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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR HENRY CHARLES
KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clannaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

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At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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

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At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
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A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the THIRTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said THIRTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in

Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council, of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOURNALS

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THE SENATE

OF

CANADA

Thursday, 25th February, 1886.

Thursday the twenty-fifth day of the month of February, in the forty-ninth 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 Fourth Session of the Fifth 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 Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

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

OTTAWA, 24th February, 1886.

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

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. STREATFEILD,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable 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.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

On meeting you again I have the pleasing duty to perform of congratulating you on the sufficient harvest of last year and on the prosperity and substantial progress of the country.

Since the suppression of the insurrection in the North-West Territories peace and order have been restored and now prevail. After so serious an outbreak some disquiet and apprehension of the recurrence of those disorders may naturally be expected to linger, and it will be the duty of the Government to make such precautionary arrangements as will assure the present inhabitants, as well as intending settlers, of efficient protection against all disturbance.

I warmly congratulate you on the practical completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the announcement that it will be open for the daily carriage of passengers and freight from Ocean to Ocean, in the month of June next. This great work, so important alike to the Empire and the Dominion, cannot fail to increase the trade between British Columbia and the other Provinces, to ensure the early development and settlement of Manitoba and the North-West, and greatly to add to the commercial prosperity of the whole country.

Should the negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the appointment of a Joint Commission to adjust what is known as "The Fishery Question" and to consider the best means of developing our International Commerce, fail to secure any satisfactory result, you will be asked to make provision for the protection of our inshore Fisheries by the extension of our present system of Marine Police.

The measure submitted to you last Session for the consolidation of the Statutes and for the introduction into the North-West Territories of a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land will be again laid before you for consideration and legislative action. The Acts of last Session will be found to be included in the first of those measures.

You will also be asked to consider the expediency of improving the judiciary system which obtains in those Territories.

Your attention will be invited to the propriety of amending the law relating to the business of the office of Queen's Printer and of providing for the more satisfactory working of the present system of Government and Parliamentary printing.

A numerical census of the North-West Territories has been taken and a measure based thereon for the representation of the people in Parliament will be laid before you.

Other measures will be laid before you, and among them will be found Bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for regulating Post Office Savings Banks in British Columbia and the North-West Territories, for expediting the issue of patents for Indian Lands, for the administration of the rights of the Crown in the foreshores of the Dominion, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm, and for the amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. You will find that the estimate of receipts has been fully realized, but I regret to say that the outbreak in the North-West has added largely to the expenditure of the country.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I commend these several subjects and the others which may engage your attention to your best consideration, and I earnestly trust that the result of your deliberations may, under the Divine Blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament.

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

To the Honorable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled :

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honor to present their Report for the year 1885.

Since the last Session of Parliament the Act of 1885 creating a joint Librarianship has been put into force, the staff completed and some changes and promotions made.

Attention is called,—

1st. To a very complete collection of pamphlets which may be referred to under the head of Political Economy in the Supplementary Catalogue. These pamphlets range from the year 1827 to the end of 1885, and cover the history of the rise and progress of the Corn Law agitation, the establishment of Free Trade in England, and the rise and course of the Fair Trade movement of the present time.

2nd. To a collection of volumes of "Selected Essays," culled from duplicate copies of various magazines, arranged according to subjects and bound and numbered in due order. In these volumes all the principal articles that have appeared for several years past on such subjects as Political Economy, the Colonies, Biography, History, &c., will be found collected together; and care has been taken to indicate in as many cases as possible the public character of the essays, the school of thought to which they belong and the sources whence they have been drawn. Improvements in the classification will no doubt be made as experience is had, and as suggestions may be received from members of the two Houses.

This collection has been made on the suggestion of a distinguished member of the House of Commons and the Librarians have particular pleasure in presenting it to the notice of the House.

3rd. To a collection of scrap books in which all the speeches that have been reported in *The Times*, since September last; all the articles of consequence; all the letters on Colonial Affairs, Political Economy, Parliamentary Procedure, Political organization, History, Biography, &c., will be found entered and indexed. The Index will be found to refer to those parts of the speeches of public men in England in which the Colonies or Trade questions were discussed. A separate volume will contain the Proceedings in the Imperial Parliament during the current Session, so that reference may be had to it in advance of Hansard's Reports.

4th. To certain volumes in which have been collected all published articles, reports, speeches and pamphlets on the subject of Imperial Federation. These volumes contain all that has been published on this subject from the first meeting in July, 1884, to the last speech of the Premier in England in January, 1886, and particular attention will be given to the task of making the collection complete by adding from time to time everything that can be had upon the subject.

The Librarians desire to press strongly on the notice of the House the necessity for protecting the Library by limiting the number of persons having the privilege of taking books to their homes. Nearly a thousand persons have enjoyed this privilege in past years, most of them residing in the city of Ottawa. Experience has made it painfully clear that the privilege of obtaining books, which is precious, and ought to be respected, is lightly held in the great majority of cases. Books are returned to the Library deprived of valuable plates. Whole pages are torn out of some volumes,

containing matter which might easily be copied. Books obtained by private persons are constantly loaned to others and even sent hundreds of miles by post. Wholesets of books have been so constantly handled as to become offensive, and have literally fallen to pieces on the shelves. Books have been taken away by persons who have appropriated them and who have boldly declared that the books had been returned. The best editions of our classic English writers, in particular those editions which would afford most pleasure to gentlemen of both Houses who are advancing in age, and who find a good type essential to study, have had to be hidden away in cupboards to save them from the reckless handling of persons possessing and misusing a special privilege in the Library.

The Librarians consider it essential also that some fixed rule should be adopted with regard to the practice of permitting strangers to obtain books through members of Parliament during the Session, and with regard to the number of books obtainable by members themselves. Considerable difficulty is always experienced in enforcing the return of books obtained by strangers and charged to members.

The Librarians consider that the rule which limits a member of either House to three works at one time, might reasonably be made more liberal, and the number increased to six. But in the face of the rule which limits the number to three, the Librarians regret to have to report that books have been taken out of the Library in numbers from six to sixty. It is obvious that such a practice must seriously interfere with the usefulness of the Library, and with the readiness of its response to the continual demands made upon it by the members of the two Houses.

Among the practices most objectionable is one that has prevailed too much among members of Parliament, who, against the strict rule of the Library adopted by Parliament, have insisted on taking from the Library the volumes of Canadian pamphlets. The consequence has been disastrous. Losses have occurred continually, and the gaps in the lists of our volumes offer constant protest against the practice of permitting the pamphlets to be taken out of the room. Many of the pamphlets are valuable; most of them can never be replaced. Even the English Sessional Papers have not escaped loss; and recently it was found that a most valuable report on Acts of Parliament had been deliberately cut out of the papers for 1875. The usefulness of the series was destroyed by the abstraction of a report which might have been obtained in London for a shilling.

For the first time the Catalogue of the accessions to the Library during the year is presented in a form which includes subjects as well as authors, so that books sought for on any subject may be found under the name of the author and under the subject-heading also. The books under the subject-heading have been placed in alphabetical order. This annual Catalogue is susceptible of further improvements in its classification, and in future issues it is expected that these improvements will be affected. Since 1880 the catalogue of accessions has been published as an author-catalogue simply; and the Librarians entertain with interest the hope of being authorized to present to Parliament a subject as well as author-catalogue of all accessions from 1880 to the present time.

During the last Session gentlemen in the House of Commons, whose interest in the Library the Librarians desire most cordially to solicit and which they hope may continue and increase, offered various criticisms of its management, and various suggestions for its improvement.

Two complaints were particularly made. One was that books named in the Catalogue were not to be found in the Library, and no record of their fate is preserved. This is quite true. It is one of the unhappy consequences of a relaxation of wise rules, of the too liberal granting of the privileges of the Library to strangers, and of the indifference, which even on the part of members of Parliament, has too often prevailed regarding the books of the Library.

The other was, that the Catalogues of the Library were not systematic, and that access to the contents of the Library was not easily had. The Librarians desire to say, in justice to the memory of the distinguished gentleman who preceded them, whose merits they can only hope in time to aspire to, that after giving the system

every consideration, they do not think that any improvement could be effected without such cost and trouble as the change would ill compensate. Every known form of cataloguing is open to serious objections. "Whatever system you adopt," says a distinguished library scientist, "you will be sorry for it, and wished you had adopted some other." And a writer in the *London Times*, of January, 1886, exhibits a similar view of the question, as follows:—

"Sir Antonio Panizzi, the leviathan of bibliographers, branded catalogue-making as the most difficult and thankless of literary tasks. He emphasized its perplexities before committees, commissions and boards, and the tilt which he ran against the Council and Fellows of the Royal Society, in the year 1837, over the catalogue of their scientific books, which he had then in preparation, was in exasperation at their want of sympathy with the librarian's handiwork. His failure, for such it was, to index the British Museum Library—he stopped short at letter A, printed in 1841—became merely a further illustration of his own views of the impossibilities of perfection in bibliography. This great catalogue, again in the press, after 45 years of revision, at the hands of Messrs. J. Winter Jones, W. B. Rye, Thomas Watts, George Bullen, Coventry Patmore, W. R. S. Ralston, Emanuel Deutsch, G. W. Porter, Richard Garrett, Russel Martineau, and a host of other specialists, is far from satisfying any of the survivors, the incongruities and shortcomings being as thick as the famed autumnal leaves in Vallombrosa. The science of bibliography is still in its infancy, in spite of the avidity displayed by American and English librarians in filling their shelves, during the last 15 years, with treatises on the mystery and art of catalogue-formation."

The system pursued in the Library is as follows:—

The Catalogue of the Library is divided into two sections, one containing works on Law, Politics and Statistics, the other embracing the works on Arts, Literature and Science. All books are classified under their respective subjects, so that for purposes of consultation every work possessed by the Library on any given subject may be found under its general title. As it is with the Catalogue, so it is with the works on the shelves; all those of the same category being placed in juxtaposition. In order to find out the works of any given author, or those on any given subject, it is necessary to consult the two Indexes which refer to the page or pages in the Catalogue where such names or titles are to be found. Thus all works on "Constitutional Law" will be found on pages 21-56 of the Law Catalogue, and all those bearing on the "History of Canada" between the pages 1270-1338. The Index is an unerring guide to the Catalogue, and the Catalogue contains everything that is or ought to be in the Library. It is not to be expected that any person unaccustomed to the system could, without guidance, find his way through the Indexes and Catalogues. There is no Library of any importance conducted in a manner rendering such a feat possible; few Libraries tolerate any indiscriminate handling of their Catalogues, and as a rule only experts or library clerks can successfully cope with the Catalogue of a large library.

It is hoped that the accessions since last year will prove most satisfactory to those who most thoroughly test and enjoy the advantages of the Library. A natural and inevitable demand during prolonged Sessions, for works in which amusement may be found by men fatigued with long sittings and with legal and political studies has induced the Librarians to provide works meeting that demand, but in measured quantity. The works of some standard writers having been worn out, have been renewed, and a considerable number of works of recent fiction have been added. It will be found also that all available recent literature dealing with such questions as the State, Constitutional Law, the Torrens system, Liquor question and Temperance, Railway Commissions and Management, Political Economy, published since last year, or to which, since last year, attention has been directed, has been collected for the Library. The latest editions of the principal legal text-books, especially those which deal with International Law; the most recent volumes on the operation of the Bankruptcy Act of 1881, England, and on the Franchise Act of 1884 in England; a variety of small text-books concerning the working out of the new Election laws

in the Mother Country; and the latest compilations of the political and constitutional History of Great Britain, will be found added to the shelves since last Session.

The books added to the Library since last year are now in excellent condition. The binding is specially good; the type is in most cases pleasant to the eye; the pages are unsoiled, and the character and variety of the contents render access to the shelves one of the great pleasures of life to every man of taste, to every studious man, and every one seeking any kind of intellectual recreation, or professional or political information. But if the practice is continued of converting the Library of Parliament into a circulating library during the recess, by the next Session a large percentage of these volumes will be broken, soiled, dog-eared, perhaps plateless, and wholly unfit to be offered to those for whose pleasure and service this Library was created and is maintained.

We are glad to report that the Canadian section is nearly complete in several important parts. All the works bearing on the Wars of 1756-60 and 1812-13, have been secured, as well as a considerable number of treatises and studies on the chrestomathy of the Indian dialects of North America. Many important additions have also been made in the other parts of this section.

The Librarians beg to call the attention of Parliament to the fact that the general Catalogue of the Library has not been printed since 1857 (the law section only having been issued in 1880) and consequently copies of this Catalogue are difficult to obtain and are moreover of very little value, the additions to the Library having rendered it most incomplete. It will rest with Parliament to decide whether it should not be reprinted at an early date. The Librarians however respectfully suggest that the Catalogue of the Canadian section at least be reprinted this year. The plan on which it was originally and long ago started fails to meet the present requirements; it does not give without much research, an adequate idea of that section.

Honorable members could see for themselves at a glance that it no longer fulfils its object and that a new Canadian Catalogue should be issued as soon as possible. The list of donations and copyrights is appended. The Supplementary Catalogue will be issued early next week.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. DECELLES, G. L.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P. L.

(For List of Copyrights, Donations, &c., vide *Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 26th February, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>)	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlun,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of John Hallam, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster General, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Justice, as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster General, presened to the House,—The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1885.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow,

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 Most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calu and Calastone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; 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 on meeting us again has the pleasing duty to perform of congratulating us on the sufficient harvest of last year and on the prosperity and substantial progress of the Country.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that since the suppression of the insurrection in the North-West Territories peace and order have been restored and now prevail. After so serious an outbreak some disquiet and apprehension of the recurrence of those disorders may naturally be expected to linger, and we respectfully concur in Your Excellency's opinion that it will be the duty of your Government to make such precautionary arrangements as will assure the present inhabitants, as well as intending settlers, of efficient protection against all disturbance.

It affords us great pleasure to receive Your Excellency's warm congratulations on the practical completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the announcement that it will be open for the daily carriage of passengers and freight from Ocean to Ocean, in the month of June next. This great work, so important alike to the Empire and the Dominion, cannot fail to increase the trade between British Columbia and the other Provinces, to ensure the early development and settlement of Manitoba and the North-West, and greatly to add to the commercial prosperity of the whole Country.

We learn with much interest that should the negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the appointment of a Joint Commission to adjust what is known as "The Fishery Question," and to consider the best means of developing our international commerce, fail to secure any satisfactory result, we shall be asked to make provision for the protection of our Inshore Fisheries by the extension of our present system of Marine Police.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the measures submitted to us last Session for the consolidation of the Statutes and for the introduction into the North-West Territories of a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land, will be again laid before us for consideration and legislative action, and that the Acts of last Session will be found to be included in the first of those measures.

Your Excellency having been pleased to intimate that we shall also be asked to consider the expediency of improving the judiciary system which obtains in those Territories, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that the subject shall receive our most careful consideration.

Our attention, which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be invited to the propriety of amending the law relating to the business of the office of Queen's Printer and of providing for the more satisfactory working of the present system of Government and Parliamentary printing, shall be cheerfully given thereto.

It affords us great satisfaction to be informed that a numerical census of the North-West Territories has been taken and that a measure based thereon for the representation of the people in Parliament will be laid before us.

We also thank Your Excellency for informing us that other measures will be laid before us, and that among them will be found Bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for regulating Post Office Savings Banks in British Columbia and the North-West Territories, for expediting the issue of patents for Indian Lands, for the administration of the rights of the Crown in the foreshores of the Dominion, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm, and for the amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

We humbly beg to assure Your Excellency that these several subjects, and the others which may engage our attention, shall receive our best consideration, and, with Your Excellency, we earnestly trust that the result of our deliberations may, under the Divine Blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 1st March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Stevens,—Of F. Paquette, and others, of the Townships of Barford, Hereford and Auckland, in the Counties of Stanstead and Compton.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Archibald MacDonald, and others, of Stromness, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of E. B. Eddy, and others, of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; of the North-West Central Railway Company and of the Canada Atlantic Railway, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin,—Of the Bank of New Brunswick.

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

Of John Hallam, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Midland Bank of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable 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 a protest of the Deputy Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary (Telesphore Ouimet), objecting to the evidence of Hector Demers, summoned as a witness on the 14th

July, 1884, being taken before the Commission of Enquiry named to enquire into the management of the aforesaid Penitentiary in 1884.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Bolduc'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 most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Cain and Calstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 on meeting us again has the pleasing duty to perform of congratulating us on the sufficient harvest of last year and on the prosperity and substantial progress of the country.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that since the suppression of the insurrection in the North-West Territories peace and order have been restored and now prevail. After so serious an outbreak some disquiet and apprehension of the recurrence of those disorders may naturally be expected to linger, and we respectfully concur in Your Excellency's opinion that it will be the duty of your Government to make such precautionary arrangements as will assure the present inhabitants, as well as intending settlers, of efficient protection against all disturbance.

It affords us great pleasure to receive Your Excellency's warm congratulations on the practical completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the announcement that it will be open for the daily carriage of passengers and freight from Ocean to Ocean, in the month of June next. This great work, so important alike to the Empire and the Dominion, cannot fail to increase the trade between British Columbia and the other Provinces, to ensure the early development and settlement of Manitoba and the North-West, and greatly to add to the commercial prosperity of the whole country.

We learn with much interest that should the negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the appointment of a Joint Commission to adjust what is known as "The Fishery Question," and to consider the best means of developing our International Commerce, fail to secure any satisfactory result, we shall be asked to make provision for the protection of our Inshore Fisheries by the extension of our present system of Marine Police.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the measures submitted to us last Session for the consolidation of the Statutes and for the introduction into the North-West Territories of a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land, will be again laid before us for consideration and legislative action, and that the Acts of last Session will be found to be included in the first of these measures.

