation in connection with the Office of Governor-General.

(*i.*) Total expenditure of every kind in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

50. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 6th February, 1893, for a return of all letters, correspondence, reports and all other matter on record, passed between the Department of Agriculture and the High Com-

missioner of Canada in London, the Imperial Board of Trade or any other officials of an authoritative body in reference to the scheduling of Canadian cattle in the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, on and after 20th October last.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

51. Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons, an Agreement entered into between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the French Republic, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and France in respect of Customs tariffs.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 6th March, 1893.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

52. Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons, the accompanying papers relating to the Conference held at Washington, in February, 1892, between the delegates of the Canadian Government and the Secretary of State of the United States upon the several subjects therein mentioned.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 7th March, 1893.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

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

20*g*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 27th July, 1891, for copies of all documents, petitions and letters in relation to the fishing rights of F. F. Rouleau, Esq., advocate of Rimouski, which said rights he and his predecessors have always exercised on his property at Rimouski.

46. Return to an Order of the House of 1st March, 1893, for copies of instructions to officers employed in the taking of the third Census of Canada, 1891, and copies of forms used.

47. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 20th February, 1893, for a copy of the report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Wetmore, appointed by Royal Commission to inquire into certain charges against Lawrence Herchmer, Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police.

48. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 20th February, 1893, for a return of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other papers relating to the suspension of Mr. Edward Hackett, Inspector of Fisheries, Prince Edward Island, in the year 1892; together with copies of the charges made against Mr. Hackett, the authority given to the Commissioner in Prince Edward Island to take evidence on such charges, together with the evidence taken and the report of the Minister of Marine thereon, together with any letters, correspondence, orders or reports relating to the reinstatement of Mr. Hackett.

53. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 1st March, 1893, for copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the late English Financial Agents of Canada in London and the Bank of Montreal in reference to the recent change of agency at London.

54. Copy of an Order in Council of the 17th January, 1893, authorizing the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels during the year 1893 for the purchase of bait, ice, lines and all other supplies, the transhipment of catch and shipping of crews.

55. (*The Senate*)—A statement of the affairs of The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

Also,—A list of Shareholders on 31st December, 1892.

56. Address of the Senate, dated the 21st February, 1893, for copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia Government, the Mayors of the Cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the Dominion Health Officers of the Ports of Victoria and Vancouver, relating to the introduction of small-pox into Victoria and Vancouver, in May and June, 1892, by the mail steamers from Japan and China.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

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

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

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, a copy of all documents in relation to the demand of Michel Gosselin, Half-breed, living as Roseberry, Manitoba, and claiming an indemnity for losses sustained during the troubles in the North-west in 1869 and 1870.

Also, a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and the said Michel Gosselin in relation to the said claim.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—Appendix of the Report of the Minister of Agriculture on Experimental Farms for the year 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Angers presented to the House a Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The North-west Territories Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of of Timber down Rivers and Streams," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers for the second reading of the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate."

After further Debate.

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

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (61) intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of moneys paid in connection with proceedings before Parliament."

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 Mr. 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.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran," 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward;" also the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne;" and also the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Balfour," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Counties Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Yarmouth and Annapolis 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 (26) intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Thornbury, on Georgian Bay," 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. Casgrain, 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 (77) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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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 to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 7th March, 1893, for a copy of the Royal Instructions from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to His Excellency on his appointment to his present office.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (U) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers for the second reading of the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate."

After further Debate.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Angers,	Dever,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	Masson,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Robitaille,
Bowell,	McClelan,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Casgrain,	McKay,	O'Donohoe,	Smith,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Primrose,	Vidal.—30.
DeBlois,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Gowan,	McInnes (Victoria),
Boulton,	McCallum,	Poirier,

Power.—7.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

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"To this, our friends over there will never submit. Britain "may cast them out, but if she does, she has no right to look for "further allegiance. They are preparing for action. Their unalter- "able determination is never to submit to Home Rule, and they "will have the sympathy of the Orangemen of Canada; aye, "more than sympathy, they shall have our active aid, if that "active aid be necessary. We shall be unworthy of our ancestors, "if we fail in our duty in such a crisis;"

And that he will ask the Leader of the House, whether or not, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., the Controller of Customs, disavows the use of the language so attributed to him; and if he does not, what action, if any, the Government propose to take with respect to the conduct of the said officer, in using such language on the occasion in question?

By the Honourable Mr. Botsford:—

3 March 15—That he will inquire if the Government intend to make provision this Session for the construction of a suitable post office at Sackville, N.B.?

By the Honourable Mr. Dickey:—

4 March 16—That when the House is in Committee of the Whole on (Bill N) "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate," he will move to amend the said Bill by inserting the following words:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "Speaker" insert "until the Speaker "himself shall resume the Chair, or another Speaker be appointed "by the Governor-General."

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose:—

5 March 20—When the House is in Committee of the Whole on Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate," he will move the following amendments:—

Page 1, line 4.—After "leave" insert: "temporarily."

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out from "Chair" to the end of the clause, and insert: "until the Speaker resumes the Chair during the same sitting."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill.

For Wednesday, 22nd March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:—

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3 March 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill N) An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)

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For Thursday, 23rd March, 1893.

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The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,—Of J. Ald. Ouimet, and others.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of J. Ald. Ouimet, and others; praying that Les Dames Religieuses du Sacré Cœur de Jésus may be permitted to present a petition praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their corporate powers; be now read and received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

Of Thomas J. Stone, and others, Pilots of the Port of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying that the law may not be changed, so as to leave the employment of Pilots at the option of Masters of ships or vessels or exempting any vessels from pilotage dues that now under the law pay pilotage.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 15.—After the second "in" insert "so much of;" leave out from the third "in" to the first "the" in line 16.

Page 4, line 21.—Leave out "Clause 13."

Page 9, line 2.—After "meeting" insert "for the election of directors."

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the 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. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 44.—After "business" insert "in Canada or elsewhere."

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. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the St. Lawrence Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable 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. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada North-west Land 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 6, line 35.—After "in" insert "preferred."

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. McKindsay, 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 Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Woodmen of the World," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Power called the attention to a speech reported in the "*Kingston News*," as having been delivered by Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., at a meeting of Orangemen held in the City of Kingston, on Friday, the 10th of March instant, in which he is reported to have used the following language, with respect to what is generally spoken of as "The Home Rule measure for Ireland:"

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And asked the Leader of the House, whether or not, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., the Controller of Customs, disavows the use of the language so attributed to him; and if he does not, what action, if any, the Government propose to take with respect to the conduct of the said officer, in using such language on the occasion in question?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Power Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

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

Page 1, line 4.—After "leave" insert "temporarily," which was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said first clause,

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out from "Chair" to the end of the clause and insert: "until the Speaker resumes the Chair during the same sitting," which was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the said first clause, it was agreed to.

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

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "appoint" and insert "choose"; leave out "Act for the" and insert "preside as," which was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said second clause, it was moved to further amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "Speaker" insert "until the Speaker himself shall resume the Chair, or another Speaker be appointed by the Governor-General," which was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the said second clause, it was agreed to.

The third clause being read, it was moved that the same be struck out of the Bill, which was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the said third clause, it was agreed to.

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

Clause A.

"No additional charge upon the revenues of Canada shall be caused by the "passing of this Bill."

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

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 Mr. 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 (46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Guarantee Corporation," 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 (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chilliwhack 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Guévremont, 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 to incorporate the Atlantic 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. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

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11 March 21—Second Reading (Bill 86) An Act respecting the Chilliwhack Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. MacInnes, Burlington.)