Your Excellency having been pleased to intimate that we shall also be asked to consider the expediency of improving the judiciary system which obtains in those Territories, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that the subject shall receive our most careful consideration.

Our attention, which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be invited to the propriety of amending the law relating to the business of the office of Queen's Printer and of providing for the more satisfactory working of the present system of Government and Parliamentary printing, shall be cheerfully given thereto.

It affords us great satisfaction to be informed that a numerical census of the North-West Territories has been taken and that a measure based thereon for the representation of the people in Parliament will be laid before us.

We also thank Your Excellency for informing us that other measures will be laid before us, and that among them will be found Bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for regulating Post Office Savings Banks in British Columbia and the North-West Territories, for expediting the issue of patents for Indian Lands, for the administration of the rights of the Crown in the shores of the Dominion, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm, and for the amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

We humbly beg to assure Your Excellency that these several subjects, and the others which may engage our attention, shall receive our best consideration, and, with Your Excellency, we earnestly trust, that the result of our deliberations may, under the Divine Blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Montmagny for the year 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
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<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
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<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of Sir A. T. Galt, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of Louisa Colling, Superior, and others, members of the Society of the "Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus" of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Pawnbrokers."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Bolduc's motion, viz.:—

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After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1875.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable WILLIAM MILLER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Olemov,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Daver,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable The Speaker,—Of Edward Gervais, and others, of Westmeath.

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of T. J. Lamontagne, Shipowner, and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts,—Of the Reverend Jos. St. Laurent, and others, of Newport, both in the District of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company, of Algoma,—Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of the Pictou Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of George L. Birrell, and others,—Of the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of the Union Bank of Halifax.

By the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,—Of T. P. Cook, and others, of Harrowsmith.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Toronto Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith,—Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

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

Of F. Paquette, and others, of the Townships of Barford, Hereford and Auckland, in the Counties of Stanstead and Compton; praying that the export duty on saw-logs made from timber growing in their locality may be remitted.

Of Archibald Macdonald, and others, of Stromness, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a line of Railway from Medicine Hat or Dunmore, in the Province of Assiniboia, to the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

Of E. B. Eddy, and others, of the City of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; praying to be incorporated as "The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company."

Of the North-West Central Railway Company; praying that their Act of incorporation may be continued; the time for building said Railway enlarged, and for other amendments and purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for power to issue mortgage bonds beyond that at present authorized, and for other amendments to their Act of incorporation; and

Of the Bank of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its capital stock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 4th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gustremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulboch,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of Sir George Stephen, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Thomas Howard, and others, of Bath.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of S. S. Macdonell, of the Town of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of the Northern Pacific Junction Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of H. & A. Allen, and others.

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

Of Sir A. T. Galt, and others, praying to be incorporated as a Company to build a Railway from a point between Dunmore and Lethbridge to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, under the name of "The Alberta Railway Company;" and of Louisa Colling, Superior, and others, members of the Society of the "Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus" praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus of the North-West Territories."

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—The Draft of the Revised Statutes of Canada laid before Parliament on the 4th February, 1885, with which have been incorporated the Acts passed in the Session held in the 48th and 49th year of Her Majesty's Reign. Parts 1 and 2.

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1885.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of Affairs and List of Shareholders of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, dated the 21st December, 1885.

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1886.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—The Honorable Messieurs Bowell, Foster, and White (Cardwell), and Messieurs Allison, Baker (Missisquoi), Bergin, Blondeau, Bourassa, Charlton, Desjardins, Innes, Landry (Montmagny), Somerville (Brant), Tassé, Taylor, Trow and Vanasse, will act as members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Almon, Baillargeon, Belle-rose, DeBoucherville, Gowan, Haythorne, Lacoste, Odell, Plumb, Poirier, Power, Ryan, Scott, Sullivan, Trudel, and Wark, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor 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 Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Dever, Girard, Gowan, Guévremont, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan, McKindsey, McMillan, Macfarlane, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Read, Sullivan, Turner, 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 Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Archibald, Bellerose, Botsford, Boyd, Carvell, Chaffers, Clemow, Cochrane, Ferrier, Hamilton, Lacoste, Lewin, MacInnes (Burlington), McMaster, Odell, Pâquet, Plumb, Ross, Ryan, Smith, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Turner, and Wark, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, DeBoucherville, Sir Alexander Campbell, Carvell, Cochrane, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton, Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, McDonald, McKay, McKindsey, Macdonald, MacInnes (Burlington), Montgomery, Nelson, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Plumb, Power, Robitaille, Ryan, Schultz, Scott, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Turner, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Archibald, Armand, Botsford, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chaffers, Cormier, DeBlois, Dickey, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Grant, Hamilton, Howlan, Leonard, McClelan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (B.C.), McKay, McKindsey, McMaster, McMillan, Macfarlane, Nelson, Odell, O'Donohoe, Pelletier, Power, Read, Robitaille, Ryan, Scott, Smith, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Bolduc, Botsford, Sir Alexander Campbell, Carvell, DeBlois, Dever, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Gowan, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, Lacoste, McInnes (B.C.), McKay, McMillan, Macfarlane, Montgomery, Nelson, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pâquet, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Read, Reesor, Schultz, Scott, Sullivan, Sutherland, and Trudel, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Bolduc, DeBoucherville, Haythorne, Howlan, Macfarlane, Plumb, Schultz, Scott, Thibaudeau, Trudel, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct

Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act,'"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1875,'"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 5th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(Sir Alexander),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Piumb,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway, and of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of A. P. Irwin, and others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, and of the Canadian Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

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

Of Edward Gervais, and others, of Westmeath; and of T. B. Cook, and others, of Harrowsmith; praying that the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be amended, by requiring a three-fifths majority of the electors to carry or maintain the same, and by exempting Ale, Porter, Lager Beer and Light Wines and Cider from its operation.

Of F. J. Lamontagne, and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts; and of the Reverend Joseph St. Laurent, Curé, and others, of Newport, all in the District of Gaspé; praying that a specific fishing bounty be granted to fishermen carrying on fishing, whether in schooners or in open boats.

Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company, of Algoma (Limited), a Company incorporated by Letters Patent under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act giving them power to build piers and booms at the mouth of the Spanish River.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; praying that no more money be granted to aid Immigrants to Canada.

Of the Picton Bank; praying for an Act to authorize the reduction of its Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of George L. Birrell, and others; praying to be incorporated as the "Tecumseh Insurance Company of Canada."

Of the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited); praying for further powers relating to the transfer of their debentures and securities; for facilitating claims otherwise than by transfer to shares and debentures, and for power to issue stock and open transfer books in Great Britain and Ireland.

Of the Union Bank of Halifax; praying for an Act to authorize the reduction of its Capital Stock.

Of the Toronto Board of Trade; praying that the Act 8th Victoria, Chapter 24, may be amended; that they may hold real estate and borrow moneys thereon, and also have power to create a Gratuity Fund for the benefit of their members;—and

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by allowing them to construct a branch line from the City of London to the Town of Windsor, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—The Report of the Postmaster-General for the year ended 30th June, 1885.

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return under Act 48 and 49 Victoria, Chapter 3, intituled: "An Act to provide for the taking of the Census in the Province of Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the District of Keewatin."

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 3rd March, 1886.

In the matter of Flora Birrell, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce:—

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner a sum of two hundred dollars in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 25th of March instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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

Monday, 8th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable WILLIAM MILLER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs:

Alexander,	Ferguson,	McInnes (B.C.),	Plumb,
Allan,	Ferrier,	McKay,	Poirier,
Almon,	Flint,	McKindsey,	Power,
Archibald,	Girard,	McMillan,	Read,
Armand,	Glasier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Robitaille,
Baillargeon,	Gowan,	MacInnes,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Grant,	(Burlington),	Scott,
Bolduc,	Guévrement,	Montgomery,	Stevens,
Botsford,	Hamilton,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de,	Haythorne,	Northwood,	Sutherland,
Campbell	Howan,	Odell,	Thibaudeau,
(Sir Alexander),	Kaulbach,	O' Donohoe,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Ogilvie,	Turner,
Clemow,	Levin,	Pâquet,	Vidal,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Pelletier,	Wark.
Dickey,			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Gowan,—Of Alexander Manning, and others,—Of A. R. Boswell, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,—Of Benjamin Webster Folger, and others,—Of Hiram A. Calvin, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited).

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

Of Sir George Stephen, and others, of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company."

Of Thomas E. Howard, and others, of Bath, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Bow River Coal Mine and Transportation Company."

Of S. S. Macdonell, and others, of the Town of Windsor, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Forbes Trochilic Steam Engine Central Company of Canada."

Of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation regarding their borrowing powers; confirming an agreement of lease between them and the Northern and the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Companies, and extending the time for commencing and completing their Railway northwards from its point of junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of H. & A. Allan, and others, Shipowners, Shipping Agents, &c.; praying for amendments to the Canadian Shipping Act so as to enforce the carrying of inextinguishable lights on board vessels as signals of distress, in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act of Great Britain.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
MONDAY, 8th March, 1886.

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

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

Of John Hallam, and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the "Midland Bank of Canada."

Of Archibald MacDonal, and others, of Stromness, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as a Company, to build and operate a Railway, from Medicine Hat or Dunmore, in the Province of Assiniboia, to the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Of E. B. Eddy, and others, of the City of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; praying to be incorporated as "The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company."

Of the Bank of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its Capital Stock.

Of Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build a Railway from a point between Dunmore and Lethbridge, to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, under the name of "The Alberta Railway Company."

Of the Sable and Spanish River Boom and Slide Company, of Algoma, (Limited), a company incorporated by Letters Patent under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act giving them power to build piers and booms at the mouth of the Spanish River.

Of George S. Birrell, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Tecumseh Insurance Company of Canada."

Of the London and Ontario Investment Company, (Limited); praying for further powers relating to the transfer of their Debentures and Securities; for facilitating claims otherwise than by transfer to Shares and Debentures, and for power to issue stock and open transfer books in Great Britain and Ireland;—and

Of the Toronto Board of Trade; praying that the Act 8th Victoria, Chapter 24, may be amended; that they may hold Real Estate and borrow monies thereon, and also have power to create a Gratuity Fund for the benefit of their members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
MONDAY, 8th March, 1886.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the 11th instant, be extended to Thursday, the first day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
MONDAY, 8th March, 1886.

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

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

Your Committee recommend that Arthur Fosbery, Ernest Bérubé and Edward Fitzgerald be appointed Pages.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 6th March, 1886.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their First Report :—

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Eleven Members.

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

16. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

22. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1885, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated, or retired; his salary, age, length of service, allowance granted him on retirement, cause of his superannuation, and whether the vacancy has been subsequently filled, and if so, whether by promotion or by new appointment, and the salary of the new appointee, under the Act 46 Victoria, Chapter 8, Section 15. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

23. Statement of payments charged to Unforeseen Expenses under Orders in Council, from 1st July, 1885, to date; in accordance with the Act 48 Victoria, Chapter 41. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

26. Return to Address, Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, since the last Session of Parliament, relating to the claim made by the former Government for moneys expended by them in the construction and maintenance of piers and wharfs from 1st

July, 1873, to January, 1883; also, of all Reports made to the Minister of Public Works or any of his officials since last Session upon such claims, together with all Orders in Council made thereon. (*Distribution only.*)

28. Return (*in part*) to Address, Copy of the short-hand notes of the argument before the Privy Council in the late dispute between Manitoba and the Province of Ontario, as to the Westerly Boundary of the Province of Ontario; also, copy of the claim as presented by the Attorney-General of Ontario before the Privy Council; also, a Statement of the reasons given by the Attorney-General of Ontario for abandoning his claim to that part of the territory lying between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains; also, a copy of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario in reference to the arbitration and award, and also in reference to the decision of the Privy Council not already moved for or brought down. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

31. Return to Order, Return of the Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1884, to the 1st day of March, 1885; from the 1st day of July, 1885, to the 1st day of March, 1886. (*Distribution only.*)

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

19. Return to Order, showing the date and hour of departure from Toronto and arrival at Brockville of all trains on the Grand Trunk Railway carrying Her Majesty's mails from the 1st February to the 30th April, in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and in the present year up to the date of the Return; also, the date and hour of departure from Brockville and Ottawa, and of arrival at Ottawa and Brockville of all similar trains on that portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway between the two points last named during the same periods of time.

19b. Return to Order, List of the names, in detail, with the residence or business address of each of the several Stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, on the 1st day of January last.

20. Return to Address, Statement showing the respective amounts of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal money paid, or grants of land given, either by way of Bonus or otherwise, paid towards the construction or equipment of Railways (other than the Canadian Pacific Railway) since Confederation, with dates of such payments and names of the respective Railways so aided.

21. Return to Order, all Correspondence, Reports, Accounts and other papers relating to any claim made by D. B. Woodworth and others, for compensation for gravel, said to have been taken from claimants land for use on the Pembina Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway; together with a copy of the evidence respecting such claim taken before the Board of Dominion Arbitrators, showing the amount claimed and the award, if any, made by said Arbitrators and what sums have been paid thereunder.

24. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, on account of fiscal years 1885-86; issued under the authority of 41 Victoria, Chapter 7, Section 32, Sub-section 2.

25. Return to Order, showing the expenses, in detail, with dates, incurred by the several members of the Government and any other person or persons in the service of the Government, sent to England or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, from 28th January, 1884, to date.

27. Return to Order, Copies of correspondence and petitions on the subject of the cases of Criminal Libel against Saunders and Wood, tried in December, 1884, before a judicial functionary in the North-West Territories.

29. Draft of the Revised Statutes of Canada, laid before Parliament on the 3rd of February, 1885, with which had been incorporated the Acts passed in the Session held in the 48th and 49th years of Her Majesty's reign.

30. Return to Order, showing the names of all persons who tendered for the contract for carrying the Mail from Calgary to Fort McLeod, the amount of each

tender, to whom the contract was let; together with all papers and correspondence relating to said contract.

32. Return to Address, Papers, letters and correspondence and Minutes of Council, relative to making Port Mulgrave, in the County of Guysboro', a Sub-Port of Port Hawkesbury, in the County of Inverness.

33. Return to Order, Number of children's carriages imported into Canada each and every year from the 1st of July, 1878, to the 1st July, 1882, with the amount of duty collected in each year.

34. Return to Order, Copies of all Papers, &c., or any other memoranda whatever in the possession or under the control of the Department of the Minister of Customs, or any of the members of the Government, or of any of the officials of the Government, relating to or in any way connected with the alleged violation of the Customs Laws, by swearing to false invoices, or in any other mode, by one John Leander McKenzie, of Canning, King's County, N.S., and of the firm of Sheffield & McKenzie, of the same place, with a copy of the decision of the Customs Department in such cases.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return in conformity with the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 1, Section 14, relating to the distribution of the Statutes of Canada during the year 1885.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29a.)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1885.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8.)

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto."

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 intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1875,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes</i> (B.C.),	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Parier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> (B.C.),	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hawlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogibvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Peletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (C.B.),		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bolduc,—Of the Union Bank of Lower Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of Samuel V. Wilmot, Warder, and of James T. Bell, Clerk of the County Council of the County of Hastings.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of the Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. Sutherland,—Of Thomas C. Scoble, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of George P. Fauvel, Mayor, and others, of Malbaie, in the District of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and of the Canada Southern Railway Company,—Of the Baron Girolamo Cosentini, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec,—Of the Canada Southern Bridge Company; and of John McIntyre, and others, of Fort William, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Canadian Copper Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America,—Of the Anglo-American Iron Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, and of the Central Ontario Railway Company.

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

Of "The Western Canada Loan and Savings Company;" praying for an Act defining their borrowing powers, and giving them power to issue Debenture Stock.

Of "The Freehold Loan and Savings Company;" praying for an Act extending their powers and enabling them to issue Debenture Stock.

Of the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, by giving them power to build a branch line from Burlington to a point on the Niagara River, and for other purposes.

Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act giving them the right to build their line of railway in sections, and to extend the time for the completion of their road.

Of A. R. Irwin and others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Emerson and North-Western Railway Company," to construct a railway from Emerson to Portage la Prairie, with a branch to a point on the western boundary of the Province;—and

Of "The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company;" praying for an Act defining their borrowing powers, giving them power to create Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
TUESDAY, 9th March, 1886.

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

Your Committee recommend that Andrew Wilson be, for the present, appointed a Sessional Messenger, but that he be paid the same salary as is paid to the Pages, and that so soon as a vacancy among the Pages occurs, he be placed upon the list of Pages.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robitaille be added to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of reports and plans of the surveys, made by Engineers, under the direction of the Government, of lines of Railway in the Island of Cape Breton, from Port Hawkesbury to Sydney and Louisburg, together with a statement of the distance in miles of each route surveyed, and the estimated cost of each line; also, a statement of the height of summit level and the average grade per mile of each route.

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 Honorable Mr. Haythorne called the attention of the House to the silting up of Tracadie Harbor, in Prince Edward Island, and asked the Leader of this House, whether any attempt will be made during the ensuing summer to restore its former usefulness.

Debated.

The Honorable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

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 reading of the petition of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Birrell,

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House certain papers,—The notice for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

The Notice and Return of Service were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
Province of Ontario, } I, Edward Green, of the Town of Chatham, in the County
To Wit: } of Kent, Bailiff, make oath and say:—

1. That I am personally acquainted with William Henry Birrell in the said notice named.
2. The said William Henry Birrell is now, and has been for some months past, living at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.
3. That on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, I personally served the said William Henry Birrell with a true copy of the notice hereto annexed by delivering the same to and leaving the same with him, the said William Henry Birrell, at the City of Detroit.

4. That to effect the said service I necessarily travelled ninety-five miles.

Sworn before me at the Town of Chatham, in the
County of Kent, this tenth day of February, }
A.D. 1886.

EDWARD GREEN.

JAMES WARREN,
A Com. H. C. of J., Co. Kent.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, on behalf of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, and Province of Ontario, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William Henry Birrell, formerly of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, merchant, on the grounds of cruelty, adultery and bigamy.

BLAKE, KERR, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Dated at Toronto, the 25th day of August, A.D. 1885.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb then presented to the House the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgement in the Supreme Court of Detroit, In Chancery.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, That the Petition of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Birrell, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of the said Flora Birrell was then read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions respecting Pawnbrokers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday, the nineteenth day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the 'Interpretation Act.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, 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 Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1875.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>)	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of the Directors of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of Thomas Blaylock, B.A., and others, of the Relief Committee for the County of Bonaventure; of the Reverend Alph. Belanger, and others, of Malbaie; of Robert Pye, Mayor of West Douglas, and others; of Jas. Collas, Mayor, and others; of Jacques Bond, Mayor, and others; of the Reverend P. C. Saindon, and others, of St. Maxime du Mont Louis; of David Clark, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé Bay; and of J. LeBoutillier, and others, of York North, Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of Robert G. Hervay, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan,—Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; and of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

By the Honorable Mr. Nelson,—Of John Andrew Mara, M.P.P., of Kamloops and others, of the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. McKay,—Of Andrew T. Drummond, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Lucius S. Oille, and others, of St. Catharines; of the Bank of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; and of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of James King.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Right Reverend B. B. Usher, Bishop, and others, of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald,—Of the Right Reverend Edward Wilson, D.D., Bishop, and others, of the First Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada.

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

Of Alexander Manning, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, praying to be incorporated under the name of "Rock Lake, Souris and Brandon Railway."

Of A. R. Boswell, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company."

Of Benjamin Webster Folger, and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Kingston Mutual Aid and Insurance Company (Limited)."

Of Hiram A. Calvin, and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Calvin Company (Limited)."

Of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited), praying for an Act authorizing the reduction of their Capital Stock and for other purposes.

Of the Union Bank of Lower Canada; praying for an Act authorizing them to reduce their capital stock and to change the name of the said Bank to "The Union Bank of Canada."

Of the County Council of the County of Hastings; praying that no Insolvency Act or Acts may be passed.

Of the Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited); praying for an Act authorizing any shareholder to surrender all or any shares held by him in exchange for land or other property of the Company and for other purposes.

Of Thomas C. Scoble, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated as "The Portage la Prairie and Lake of the Woods Railway and Navigation Company."

Of George P. Fauvel, Mayor, and others, of Malbaie, in the District of Gaspé; praying for a specific bounty to fishermen fishing either in boats or vessels.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the work of the Company.

Of the Canada Southern Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for completing the work of the Company.

Of the Baron Girolamo Cosentini, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of naturalization.

Of John McIntyre, and others, of Fort William ; praying to be incorporated as the Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Copper Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America ; praying for an Act confirming and recognizing and allowing them to exercise their corporate powers in Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Anglo-American Iron Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America ; praying for an Act confirming and recognizing and allowing them to exercise their corporate powers in Canada, and for other purposes ;— and

Of the Central Ontario Railway Company ; praying for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, making such increase preference stock, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey presented to the House,—A Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited).”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return from the Commissioners of the Dominion Police, for the year 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General presented to the House,—Copies of Contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway entered into since the last Session of Parliament.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 35c.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return (in part) to an Address of the Senate, dated 16th April, 1885, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the United States and that of Canada, relative to the presence of American Indians on Canadian soil, all communications from officers of the Mounted Police upon that subject, and all Orders in Council or Departmental instructions relating thereto, which have not already been published in the Annual Report of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Interior ; also, an estimate of the increase or decrease of the Indian population of the North-West, based upon the numbers who were paid at the various Treaties made in 1871, and subsequent years, and the number now paid ; such information regarding the number of Indians who have adopted agricultural pursuits not hitherto printed, and copies of complaints (if any) from the Aborigines Protection Society, the Bishops and Clergy of the various Missionary Bodies in the North-West, and from others, regarding the treatment of the Indians of the North-West ; also, an approximate estimate of the cost of food supplies furnished to these Indians since Treaty No. 1, in 1871.

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House, — A Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the Civil Service during the year 1885, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted. (Section 58, Sub-section 2, "Civil Service Act.")

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

LANSDOWNE.

Honorable 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, 12th March, 1886.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

PRATERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of J. Royal, and others ; and of R. E. Mitchell, and others.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1886.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor 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 North-West Central Railway Company ; praying that their Act of incorporation may be continued, the time for building said Railway enlarged, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company ; praying for power to issue mortgage bonds beyond that at present authorized, and for other amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of Thomas E. Howard, and others, of Bath, and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as "The Bow River Coal Mine and Transportation Company."

Of S. S. Macdonell, and others, of the Town of Windsor, and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Forbes Trochilic Steam Engine Central Company of Canada."

Of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation regarding their borrowing powers, confirming an agreement of lease between them and the Northern and Hamilton and North-Western Railway Companies, and extending the time for commencing and completing their Railway northward from its point of junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of the Union Bank of Halifax ; praying for an Act to authorize the reduction of its Capital Stock.

Of A. R. Irwin and others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Emerson and North-Western Railway Company, to construct a railway from Emerson to Portage la Prairie with a branch to a point on the western boundary of the Province.

Of The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company ; praying for an Act defining their borrowing powers, giving them power to create a debenture stock, and for other purposes.

Of Alexander Manning, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Rock Lake, Souris and Brandon Railway.

Of A. P. Boswell, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

Of Benjamin Webster Folger, and others ; praying to be incorporated as The Kingston and Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance Company (Limited).

Of Hiram A. Calvin, and others ; praying to be incorporated as The Calvin Company (Limited).

Of The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited) ; praying for an Act authorizing the reduction of their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of The Union Bank of Lower Canada ; praying for an Act authorizing them to reduce their Capital Stock, and to change the name of the said Bank to The Union Bank of Canada.

Of The Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited); praying for an Act authorizing any shareholder to surrender all or any shares held by him in exchange for land or other property of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of The Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the work of the Company.

Of The Canada Southern Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for completing the work of the Company;—and

Of John McIntyre, and others, of Fort William; praying to be incorporated as The Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find, although the notices have been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, that they are of a nature not requiring publication of further notices:—

Of Louisa Colling, Superior, and others, members of the Society of the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus of the North-West Territories;"—and

Of the Baron Girolamo Cosentini, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of naturalization.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Birrell, and find that the Seventy-second Rule has been duly complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1886.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires to-morrow, be extended to Thursday, the first day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Quebec, for the year 1885.

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Iberville, for the year 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the eighth day of April next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the doors of this House, and the Senators summoned; and that the said Flora Birrell may be heard by her counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that William Henry Birrell may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given to him of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by counsel what he may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said Flora Birrell do attend this House on the said eighth day of April next in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on her part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by her husband to obtain such separation, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between her and her husband, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by her against any person for criminal conversation with him, the said husband of the said Flora Birrell, and also whether, at the time of the adultery of which she complains, he was by deed or otherwise by her consent living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lay, from his conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him as her husband;

Which being objected to,

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

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Belle-rose, 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, copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and Addresses to the Government relating to the sale of Government property in the Seigniory of Sorel.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend the Interpretation Act,”

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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 third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act, 1875,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 1.—After "ral" insert "by registered letter addressed to him at Ottawa."

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting summary proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—The report of the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police Force, 1885.

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

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday next.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 26th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Reverend E. Beliveau, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Boyd,—Of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company.

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 an Act amending the Acts relating to their Second Mortgage Bonds, and otherwise amending their Acts of incorporation.

Of Thomas Blaylock, B.A., President, and others, of the Relief Committee for the County of Bonaventure ; praying for further Government aid to the starving population of said County.

Of the Reverend Alph. Bélanger, and others, of Malbaie ; of Robert Pye, Mayor of West Douglas, and others ; of Jas. Collas, Mayor, and others ; of Jacques Bond, Mayor, and others ; of the Reverend P. C. Saindon, and others, of St. Maxime du Mont Louis ; of David Clark, Mayor, and others, of Gaspé Bay ; and of J. LeBoutillier, and others, of York North, Gaspé ; praying that a specific bounty be granted to fishermen carrying on fishing whether in schooners or in open boats.

Of Robert G. Hervey, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Brockville and New York Bridge Company."

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph; praying that no more money may be granted to aid Immigrants to Canada.

Of John Andrew Mara, M.P.P., of Kamloops, and others, of the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company."

Of the Right Reverend B. B. Ussher, Bishop, and others, of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada; praying that the Bill to incorporate "The First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church," may not be passed.

Of Andrew T. Drummond, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Nova Scotia and Western Railway Company."

Of Lucius S. Oille, and others, Directors of the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company; praying for an Act to continue their Act of incorporation and extend the time for the commencement and completion of their work.

Of the Bank of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; praying for an Act authorizing a reduction of its Capital Stock.

Of James King; praying that his claim for compensation for carrying Her Majesty's mails between Pictou and Prince Edward Island, may be taken into consideration;—and

Of the Right Reverend Edward Wilson, D.D., Bishop, and others, of "The First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church;" praying to be incorporated under the same name.

The Honorable Mr. McMillan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Druggists."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, all reports which were rendered to any member of the Government or to any Department of the Government, by Lieut.-Governor Edgar Dewdney, respecting alleged grievances or disaffection of the settlers around Fort Carlton or elsewhere, between the 1st July, 1881, and the 1st March, 1885.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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

Monday, 29th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Board of Trade in the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan,—Of Richard H. Bull, of New York, and others of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of R. R. Fitch, and others.

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

Of J. Royal, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "La Caisse d'Épargne Scolaire";—and

Of R. E. Mitchell, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Ontario, Minnesota and Manitoba Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. Alexander called attention to the importance of our now studying to foster the Sea Coast Fishery interests of the Dominion, as one of its most important industries, and asked what further steps the Government propose taking to accomplish that desirable object.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Ontario Investment Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Interpretation Act."

In the Committee.

Title again read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out the word "shall."

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "any other."

Page 1, line 13.—After "empowering" insert "any other," and leave out "a."

Page 1, line 19.—After "such" insert "other."

Page 1, line 20.—After "valid" insert "as if done by the Minister for whom or in whose place he so acted."

Ordered, That the following be added to the Bill:—

"3. Section 15 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"15. Every person who obtains an Act of a private or personal character, shall pay to the Queen's Printer the cost of printing five hundred copies of such Act in the English language and two hundred and fifty copies in the French language."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.O.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McKay,—Of Archibald Campbell, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton,—Of the Pictou Coal and Iron Company.

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

Of the Reverend E. Beliveau, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Sainte Ursule, Mattawan and Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company.

Of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act changing their chief place of business.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of the Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners.

Of Richard H. Bull, of the City of New York, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Northumberland Straits Sub-way Company;—and

Of R. R. Fitch, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Brandon, Battleford and Edmonton Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th March, 1886.

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

That in answer to the advertisement calling for tenders for the Printing and Binding required by Parliament, several were received by the Committee; but it having been intimated that the Government propose the establishment of a Printing Bureau, it is recommended that those tenders, as received and now in the hands of the Clerk of the Committee, be returned by him, unopened, to the respective tenderers. All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 1st March, 1886, for a copy of a protest of the Deputy Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary (Télesphore Ouimet) objecting to the evidence of Hector Demers, summoned as a witness on the 14th July, 1884, being taken before the Commission of Enquiry named to enquire into the management of the aforesaid Penitentiary in 1884.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 69A.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms Marriages and Burials in the District of Saguenay for the year 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Interpretation Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First and second clauses read and agreed to.

Third clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—After "matters" insert "amongst others."

Fourth and fifth clauses read and agreed to.

Upon the sixth clause being read,

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out "in a sum to be fixed," and insert "such as may be prescribed."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:—

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So it passed in the negative, and

The said sixth and remaining clauses of the Bill were then severally read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Druggists,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, it was

Ordered, That same be postponed until to-morrow.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 29th March, 1886.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Sir Adolphe Caron, Honorable Messieurs Blake and Laurier, and Messieurs Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Davies, Desjardins, Fortin, Macmillan (Middlesex), Ouimet, Scriver, Tassé, Weldon, Wells, and Wright, to assist His Honor the 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 do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 15th April, 1885, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and any Member of Parliament or others in relation to the investigation which took place last summer in regard to the administration of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, and the difficulties in the administration of the said institution.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon;</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glaster,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemon,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton,—Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan,—Of Samuel Prowse, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,—Of R. C. Carter, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Peter DeGuerre, of the City of Toronto; and of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald,—Of Henry N. Paint, and others.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 31st March, 1886.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor 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 Western Canada Loan and Savings Company; praying for an Act defining their borrowing powers and giving them power to issue Debenture Stock.

Of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company; praying for an Act extending their powers and enabling them to issue Debenture Stock.

Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act giving them the right to build their line of Railway in sections, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their road.

Of the Canadian Copper Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for an Act confirming and recognizing and allowing them to exercise their corporate powers in Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Anglo-American Iron Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for an Act confirming and recognizing and allowing them to exercise their corporate powers in Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Central Ontario Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock, and making the same Preference Stock, and for other purposes.

Of John Andrew Mara, M.P.P., of Kamloops, and others, of the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company."

Of Andrew P. Drummond, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Nova Scotia and Western Railway Company."

Of Lucius S. Oille, and others, Directors of the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company; praying for an Act to continue their Act of incorporation and extend the time for the commencement and completion of their work.

Of the Bank of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; praying for an Act authorizing a reduction of its Capital Stock.

Of the Right Reverend Edward Wilson, D.D., Bishop, and others, of the First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church; praying to be incorporated under the same name.

Of the Nova Scotia Steamship Company; praying for an Act to change their chief place of business.

Of Richard H. Bull, of New York, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Northumberland Straits Sub-way Company."

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation by allowing them to construct a branch line from the City of London to the Town of Windsor, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas C. Scoble, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated as "The Portage la Prairie and Lake of the Woods Railway and Navigation Company";—and

Of R. R. Fitch, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Brandon, Battleford and Edmonton Railway Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Tunnel Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the eighth day of April.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Kamouraska for the year 1885.

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Arthabaska for the year 1885.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.)

The Honorable Mr. McInnes moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, To Resolve, That in the opinion of this House, justice and expediency both demand that the Central or Prairie Section and the Western or Pacific Section of the Dominion should each be represented in the Queen's Privy Council of Canada.

After Debate,

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

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. McInnes' motion, viz.:—To Resolve, That in the opinion of this House, justice and expediency both demand that the Central or Prairie Section and the Western or Pacific Section of the Dominion should each be represented in the Queen's Privy Council of Canada.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of W. Jackson, and others, of Fort Qu'Appelle.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of Alexander Manning, and others, of the City of Toronto.

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

Of Archibald Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Colonial Bank of Canada."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation in relation to the admission of members, and for other purposes;—and

Of the Pictou Coal and Iron Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade 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 Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th March, 1886.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed:—

35a. Supplementary Return under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.
10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

35b. Correspondence between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Department of the Interior, as required by the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 20th February, 1882. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

35c. Copies of Contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway entered into since the last Session of Parliament. (*Senate.*) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

36. Return under Act 48 and 49 Victoria, Chapter 3, intituled: "An Act to provide for the taking of the Census in the Province of Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the District of Keewatin." (*Sessional Papers only.*)

39. Return to Order, Statement of all sums entered in the Public Accounts of Canada as having been expended for Railways, Canals and Navigation in British Columbia, the North-West Territories, Keewatin, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia proper, and Cape Breton Island, up to the 1st January, 1885; also, the superficies and population of each of the said divisions of Canada respectively. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

The Committee would respectfully recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

9a. Synopsis of Companies incorporated under the Canada Joint Stock Companies Acts of 1869 and 1877, from 6th May, 1869, to 31st December, 1885.

19a. Supplementary Return to Order, Copies of the Returns as required to be made under the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879, and the Acts in amendment

thereof of 1881 and 1884, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for the fiscal year 1883-1884, in each case separately; and

1st. The number of miles of Main Line of Grand Trunk, with Statement of actual total cost of construction and equipment thereof. The separate cost per mile of construction thereof, without Rolling Stock. The total amount of capital account now standing against the said Railway, including its equipment.

2nd. A Statement, in detail, showing the several branches of side lines now owned by the said Company, including the number of miles in each, with the amounts severally paid for each. How such amounts were paid; whether paid in cash or securities, and the statement and character thereof in detail. The amount for which each of such securities was sold, and the net amounts which were realized in each.

3rd. A Statement, in detail, of any Railway Line or Lines leased by the Grand Trunk Company or agreed to be worked by them on a percentage of earnings or other terms, with the length of each of such lines and the conditions, in detail, of the agreements in relation thereto.

4th. A Statement, in detail, of any interest the Grand Trunk Railway may have in any other Railway or Railways, with the securities, in detail, that they may hold in relation thereto.

5th. A Statement, in detail, of the net earnings of each of the Railways mentioned in the four preceding clauses after the payment of working expenses for the past financial year of each of the said Railways, with a Statement, in detail, of the percentage that working expenses bear in each case to the gross earnings.

6th. Whether any and what amounts were paid by the Grand Trunk Company towards the construction of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway; and the amount thereof, with the Statement of the gross, as well as the net earnings of the said Railway for the past financial year of the said Railway; and a Statement of where these funds came from; also, a Statement as to where they appear in the accounts of the Grand Trunk Company's accounts or returns.