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Wednesday, 22nd March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act to make further provision as to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada."

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

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 Petitions to the Government, or any Department thereof, from the Canadian Institute, the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, the Mayor and residents of Niagara Falls and Niagara Town, with reference to the protection and preservation of Fort George (Niagara) and the grounds and buildings connected therewith.

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 the House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of J. Ald. Ouimet, and others; praying that "Les Dames Religieuses du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus" may be permitted to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their corporate power, notwithstanding the time limited for presenting Petitions has expired; and Your Committee having been given satisfactory reasons for the delay in this case, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule of Your Honourable House, and that leave be given to the Petitioners to present a Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of J. Ald. Ouimet, and others, as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Robitaille,—Of Les Dames Religieuses du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of Louis Edward Morin, of Longueuil, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, producing and supplying illuminating gas and electricity for light, heat and other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Company to issue preferred or guaranteed stock as mentioned in Clause 37 of their Charter, and for other purposes;—and

Of H. L. Chipman; praying to be incorporated as The Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company, and find the notices in each case somewhat short in point of time.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of Louis Edward Morin, and others, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1893.

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

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

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of Charles R. Jones, and others, all of the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Cleveland, Port Stanley and London

Transportation Company," and for confirming an agreement made between them and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of London, and for other purposes.

Of Charles George Major, and others, of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

Of E. P. Bender, and others; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act incorporating the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company; changing the name of the said Company to "The Labrador Railway and Steamship Company," and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the proposed undertaking;—and

Of the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to utilize the Assiniboine Water Power, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works already authorized.

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 Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1893.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act amending and defining more clearly their borrowing powers, and for other purposes; and find that no notices have been published; but as the necessity, however, for the legislation applied for has arisen too recently to admit of the publication of the usual notices, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited), as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1892.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Senate," was read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Territories Act."

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "over."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as clause A:—

Clause A.

3. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

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. 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.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Thornbury, on Georgian Bay," 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "July" and insert "August."

Page 1, line 13.—After "label" insert "containing the word 'Canada' and"; after "legible" leave out "characters" and insert "letters."

Page 1, line 14.—After "packed" insert "and the year of the packing thereof."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Desjardins, 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. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr Angers, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chilliwhack Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company," was read a secoed time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 27th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

1893.

1 March 22—That he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to take any official action to represent the interest of Canada in the maintenance of the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, and to communicate their views on the subject to the Imperial Government through the proper medium of official communication, His Excellency the Governor-General?

For Tuesday, 28th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

2 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed: E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

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FIRST ITEM.

1 March 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 23) An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

2 March 22—Third Reading (Bill R) An Act further to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

3 March 20—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)

4 March 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill M) An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

5 March 22—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills *re* (Bill 59) An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, Victoria.)—E.F.

6 March 22—Second Reading (Bill V) An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)

7 March 22—Second Reading (Bill T) An Act to amend the North-west Territories Act.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.

8 March 22—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act further to amend the Railway Act. —(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.

For Friday, 24th March, 1893.

1 March 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 24) An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Honourable Mr. Pelletier.)—E.F.

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DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
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O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

By His Honour the Speaker,—Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry 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 12.—After "for" insert "the commencement of the undertaking and."

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out from "dollars" to the end of clause three.

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

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First, second and third clauses severally read and agreed to.

Upon the fourth clause being read, it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill and the following substituted therefor:—

"4. Every person charged with an offence, and the wife or husband, as the "case may be, of the person so charged, shall be a competent witness, whether the "person so charged is charged solely or jointly with any other person: Provided as "follows:—

"(*a.*) A person so charged shall not be called as a witness in pursuance of this "Act, without his consent;

"(*b.*) The wife or husband of the person charged shall not be called as a "witness in pursuance of this Act without the consent of the person so charged, "save that where a man is charged under any of the provisions of *The Criminal Code* "*of* 1892, specified in schedule A to this Act, without his consent."

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item of the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1893.

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 Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden."

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 (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 1.—Before "Her" insert "Whereas the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund has by its Petition prayed that an Act be passed to amend as hereinafter set forth, Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Statutes of 1887, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Therefore."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway," 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. Desjardins, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, 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 (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, 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 (89) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Automatic Telephone and Electric 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. Murphy, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial of Juvenile Offenders."

The said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, 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 (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Territories Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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 (U) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 7th March, 1893, for copies of the Order in Council, information, evidence and papers upon which the dismissal of John J. Cosgrove, an officer of the Inland Revenue Department, proceeded and was determined.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 24th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

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MOTIONS.

For Friday, 24th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes, (Victoria):—

1893.
1 March 23—That when the Order of the Day is called for the Third Reading of (Bill 68) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," he will move to strike out all the words after "North" in the sixteenth line to the word "And" in the nineteenth line in the second section of the Bill.

For Monday, 27th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

2 March 22—That he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to take any official action to represent the interest of Canada in the maintenance of the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, and to communicate their views on the subject to the Imperial Government through the proper medium of official communication, His Excellency the Governor-General?

For Tuesday, 28th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe :—

1893.

3 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed: E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Friday, 24th March, 1893.

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FIRST ITEM.

1 March 23—House again in Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 23) An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

2 March 23—Third Reading (Bill 68) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, Victoria.)

3 March 22—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 24) An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Honourable Mr. Pelletier.)—E.F.

4 March 23—Second Reading (Bill 45) An Act to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)

5 March 23—Second Reading (Bill 54) An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)

6 March 23—Second Reading (Bill 35) An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—F.

7 March 23—Second Reading (Bill 89) An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Reid, Cariboo.)—F.

1893.

8 March 23—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills *re* (Bill 59) An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company.—(Honourable Mr. Macdonald, Victoria.)—E.F.

9 March 2 —Second Reading (Bill V) An Act further to amend the General n - spection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.

10 March 23—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill T) An Act to amend the North-west Territories Act.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

11 March 23—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill U) An Act further to amend the Railway Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.

For Monday, 27th March, 1893.

1 March 23—Second Reading (Bill 58) An Act to incorporate the Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada.—(Honourable Mr. Murphy.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 24th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Flint,
Glasier,
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Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Snowball,
Sutherland,
Tassé,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Compand; praying to be permitted to present a Petition, praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made and entered into with the City of Brantford, and for other purposes, be now read and received.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act relating to the Harbour of Thornbury, on Georgian Bay," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chilliwhack 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Lake Superior 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. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be please to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "The" insert "Quebec and."

In the Title.

Line 3.—After "Company," insert "and to change the name thereof to 'the Quebec and Labrador Railway and Steamship 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. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After "the" leave out "said Grand Council" and insert "Association hereby incorporated."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of lhe Honourable Mr. McKindsey, 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

In the Committee.

It was moved that the following sub-clause be added to clause four:—

"2. The failure of the person charged, or of the wife or husband of such person "to testify, shall not create any presumption of the guilt of such person charged, and "such failure shall not be made the subject of comment by counsel for the prosecution "in addressing the jury."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:

For, 17; against, 28.

So it was resolved in the negative.

It was then moved that the following sub-clause be added to clause four:—

"2. The failure of the person charged, or of the wife or husband of such person "to testify shall not be made the subject of comment of counsel for the prosecution in "addressing the jury."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Clauses five to twenty-nine inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A.

The Criminal Code of 1892.

(1) Part VI, Section 101. Unlawfully making or possessing explosive substances.
(2) Section 116. Possessing weapons near public works.
(3) Section 117. Dealing in liquors near public works.
(4) Part XIII, Section 181. Seduction of girls under sixteen.
(5) Section 182. Seduction under promise of marriage.
(6) Section 183. Seduction of ward, servant, &c.
(7) Section 185. Unlawfully defiling women.
(8) Section 186. Parent of guardian procuring defilement of girl.
(9) Section 187. Householders permitting defilement of girls on their premises.
(10) Part XIV, Section 201. Gaming in stocks and merchandise.
(11) Part XVI, Sections 209 and 210. Duty to provide necessaries.
(12) Part XIX, Section 253. Sending unseaworthy ships to sea.
(13) Part XXI, Section 262. Assaults causing actual bodily harm.
(14) Section 265. Common assaults.
(15) Part XXIII, Section 278. Polygamy.
(16) Part XXXIV. The whole.
(17) Port XL, Section 520. Combinations in restraint of trade.

Schedules A and B altered to B and C, and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Howlan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (68) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company."

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the said Bill be amended by striking out all the words after the word "North" in the sixteenth line, to the word "and" in the nineteenth line, in the second section of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bellerose,	Lewin,	McInnes (Victoria),	Power,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Prowse,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Merner,	Reesor,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,	Reid (Cariboo).—17.
Kaulbach,			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dickey,		Read (Quinté),
Angers,	Dobson,	Macfarlane,	Robitaille,
Botsford,	Flint,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Scott,
Boucherville de,	Gowan,		Smith,
Bowell,	McKay,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Boyd,	McKindsey,	Montgomery,	Vidal.—27.
Casgrain,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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 (24) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKindsey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, 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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company, and to confirm an Agreement respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54) intituled: An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (59) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That said the 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 (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Territories Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association,'" 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.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "one hundred."

Page 1, line 30.—After "dollars" insert "after the whole capital stock has been subscribed for and at least fifty per centum paid thereon in cash."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out from "by" to "present" in line 33, and insert "the votes of shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of all the capital stock of the Company."

Page 1, line 37.—Leave out from "until" to "2" in page 2, line 1, and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars of capital stock has been paid in in cash into a chartered bank in Canada to the credit of the Company, which amount shall not be withdrawn, except for the purposes of the Company under this Act."

Page 2, line 21.—After "thereof" insert "but the said quorum shall never be less than three."

Page 2, line 35.—After "dollars" insert "and may also hold such real estate as has been *bonâ fide* mortgaged to it by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered; provided always, that the Company shall sell any real estate acquired in satisfaction of any debt within seven years after it has been so acquired, otherwise it shall revert to the previous owner or to his heirs or assigns."

Page 1, line 37.—Leave out "or in the stocks of any chartered banks or building societies."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Almon, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (80) 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. Pelletier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, 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 (98) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Eastern Canada Savings and 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 27th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Monday, 27th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton:—

1893.
1 March 22—That he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to take any official action to represent the interest of Canada in the maintenance of the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, and to communicate their views on the subject to the Imperial Government through the proper medium of official communication, His Excellency the Governor-General?

For Tuesday, 28th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe:—

1893.
2 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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For Monday, 27th March, 1893.

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3 March 24—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill V) An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

4 March 24—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill U) An Act further to amend the Railway Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

5 March 24—Second Reading (Bill 80) An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Pelletier.)—E.F.

6 March 24—Second Reading (Bill 36) An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

7 March 24—Second Reading (Bill 47) An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.—(Honourable Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

8 March 24—Second Reading (Bill 78) An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company.—(Honourable Mr. Allan.)—E.F.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 27th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Botsford,—Of John F. Archibald, and others, of Truro, Colchester County, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of I. M. Eaton, and others, of Moncton, Westmoreland County; and of James S. Scott, and others, Pine Ridge, Kent County, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, into or in the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
MONDAY, 27th March, 1893.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892, and find them correct.

2. The amounts received by him during the year are shown by the accounts, as follows:—

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange	$218,498 23
Cash from all sources	2,016 74
Total	$220,514 97

The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of Your Committee, as follows:—

Amount of cheques issued (after deducting amount of cheques returned and cancelled)	$209,167 95
Amount of Bills of Exchange remitted	191 10
Amount of cash deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General	1,762 19
Amount of cash remitted to Provincial Gazettes on account of the House of Commons	254 55
Balance in Bank cancelled by the Auditor-General at the close of the year	9,139 18
	$220,514 97

2. The vote for stationery for the year 1892-93 was $5,988, out of which $4,897 have been expended up to this date, leaving a balance unexpended of $1,091, which will on the 30th June next lapse and be returned to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

As the session has been comparatively short, the quantity of stationery used has been less than in ordinary years. There is on hand at the present time stationery to the value of about $2,000, a portion of which, however, is old stock, acquired many years ago, and only gradually being used.

The Committee do not recommend any material change in the quality and varieties to be purchased for next year, as these seem to have met with the approval of Senators generally.

A list of the articles, with their prices, to be ordered for the coming year's supply has been approved by Your Committee and deposited wiih the Stationery Clerk. Your Committee recommend that this stationery be ordered according to the said list and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present year.

Your Committee recommend that when requisitions are sent in to the Clerk for additional stationery the amounts be entered in a book kept for that purpose, and charged against the Senator making the requisition, the book to be open at all times to the inspection of Senators.

Your Committee also recommend that the estimate for next year's supply be fixed at $5,988, that being the amount of the estimate for the last two years.

3. Your Committee recommend that Room No. 28 be placed again temporarily in charge of the Clerk of the Stationery Branch, to be used while vacant, for the purposes of that branch.

4. It having been brought to the notice of Your Committee that the rules with respect to the use of the reading-room are not strictly observed, they recommend that these rules should in future be enforced.

5. Your Committee recommend that, as in past years, the sum of $100 be placed at the disposal of the Select Committee appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the management of the restaurant, in order to pay for necessary assistance and supervision of the restaurant.

6. Your Committee recommend that the Sessional Messengers be paid the sum of $250 for their services during the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McKAY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," as amended.

The Honourable Mr. Angers moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole House be struck out of the Bill, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—

"4. Every person charged with an offence, and the wife or husband, as the case may be, of the person so charged, shall be a competent witness, whether the person so charged is charged solely or jointly with any other person. Provided, however, that no husband shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to him by his wife during their marriage, and no wife shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during their marriage.

"2. The failure of the person charged, or of the wife or husband of such person to testify shall not be made the subject of comment by Counsel for the prosecution in addressing the jury."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the said Bill, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—After "colour" insert "sound."

Page 1, line 14.—After "specimens" leave out "not entirely" and insert "of the variety named, reasonably."

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 Mr. 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from "union" to "are" in line 15.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 31.—After "257" leave out "an officer" and insert "A person."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out from "two" to "cross" in line 33, and insert "main lines of railway."

Page 1, line 35.—After "conductor" insert "or engineer;" after "clear" insert: "provided always, that in the case of an electric street railway car crossing an electric street railway track, it shall be the duty of the conductor before crossing to go forward and see that the track to be crossed is clear, before giving the signal to the motor man that the way is clear and to proceed."

Ordered, That the following be added to the said clause as subsection two of 257:—

"2. Every main track of a branch line is a main line within the meaning of this section, which shall apply whether the said lines be owned by different companies or by the same company."

Third clause read and struck out of the Bill.

Fourth clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as clause A:—

Clause A.

Section 289 of the Railway Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"All actions or suits for indemnity for any damages or injury sustained by reason of the railway or the working thereof, shall be commenced within one year next after the time when such supposed damage is sustained, or if there is continuations of damage within one year next after the doing or committing of such damage ceases and not afterwards, the defendants may plead the general issue and give this Act and the special Act in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon."