20a. Return to Order, Showing all grants of land made to Mr. Valin, M.P., in the North-West Territories, with the date of the Letters Patent therefor, the quantity, location, price and payments; also, all grants so made either to Mr. Valin alone, or to others jointly with him.

22a. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence, papers and telegrams between the Government or any Member thereof, and any person or persons, relating to the superannuation of James Hearn, late Preventive Officer at Arichat, N.S.; and also all correspondence and telegrams relating to the appointment of his successor and the continuance of the latter in office.

29. Draft of the Revised Statutes of Canada, laid before Parliament on the 4th February, 1885, with which have been incorporated the Acts passed in the Session held in the 48th and 49th years of Her Majesty's Reign. Parts 1 and 2. (*Senate.*)

29a. Return in conformity with the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 1, Section 14, relating to the distribution of the Statutes of Canada, during the year 1885. (*Senate.*)

30a. Return to Order, Return of the number of Post Offices established in the Muskoka, Parry Sound and Nipissing Districts, with the cost and revenue of each office for each year respectively, since 1879.

36a. Report of Expenditure incurred on account of the Census of 1881 required by the "Census and Statistics Act, 1879." Also a Report of all things done and expenditure under the Act 48-49 Victoria, Chapter 3, intituled: "An Act to provide for the taking of a Census in the Province of Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the District of Keewatin."

37. Showing the number of persons who, on the 30th June, 1884, had deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks, of the following amounts:—

Number having sums not exceeding.....	\$100
“ “ between.....	100 and \$300
“ “ “	300 “ 500
“ “ “	500 “ 1,000
“ (if any) “ exceeding.....	1,000 and

the amount, if any, of the several sums exceeding \$1,000, and in each class giving the number of males and females depositing, also the Province in which the deposit was made, and the same information in all respects regarding depositors in the Government Savings Banks.

38. Return to Order, Statement showing:—

1. The number of lots sold in the Township of Viger, Temiscouata, belonging to the Indians, the amount of the sale and the name of the purchaser.

2. The payments made to the Department, to the agent, Mr. G. H. Deschêne, and to Mr. Antoine LeBel; showing in detail the date of such payments, when made and the amount of each payment.

3. A detailed statement of the amounts transmitted to the Department by Messrs. Deschêne and LeBel, out of all moneys received by them up to date, and the date of such transmission.

4. Copies of the report of Mr. Dingman, on the occasion of his visit to the Viger Agency, in September, 1884.

5. Copies of correspondence with the Department in relation to the claims of Edouard Morin, and others, for lands purchased by them in the said Indian Reserve.

38a. Return to Order, Copies of minutes of the councils held by the Six Nation Indian Chiefs during the month of December, 1885.

38b. Return to Address, Showing the amounts of money paid to Chief Kah-ke-wa-quo-na-by (otherwise known as Chief Jones), editor of "The Indian Newspaper," during the past four years, with a statement of the services rendered for such payments, and all correspondence and Orders in Council in connection therewith.

42. Return to Order, Return in the form used in the Statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st of July, 1884, to the 1st day of February, 1885, and from the 1st day of July, 1885, to the 1st day of February, 1886, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other countries.

44. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, in compliance with the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 73.

45. Return to Address, Copies of all Orders in Council in relation to the Half-breed prisoners in the North-West, passed during the three months next preceding the 16th November, 1885.

46. Return to Order, Showing, in detail, sums borrowed by way of temporary loan by Government, on 1st March, 1886, from Banks or other parties, in Canada or elsewhere.

47. Return to Address, Copies of all memorials and papers presented to the Government or any member thereof relating to the Canada Temperance Act by deputations, on Thursday, the 19th February, last.

47a. Return to Order, Showing the amount paid P. M. Barker, of Orangeville, Returning Officer under the Canada Temperance Act for the County of Dufferin, Ontario, for the vote taken under the provisions of said Act, on the 30th day of October, 1884, giving a detailed statement of his account and the amount paid him, giving each item separately.

49. Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, in conformity with the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 37, Section 15.

51. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence, reports, recommendations and representations received at, and sent from, the Department of Customs since the year A.D. 1880 to this day, on the subject of the Richibucto Harbour, the Customs business done thereat, and in any way relating to the Customs service thereat, including all claims made for extra services by or on behalf of any Preventive Officer of the Ports of Richibucto and Kingston.

53. Message from His Excellency, transmitting to the House of Commons, copies of despatches and other papers with reference to the transfer of Cape Race Lighthouse and Steam Fog-Whistle from the Imperial Government to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

54. Return to Address, Copies of instructions or circulars issued to Revising Officers in regard to the performance of their duties under the Electoral Franchise Act of 1885.

55. General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain Districts in the Province of Quebec, for the year 1885.

56. Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, on 31st December, 1885.

57. Return to Address, Statement showing the amount of bonuses that have been granted for Railway purposes by the Townships of Artemesia, Bentinck, Egremont, Glenelg, Normanby and the Town of Durham; also for Statement showing the amount expended by the Provincial Government in aid of Railways within said townships.

58. Return to Order, Return of the expenditure made by the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Company on their Railway and Bridge connecting the Intercolonial and New Brunswick Railway; together with a statement of the amounts advanced by the Government to the said Company, and the dates of such advances.

59. Return to Address, Copies of all petitions or memorials received by the Government, since the 1st of January, 1882, from Riparian owners on the Richelieu River, complaining that the piers constructed in the said river near the Towns of St. John and Iberville by the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company raise the waters of the said River and that their lands are consequently flooded, and praying for relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—Correspondence, Reports of the Ministers of Justice, and Orders in Council upon the subject of Provincial Legislation, 1867-1884.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15a.)

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates,"

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the words "in a sum to be fixed," in the twenty-ninth line of the second page, and inserting instead thereof the words "such as may be prescribed," and also by striking out the words "of a sum to be fixed," in the thirty-first line of said page, and inserting instead thereof the words "to be prescribed."

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

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

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the sixth clause be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out "in a sum to be fixed" and insert "such as may be prescribed."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "of a sum to be fixed" and insert "to be prescribed."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

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

The Honorable Mr. Poirier moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—After "matters" leave out the words "amongst others."

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

The question being again put on the main motion, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Insurance,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Druggists," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of C. M. Moberly, and others.

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

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation in relation to the admission of members, the amount of real estate it may hold, and for other purposes.

Of Samuel Prowse, and others; praying that a specific bounty be granted to Fishermen carrying on fishing, whether in schooners or in open boats.

Of R. C. Carter, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The North American Telegraph Company."

Of Peter DeGuerre, of the City of Toronto; praying to be remunerated for certain inventions made by him relating to Railways.

Of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, by allowing them to build branch lines, and for other purposes;—and

Of Henry N. Paint, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of building a bridge across the Lennox Passage at or near Burnt Island, Cape Breton.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Offences against the Person.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the ninth day of April instant.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved,

To resolve, That this House desire now to express the opinion, that more urgent steps should be taken by the Government of the Dominion, to induce the Imperial Government to negotiate an extension of the provisions of the Extradition Treaty now existing with the United States, so as to embrace breaches of trust.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard^c it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, 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 intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday, the twelfth day of April instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

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

Monday, 5th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

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

Of Alexander Manning, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The North Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," may not be passed.

Of C. W. Moberly, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for their incorporation as "The Columbia Valley Railway Company;"—and

Of W. Jackson, and others, of Fort Qu'Appelle; praying for the passing of an Act giving to "The Wood Mountain and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway" a grant of land equal to 6,400 acres for each mile constructed of the said Railway.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a return setting forth the total amount of the claims, which have been already acknowledged by the Government for losses sustained by the Hudson Bay Company and private parties, arising out of the North-West Rebellion, up to the 1st March, 1886, giving the names and amounts.

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 Honorable Mr. Alexander moved,

To Resolve, That it is not according to the general wish of Members of Parliament and is not in the public interest that so many church holidays should be observed by the Dominion Parliament; but that the following, viz.: Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas Day shall be the only church holidays observed, Dominion Day and the Queen's Birthday the only other holidays observed by the Parliament of the Dominion.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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 consist of the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, de Boucherville, Dickey, Howlan, Pelletier, Power, Odell, Scott and the mover, and report forthwith to the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved in amendment,

That the Honorable Messieurs O'Donohoe and McClelan be added to the said Committee.

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

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—Agreement between the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited) and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Druggists."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 5.—After "Canada" insert "since Confederation."

Page 1, line 16—Leave out "bay rum."

Page 1, line 17.—After "fumery" insert "bay rum."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Boyd, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable WILLIAM MILLER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargem,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir Alexander)	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS :

Ordered, That the doors be opened.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Almon,—Of John D. Wynaught, and others; and of James E. Statford, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of Charles Stuart, and others, of Gaspé.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1886.

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

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

Of R. E. Mitchell, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Ontario, Minnesota and Manitoba Railway Company."

Of the Reverend E. Béliveau, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Sainte Ursule, Mattawan and Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company."

Of Archibald Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Colonial Bank of Canada;"—and

Of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation by allowing them to build branch lines, and for other purposes.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of C. W. Moberly, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for their incorporation as "The Columbia Valley Railway Company," and it having been stated before your Committee that the delay in presenting the regular Petition was caused by the inability of the chief promoter to get to Ottawa from that part of British Columbia where it is proposed that this Railway shall run, before the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills had expired, and also that a letter of instructions sent by him to his Agents in Ottawa had been lost in transmission; therefore, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 49th Rule in this case and that the parties be allowed to petition as prayed for.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company; praying for an Act amending the Acts relating to their second mortgage bonds, and otherwise amending their Acts of incorporation, and found that they prayed for power to build a branch line of their Railway from Birtle to the north-west boundary of the Province of Manitoba and on to Carrot River, in the North-West Territories, of which they had given no notice, and it having been represented to your Committee that a notice has been partly published for the said extension under a separate Charter, the promoters of which are principally stockholders of the said Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company, and it having been further represented, that it had been deemed more desirable that the said Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company should build the said branch line, rather than that a new Charter should be granted, and your Committee having found the notices complete in other respects, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in so far as it relates to the said branch line.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of Henry N. Paint, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Lennox Passage, at or near Burnt Island, Cape Breton, and find that no notices

were published. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as the necessity for the application has arisen at too recent a date to allow the usual publication of notice, and the said Bridge will interfere with no vested rights.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of "Henry N. Paint and others," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of "C. W. Moberly and others," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of "The Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of Duncan MacArthur, of Winnipeg, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—Of C. W. Moberly, and others.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the last-mentioned Petition of C. W. Moberly, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition to be incorporated as "The Kootenay Railway Company," be now read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the twenty-second day of April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called Baron Girolamo Cosentini," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Southern Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Bobitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>	<i>Lewis,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of R. G. Bell, and others, and of Michael Blake, and others, of the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of the Ottawa Board of Trade; praying that the Bill constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners may be passed.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bolduc, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Commission or Commissions, and instructions issued to the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon the losses sustained in the North-West Territories during the recent Rebellion.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Druggists,"

The Honorable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	DeBlois,	Leonard,	Pelletier,
Archibald,	Dever,	Lewin,	Power,
Armand,	Flint,	McClelan,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Girard,	McInnes (B.C.),	Stevens,
Bellerose,	Grant,	McMaster,	Vidal,
Boyd,	Haythorne,	Miller (Speaker),	Wark.—25.
Chaffers,			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Glasier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Piquet,
Bolduc,	Gowan,	MacInnes	Plumb,
Botsford,	Howlan,	(Burlington),	Read,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Robitaille,
Campbell	McDonald (C.B.),	Nelson,	Ross,
(Sir Alexander),	McKay,	Northwood,	Sullivan,
Carvell,	McKindsey,	Odell,	Sutherland,
Dickey,	McMillan,	O'Donohoe,	Turner.—31.
Ferguson,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to provide that the said Act shall have no force or effect in those counties that have adopted the Canada Temperance Act.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Girard,	McInnes (B.C.),	Read,
Baillargeon,	Grant,	McMaster,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Haythorne,	Miller (Speaker),	Vidal,
Boyd,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Wark.—22.
Chaffers,	Lewin,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Ferguson,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Piquet,
Bolduc,	Gowan,	MacInnes	Plumb,
Botsford,	Howlan,	(Burlington),	Poirier,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Montgomery,	Robitaille,
Campbell	McDonald (C.B.),	Nelson,	Ross,
(Sir Alexander),	McKay,	Northwood,	Sullivan,
Carvell,	McKindsey,	Odell,	Sutherland,
Dickey,	McMillan,	O'Donohoe,	Turner.—30.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the title be amended by inserting the words "the sale of alcohol by" before the word "druggists."

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

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Dever moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Poirier,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out all the words after "any patent medicine," in sub-section 3, and insert the following, "not capable of being used as a beverage."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Girard,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,
Armand,	Gowan,	McMaster,	Read,
Bellerose,	Grant,	Miller (Speaker),	Scott,
Boyd,	Haythorne,	Piquet,	Stevens,
Chaffers,	Lewin,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,	Wark.—24.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Ferguson,	McMillan,	O'Donohoe,
Botsford,	Glasier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Plumb,
Campbell	Howian,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
(Sir Alexander),	Kaulbach,	Nelson,	Sutherland,
Carvell,	McKay,	Northwood,	Turner.—22.
Dickey,	McKindsey,	Odell,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—After "medicine" leave out to "capable" in line 15, and insert "not."

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Boyd, 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 Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Community of Religious Ladies under the name of 'The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calvin Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Continental Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 8th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

Of John D. Wynaught, and others ; of James E. Statford, and others ; and of Charles Stuart, and others, of Gaspé ; praying that a specific bounty be granted to fishermen carrying on fishing, whether in schooners or in open boats ;—and

Of Duncan MacArthur, of the City of Winnipeg, and others ; praying to be incorporated as "The Columbia Valley Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That a Select Committee consisting of the Honorable Messieurs Ferrier, Wark, Plumb, de Boucherville, Pelletier, Power, Kaulbach, McInnes, Carvell, Dever, and the mover, be appointed to consider and report upon the best means to take, in order to afford the Honorable Members of this House the necessary facilities for enabling them to follow the Debates of the House of Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed on the sanitary condition of the Chamber and its surroundings, such Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Scott, Botsford, Allan, Pâquet, de Boucherville, Robitaille, Almon, T. R. McInnes, McKindsey, Sullivan, and the mover.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar of the House and be heard by Counsel,

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House the Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate,

Which said Certificate was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, hereby certify that Notice of the day fixed by the Order of the Senate, made on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1886, for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," was, pursuant to the Standing Order of the Senate, in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the date of the First Reading of the said Bill, and between the said twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1886, and the eighth day of April, A.D. 1886.

Given under my hand, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this eighth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House the following:—

Pursuant to the Notice of the Clerk of the Senate, respecting the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," which, together with the Bill itself, was served on the Respondent, William Henry Birrell, I have the honor to notify you that the said Respondent is now in attendance upon the Senate.

GEORGE C. GIBBONS,

Counsel for Respondent.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the Respondent, William Henry Birrell, be now called to the Bar of the House and be examined as to his identity as Respondent.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then William Henry Birrell was called to the Bar of the House, and, being sworn, was examined as follows:—

Q. Are you the William Henry Birrell named in the Bill now before the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell?"

A. I am the William Henry Birrell named in the said Bill.

Q. Have you been served with a copy of the Bill now before the Senate, and with the Clerk's notice respecting the second reading of the said Bill, and when?

A. I was served with such Bill and Notice on the thirtieth day of March, 1886, and I now produce the same.

The said William Henry Birrell was then directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb, from his place in the House, declared that the Petitioner, Flora Birrell, is unable to attend now, on account of delicate health; that she is on her way from the South, and will appear before any Select Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the examination and attendance of the said Petitioner at the Bar be dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Select Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred to examine the said Flora Birrell generally, and also as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the said Bill for the relief of Flora Birrell be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Dickey, Nelson, McKindsey, Flint, Turner, Vidal, Clemow, Read, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and examine witnesses on oath, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Superior Court of Detroit in Chancery, and the further proceedings presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said Flora Birrell, be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before the said Committee.

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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Tunnel Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called Baron Girolamo Cosentini," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Southern Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Rob'taille,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

Of R. J. Bell, and others; and of Michael Blake, and others, of the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The Portage la Prairie and Lake of the Woods Railway and Navigation Company."

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,
FRIDAY, 9th April, 1886.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be given them to employ a short-hand writer to take down the evidence to be given before them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,
That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General;
praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all corres-
pondence between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the Gov-
ernment of Canada and the Agent-General of the Dominion in London, relating to
Subsidy to any line of Steamships sailing between Vancouver, the Pacific terminus
of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Japan, China, India and Australia; also,
relating to the carrying of Her Majesty's mail and troops for the East, *via* Canadian
Pacific Railway, from England.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved,

That the contract with the Messrs. Holland Brothers be changed, enlarged
and extended to enable the *Hansard* Debates of the Senate to be sent to the County
and Local Papers and other parties throughout the Dominion.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:
"An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Offences against the Person,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
O'Donohoe, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate
a Community of Religious Ladies under the name of 'The Sisters, Faithful Com-
panions of Jesus,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de
Boncherville, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate
the Calvin Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
O'Donohoe, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate
the Continental Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Com-
merce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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

Monday, 12th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Aknon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of D. N. Stanton, and others, of the United States of America.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of Colin Campbell, and others, of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of the Honorable Loran E. Baker, of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nove Scotia.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Gaspé for the year 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications between the Dominion Government, or any Department or officer thereof, and any person whomsoever, respecting certain dynamite imported into Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the year 1885, by Messieurs H. H. Fuller & Co., and seized by the Customs authorities for alleged under-valuation, and also of all certificates and other documents accompanying such communications.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, in British Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Union Suspension Bridge," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Burlington Bay Canal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First to fiftieth clauses, inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Robitaille, 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 Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
" An Act to amend ' An Act respecting Offences against the Person,' "

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Almon moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read,

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

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Clemow,	Glasier,	McClelan,
Baillargeon,	DeBlois,	Leonard,	Read.—10.
Bellerose,	Girard,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	Lewin,	O'Donohoe,
Armand,	Ferguson,	McInnes (B.C),	Pelletier,
Bolduc,	Flint,	McKay,	Plumb,
Botsford,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Smith,
Boucherville, de,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (B.C),	Stephens,
Boyd,	Haythorne,	Miller (Speaker),	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
(Sir Alexander) Kaulbach,		Nelson,	Wark.—32.
Chaffers,			

So it was passed in the negative.