It was moved that the following be added to the Bill as Clause B.

Clause B.

Paragraph lettered (*c*) of section eleven of the Railway Act, chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1888, is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"(*c.*) The construction of branch lines exceeding one-quarter of a mile in length but not exceeding thirty miles."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the negative.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

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. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company," 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 Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation;" and also, the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada North-west Land Company (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to each of the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada;" and also, the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry 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 (L) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 3, line 6.—After "may" insert "with the approval of the Governor in Council."

Page 3, line 31.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street 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 Forty-first and Sixty-first Rules 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (6) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Harbour and River Police of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (103) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Public Officers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship 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. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixty-first 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. Read (Quinté), 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 Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, 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 (85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, 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 Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company."

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—The Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on the 31st December, 1892.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:——

Vide Sessional Papers. (No. .)

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 27th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe :—

1893.
1 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

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1893.

1 March 27—Third Reading (Bill U) An Act further to amend the Railway Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

2 March 27—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Honourable Mr. McKay.)

3 March 27—Second Reading (Bill 6) An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

4 March 27—Second Reading (Bill 97) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Harbour and River Police of the Province of Quebec.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

5 March 27—Second Reading (Bill 103) An Act respecting Public Officers.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

6 March 27—Second Reading (Bill 106) An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.—(Honourable Mr. Robitaille.)

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
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Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Flint,
Glasier,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Prowse,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

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 :—

March 24th, 1893.

The Joint Committee of both Houses of the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report :—

The Committee recommend that 75,000 reports on Experimental Farms, 75,000 reports on Dairying in English, and 25,000 of each in French, be ordered to be printed for distribution to Honourable Members of the Senate, and to Members of the House of Commons.

The Committee also recommend that each Senator be supplind with 10 copies of each report, and that a circular do issue by the Clerk of the Committee to each Senator, and should any desire to have this number increased, he can have them on notice to the Clerk, Mr. J. A. Polkinghorne, and that the balance of these reports left over, be distributed by the Queen's Printer, *pro rata*, as per number of voters in each rural district, to the Members of the House of Commons representing the same.

The Committee further recommend the promotion of Mr. H. A. Botterell, of the Distribution Office, to the rank of a second class clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (87) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock 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 1.—Leave out from "13" to "The."

Page 3, line 2.—After "Company" insert the following as Clause A :—

Clause A.

"14. The Railway Act shall apply to the Company and to the undertaking hereby authorized."

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. McInnes (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company, and to confirm an Agreement respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway," reported that they had 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 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 Billl without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill (89) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directedhim to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Murphy, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third lime accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Automatic Telephone and Electric 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street 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 17.—Leave out from "fine" to "ten" and insert "not exceeding."

Page 4, line 30.—Leave out "municipal."

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. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Eastern Canada Savings and 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. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk de go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the British American Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 28th March, 1893.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Seventeenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made and entered into with the City of Brantford, and for other purposes, notwithstanding the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired, and Your Committee having been given satisfactory reasons for the delay in this case, recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in this case, and that leave be given to the Petitioners to present a Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for leave to present a Petition for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made and entered into with the City of Brantford, as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The following Petition was then brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made and entered into with the City of Brantford, and for other purposes, as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, be now read and received.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 28th March, 1893.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Eighteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of Les Dames Religieuses du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their corporate powers in acquiring real estate for the purposes of the Society, and for other purposes; and find that no notices have been published, but as the necessity for the legislation applied for has arisen too recently to admit of the publication of the usual notices, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD.
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the Petition of Les Dames Religieuses du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, as recommended in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Biils.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the fee of two hundred dollars paid to the Clerk of the Senate by Joshua Nicholas Filman in presenting his Petition for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Matilda Filman, be returned to him less the expenses incurred.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act."

The Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

In the sixth line of the fourth section of the Bill, after the words "Railway Act," insert: "so long as said railway is run or operated by electricity."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. McKay moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that the sixth paragraph of the said Report be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the said Report, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Drummond,	Macdonald (*Victoria*),	Perley,
Angers,	Ferguson,	Macdonald (*P.E.I.*)	Primrose,
Botsford,	Howlan,	MacInnes (*Burlington*)	Prowse,
Boucherville, de	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Read (*Quinté*),
Bowell,	Lewin,	Montgomery,	Reesor,
Boyd,	Lougheed,	Murphy,	Smith,
Clemow,	McClelan,		Sutherland,
Desjardins,	McKay,		Vidal.—34.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Armand,	Casgrain,	Guévremont,	Pelletier,
Bellerose,	Chaffers,	McInnes (*Victoria*),	Power,
Bernier,	DeBlois,	Masson,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	Montplaisir,	Wark.—19.
Boulton,	Flint,	O'Donohoe,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Harbour and River Police of the Province of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion af the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by tho 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 Mr. 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 Bill (103) intituled: "An Act respecting Public Officers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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. Macdonald (Victoria), 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. 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 Mr. 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 Bill (106) intituled. "An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada;" and

Also, the Bill (67) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland Waters Seamen's Act;"

Also, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller;"

Also, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran;"

Also, the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff;" and

Also, the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to 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,
MONDAY, 27th March, 1893.

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 Bills:—

Bill No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran."

Bill No. 108, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff;" and

Bill No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller."

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 (92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. 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 (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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 (83) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), 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. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American 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. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, 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. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (43) intituled: "An Act 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 Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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 (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), 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. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting the Drummond County 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. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

That when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock p.m. the same day, each sitting to be considered a distinct sitting.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th March, 1893,

for a statement and account showing the amount said to have been improperly retained by William Ellis, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, and subsequently refunded by him, and not included in a Return laid before the Senate, in answer to an Address of the Senate, of the 18th June, 1891.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 29th March, 1893.

By the Honourable Mr. O'Donohoe :—

1893.
1 March 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day were printed: E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Wednesday, 29th March, 1893.

1893.

1 March 28—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

2 March 28—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 92) An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load lines.—(Honourable Mr. Bowell.)—E.F.

3 March 28—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 99) An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.) —E.P.

4 March 28—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 43) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Honourable Mr. Angers.)—E.F.

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1893.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Almon,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Flint,
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Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lewin,
Lougheed,
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montgomery,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of D. E. Scott, and others, of Moncton, in the County of Westmoreland.

Of Jane Scott, Pine Ridge, in the County of Kent, all in the Province of New Brunswick;—and

Of John F. Archibald, of Truro, in the Province of Nova Scotia; all severally praying that no legislation may be passed that would conflict with the rights of conscience, graciously assured to all Her Majesty's subjects.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 35.—After "imposes", insert the following as sub-sections two and three:—

"2. The Company shall give two months notice of its intention to apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of its plans by publishing such notice once a week during the period of two months in some newspaper published in the locality, or nearest thereto if there be no newspaper therein published."

"3. Copies of the plans shall be deposited in the registry office for the district for a period of two months before making such application to the Governor in Council."

Page 3, line 20.—Leave out "entered upon."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 43.—After "imposes" insert the following as subsections two and three:—

"2. The Company shall give two months notice of its intention to apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of its plans by publishing such notice once a week during the period of two months in some newspaper published in the locality, or nearest thereto if there be no newspaper therein published."

"3. Copies of the plans shall be deposited in the registry office for the district for a period of two months before making such application to the Governor in Council."

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out "entered upon."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic 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 11.—After "imposes" insert the following as subsections two and three:—

"2. The Company shall give two months notice of its intention to apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of its plans by publishing such notice once a week during the period of two months in some newspaper published in the locality, or nearest thereto if there be no newspaper therein published."

"3. Copies of the plans shall be deposited in the registry office for the district for a period of two months before making such application to the Governor in Council."

Page 3, line 30.—Leave out "entered upon."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 7, line 13.—Instead of "twenty-one" insert "twenty."

Page 11, line 4.—Leave out clause thirty-nine.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (83) 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. 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?

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "Shulten" and insert "Schulten."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "Vanden" and insert "Van den," and leave out "Bacher" and insert "Backer."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "Kernie" and insert "Kerhué."

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "chief establishment" and insert "centre of the vicariate."

Page 3, line 10.—After "Quebec" insert "and their successors."

Page 4, line 11.—After "establishments" add the following as Clause A.

"*Clause A.*

"Nothing in this Act shall contravene or affect the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1869, chaptered 69 in the Acts of that year, and intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Halifax.'"

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. Robitaille, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1893.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Nineteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, a Company incorporated under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them the power to do business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada ;—and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the issue of Bonus Debentures, the time for placing them in the hands of trustees, and for other purposes ; and find that the Notices relating to the said Petitions have been duly published in the "Canada Gazette," but as it does not appear to Your Committee that any Notices have been published in any local newspapers, Your Committee find that the Fifty-first Rule has not been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1893.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Twentieth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, referred to them under the Fifty-sixth Rule of Your Honourable House, viz. :—

An Act respecting the Drummond County Railway Company, and find that, although no Petition has been presented to Your Honourable House, Your Committee find that the Notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly complied with. Your Committee therefore recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill (71) intituled : "An Act respecting the Drummond County Railway Company," as recommended in the Twentieth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum. it was

Ordered, That the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respecting the Drummond County Railway Company," be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1893.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to make their Twenty-first Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that sufficient notice has been given in this case:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act confirming a certain agreement made and entered into with the City of Brantford, 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. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (W) intituled: "An Act relating to the granting of subsidies in land to Railway Companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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. 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 Mr. 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "hereby" to "ships," and insert: "repealed so far as they relate or affect."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), 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 same amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (99) intituled; "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill as Clause A.

Clause A.

"Section eight of chapter sixty-one of the Statutes of 1873, and section two of "chapter thirty-one of the Statutes of 1874, as amended by section four of chapter "fifty-three of the Statutes of 1891, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is "hereby enacted that the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal "shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Governor in "Council, one of whom shall be the Mayor of Montreal, *ex officio*, during his term of "office, and the remaining four of whom shall be elected—one by each of the "following bodies: —The Montreal Board of Trade, the Montreal Corn Exchange "Association, *la Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal*, and the Shipping "Interest of the Harbour of Montreal."

"2. The rotation shall continue to be every four years."

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 Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

In the schedule, immediately after the word "schedule" insert the following:

Section 3, paragraph (*k*)—By striking out the word "such" before "thing" in the third line from the end of the paragraph.

It was moved that the said schedule be further amended by inserting the following words before the last line of the first page:

By inserting the following section after section 728:—

"728 (*a*). It shall not hereafter be necessary that the jury shall be unanimous "in a criminal case, and a verdict of 'guilty' may be returned after four hours' deli- "beration, notwithstanding the dissent of one juror."

After Debate, the said motion was, by leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

The remainder of the said schedule read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. 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 eight o'clock in the evening.

The House met at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Dever,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*O'Donohoe,*
Angers,	*Dickey,*		*Ogilvie,*
Bellerose,	*Dobson,*	*Masson,*	*Pelletier,*
Bernier,	*Drummond,*	*McCallum,*	*Perley,*
Boucherville, de	*Ferguson,*	*McClelan,*	*Poirier,*
Boulton,	*Gowan,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Power,*
Bowell,	*Guévremont,*	*McKay,*	*Primrose,*
Boyd,	*Kaulbach,*	*McKindsey,*	*Read (Quinté),*
Casgrain,	*Lewin,*	*McLaren,*	*Smith,*
Chaffers,	*Lougheed,*	*McMillan,*	*Sullivan,*
Clemow,	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Merner,*	*Thibaudeau,*
Desjardins,		*Montplaisir,*	*Vidal,*
	Macfarlane,	*Murphy.*	*Wark.*

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report,

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

51*a*. Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, for copies of correspondence and other papers in relation to an agreement entered into between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the French Republic, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and France in respect to Customs tariffs.

51*b*. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, of the 15th March, 1893, for copies of correspondence and other papers in relation to an agreement entered into between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the French Republic, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and France in respect to Customs tariffs.

51*c*. Further Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 15th March, 1893, for copies of correspondence and other papers in relation to an agreement entered into between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the French Republic, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and France in respect to Customs tariffs.

63. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 1st March, 1893, for all correspondence, petitions and papers that are in the possession of the Government relating to the disallowance of Chapter 1 of the Acts of Nova Scotia dated 1892, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Mines and Minerals," including any petition of David McKeen, Esq., M.P., and others, in respect to the said Act.

69. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 7th March, 1893, for a copy of the Royal Instructions from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to His Excellency on his appointment to his present office.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

21*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for copies of all letters, correspondence, petitions and other documents received and exchanged by the Government, respecting the dismissal of Edouard Lesage, Postmaster of St. Léon, in the County of Maskinongé, and to any appointment or appointments made to the position since the discharge of the said official.

21*b*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 7th March, 1893, for copies of the Order in Council, information, evidence and papers upon which the dismissal of John J. Cosgrove, an officer of the Inland Revenue Department, proceeded and was determined.

24*c*. Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, 1891-92 and 1892-93, to 10th March.

24*d*. Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, 1891-92 and 1892-93, to 20th March.

28*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 1st March, 1893, for copies of all correspondence, papers or Orders in Council relating to the superannuation or retirement of Mr. T. Trudeau, late Deputy of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

57. Return of applications for registration under the provisions of chapter 131, Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act respecting Trade Unions."

58. Order of the House—Statement showing in detail the expenditure incurred since the last Session of Parliament, in carrying on the borings in the Straits of Northumberland to obtain data as to the probable cost of a tunnel, also for all contracts, correspondence, telegrams and papers in anywise relating to such borings or such expenditure.

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for copies of all petitions, letters and documents whatsoever, in relation to the change in the location of the Post Office of Notre-Dame du Rosaire.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1893, for copies of all accounts, letters, receipts and other documents in relation to the claim of Charles I. Labrie, of Lévis, for professional services in connection with expropriation, during the construction of the St. Charles Branch.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1893, for copies of petitions from County Councils and other municipal corporations asking that railways under Dominion control be compelled to build culverts on natural watercourses crossing their lines, and correspondence relating thereto.

62. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of the 1st March, 1893, for copies of all communications, memorials, &c., addressed to His Excellency in Council, to the Dominion Government or any member thereof, since 1888, urging the granting of a federal subsidy to the Central Ontario Railway Company to enable the company to extend its line from Coehill northward.

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1893, for a return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the first day of July, 1892, to the 1st day of January, 1893, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other countries; and comparative statements from the first day of July, 1891, to the first day of January, 1892.

65. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1893, for all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., addressed to the Government in relation to the best means to be adopted to prevent the spreading of cholera.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1893, for copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the Hon. J. G. Bossé, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, in relation to the trial and condemnation of R. H. McGreevy and O. E. Murphy, charged with a conspiracy to defraud.

67. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 23rd February, 1893, for: 1. A copy of the Commission issued appointing and constituting certain persons a Royal Commission to obtain reliable data respecting the operation and effects of legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

2. Also, a copy of any and all instructions given for the guidance of the said Royal Commission by or under the authority of the Government.

3. Also, copies of any and all documents and statistics furnished to the said Royal Commission, by any of the Departments of the Civil Service, or any officer of the Government, embodying information or suggestions in relation to the subjects which the said Royal Commission was appointed to examine and report upon.

68. A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 7th February, 1893, for copies of all letters, communications and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any official under him, or any other Minister or official of the Dominion Government, and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, the British Columbia Board of Trade, and the local Dominion engineer, relating to the erection of a proper quarantine station at Albert Head or William Head, British Columbia.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1893, for copies of all correspondence between Mr. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, and the Department of Agriculture, in relation to a certain resolution adopted by a committee of the Board of Trade of Bristol, England, against accepting as Canadian cheese, cheese designated by the said committee under the name of "French cheese" and manufactured in the Province of Quebec.

Copies of all speeches, letters and reports made by the said Dairy Commissioner, Mr. Robertson, on the value of cheese manufactured in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

The Committee recommend that 500 copies of the report on Experimental Farms, 1892, and 500 copies of the report of the Dairy Commissioner, 1892, be placed at the disposal of every Member representing a rural constituency, and that a circular be issued asking whether such copies are or are not required, where they shall be delivered, and in what proportion in English and French. That if no answer be received before 1st June, 1893, the presumption shall be that such copies are not required and that any surplus copies remaining unclaimed be distributed among such Members as have answered the circular in the affirmative.

The Committee also recommend that a copy of the Ready Reference guide to the Statutes of Canada, compiled by F. K. Blatch, Ottawa, be furnished to each Senator and Member of the House of Commons.

The Committee further recommend that all the Sessional Papers, Votes and Proceedings, Official Debates (Bound on otherwise), and any or all documents now in the room of the Accountant of the House of Commons, which are the property of the Printing Committee be removed to room 33½ for the use of the Chairman, or other members of the Committee who may desire to have access to the same.

The Committee recommend that, as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any Returns that may be brought down from either House, and generally to act in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines," was read a third time as amended.

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 (71) intituled: "An Act respecting the Drummond County 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association;" and also the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

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:—

To the Senate.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Second Meeting, 1893.

The Committee met a second time in the Speaker's Chambers on Wednesday, 29th March.

The Report of the Audit Committee was read and adopted.

Copy of this Report is appended hereto.

The Librarians were instructed to provide that the Patent Reports and Specifications transferred to the Department of Agriculture should be as free of access to the public as they have hitherto been in the Library of Parliament.

The Committee then adjourned.

PETER WHITE,
Chairman.

Speaker's Chambers,
29th March.

Report of the Sub-Committee of Audit.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1893, 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 2317 to 2646 inclusive, also the vouchers for Bills of Exchange sent to the agent in London, England, lettered A, B, C and D of 1892-93 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, 1892 (the date of the last audit) to the 24th March, 1893; together with a statement (classified by subjects) of expenditure for books, during the same period, as prepared by the acting Accountant.

A. R. McCLELAN,
J. SCRIVER,
G. AMYOT.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 24th March, 1893.

LIST of Outstanding Cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

Date.	——	No.	Amount.
1893.			$ cts.
Jany. 17.....	University Press, University of Chicago	2561	3 00
Feby. 21.....	Montreal Board of Trade	2615	3 00
March 10.....	Stephen D. Peet	2636	4 00
do 10.....	Credit, Receiver-General	2637	0 62
do 22.....	Publisher of "La Patrie"	2639	3 00
do 22.....	Thomas Chapais	2640	3 00
do 22.....	Binder & Kelly	2642	4 00
do 22.....	Publisher, Boston "Daily Advertiser"	2643	6 00
do 22.....	N. L. Britton	2644	2 00
do 22.....	Credit, Receiver-General	2645	274 51
do 22.....	do do	2646	25 52
			328 65

JOHN SMITH,
Acting Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 24th March, 1893.

STATEMENT—Classified by Subjects—of the Expenditure on Books and Binding, from 1st June, 1892, to 24th March, 1893.

	$ cts.
Religion, Philosophy and Education	337 26
History and Biography	1,944 02
Geography and Travels	471 67
Sciences	684 57
Useful Arts	473 02
Fine Arts	171 88
Sports and Games	49 25
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography	175 71
Belles Lettres	855 28
Encyclopedias and Magazines	774 65
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c	1,680 86
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics	409 41
Directories	77 93
Canadian Binding	1,065 76
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c	328 87
Total	9,500 14

JOHN SMITH,
Acting Accountant.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of account current of the Amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding, from 1st June, 1892 (the date of the last audit), to 24th March, 1893.

1892.		$ cts.	$ cts.	1892.	*Expenditure from balance of grants for 1891-92.*	$ cts.	$ cts.
June 1..	To Balance of appropriations for 1891-92,			June 30..	By Amount expended on English books, to date	530 91	
July 1..	unexpended to date		1,476 95		Amount expended on French books, to date	192 08	
	Amount of appropriations for 1892-93—				Amount expended on books on American History, to date	160 64	
	General book grant	10,000 00			Amount expended on binding, to date	593 32	
	Books on American History	1,000 00					1,476 95
	Binding	2,000 00		1893.	*Expenditure from Appropriations for 1892-93.*		
			13,000 00	Mar. 24..	By Amount expended on English books, to date	5,004 04	
					Amount expended on French books, to date	1,753 72	
					Amount expended on books on American History, to date	792 79	
					Amount expended on binding, to date	472 44	
							8,023 19
				Mar. 24..	By Balance of appropriations for 1891-92 not yet expended		9,500 14
							4,976 81
			14,476 95				14,476 95

EXPLANATION OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

1893.		$ cts.	$ cts.
Mar. 24..	Balance of appropriations for 1892-93 not yet called for		3,561 16
	Balance in Bank of Montreal (*see* Bank Statement)	1,969 68	
	LESS—Outstanding cheques (*see* List thereof)	328 65	
			1,641 03
	LESS—Amount yet to be expended on Contingencies		5,202 19
			225 38
	Balance yet to be expended on books and binding		4,976 81

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.

1893.		$ cts.
Mar. 24..	Total amount of expenditure on English books since 1st June, 1892	5,534 95
	Total amount of expenditure on French books since 1st June, 1892	1,946 00
	Total expenditure on books on American History since 1st June, 1892	953 43
	Total expenditure on binding since 1st June, 1892	1,065 76
		9,500 14

JOHN SMITH, *Acting Accountant.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (122) intituled : "An Act to confirm the sale of the Carleton, City of Saint John, Branch Railroad," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (110) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Frst clause read and agreed to.

The second clause being read, it was amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "2" to "21" and insert:

The first subsection of section twenty-first of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor.

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 Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that for the remainder of the Session the House shall sit each day from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, such sitting to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon, each sitting to be considered a distinct sitting.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,— The Census of Canada, 1890-91. (Volume 1.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Honourable Mr. 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 to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 30th March, 1893.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 30th March, 1893.

	1893.	
1	March 29	Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Mr. Read, Quinté.)

No. 35.

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Wednesday, 29th March, 1893.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 30th March, 1893.

The House met at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Lewin,
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McClelan,
McInnes (Victoria),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Primrose,
Read (Quinté),
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise or add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
THURSDAY, 30th March, 1893.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and revise or add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, with power to report from time to time, beg leave to make the following as their Report:—

Your Committee submit herewith draft copy of the Rules and Standing Orders as recommended for adoption.