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Colin Campbell, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for incorporation as the Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, be now read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Loran E. Baker, of Yarmouth, in the County of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated as "The Yarmouth Steamship Company," be now read and received.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir Alexander),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Osmow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of A. W. Nicholson, G.W.P., and R. Alder Temple, G.S., of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia; and of R. Alder Temple, President, and Patrick Monaghan, Secretary, of the Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Continental Bank 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 Honorable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

TUESDAY, 13th April, 1886.

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

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

Of the Pictou Bank; praying for an Act to authorize the reduction of its Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, by giving them power to build a branch line from the Village of Burlington to a point on the Niagara River, and for other purposes.

Of Robert G. Hervey and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Brockville and New York Bridge Company;"—and

Of Duncan MacArthur, of the City of Winnipeg, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Columbia Valley Railway Company.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of C. W. Moberly, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition to be incorporated as "The Kootenay Railway Company," and your Committee find that satisfactory reasons were given for the delay in presenting the regular Petition in this case, and they therefore recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the said parties to present a Petition, as prayed for.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of Loran E. Baker; praying to be incorporated as the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited), and satisfactory reasons having also been given in this case for the delay in presenting the regular Petition, they recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the said parties to present a Petition, as prayed for.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of R. C. Carter, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The North American Telegraph Company," and found that the notice of application had been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, but that no notices had been published in any local newspapers. Your Committee recommend that the Fifty-first Rule be suspended 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.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of Loran E. Baker, as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, 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 C. W. Moberly, and others, as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—Of C. W. Moberly, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Loran E. Baker, of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Community of Religious Ladies under the name of 'The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called Baron Girolamo Cosentini," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Nelson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pictou Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steamship Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, in British Columbia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Union Suspension Bridge" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance,"

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Daniel Burke, and 2,921 others, of the County of Huron; of James A. Stewart, and 413 others, of the County of Essex; of Robert Brown, and 1,341 others, of the County of Welland; and of Thomas S. Ward, and 1,532 others, of the County of Wellington, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of W. H. Robinson, and 513 others, of the County of Dufferin; of John O. Connor, and 570 others, of the Counties of Perth, Peel and Oxford; of D. Cross, and 300 others, of the County of Halton; of W. F. Birmingham, and 3,515 others, of the County of Middlesex; and of Jacob Zimmer, and 3,204 others, of the County of Waterloo, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of John Young, and 4,285 others, of the County of Wentworth, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of J. B. Lloyd, and 580 others, of the County of York; of John Deane, and 916 others, of the County of Ontario; and of C. L. Vail, M.D., and 1,213 others, of the County of Lambton, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Northwood,—Of J. E. Weldon, and 4,273 others, of the County of Kent, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Lewis B. Stinson, and 45 others, of the County of Prince Edward; of Spence Ventress, and 642 others, of the County of Northumberland; of Peter McPherson, and 1,233 others, of the Counties of Lennox and Addington; and of James Eakins, and 600 others, of the County of Durham, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of George Lobsinger, and 669 others, of the County of Bruce; of J. M. Tweedale, and 556 others, of the County of Norfolk; of George Hall, and 454 others, of the County of Brant; of David Hill, and 391 others, of the County of Haldimand; of John H. Wilber, and 1,555 others, of the County of Elgin; and of James Noye, and others, of Denfield and Komoka, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMillan,—Of John Cameron, and 298 others, of the County of Glengarry; and of C. P. Adams, and 250 others, of the County of Stormont, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of A. P. Morgan, and 480 others, of the County of Peterborough; and of Lewis Bergeron, and 412 others, of the County of Carleton, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,—Of Milton Jones, and others, of the Townships of Elgin and Philipville; of R. Beaupré, and 345 others, of the County of Frontenac; of Curtis Kyle, and 157 others, of Lanark; of the Reverend James McCormac, and 1,400 others, of the County of Renfrew; and of P. Doheny, and 3,192 others, of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Gowan,—Of John Lang, and 531 others, of the County of Grey; of C. S. Blackwell, and 138 others, of the County of Victoria; and of David Dunn, and 4,791 others, of the County of Simcoe, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of W. A. Thomas, and 4,400 others, of the City of Toronto, of the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Daniel M. Stanton, of the City of New York, and Adna P. Balch, of Hanover, in the State of New Hampshire, contractors; praying that the Bill: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," may not be passed.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That when the House adjourns on Thursday, the 15th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the Honorable Mr. Plumb be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Sullivan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,

That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of R. C. Carter, and others; praying to be incorporated as the North American Telegraph Company, as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

After Debate, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called Baron Girolamo Cosentini,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Burlington Bay Canal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences against the Person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That same be postponed until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Nelson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pictou Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Lands Colonization Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steamship Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Railway from Esquimalt and Nanaimo, in British Columbia."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Union Suspension Bridge."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tecumseh Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Council of the Town of Milton.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend Ebenezer Robinson, Superintendent, Victoria, British Columbia District of the Methodist Church ; of the Reverend Ebenezer Robinson, President of the Columbia Branch of the Dominion Alliance ; of J. M. M. Duff, President Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance ; of the Reverend Duncan McGregor, M.A., Chairman Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec ; of W. H. Lambly, R. W. G. Councillor of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars in Canada ; of the Reverend D. C. McDowell, President Guelph Methodist Conference ; of C. F. Braun, Secretary of the Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America ; of J. K. Macdonald, G. W. C. T. Independent Order of Good Templars of the Province of Quebec ; of the Reverend LeRoy Hooker, President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church ; of S. H. Blake, President of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal ; of the Very Reverend Alexander McKnight, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada ; of Henry Plow, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Province of Quebec ; of S. H. Blake, President of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance ; and of the Reverend O. Fortier, B.A., President Temperance Society of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg.

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

Of A. W. Nicholson, G.W.P., and R. Alder Temple, G.S., of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia; and of R. Alder Temple, President, and Patrick Monaghan, Secretary, of the Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Alliance; praying that no alteration may be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character, or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

Of C. W. Moberly, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Kootenay Railway Company of British Columbia;"—and

Of Loran E. Baker, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited)."

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,
THURSDAY, 15th April, 1886.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Reports on Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the twenty-second instant, may be extended to Monday, the third day of May next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calvin Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 26.—After "except" insert "the eighteenth section and also."

(In the Preamble.)

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out all the words from "formed" to the second "and" in line 15.

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 Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Canada Southern Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "as" to "become" in line 21.

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out from "present" to "are."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "directors" to "shall" in line 30.

Page 2, line 41.—Leave out "elected."

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 20.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "are."

Page 3, line 31.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "are."

Page 3, line 49.—Leave out "shall."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out from "as" to "if" and insert "they would possess."

Page 4, line 10.—Leave out "shall,"

Page 4, line 27.—Leave out from "Company" to "become" and insert "may."

Page 4, line 30.—After "made" insert "drawn."

Page 4, line 33.—After the first "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed;" and after the second "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed."

Page 4, line 39.—Leave out from "without" to "provided" in line 40 and insert "proper authority."

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out from "in" to "for" in line 17, and insert "Medicine Hat, or in the newspaper published nearest thereto."

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 Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to

incorporate the West Ontario Pacific 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 5.—After "present" insert "in person or represented by proxy."

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "taking" to "such," and insert "and of the tolls and revenues thereof, as," and leave out from "specify" to "provided" in line 16.

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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pictou Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "seven."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from “ they ” to “ may.”
 Page 1, line 21.—Leave out “ the ” and insert “ be.”

(In the Preamble.)

Line 1.—Leave out “ Alfred Hoskin.”

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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “ An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell,” presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
 COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,
 THURSDAY, 15th April, 1886.

The Select Committee to whom, by order of your Honorable House, was referred the Bill intituled: “ An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell,” to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of Reference, made on Thursday, the eighth day of April instant, have examined the said Bill, and have agreed to report the same with the following amendments:—

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out the fourth clause.

(In the Preamble.)

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from “ Henry ” to “ it ” in line 15 and insert “ Birrell's conduct.”

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out “ because ” and insert “ fyled a declaration in the “ Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, of his intention to become ; ” and in obedience to the Seventy-eighth Rule of your Honorable House, your Committee report to your Honorable House, herewith, the evidence taken down in writing of the witnesses heard on oath before your Committee, together with that of the Petitioner, whom, in compliance with the instruction from your Honorable House to that effect, your Committee have examined upon oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, and also all vouchers adduced before your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
 Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," as amended, be read a third time on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant:

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Terrebonne for the year 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2, line 46.—After "corporation" insert "in respect of such gratuity fund."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out from "indebtedness" to "9" in line 6.

Page 3, line 18.—After "Act" insert "and any like provisions in any Act passed by Parliament during its present Session."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Halifax," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Lower Canada and to change the corporate name thereof to the 'Union Bank of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the thirtieth day of April instant.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the calendar year 1885.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : “An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called the Baron Girolamo Cosentini.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Burlington Bay Canal,” 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Sullivan's motion, viz. :—That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of R. C. Carter, and others; praying to be incorporated as “The North American Telegraph Company,” as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the said motion be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Power in amendment moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That further consideration of the said motion be postponed until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Lewin,			

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The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	DeBlois,	McDonald (O.B.),	Pelletier,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	McKay,	Plumb,
Bolduc,	Ferguson,	McKindsey,	Read,
Boucherville, de,	Flint,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Smith,
Boyd,	Howlan,	Miller (Speaker),	Vidal.—21.
Clemow,			

So it was passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,
The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tecumseh Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Wednesday, the 28th day of April instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 28th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of the Municipality of Cornwallis, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald,—Of James W. Grant, and others, of Gabarus, Cape Breton; of George Scott, and others, of the Province of Nova Scotia; and of Peter Disveaux, and others, of Main-à-Dieu, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of Thomas Webster, D. W. P., and James A. Jones, D. Scribe, District Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance in the County of Brant.

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

Of Daniel Burke, and 2,921 others, of the County of Huron; of James A. Stewart, and 413 others, of the County of Essex; of Robert Brown, and 1,341 others, of the County of Welland; and of Thomas S. Ward, and 1,532 others, of the County of Wellington; of W. H. Robinson, and 513 others, of the County of Dufferin; of John O. Connor, and 570 others, of the Counties of Perth, Peel, and Oxford; of D. Cross, and 300 others, of the County of Halton; of W. F. Birmingham, and 3,515 others, of the County of Middlesex; and of Jacob Zimmer, and 3,204 others, of the County of Waterloo; of John Young, and 4,285 others, of the County of Wentworth; of J. B. Lloyd, and 580 others, of the County of York; of John Dean, and 916 others, of the County of Ontario; and of C. L. Vail, M.D., and 1,213 others, of the County of Lambton; of J. E. Weldon, and 4,273 others, of the County of Kent; of Lewis B. Stinson, and 45 others, of the County of Prince Edward; of Spence Ventress, and 642 others, of the County of Northumberland; of Peter McPherson, and 1,233 others, of the Counties of Lennox and Addington; and of James Eakins, and 600 others, of the County of Durham; of George Lobsinger, and 669 others, of the County of Bruce; of J. M. Tweedale, and 556 others, of the County of Norfolk; of George Hall, and 454 others, of the County of Brant; of David Hill, and 391 others, of the County of Haldimand; of John H. Wilber, and 1,555 others, of the County of Elgin; and of James Noye, and others, of Denfield and Komoka; of John Cameron, and 298 others, of the County of Glengarry; and of C. P. Adams, and 250 others, of the County of Stormont, in the Province of Ontario; of A. P. Morgan, and 480 others, of the County of Peterborough; and of Lewis Bergeron, and 412 others, of the County of Carleton; of Milton Jones, and others, of the Townships of Elgin and Philippsville; of R. Beaupré, and 345 others, of the County of Frontenac; of Curtis Kyle, and 157 others, of Lanark; of the Reverend James McCormac, and 1,400 others, of the County of Renfrew; and of P. Doheny, and 3,192 others, of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville; of John Lang, and 531 others, of the County of Grey; of C. S. Blackwell, and 138 others, of the County of Victoria; and of David Dunn, and 4,791 others, of the County of Simcoe; and of W. A. Thomas, and 4,400 others, of the City of Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be amended by requiring a three-fifths majority of the Electors to carry or maintain the same, and by exempting Ale, Porter, Lager Beer, Light Wines and Cider from its operation.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Pawnbrokers,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 5th day of May next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, be now read and received.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Sir A. T. Galt, and others.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for incorporation as The Saint Gabriel Levee or Dyke and Railway Company, be now read and received.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1886.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to Her Majesty, in relation to the representation in the Parliament of Canada of the several Territories forming part thereof, but not included within the limits of any Province, and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

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

Attest,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The said Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing that for the good government of the several Territories forming part of the Dominion of Canada, and not included within any Province thereof, it is expedient that provision should be made for their representation in the Parliament of Canada, and of praying that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Imperial Parliament to empower the Parliament of Canada from time to time to make provision for such representation.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favorable and gracious consideration.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1886.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be taken into consideration by this House on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act, 1875," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

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

Page 1, line 42.—Leave out “registered.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘The Interpretation Act,’” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Page 1, line 11.—After “Minister” insert “under the authority of an Order in Council.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Calvin Company (Limited),” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, with consequential amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

(In the Preamble.)

Page 1, line 12.—After “former” insert “with the powers hereinafter set forth.”

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from “purpose” to “and” in line 17.

The said consequential amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O’Donohoe, it was

Ordered, That the said consequential 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 consequential amendments made to the last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed certain holes and openings,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: “An Act to amend ‘The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,
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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,
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 intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to 'The Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited),' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,
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 intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited),' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bow River Coal Mine Railway and Transportation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantis Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of

the Reformed Episcopal Church, and for other purposes connected therewith," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Piouin Coal and Iron Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its appurtenances to the Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act to expedite the issue of Letters Patent for Indian Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 29th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Right Reverend B. B. Ussher, Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of the Niagara River Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of S. Archibald, President of the Pictou County Temperance Alliance.

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

Of the Town Council of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Ontario; praying for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, or the power given to bring on a repeal vote, on a petition of one-third of the electors in any constituency in which the Act is in force; or to permit the sale of beer and light wines in such constituencies.

Of the Reverend Ebenezer Robinson, Superintendent, Victoria, British Columbia, District of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Ebenezer Robinson, President of the Columbia Branch of the Dominion Alliance; of I. M. M. Duff, President Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance; of the Reverend Duncan McGregor, M.A., Chairman Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; of W. H. Lambly, R. W. G. Councillor of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars in Canada; of the Reverend D. C. McDowell, President Guelph Methodist Conference; of C. F. Braun, Secretary of the Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America; of J. K. Macdonald, G. W. C. T. Independent Order of Good Templars of the Province of Quebec; of the Reverend LeRoy Hooker, President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church; of S. H. Blake, President of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal; of the Very Reverend Alexander McKnight, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of Henry Plow, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Province of Quebec; of S. H. Blake, President of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance; and of the Reverend O. Fortier, B.A., President Temperance Society of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg; praying that no alteration may be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character, or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Tunnel 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 27.—After "location" insert "plans and specifications."

Page 1, line 38.—After "railway" insert "and connections with other railways."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out from "operate" to "of" in line 41 and insert "extensions."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from “with” to “and” in line 4 and insert “The Prince Edward Island Railway, the Shediac and Cape Tormentine Railway, and the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Railway.”

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out “other.”

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out “other.”

Page 3, line 20.—After “Charlottetown” insert “and in one published in the City of St. John.”

Page 3, line 49.—Leave out “some” and insert “a.” After “and” insert “in one published in the City of.”

Page 5, line 11.—After “Act” insert “within three years from.”

Page 5, line 12.—Leave out “ten” and insert “eight.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

THURSDAY, 29th April, 1886.

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

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

Of Sir George Stephen, and others, of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of “The St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company.”

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of J. Royal, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of “La Caisse d'Epargne Scolaire.”

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation in relation to the admission of members, the amount of real estate it may hold, and for other purposes.

Of Alexander Manning, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as “The North Canadian Pacific Railway Company;”—and

Of Loran E. Baker, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated under the name of “The Yarmouth Steamship Railway Company (Limited).”

Your Committee also examined the Petition of Colin Campbell, and others; praying to be allowed to present a Petition praying that they may be incorporated as “The Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company,” and your Committee find the reasons given for the delay in presenting the regular Petition in this case satisfactory, and recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the said parties to present a Petition as prayed for.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of Sir A. T. Galt; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for incorporation as “The Saint Gabriel Levee or Dyke and Railway Company,” and find the reasons for not presenting the regular Petition in this case also satisfactory, and they therefore recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the said petitioner to petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, 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 Colin Campbell, and others, as recommended in the Tenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of Colin Campbell, and others.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1886.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Fourth Report:—

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Statement, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1884, to the 30th June, 1885, all thereto annexed; which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1886.