They recommend that the new edition, when printed, shall contain the Rules and Standing Orders, the Manual of Procedure, the British North America Act, 1867, and its amendments, and also the Governor-General's Commission and Instructions, and that the Divorce Rules shall follow after Rule 100, in the proposed draft. They recommend that the pages of the Volume be numbered continuously; that a Table of Contents of the whole be prefixed; that there be separate indexes for the Rules and the Statutes; that the text shall be in small pica; and that the Volumes be bound similarly to those heretofore in use.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street Railway Company;" and also the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille 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. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robitaille, 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. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (123) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' lists of 1893," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—A partial return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 3rd February, 1893, for:

1. A copy of the deliberations, resolutions and ordinances of the former Council of Assiniboia, relating to educational matters within its jurisdiction as it existed on the banks of the Red River before the creation of the Province of Manitoba.

2. A statement of the amounts paid by the said Council of Assiniboia for the maintenance of schools, showing the persons to whom such payments were made, the schools for which such amounts were paid, and the religious denomination to which such schools belonged.

3. A statement of the amounts paid by the Hudson's Bay Company, or by its agents, to the schools then existing in the territories forming to-day the Province of Manitoba.

4. A copy of all memoranda and instructions serving as basis for the negotiations as a result of which Manitoba became one of the provinces of the Confederation; together with a copy of the minutes of the deliberations of the persons charged, on both parts, to settle the conditions of the creation of the Province of Manitoba and of its entrance into the Confederation; and also, a copy of all memoranda, returns and Orders in Council, establishing such conditions of entrance, or serving as a basis for the preparation of "The Manitoba Act."

5. A copy of the despatches and instructions from the Imperial Government to the Government of Canada on the subject of the entrance of the Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, comprising therein the recommendations of the Imperial Government concerning the rights and privileges of the population of the Territories, and the guarantees of protection to be accorded to the acquired rights, to the property, to the customs and to the institutions of that population by the Government of Canada, in the settlement of the difficulties which marked that period of the history of the Canadian West.

6. A copy of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Education in that Province, and especially of the first Act passed on this subject after the entrance of the said Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, and of the laws existing upon the same subject in the said Province immediately before the passing of the Acts of 1890, relating to the Public Schools and relating to the Department of Education.

7. A copy of all regulations with respect to Schools passed by the Government of Manitoba or by the Advisory Board in virtue of the laws passed in 1890, by the Legislature of Manitoba, relating to Public Schools and the Department of Education.

8. A copy of all correspondence, petitions, memoranda, resolutions, briefs, factums, judgments (as well of first instance as in all stages of appeal), relating to the school laws of the said Province of Manitoba, since the 1st June, 1890, or to the claims of Catholics on this subject; and also a copy of all reports to the Privy Council and of all Orders in Council relating to the same subject since the same date.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Angers moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson, 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 three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,
Angers,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Bernier,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boulton,
Bowell,
Boyd,
Casgrain,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
De Blois,
Desjardins,
Dever,
Dickey,
Dobson,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Gowan,
Guévremont,
Kaulbach,
Kirchhoffer,
Lewin,
Macdonald (Victoria),
Macfarlane,
MacInnes (Burlington),
Masson,
McCallum,
McInnes (Victoria),
McKindsey,
McLaren,
McMillan,
Merner,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Power,
Primrose,
Read (Quinté),
Reesor,
Reid (Cariboo),
Robitaille,
Scott,
Smith,
Snowball,
Sullivan,
Vidal,
Wark.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell presented to the House a Bill (X) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 28th February 1893, for a list giving the names of all persons employed permanently or temporarily at the Custom House at Montreal, on the first day of January, 1868; also, a similar list of those so employed on the first of January ultimo, with, in both cases, their ages, nationality, religion, salary, occupation and date of appointment.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise or add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan,

"That the consideration of the draft Rules and Standing Orders submitted by the Committee be postponed till the next Session of Parliament, copies being meanwhile printed for the use of Members during the recess."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Bill (123) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1893," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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 Mr. 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Canal Company;"

Also, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company;"

Also, the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus;"

Also, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company;"

Also, the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company;" and

Also, the Bill (110) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act," 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 (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "the" and insert "one" and leave out "named."

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out "the" and insert "one" and leave out "named."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (109) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting Government Civil Service Insurance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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. McInnes (Victoria), 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. 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 in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 30th March, 1893.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the first and fifth of their amendments to the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," and disagrees to the second and third of their amendments for the following reasons:—

That it is contrary to public policy that husbands or wives should be allowed to disclose conversations between them during marriage.

And that they have amended their fourth amendment by inserting the words "by the Judge or" after the word "comment."

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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Resolved, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth not insist on their second and third amendments to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and hath agreed to the amendment made by the Commons to their fourth amendment to the said Bill.

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 Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 6th February, 1893, for information, accompanied with full explanatory remarks, from the officer in charge of the direction and superintendence of the last Canadian Census of 1891, on the following points:—

1. Was the enumeration of the French element of the population, in the taking of the Census of 1891, intended and carried on to convey the same information as was furnished by the previous Census of 1851 and 1861 of the former Province of Canada, and the Canadian Census of 1871 and 1881?

2. What was the meaning intended and the interpretation given, in the taking of the Census of 1891, to the words *French-Canadian* and *Canadian-French* as heading of one of the columns of Census Schedule No. 1?

3. What is the precise meaning and what is to be understood by the various words made use of in the Census Bulletin No. 11, signed George Johnson, Statistician, namely, the words *Nationalities*, *Nationalités*, French-speaking, English-speaking, Canadiens-Anglais, as part of the new nomenclature adopted?

4. Were there people of French nationality, real Frenchmen, excluded from the registratiou of the French element of the population on account of being born outside of Canada, and were there French people included among the English-speaking on account of being able to speak the English language? Is there any connection between such cases and the nomenclature of Bulletin No. 11, and if not, why is it that the simple word French, formerly used as meaning the French element, was abandoned, to be variously replaced by the words French-speaking, French-Canadians, and so forth?

5. What were, in addition to the printed instructions, the practical explanations and directions given to the Officers, Commissioners and Enumerators, as regards the registration of the French element of the population, or persons of French origin or nationality?

6. Was the actual enumeration of the French, in 1891, uniformally carried on throughout, in the various Census Districts, Sub-Districts and Divisions?

7. Are there reasons to apprehend, from direct investigation, personal knowledge, or statistical criticism, that the figures given as representing the number of French people, are notably deficient in some or many returns of the enumeration of 1891?

8. Were the returns delivered by the Enumerators examined by the Commissioners, the Officers, and at the Central Office under the supervision, the responsibility of the Superintendent, in view to test their accuracy and to correct apparent errors?

9. Was it noticed by some of the Officers or the Superintendent, that very serious discrepancies existed in the return of the French between the Census of 1891 and the statistical series of previous censuses, and was thereby trouble taken to investigate the serious question raised by the very striking want of concordance?

10. Is there any rational explanation of the returns of 1891 by which the French appear to have met abnormous losses in their number, especially in Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Territories?

11. Are there local or accidental causes capable of explaining the vast differences in the multiplication of the French which would have taken place, if the figures of the Census of 1891 were correct, between Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for instance?

12. Was there, at any time, steps taken to ascertain the cause and extent of such extraordinary returns; if not, what was the cause of that omission; if so, what were the proceedings adopted, and what the results?