The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the auditing of the Printing Accounts of the past year, and the Clerk's Report, beg leave to report as follows:—

That they have carefully examined the Annual Statement of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885, and having compared the several items of expenditure with the receipted accounts and the vouchers connected therewith, and being thus satisfied of the correctness of the accounts, they have certified accordingly and have signed.

The Sub-Committee regret to state that the manuscript of the above "Annual Statement of Accounts," though in the hands of the Auditor General for several months past for audit, and signature, had not been returned to the Clerk of the Committee to be submitted to them in the usual manner, though, as stated by the Clerk, applied for personally several times, and also by the following letter:—

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1886.

J. L. McDougall, Esq., Auditor-General.

DEAR SIR,—As the Senate re-assembles to-morrow, the Sub-Committee for auditing the Printing Accounts may be summoned at any moment, so will you be good enough to send me over the Annual Statement as sent to you for audit. With a good deal of trouble I have gone over your printed "Statement of Accounts" for

Printing, Printing Paper and Binding, as contained in pp. 129 and 130 of your Annual Report, and find we agree as to totals, but on p. 131 the item "Less cost of Reports," etc., \$6,895.58 is incorrect, this sum having been charged in the previous year in my Annual Statement, as examined by Mr. Bissonette and certified by you; also in the same page, the cost of printing Private Bills is put down at \$380—I could not include this sum in my Annual Statement for 1884-5, as the House was still in Session on 30th June when the fiscal year expired, and it might have been affected by legislation before Parliament closed. The deposit to the Receiver-General not being made till the 30th July, 1885, it belongs to the accounts of the present year, 1885-6, not to those of the past year, 1884-5.

I received the sum of \$10,000 by letter of credit in May last, being refund on account of the cost of printing Departmental Reports. This sum apparently is not mentioned by you at all, though it was money placed to my credit in 1884-5, and consequently must be accounted for by me in my statement of that year's receipts and expenditure.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed)

HENRY HARTNEY.

No answer to the above letter having been received, the following was, by order of the Sub-Committee, sent to Mr. McDougall:—

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1886.

J. L. McDOUGALL, Esq., Auditor-General.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting this morning of the Audit Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, it was Ordered, That the Auditor General be requested to send over for their information, an answer to the letter addressed to him by the Clerk of the Committee, on the 22nd March last, together with the manuscript of the "Parliamentary Printing Account" Annual Statement, as submitted to him in the usual form, for his examination and approval.

I may add that the Sub-Committee has adjourned till Friday next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed)

HENRY HARTNEY.

No answer was received to the above order, but the Clerk found upon his desk, the manuscript "Statement of Account" with the following words, in pencil, written on the endorse, "I shall attend the meeting of the Committee on Friday and explain."

(Signed)

J. L. McD.

On Friday the Auditor did appear before the Sub-Committee, but while verbally acknowledging the correctness of the "Annual Statement," as submitted by the Clerk, did not sign or certify it, but stated, he would send a written communication, which was received on the 12th inst., and is as follows:—

OTTAWA, April 12th, 1886.

SIR,—I beg to call the attention of the Committee to the insufficiency of the vote for Miscellaneous Printing, controlled by the Queen's Printer, to meet the cost of printing the portion distributed by the Departments of the Departmental Reports submitted to Parliament.

I would suggest that the Committee request the Secretary of State to make a recommendation to the Government for an additional estimate, so that the \$9,454.83 now charged to the vote on account of last year's printing, and the whole of the cost of this year's printing, may be met by the whole appropriation. I presume that an additional estimate of \$16,000 for this year, and about \$6,000 for next year, would be necessary.

If my suggestion were adopted, a settlement of accounts, which would show exactly the amount for which the vote for Parliamentary printing is supposed to provide, and that for which the vote for miscellaneous is supposed to provide, could be made. Manifestly this arrangement would entail no additional expense, but would be the means of distributing properly the two expenditures under the two heads.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)

J. L. McDougall,
Auditor-General.

HENRY HARTNEY, Esq.,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

The above letter, not in any particular answering the Order of the Sub-Committee of the 6th inst., as sent to the Auditor-General, nor yet being an answer to the letter sent to him by the Clerk, of the 22nd March last, thus ignoring the Committee and withholding from them the result of the audit of his Department on the Printing Accounts and throwing the whole responsibility of certifying to their correctness upon the Sub-Committee, they have unanimously passed the following Resolution as a Recommendation:—

Resolved,—That as the Auditor-General, though acknowledging verbally the correctness of the Receipts and Expenditures by the Clerk of the Committee as shown in the Annual Statement of Account, has not signed the same in the usual form without assigning any reason therefor, thus rendering his audit valueless, it is recommended that, in future, the accounts be not sent to him for audit, but that they be audited by the Sub-Committee, as is the present practice, in addition to that of the Audit Department, and that so much of the *Third* Resolution of the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts of the Session of 1880, that provides that the payments on account of Printing, made under the authority of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, should be audited by the Auditor-General, be rescinded. The Sub-Committee would also recommend that, in accordance with the Eighth Report of the Committee of last Session, circulars be at once sent out by the Clerk of the Committee to the several paper manufacturers, requesting tenders for the supply of Printing Paper for the next year.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that no change do take place in the present system of insurance on the Printed Sheets, Bound Volumes, etc., as contained in the buildings occupied by the contractors for the Printing and the Binding, they being considered as of a very hazardous nature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. BERGIN,
ROBERT READ
A. VIDAL,
ALPH. DESJARDINS,
JAMES TROW.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Printing of Parliament, for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1885.

In the Eighth Report of the Committee, as concurred in last Session, the following Resolution appears:—

Resolved,—That as the several contracts for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper expire on the 31st day of December next, it is recommended that they be

extended for one year from that date, and that during the recess tenders should be called for by advertising for the performance of the Printing and Binding required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for the periods of five and ten years, to be computed from the 1st day of January, 1887, and to be completed on the 31st day of August in the fifth or tenth year, as the case may be, instead of the 31st day of December; such tenders to be sent in, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, not later than 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the next Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, after which time no tenders will be received, such tenders to be made on blank forms which can be had on application from the Clerk of the Committee. The calculations testing the value of each tender shall be made upon the amount of work performed in the fiscal year 1883-1884, as shown in the detailed accounts, and that the several terms, conditions and provisions, as contained in the said blank form of tender, shall be binding on the several tenderers, and shall form the basis on which the several contracts shall be drawn up.

It is also further recommended, that the supply of Printing Paper required for each year be purchased by tender during the Session and stored for use as required, thus, it is hoped, ensuring uniformity of make and colour.

In accordance with the first part of that Resolution, I prepared the contracts for the extension for one year, and submitted them to the several contractors for signature. The contractors for the supply of the Printing Paper and performing the Binding both signed, but the contractors for the Printing declined to do so and sent me the following letter:—

OTTAWA, November 27th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—In pursuance of our Mr. MacLean's conversation with you yesterday, we would wish to disavow any intention to delay until disadvantage should arise to our profit.

We had taken care to ascertain within what time we could be supplied with the material required for the change in form and type of *Hansard*, and we had no other intention than to do the work, trusting to Parliament to do what could be shown to be fair. But taking the Government and Parliamentary work as one lot, you will readily understand that the part, and that the heavy and unprofitable part, cannot be done at as cheap a rate as the whole.

In fact we had no hesitation in saying that the present Parliamentary contract will not stand upon its own bottom, and if we should be limited to that we would have to throw ourselves upon the consideration of Parliament. We would not put ourselves in the position of coming forward to suggest or to ask anything; but to meet your desire as expressed yesterday, that the service with which you are charged, inclusive of *Hansard*, should be in a more satisfactory shape, we would say that should the Departmental contracts, together with that which Parliament and the House of Commons have already accorded us for another year, be in like manner extended, we will undertake to furnish the type required for the change in *Hansard*.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,

Clerk, Printing Committee, House of Commons.

On the 31st December last, the Printing contract expired, and on the 2nd January I received the following letter from Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., the late contractors:—

OTTAWA, January 2, 1886.

SIR,—Our contract with Parliament for the Printing of both Houses having expired on the 31st ultimo, we have thought it proper, in case we should be required

to continue to perform the Printing service of Parliament for the term of the year now entered upon, to advise you that we will ask for such service an advance in excess of the rates in the contract just expired of thirty-five per cent,

We think that we have just and reasonable grounds for this claim, some of which are as follow :—

1st. That the Trades Union have advanced the rate of wages ten per cent., thereby causing us a loss of four thousand dollars per annum, not contemplated when the contract rates were accepted.

2nd. The policy of "cutting out the fat," in other words, changing the form and reducing the grade of printed matter, thus practically cutting from beneath the contractor's feet the ground upon which he built his tender.

3rd. The uncertainty as to whether the contract for the Departmental Printing will be continued to us.

We are most desirous to assure you that we have no intention whatever to put the Joint Committee or Parliament at any disadvantage, or to embarrass you in your office.

We intend to go on with the work, and to perform it as faithfully without the contract as we did whilst we were subject to its provisions, until Parliament will have time to make arrangements.

But we would ask you to lay this correspondence before the Committee, as our petition respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,

Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

In a subsequent conversation with the Printers, they agreed to complete the Printing of the Departmental Reports to be submitted to Parliament this Session as under the provisions and at the prices of the late contract. I have not as yet received any vouchers, neither have I been asked for or paid any money under the demanded advanced rates.

In carrying out the next part of the Resolution I issued advertisements during the recess, calling for tenders for the Printing and Binding required by Parliament. In answer I received apparently seven tenders, in sealed envelopes, which I now submit to the Committee.

As the latter part of the Resolution provides that the supply of Printing Paper required for each year be purchased by tender during the Session, it would be necessary for the Committee to take action in the matter to provide the supply for next year.

I also received the following letter relating to insurance from the Auditor-General :—

AUDIT OFFICE,

OTTAWA, November 17th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I notice two payments by you in October, 1885, amounting to \$57.50, for insurance on Sessional Papers.

Enclosed please find a copy of an Order in Council, in which the Executive Departments are requested to give up the practice of insuring Government property.

As the same reasons for action apply in the present case, would it not be well to get an expression of opinion on the subject from the Printing Committee.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

J. L. McDOUGALL,
Auditor-General.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,

Clerk, Printing Committee.

Order in Council, July 5, 1881.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration, upon the suggestion of the Acting Minister of the Interior, the general question of insurance against fire of Government property; and they are of opinion, and humbly advise Your Excellency, that in view of the large amount, varied character and widely separated position of the property in the Dominion belonging to the Crown, it is a wise economy for the Government to underwrite its own risks, as well on moveable as on immoveable property, and they recommend that all existing policies (if any such exist) be suffered to lapse and no new ones effected, and that a copy of this Order, should Your Excellency approve of it, be sent to every Department of the Government.

Certified,

(Signed)

J. O. COLE,
Clerk P. C.

I must again draw the attention of the Committee to the want of accommodation in the Distribution Room. The work cannot be performed either safely or satisfactorily at present from its over crowded state.

The sum of \$80,000, being the same amount as last year, has been placed on the Estimates as the amount that may be required for the Printing services of Parliament for next year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th March, 1886.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885. Cr.

RECEIPTS.	\$ cts.	Voucher No.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ cts.
884-5.		1884-5.		
To Appropriation, Parliamentary Printing.....	70,000 00	1	By Printing, the 20 p.c. retained from last account.....	6,935 86
Refunds on account printing Departmental Re-ports.....	10,000 00	2	do to 31st December, 1884, in full.....	14,754 18
		3	do on account to 30th June, 1885.....	25,028 18
		4	Binding Paper.....	2,428 60
		5	Lithographing.....	21,378 63
		6	Insurance.....	2,798 00
		7	Salaries..... { Amount paid, \$4,945 50 }	32 50
		8	Postage..... { Rebate, Sup. Pre. 79 50 }	5,965 00
		9	Geological Reports.....	80 49
			Miscellaneous.....	1,268 99
				291 54
	80,000 00			80,000 00

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

Audited and found correct.
D. BERGIN,
Chairman.
ROBT. READ,
JAMES TROW,
ALPH. DESJARDINS.
A. VIDAL,

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, Etc.—Continued.

MEMO.

To Balance of Paper on hand:—
 2,084 Ems. of Royal, at \$2.54 \$5,211 60
 333½ Ems. of Foolscap, at 97½c..... 325 03
\$5,536 63

Expenditure, as above \$80,000 00
 REFUNDS:
 On account Departmental Reports..... 10,060 00
 Total Expenditure, Parliamentary
 Printing..... \$70,000 00

Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus:
 The Senate..... \$18,536 50
 The House of Commons..... 51,463 50
\$70,000 00

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 30th June, 1885.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called Baron Girolamo Cosentini," 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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences against the Person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Nelson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Halifax," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, and to change the corporate name thereof to the 'Union Bank of Canada,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act, 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited),' " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bow River Coal Mine, Railway and Transportation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 30th April, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend Donald John McLean, Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and of the Council of the Village of Georgetown, in the County of Halton.

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

Of the Municipality of Cornwallis, in the Province of Manitoba; and of Thomas Webster, D.W.P., and James A. Jones, D. Scribe, District Division of the Sons of Temperance of the County of Brant; praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

Of James W. Grant, and others, of Gabarus, Cape Breton; of George Scott, and others, and of Peter Disveaux, and others, of Main-à-Dieu, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that a specific bounty be granted to fishermen carrying on fishing, whether in schooners or in open boats.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allau, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia 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 Honorable Mr. Boyd, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Tecumseh Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robitaille, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Lands Colonization 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 1, line 38.—Leave out Clause Three.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1886.

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

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

20b. Return to Order, showing:—

1. The total number of acres of grazing land placed under lease up to March 1st, 1886.

2. The names of grazing land lessees who have cattle upon their leaseholds, the number of acres in each leasehold, the date of the lease, the location of the land covered by the same, the number of lease, the number of cattle reported on each leasehold, the date when the leasehold was first stocked with cattle, and the aggregate area covered by such leases.

3. The names of grazing lands lessees who have not placed cattle upon their leaseholds, the number of acres in each leasehold, the location of the land covered by the same, the number of the lease, and the aggregate area covered by such leases.

4. The total revenue derived from pasture land leases.—All returns asked for to be brought down to March 1st, 1886. (*Sessional Papers.*)

28a. Return to Address, Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario in reference to proposed Imperial Legislation to confirm the decision of the Queen in Council upon the west and north-west boundaries of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers.*)

35. Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.

2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers.*)

35d. Return to Address, Copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member of the Government, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the North Shore Railway Company, and between the two companies concerning the prolongation of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Harbour of Quebec; of all contracts between the said two railway companies in reference to the same; of all Orders in Council passed in reference to the same; together with a statement of all moneys paid by the Government, and of the names of the persons to whom such payments were made, also in reference to the same, and in conformity with the Acts 47 Victoria, Chapter 8, and 48-49 Victoria, Chapter 58. (*Sessional Papers.*)

35e. Return to Order, Copies of any agreements or contracts entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company as lessees of the Northern and Pacific Junction line from Gravenhurst to Callander, providing for through rates and fares and proper traffic arrangements for freight and passengers over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as stipulated in the agreement of 12th April, 1884, under which the Government granted the subsidy of \$12,000 per mile for the construction of the railway from Gravenhurst to Callander. (*Sessional Papers.*)

41. Return to Address, Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence, not already ordered, on the subject of the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court as to the License Act of 1883, and of the steps to be taken to review the same, and of the steps to be taken under the Act meanwhile, with copies of all letters or telegrams to the Commissioners or Inspectors giving them instructions as to their conduct or action or information as to the intentions or action of the Government. (*Sessional Papers.*)

43. Return to Address, Copy of the report of the medical men appointed by the Government to enquire into the mental condition of Louis Riel, after his conviction.

43a. A Memorandum of Sir Alexander Campbell in the case of Louis Riel, convicted of Treason and executed therefor.

43b. Return to Address, Copies of all commissions, letters, telegrams or instructions whatsoever, given, furnished or sent by the Government, by any Minister or Ministers, or any officer of the Department of Justice, to His Honour Mr. Justice Hugh Richardson, in relation to the trial of Riel at Regina.

Also, copies of any instructions given to any person whomsoever on the staff of the Court presided over by the said Judge, and to the counsel representing the Government at the said trial.

43c. Return to Address, Copies of all documents forming the record in the case of Her Majesty against Louis Riel tried at Regina, including the jury list, the names of the jurors challenged, and by whom they were challenged, the list of the jurors empannelled, the motions and affidavits fyled, the evidence, the incidents of the trial, the addresses of counsel and of the prisoner, the charge of the Judge, the

names of the Judges or Assistant Judges who tried the case, the names of the counsel for the prosecution and for the defence; and in short, of every document whatsoever relating to the trial, and also of the verdict and of the recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

43d. Return to Address, Copy of the shorthand notes of the application to postpone the trial of Louis Riel for one month from the 21st July, 1885; the argument of Prisoner's counsel in favor of and the arguments of the Crown counsel against such postponement, and the observations and decisions or rulings of the Judge thereon.

2. The shorthand notes of that portion of Charles Nolin's cross-examination wherein Riel's counsel endeavored to establish Riel's insanity; Riel's protests against that line of defence and his desire to dispense with the services of his counsel; and the arguments of counsel and the observations and decisions or rulings of the Judge thereon.

43e. Petitions addressed to His Excellency the Governor General:—Of A. B. Dunnet, and others, of Regina, N.W.T., and of A. G. Hamilton, and others, of Moosomin, N.W.T.; severally praying that the sentence passed upon Louis Riel be not disturbed in any way; that the law be permitted to take its course, and that Executive clemency be refused;

A communication signed by James Boddy, District Secretary, on behalf of the Loyal Orange Association of West Toronto, urging the carrying out of the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel;

And,—A letter addressed to the Honourable the Privy Council, signed by Charles O'Hara, of Cranbourne, in the Province of Quebec, labourer, setting forth the necessity of the carrying out of the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel.

43f. Return to Address, Copies of all petitions, communications and representations in favor of the commutation of the sentence of Louis Riel.

43g. The Queen vs. Louis Riel, accused and convicted of the crime of High Treason,—Report of the trial at Regina,—Appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba,—Appeal to the Privy Council, England,—Petition for medical examination of the convict,—List of Petitions for commutation of sentence.

45a. Return to Order, Showing the number of Half-breeds of the North-West Territories who proved their claims before the Commission at Fort Qu'Appelle, Touchwood Hills, Qu'Appelle Valley, Regina, Maple Creek, Calgary, Fort McLeod, Pincher Creek, Edmonton, St. Albert, Fort Saskatchewan, Victoria, Fort Pitt, Battleford, Prince Albert, Batoche, Duck Lake, Forks of Saskatchewan, Fort à la Corne, Cumberland House, Moose Jaw and Willow Branch, in North-West Territories; also at Grand Rapids in Keewatin, and Winnipeg and Griswold in Manitoba, giving in each case the number of heads of families and minors; also the number of males and females; also copies of all the petitions filed in the Department of the Interior, praying that grievances be redressed, with the names of such petitioners, distinguishing those who had their claims already settled in Manitoba, and those who had not; also the number of Manitoba Half-breeds who proved their claims prior to the 20th of April last, on the supplementary list, and those who have proved their claims since that date.

45b. Supplementary Return to Order (1883), Copies of all correspondence and memorials relating to the claims of the inhabitants of Prince Albert, and the neighbouring districts, in the North-West Territories, in respect of the lands they occupy, and to other matters affecting their condition.

45c. Detailed Report upon all claims to land and right to participate in the North-West Half-breed grant by settlers along the South Saskatchewan and vicinity, west of Range 26, West 2nd Meridian, being the settlements commonly known as St. Louis de Langevin, St. Laurent or Batoche and Duck Lake.

(It is recommended that of the above Returns, Nos. 43, 43a, 43b, 43c, 43d, 43e, 43f, 43g, 45a, 45b, and 45c, an edition of 10,000 copies in each language be printed for distribution, and the usual number for the Sessional Papers.)

48. Report of the Board of Examiners for the Civil Service in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1885. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

48a. Return of the names, salaries and persons, appointed to or promoted in the Civil Service during the year 1885, specifying the office to which each has been appointed, or promoted. (Sec. 58, Sub-sec. 2, Civil Service Act.) (*Sessional Papers.*)

52. Return to Address, Copies of all documents forming the record in the cases of Her Majesty against the different parties tried in connection with the late Rebellion, including the jury lists, the names of the jurors, the lists of the jurors empannelled, the motions and affidavits fyled, the evidence, the incidents of the trial, the charges of the Judge, the names of the Judges who tried the different cases, the names of the counsel for the prosecution and for the defence, the pleas entered, the verdicts and the sentences; and, in short, of every document whatever relating to the said trials. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

52a and b. Supplementary Return and a *final* Supplementary Return to Address, Copies of all documents forming the record in the cases of Her Majesty against the different parties tried in connection with the late Rebellion, including the jury lists, the names of the jurors, the lists of the jurors empannelled, the motions and affidavits fyled, the evidence, the incidents of the trial, the charges of the Judge, the names of the Judges who tried the different cases, the names of the counsel for the prosecution and for the defence, the pleas entered, the verdicts and the sentences; and, in short, of every document whatever relating to the said trials. (*Duplicate matter not to be printed.*)

52c. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of certain letters of a confidential character respecting the Rebellion in the North-West Territories, during the year 1885.

(It is recommended that of the above Returns, numbered 52a, b, and c, an addition of 10,000 copies in each language be printed for distribution, and the usual number for the Sessional Papers.)

62. Reports of the Chief Engineer and General Manager, Government Railways; the Dominion Government Agent in British Columbia; and the Engineer who personally inspected the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. (*Sessional Papers.*)

62a. Copies of telegraphic communications respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. (*Sessional Papers.*)

64. Return to Order, Statement, in detail, of the several assets forming the sum of \$72,791,837, stated by the Minister of Finance to be available in reduction of the gross debt of the Dominion. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

75. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of certain Despatches from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of other papers, with reference to the Aspee Bay Affair. (*Sessional Papers.*)

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

20c. A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by the Honourable the Deputy Governor in Council, on the 19th day of May, 1885, respecting the North-West Coal and Navigation Company.

20d. 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 29th March, 1886, respecting the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company.

22b. Return to Order, showing:—

1st. The name of each person on the superannuation list on the first of January, A.D. 1886.

2nd. The date at which each of such persons was superannuated.

3rd. The amount paid into the superannuation fund by each person now on the list.

4th. The total amount paid to each person now on the superannuation list up to the first of January, 1886.

30b. Return to Order, Copies of all Reports made by Inspector Sweetnam concerning alleged irregularities in connection with the management of Pickering Post Office, in the County of Ontario, and in particular of his report upon the investigation held by him at the Village of Pickering in December, 1883; and copies of all correspondence between Inspector Sweetnam and the Post Office Department relating in any way to charges made against the management of said Post Office, and a copy of instructions to the Inspector given upon such report.

34a. Supplementary Return to Order, Copies of all papers, orders, letters, vouchers, correspondence or any other memoranda whatever in the possession or under the control of the Department of the Minister of Customs, or any of the Members of the Government, or of any of the officials of the Government relating to, or in any way connected with, the alleged violations of the Customs Laws by swearing to false invoices, or in any other mode, by one John Leander McKenzie, of Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia, and of the firm of Sheffield & McKenzie of the same place, with a copy of the decision of the Customs Department in such cases.

38b. Return (*in part*) to Address (*Senate*), Correspondence between the Government of United States and that of Canada, relative to the presence of American Indians on Canadian soil, all communications from officers of the Mounted Police upon that subject, and all Orders in Council or Departmental instructions relating thereto, which have not already been published in the Annual Report of Indian Branch of the Department of the Interior; also, an estimate of the increase or decrease of the Indian population of the North-West, based upon the numbers who were paid at the various Treaties made in 1871, and subsequent years, and the number now paid; such information regarding the number of Indians who have adopted agricultural pursuits not hitherto printed, and copies of complaints (if any) from the Aborigines Protection Society, the Bishops and Clergy of the various Missionary bodies in the North-West, and from others, regarding the treatment of the Indians of the North-West; also, an approximate estimate of the cost of food supplies furnished to these Indians since Treaty No. 1 in 1871.

38d. Return to Order, Reports made by persons not in the service of the Government to whom samples of flour for the Indians in the North-West were submitted for inspection during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885.

38e. Return to Address, Copy of the Order in Council appointing certain persons as Inspectors or Commissioners of Indian Affairs in the North-West in the year 1878, together with the report, if any, of said Inspectors or Commissioners.

38f. Return to Address, Copies of all reports, communications, letters or other papers from any Government agent or other person, to any Member of the Government or to any Department of the Government, since the first of April, 1882, referring to the insufficiency of the food, either as to quality or quantity, supplied by the Government to any Indians in the North-West Territories, or referring to the case of any North-West Indians who may have suffered or died from starvation.

38g. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence between the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, or any official of the Indian Department, or the Revising Officer for West Elgin, and Mr. Beattie, Indian Agent for the Indian Reserve in the Township of Orford, in regard to his duties or action in connection with the registration of Indian voters, or as to the qualification of any Indian.

38h. Return to Order, showing :—

1. A copy of all contracts with I. G. Baker & Co., for supplies agreed to be furnished by them to the Indians for the years 1884 and 1885.

2. A copy of all accounts for such supplies for said years by said I. G. Baker & Co.

40. Return to Order, All moneys received by the Government as export duty levied on oak, pine and spruce logs, since Confederation up to January 1st, 1885, showing the amounts received from each shipping point where such duties were levied, giving in detail the amounts collected each year, and giving the names of

each person from whom duties have been collected, and also the amounts he or she has paid each year.

41a. Return to Address (1885), Number and title of all causes entered for argument upon the docket of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick *in banco*, the date of entry thereof, the date of argument of each cause, and the date when judgment was given in each cause; the Return to include all causes from May 1st, 1879, to December 31st, 1884, and to specify the causes in which questions arising under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, or of the Liquor License Act of 1883, were involved, and the cities or counties in which said actions were brought or such questions were first raised

41b. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of Bayfield or other persons and the Department of Public Works, in reference to the repairs of the harbour of Bayfield.

47b. Return to Order, Showing the amount paid to P. R. Jarvis, Esq., of the city of Stratford, County of Perth, Returning Officer under the Temperance Act for the County of Perth, Ontario, for the vote taken under the provisions of the Act on the 18th day of June, 1885; a detailed statement of all monies paid to such Returning Officer, for what purpose, and to whom paid by him.

60. Return to Address, Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the claims of the merchants and fishermen of Prince Edward Island for a refund of duties paid by them in the years 1871 and 1872, on fish exported to the United States.

Also, all instructions furnished to said Commissioner, and all correspondence between the Commissioner and the Government, or any of the Departments, relating to said refund, or the evidence or Report of the said Commissioner.

61a. Return to Order (1885), Copies of correspondence between the Indians of Fort William Reserve, or any one on their behalf, and the Indian Department, and between the Indian Department and Indian Agent, whether by telegraph or otherwise, on the subject of the action taken under the existing timber licenses.

63. Return to Order, Copy of the report made by F. N. Gisborne in February, 1885, on the application of the inhabitants of Bryer and Long Islands, Digby County, for telegraphic communication with the mainland.

65. Return to Address (1885), Copies of all memorials or papers relating to Reciprocal Trade between the United States and Canada, and of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the British Government, the British Minister at Washington, or the Government of the United States, upon the subject of Reciprocal Trade relations with the United States; also, copies of all reports, if any, made by Agents of the Canadian Government upon the same subject.

66. Return to Order, Return of the rolling stock repaired at the Government workshops at Moncton for the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1885; also, of the rolling stock of the said railway repaired at other workshops during the same period, the places where such repairs were made, and the amounts paid.

66a. Return to an Order of The House, of the 4th ultimo, for a Return of the number of private or official cars built or purchased for the Intercolonial Railway since the year 1878, and the cost of each car.

66b. Return to Order, Showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the last six months of the year ending 31st December, 1885, giving each kind of rolling stock, and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also a statement showing what has been built in Government workshops of each kind.

66c. Return to Order, Showing the cost and monies expended upon the railway station building in St. John, N.B., and of the furniture and fittings therein, the amount of the several contracts, names of contractors, and the place of manufacture of such furniture and fittings.

67. Return to Address, Copies of all Orders in Council passed for the granting of the subsidy authorized by the Acts 47 Victoria, Chapter 8, and 48-49 Victoria, Chapter 58, "for a line of railway connecting Montreal with the harbours of St. John and Halifax by the shortest and best practicable route;" of all reports of engineers upon which said Orders in Council may be based, together with a statement of all moneys paid in connection with the same, and of all persons to whom such payments may have been made.

67a. Return to Address, Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia, in reference to the Short Line Railway in Nova Scotia, and legislation affecting the same.

68. Copy of an Agreement between The Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited) and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, dated 4th March, 1886.

69. Return to Address (*Senate*) (1885), Copy of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and any Member of Parliament or others in relation to the investigation which took place last summer, in regard to the administration of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, and the difficulties in the administration of the said institution.

69a. Return to Address (*Senate*), Copy of a protest of the Deputy Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary (Telesphore Ouimet), objecting to the evidence of Hector Demers, summoned as a witness on the 14th July, 1884, being taken before the Commission of Enquiry named to enquire into the management of the aforesaid Penitentiary in 1884.

69b. Return to Order, Showing the number of convicts in the Dominion Penitentiaries for the years 1884-85, who were employed at work that competes with free labour; the kind of work employed at; the number employed at each kind of work; the number employed outside by contractors; and the amount received per day by the Government for each convict so employed; and where the goods so manufactured were disposed of.

70. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of the several despatches from the Imperial Government in reference to the Engineers' Certificates of competency in the British Mercantile Marine.

71. Return to Order, Showing the amount of notes of the several Banks of the Dominion in circulation on the first of March last;

The amount of Dominion notes in circulation and in the hands of the Banks on the same date;

And the amount of gold held by the Government and the Banks for the redemption of Dominion and Bank notes at the same date.

72. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence, minutes of evidence taken, reports, memoranda or telegrams whatsoever, relating to or causing the dismissal of one Brenton H. Dodge, of Kentville, King's County, Nova Scotia, from the office of Collector of the Port of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

73. Return to Order, Showing Seizures made at the port of Winnipeg, or any of its outports, by the Customs officers or officials, between January 1st, 1885, and the 11th of March, 1886, in which fines were imposed, deposits forfeited, or goods sold after seizure; giving the names of the persons upon whom fines were imposed, who forfeited deposits, or whose goods were sold after seizure; giving the amount of each fine imposed, of each forfeit deposited, and of the amount obtained in each case in which goods were sold; and stating in detail the name, official position and salary of each officer to whom any part of the money so realized was paid, and the amount in each case thus paid to the said officer.

74. Return to Address, Copies of all the evidence, together with the Judge's charge, and all other papers relating to the trial of Loison Mongrain for the murder of David L. Cowan, a Policeman, late of the County of Carleton. Also, all petitions, correspondence and Orders in Council relating to the commutation of the death sentence of Loison Mongrain.

77. Return to Order, Return of names, tonnage, number of men and armament of steamers or sailing vessels forming the present Marine Police Force of Canada, the extension of which is referred to in the Speech from the Throne.

77a. Return to Order, Return of the numbers and names of United States fishing vessels frequenting the inshores of Canada for fishing and kindred purposes, during each of the several years that the Treaty of Washington has been in operation; also the kinds and estimated quantities of fish taken yearly by each American vessel, and the probable period of each fishing voyage or voyages.

77c. Return to Address, Copies of all Fishery Regulations or Official Notices, and of instructions to Fishery Officers or other persons commanding the alleged Marine Police Force of Canada, under the Fishery Act of 1868, relative to fishing practices by United States citizens exercising privileges conceded by the Treaty of Washington in common with Canadian fishermen, the said copies to be accompanied by a description of the various instances and of the manner and effect of enforcing the said Regulations or Notices.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable 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 a letter to the Warden of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, dated 31st July, 1885, signed by ex-Keeper J. B. Desormeau of the said Penitentiary against his dismissal, and making most serious charges against certain officials, and asking for an indemnity.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 10.—After "shall" insert "on being removed by *certiorari*."

Page 2, line 15.—After "peace" insert "on the ground that such Justice has exceeded his jurisdiction."

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out from "order" to "7" in line 39, and insert:

"6. The Court having authority to quash any conviction, order, or other proceeding by or before a Justice of the Peace, may prescribe by general order that no motion to quash any *certiorari*, order, or other proceeding by or before such Justice and brought before any Court by *certiorari* shall be entertained unless the defendant is shown to have entered into a recognizance with one or more sufficient sureties before a Justice or Justices of the county or place within which such conviction or order has been made, or before a Judge or other officer, as may be prescribed by such general order, or to have made a deposit to be prescribed in like manner, with a condition to prosecute such writ of *certiorari* at his own costs and charges with effect without any wilful or affected delay, and, if ordered so to do, to pay the person in whose favor the conviction, order, or other proceeding is affirmed, his full costs

and charges, to be taxed according to the course of the Court where such conviction, order, or proceeding is affirmed."

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out from "Act" to "10" in line 15, and insert:

"9. No order, conviction, or other proceeding shall be quashed or set aside, and no defendant shall be discharged by reason of any objection that evidence has not been given of a proclamation or Order of the Governor General in Council, but such proclamation or Order of the Governor General in Council shall be judicially noticed."

Page 3, line 20.—After "Court" insert "forthwith."

Page 3, line 23.—After "issued" insert "which shall forthwith be done."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Animal Contagious Diseases Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain Cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Copper Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Forbes' Trochilic Steam Engine Central Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Anglo-American Iron Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, 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 intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, it was

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of R. J. Hopper, and others (and twenty-four other similiar petitions), of Point St. Charles and St. Gabriel.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, 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 Sir A. T. Galt, and others, as recommended in the Tenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of H. Beaugrand, and others, of the City of Montreal.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Tunnel Railway Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by erasing on page 3, clause 12, line 33, all from " engineers and " to " company " in line 35, and by substituting therefor the words " solicitors actually rendered to the."

A question of order being raised, His Honor the Speaker ruled that the said motion in amendment was out of order in accordance with the Seventieth Rule of this House.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time on Wednesday next.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de,	Grant,	Pâquet,	Stevens,
Dever,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,	Wark.—11.
Girard,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan	Clemow,	McKay,	Poirier,
Almon,	DeBlois,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Ross,
Baillargeon,	Flint,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Smith,
Bolduc,	Glasier,	Miller (Speaker),	Sutherland,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Montgomery,	Turner,
Boyd,	Howlan,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal.—31.
Chaffers,	Kaulbach,	Plumb,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell,"

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

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 Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

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 to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same may be returned to this House.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in relation to the representation in the Parliament of Canada of the several Territories forming part thereof,

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words
"Senate and."