13. Has the Superintendent of the Census of 1891 taken notice of the very determined objection to accept the extraordinary figures of 1891, as representing the actual number of the French in Canada, and has any serious investigation of this important question been undertaken by him; if so, what are the conclusions arrived at, including the statistical criticism involved?

14. And that the said information include all instructions given to the Enumerators in the several years, 1881 and 1891, be brought down with the return.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.* .)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments by the House of Commons to the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill be now taken into consideration.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," be now committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill. and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 (U) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out from "thereto" to "thereupon" inclusive in line 33.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, 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.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," 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 (104) intituled: "An Act relating to the custody of Juvenile Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (127) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (124) intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Commissionors to the World's Columbian Exposition," 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 Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, 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. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (Victoria), 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 Mr. 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 thh affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 (132) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (118) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Royal Military College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (112) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMillan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (126) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Saturday next at the first sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (129) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Ocean Steamship Subsidies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. 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.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act respectlng the Drummond County 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.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instruction to amend Clause 7.

Clause 7.—After "Extent" in line 2, insert the words: "in all, including all issues under any powers conferred by the said Acts of the Province of Quebec."

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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So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honourable Mr. Guévremont, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the fourth clause be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 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. 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 Saturday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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1893.

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Saturday, 1st April, 1893.

The House met at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	*Clemow,*	*Macdonald (Victoria),*	*Power,*
Angers,	*DeBlois,*	*MacInnes (Burlington),*	*Reid (Cariboo),*
Armand,	*Dever,*	*McInnes (Victoria),*	*Robitaille,*
Bellerose,	*Dickey,*	*McKindsey,*	*Scott.*
Botsford,	*Ferguson,*	*Montplaisir,*	*Smith,*
Boucherville, de	*Glasier,*		*Snowball,*
Bowell,	*Gowan,*		*Tassé.*
Chaffers,	*Kirchhoffer,*		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

That the Resolution adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, the 28th day of March instant, whereby the sixth paragraph of the Report of the Committee on the Contingent Accounts of the Senate was stricken out, be now reconsidered.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

That the sixth paragraph of the said Report be amended by striking out the words "Two hundred and fifty dollars" and substituting therefor the words "Two dollars and a half per day for the Session, and in addition thereto payment at the same rate for fifteen additional days."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 30th March, 1893.

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 1st April, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. ST. AUBYN, Major,
Governor-General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
&c., &c., &c.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," 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 (132) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the 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 (116) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Homestead Exemption Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. 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, with a Bill (125) intituled: "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of filled or imitation Cheese, and to provide for the branding of dairy products," 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 Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time at length.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Angers, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
SATURDAY, 1st April, 1893.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has amended their amendment to the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "eleven," and by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "six" in the fifth line thereof and adding the following consequential amendment:—

3. Section ten of Chapter sixty-one of the Statutes of 1873, as amended by section one of Chapter thirty-one of the Statutes of 1874, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

4. "The Board of Trade, the Corn Exchange Association, and *La Chambre de Commerce du district de Montréal* shall severally, at a meeting to be held at their respective Chambers or usual places of meeting, in the City of Montreal, at noon, on

the first Monday of August (or if that day should be a legal holiday, then the next day not being such holiday), in each year, elect each one person to fill the office of Harbour Commissioner; and the person having the majority of votes of those personally present at each of the said several meetings, shall be held to be duly elected, and the secretary shall give him a certificate of his election, and shall also certify the same to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries," to which they desire their concurrence.

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. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Resolved, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments and the consequential amendment made by the House of Commons 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 (135) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1893, and the 30th June, 1894, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. 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 Mr. 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 Mr. 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 (W) intituled: "An Act relating to the granting of subsidies in land to Railway Companies;" and also, the Bill (X) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act respecting the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act to give effect to an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to "The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Trust Company.

An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to amend the law relating to Holidays.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the Bank Act.

An Act to amend the Wrecks and Salvage Act.

An Act respecting the disposal of moneys paid in connection with proceedings before Parliament.

An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward.

An Act for the relief of Martha Ballantyne.

An Act for the relief of James Balfour.

An Act respecting the Western Counties Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Life Assurance Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the St. Lawrence Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Woodmen of the World.

An Act to incorporate the Ocean Guarantee Corporation.

An Act respecting the Canadian Power Company.

An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden.

An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund.

An Act relating to the Harbour of Thornbury, on Georgian Bay.

An Act further to amend the Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Chilliwhack Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Carriage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ocean Accident Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Canada North-west Land Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company, and to confirm an Agreement respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway.

An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company (Limited).

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Association.

An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Harbour and River Police of the Province of Quebec.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Public Officers.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the North Canadian Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company, and to change the name thereof to "The Quebec and Labrador Railway and Steamship Company."

An Act to amend the Inland Waters Seamen's Act.

An Act for the relief of John Francis Schwaller.

An Act for the relief of James Frederick Doran.

An Act for the relief of Annette Marion Goff.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams.

An Act to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to confirm the sale of the Carleton, City of Saint John, Branch Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Live Stock Insurance Association.

An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

An Act respecting the Voters' Lists, 1893.

An Act to incorporate the North American Canal Company.

An Act further to amend the Patent Act.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company.

An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting Government Civil Service Insurance.

An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.
An Act further to amend the Railway Act.
An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.
An Act relating to the custody of juvenile offenders in the Province of New Brunswick.
An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.
An Act respecting the appointment of Commissioners to the World's Columbian Exposition.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Royal Military College.
An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.
An Act to amend the Act respecting Ocean Steamship Subsidies.
An Act respecting the Drummond County Railway Company.
An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.
An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.
An Act relating to the granting of Subsidies in land to Railway Companies.
An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.
An Act to amend the Homestead Exemption Act.
An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of filled or imitation Cheese, and to provide for the branding of dairy products.
An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.
An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor-General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor-General as follows:—

"May it Please Your Excellency:

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1893, and the 30th June, 1894, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,"—

to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor-General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor-General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from attendance in Parliament for this year, I congratulate you upon the energy and promptitude with which you have disposed of the duties of the session just ended.

The assembly at Paris of the Behring Sea Arbitration Tribunal gives reason to hope that the differences which have existed between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominion are approaching a satisfactory adjustment, while the nomination of the Prime Minister of Canada as one of the arbitrators affords a guarantee that the interests of our sealers will be properly though ot unduly safeguarded.

The treaty of commerce which was negotiated with France on behalf of Canada has been laid before you together with the correspondence which passed during the negotiations; but owing to the late period of the session at which the treaty was received, and the pendency of communications as to its bearing in respect of most-favoured-nation treatment and the interpretation of certain of its clauses, my Government has thought it advisable to postpone for the present its ratification by Parliament.

I thank you for the ample provisions you have made to protect the country from the possible introduction of cholera, and I trust that the precautions taken will result in guarding against any danger from that source.

The liberal provisions made for the proper representation of Canada at the World's Columbian Exposition will, I doubt not, enable this country to make a worthy exhibit of her resources and progress among the nations of the World.

The various Acts which you have placed upon the Statute-book will contribute to the maintenance of public security and the continued progress of the Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal provisions you have made for the requirements of the public service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing towards its close and that in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Lest this should be the case, I desire to avail myself of the present occasion to express my abiding interest in all that concerns the welfare of Canada, and my sincere affection to her people, who have never failed to testify their loyalty to the person and throne of our Sovereign, and to show kindness and consideration to her representative. It will ever be my sincere desire to be of service to the Dominion and I shall continue to cherish feelings of the warmest solicitude for the welfare and prosperity of those amongst whom I have been placed during the past five years.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may at all times attend you.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the eleventh day of May next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the eleventh day of May next.

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