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

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
it was

Ordered, That His Honor the Speaker do sign the last-mentioned Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have agreed to the said Address to Her Majesty the Queen, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and".

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Oalm and Calstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Senate and of Canada, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in relation to the representation in the Parliament of Canada of the several Territories forming part thereof, but not included within the limits of any Province, and respectfully request Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

THE SENATE,
May, 1886.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
it was,

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Address to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Criminal Law and declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed certain holes and openings,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

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

Monday, 3rd May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Session of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Osnabrock, in the County of Stormont.

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of Charles J. Wolfe, President, and R. R. Duncan, Secretary, of the King's County Temperance Alliance of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Blue Ribbon Club of Victoria; of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria; of the Perseverance Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars of Victoria; of Ceolia Spafford, President Woman's Christian Temperance Union; of the District Superintendents of the Methodist Church; of the Calvary Baptist Church of Victoria, all of the Province of British Columbia; of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist Church; of the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church; of W. McKenzie, and others, of Morrisburgh, of the Province of Ontario; of C. E. Ewing, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance in the Province of Quebec; and of James McKinnon, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island.

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

Of the Right Reverend B. B. Usher, Bishop, and others, office-bearers of the Reformed Episcopal Church, otherwise known as the Reformed Church of England; praying that the Bill incorporating "The First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church," may be amended so as not to interfere with the rights and privileges of the petitioners.

Of the Niagara River Bridge Company; praying that the Bill amending the Act incorporating the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company may be amended ing out the second section in the said Bill.

Of S. Archibald, President of the Pictou County Temperance Alliance; praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character, or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement;—and

Of Colin Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. Power presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting a Reformatory for certain Juvenile Offenders in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the opinion that it is not in the public interest that any more vacancies in the Senate, arising from death or any other cause, should be filled, until the people of the Dominion have had an opportunity, at the next general election, to express their views respecting the constitution of the Senate.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Leonard, Power.—3.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Chaffers, Kaulbach, Pelletier,
Almon, Clemow, McDonald (C.B.), Plumb,

Archibald,	DeBlois,	McKay,	Read,
Armand,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Robitaille,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Smith,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	Macdonald, (B.O),	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Girard,	Miller, (Speaker),	Sutherland,
Botsford,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Turner,
Boucherville, de	Guévremont,	Ogilvie,	Vidal.—39.
Boyd,	Haythorne,	Paquet,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Ontario Pacific 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.

It being Six o'clock, His Honor 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its appurtenances, to the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and for other purposes connected therewith," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Animal Contagious Diseases Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
 " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Patrick Monaghan, President of the Scott Act Association of Halifax County ; of A. W. Nicholson, President Law and Order League of Hants County, both of the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Reverend Donald John McLean, Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and of the Council of the Village of Georgetown, in the County of Halton; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

Of R. J. Hopper, and others (with twenty-four other similar petitions), of Point Saint Charles and Saint Gabriel ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Saint Gabriel Levee or Dyke and Railway Company may be passed ;—and

Of H. Beaugrand, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying to be incorporated as the Saint Gabriel Levee and Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1886.

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

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa ; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation in relation to the admision of Members, and for other purposes.

Of the Pictou Coal and Iron Company ; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing 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 Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake

Superior Mineral 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 18.—Leave out " shall."

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out " shall."

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out " elected."

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out from " Bondholders " to the end of the twelfth clause.

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 Honorable Mr. Clew, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan 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 22.—Leave out from " persons " to " become," in line 23, and insert " as."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out " to be."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out from " incorporated " to " an."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out " and politic." Leave out " and under."

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from " company " to " lay," and insert " may."

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out " to " and insert " may."

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out from " company " to " lay," and insert " may."

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out from " he " to " fit " in line 5, and insert " thinks."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out " shall be and."

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out " shall have" and insert " has."

Page 3, line 25.—Leave out " when and."

Page 6, line 29.—Leave out from the first " as " to " if " in line 30, and insert " they would possess."

Page 7, line 9.—Leave out from " company " to " become " in line 10, and insert " may."

Page 7, line 31.—Leave out from " company " to " construct " in line 32, and insert " may."

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 Honorable Mr. Nelson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bow River Coal Mine Railway and Transportation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "persons" to "become" in line 24, and insert "as."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "to be."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "shall be and."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "and politic."

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "company" to the end of the second clause.

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from "company" to "lay," and insert "may."

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out "to" and insert "may."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "company" to "lay," and insert "may."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from "company" to "buy," and insert "may."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "to" and insert "may."

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "to" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 22.—Leave out from "directors" to "apportion" in line 23, and insert "may."

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out "when and."

Page 6, line 16.—Leave out from "as" to "if" in line 17, and insert "they would possess."

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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario 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 14.—Leave out "company."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from "Railway" to "petition" in line 2, and insert "has, by its."

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "their" and insert "its."

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out "they have" and insert "Whereas it has."

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "the Company" and insert "it."

In the Title.

Leave out "Company."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

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 occupying under annual leases Government properties situated in the Seigniori of Sorel.

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 Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville,

That the fee of two hundred dollars paid on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the North-West Territories,'" assented to on the 1st of May, 1885, be refunded to the Petitioners for the said Bill.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Picton Coal and Iron Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to expedite the issue of Letters Patent for Indian Lands," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, 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 intituled: "An Act for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence in Certain Cases."

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Dickey,	McKay,	Ogilvie,
Archibald,	Haythorne,	McKindsey,	Power,
Botsford,	Howlan,	McMillan,	Smith,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Leonard,	Miller (Speaker),	Turner.—23.
Dever,	McInnes (B.C.),	Montgomery,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Bellerose,	Chaffers,	Flint,
Baillargeon,	Boucherville, de,	DeBlois,	Vidal.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Forbes' Trochilic Steam Engine Central Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls,"

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the North-West Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,
it was

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon,
it was

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 3rd May, 1886.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General; praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the representation in the Parliament of Canada of the several Territories forming part thereof, but not included within the limits of any Province, in such way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; by filling up the blank with the word "Commons."

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

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
That the said Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law and to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed certain holes and openings," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 5th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Olemov,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlots,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Palmerston, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Session of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Osnabruck, in the County of Stormont; of Charles J. Wolfe, President, and R. R. Duncan, Secretary, of the

King's County Temperance Alliance of Nova Scotia; of the Blue Ribbon Club of Victoria; of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria; of the Perseverance Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars of Victoria; of Cecilia Spafford, President Woman's Christian Temperance Union; of the District Superintendents of the Methodist Church; of the Calvary Baptist Church of Victoria, all of the Province of British Columbia; of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist Church; of the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church; of W. McKenzie, and others, of Morrisburgh, of the Province of Ontario; of C. E. Ewing, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance in the Province of Quebec; and of James McKinnon, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Third Report. Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1886.

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

Your Committee recommend that the expenditure of a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be authorized for the purpose of completing, as far as possible, the sets of Provincial Statutes passed before Confederation required for use in the Law Clerk's Office.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, and to change the corporate name thereof to the 'Union Bank 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 Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Halifax," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Schultz moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, 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 applications for patents, and a list of all patents issued, together with a list of persons who received such patents in—

Township 8, Ranges 1 and 2, East.
do 8, do 1 and 2, West.
do 9, Range 1, East.
do 9, Ranges 1 and 2, West.
do 10, do 1 and 2, East.
do 10, do 1 and 2, West.

Also Sections 11 and 29 in Township 10, Range 2, West, and in all other lands comprised in the Goulet Rivière Salé survey; also, for copies of all applications for scrip, a list of scrip issued, and a schedule of the names of all persons receiving such scrip issued upon such applications for, in connection with, or in lieu of, said lands.

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 Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House, copies of all letters, telegrams, Minutes of Council, or memorials which have been received by the Government of the Dominion from the Local Government of Prince Edward Island, or from any Deputation from that body, since the 1st January last, on the subject of the fulfilment of the terms of Confederation between that Province and the Dominion, together with the replies made thereto; also, any letters or telegrams on the same subject from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or from the High Commissioner of the Dominion in London, bearing date since January 1st, 1886.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable 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 a letter to the Warden of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, dated 31st July, 1885, and signed by ex-Guard J. E. Durocher, protesting against his dismissal, and making serious charges against certain officials.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Adulteration Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, 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 intituled: "An Act in further amendment of 'The Weights and Measures Act of 1879,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting Commissions to Public Officers of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its appurtenances, to the Dominion of Canada."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, 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 intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Pawnbrokers,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Copper Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Anglo-American Iron Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting a Reformatory for certain juvenile offenders in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to expedite the issue of Letters Patent for Indian Lands."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 6th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de,
Boyd,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,

Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gutvremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Lacoste,
Leonard,
McClelan,

McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (B.C.),
McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Macdonald (B.C.),
Montgomery,
Nelson,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Poirier,

Power,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ross,
Schultz,
Scott,
Smith,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Turner,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS :

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

Of Patrick Monaghan, President of the Scott Act Association of Halifax County ; of A. W. Nicholson, President Law and Order League of Hants County, both of the Province of Nova Scotia ; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Pictou Coal and Iron Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to

incorporate the Guelph Junction 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 14.—Leave out "may" and insert "which."

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "may" and insert "which."

Page 1, line 17.—After "money" insert "shall."

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "prescribed" to "be" in line 20.

Page 1, line 22.—After "Act" insert "and in addition to the Mayor, Warden, Reeve, or other head of such Corporation, two other members thereof may be appointed directors of the Company in addition to the number of directors authorized by this Act."

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 Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Schultz moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs be appointed for the purpose of collecting information regarding the existing natural food products of the North-West Territories, and the best means of conserving and increasing them; and that the said Committee have leave to send for persons, papers and records.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the transfer of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its appurtenances, to the Dominion of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The several clauses of the Bill read and agreed to.

It was moved to add the following clause to the Bill:—

"4th. This Act shall not go into operation until a contract or contracts shall have been entered into for the construction of a railway from the Strait of Canso to Sydney or Louisburg in the Island of Cape Breton."

Which being objected to, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:—

CONTENTS: 9.

NON-CONTENTS: 23.

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved to add the following clause to the Bill:—

"4th. This Act shall not go into operation until arrangements have been made to secure the continuance of the ferry from the railway terminus at Pictou Landing to the Town of Pictou."

Upon a question of order being raised,

The said motion was ruled out of order.

The Title was again read and agreed to.

The Preamble was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the North-West Central Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed certain holes and openings."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—After "makes" insert "or causes to be cut or made."

Second clause read and agreed to.

Third clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "ten" and insert "five."

Fourth clause read and agreed to.

Title read and amended as follows:—

Line 3.—Leave out "and" and after "openings" insert "and excavations."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 7th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Trades and Labor Council of the City of St. Thomas.

By the Honorable Mr. Plumb,—Of Joseph Walton and others (with three similar Petitions), of Verdun, Côté St. Paul and St. Henri.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Royal Templars of Temperance and of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Honorable Mr. Smith presented to the House,—An agreement between Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Palmerston, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill (No. 104) to amend "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," may be passed.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St.

Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "to" to "both," and insert "Sherbrooke."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from "to" to "and" in line 3, and insert "Sherbrooke."

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 Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "persons" to "become" in line 14, and insert "as."

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "and declared to be." Leave out "and politic."

Page 1, line 27.—After "as" insert "it and."

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from "incorporated" to "construct" in line 31, and insert "may."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "company" to "work," and insert "may."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out the second "to" and insert "may."

Page 2, line 18.—After "said" insert "provisional." Leave out from "directors" to "may."

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out "shall."

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out from the second "the" to "directors" in line 39, and insert "provisional."

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out from "directors" to "shall."

Page 2, line 43.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 2, line 45.—Leave out "before acting."

Page 3, line 11.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 3, line 13.—Leave out from "purpose" to "issue," and insert "at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock of the company are present in person or represented by proxy, may."

Page 3, line 32.—Leave out "and possess."

Page 3, line 33.—Leave out "are attached to."

Page 3, line 34.—After "shareholders" insert "have." Leave out "shall."

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from "company" to "become" in line 4, and insert "may."

- Page 4, line 6.—After “made” insert “drawn.”
 Page 4, line 8.—Leave out from “Secretary” to “shall,” in line 9.
 Page 4, line 10.—After “made” insert “drawn.”
 Page 4, line 11.—After “made” insert “drawn.”
 Page 4, line 18.—Leave out from “without” to “provided” in line 19, and insert “proper authority.”
 Page 4, line 24.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”
 Page 5, line 21.—Leave out from “20” to “21” in line 36, and insert “Sections eight, nine, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of Chapter sixty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of Canada, shall apply to the telegraph lines constructed by the company.”
 Page 5, line 42.—Leave out “or agree to pay.”
 Page 5, line 44.—Leave out “may.”
 Page 6, line 13.—Leave out “shall.”
 Page 6, line 15.—Leave out “shall.”
 Page 6, line 17.—Leave out “shall think” and insert “thinks.”
 Page 6, line 18.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “have been.”
 Page 6, line 21.—Leave out “shall impose” and insert “imposes.”
 Page 6, line 25.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “are.”
 Page 6, line 31.—Leave out “shall think” and insert “thinks.”
 Page 6, line 43.—Leave out “may be” and insert “is.”
 Page 7, line 19.—Leave out “and all” and insert “but none of.”
 Page 7, line 20.—Leave out “subject to” and insert “without.”
 Page 7, line 33.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”
 Page 7, line 37.—Leave out “shall.”
 Page 7, line 41.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”
 Page 8, line 4.—Leave out from “incorporated” to “by.”
 Page 8, line 9.—Leave out from “amalgamation” to “by” and insert “if such company is.”
 Page 8, line 28.—Leave out “shall.”
 Page 8, line 40.—Leave out “shall first be” and insert “has been.”
 Page 8, line 47.—Leave out from “corporations” to “thereof,” and insert “meetings.”
 Page 9, line 3.—Leave out “shall stand” and insert “stands.”
 Page 9, line 15.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “are.”
 Page 9, line 19.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”
 Page 10, line 23.—Leave out “shall.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 7th May, 1886.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, and sufficient reasons having been given to your Committee for

the delay in presenting the regular Petition before the expiry of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in this case, and that the parties be allowed to petition as prayed for. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, 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 George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank, as recommended in the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Forbes' Trochilic Steam Engine Central 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 Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate 'The First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church,' and for other purposes connected therewith," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting 'The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Anglo-American Iron Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out the words "and their successors."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Copper Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out "and their successors."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou,"

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, (C.B.)

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following clause thereto :—

“This Act shall not go into operation until a contract or contracts shall have been entered into for the construction of a railway from the Strait of Canso to Sydney or Louisburg in the Island of Cape Breton.”

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	Pelletier,
Armand,	Guévremont,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,
Baillargeon,	Leonard,	Pâquet,	Trudel.—14.
Bellerose,	McClelan,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	DeBlois,	Lacoste,	Ogilvie,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Plumb,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Schultz,
Bolduc,	Ferrier,	McMillan,	Smith,
Botsford,	Girard,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de,	Grant,	Miller (Speaker),	Turner,
Boyd,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Howlan,	Nelson,	Wark.—34.
Clemow,	Kaulbach,		

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, 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 resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 intituled: “An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company,”

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Almon moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

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

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Grant,	Pelletier,	Power.—7.
Chaffers,	McInnes (B.C.),	Poirier,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald,	DeBlois,	McKay,	Robitaille,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Smith,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Trudel,
Botsford,	Girard,	Miller (Speaker),	Turner,
Boucherville, de,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Carvell,	Howlan,	Plumb,	Wark.—28.
Clemow,	Kaulbach,		

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the British Canadian Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank of Yarmouth," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "share," and after "capital" insert "or shares."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "share," and after "capital" insert "or shares."

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out from the first "the" to the second "the," and insert "paid up, unimpaired, fixed or permanent capital or shares of the said Company."

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out "debts" and insert "debt."

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "amounts" and insert "amount."

Page 2, line 33.—After "are" insert "held or."

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out "considered" and insert "construed."

In Schedule A.

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out "the President and Directors of."

Page 3, line 13.—Leave out "dated" and insert "executed."

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "18" to the end of the schedule.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be take into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out "share," and after "capital" insert "or shares."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "share," and after "capital" insert "or shares."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "the" to the first "the" in line 40, and insert "paid up, unimpaired, fixed or permanent capital or shares of the said company."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out "money deposits" and insert "deposit."

Page 2, line 15.—Leave out "debts" and insert "debt."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out "and convenient."

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out "amounts" and insert "amount."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out "and corporations."

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out the first "and."

Page 2, line 40.—After the first "the" insert "head."

Page 2, line 43.—Leave out "appoints" and insert "appoint."

In Schedule A.

Page 3, line 17.—Leave out "the President and Directors of."

Page 3, line 23.—After "the" insert "first."

Page 3, line 24.—After "the" insert "first."

Page 3, line 25.—Leave out "dated" and insert "executed," and after "Toronto" insert "in the Province of Ontario."

Page 3, line 26.—Leave out from "18" to the end of the schedule.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out "share," and after "capital" insert "or shares."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "share," and after "capital" insert "or shares."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "the" to "the" in line 40, and insert "paid up, unimpaired, fixed or permanent capital, or shares of the said company."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out "money deposits" and insert "deposit."

Page 2, line 35.—After "stock" insert "in respect."

In Schedule A.

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out "the President and Directors of."

Page 3, line 15.—Leave out "dated" and insert "executed."

Page 3, line 16.—Leave out from "188" to the end of the schedule.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting a Reformatory for certain Juvenile Offenders in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Nelson, 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting Offences against the Person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable 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 Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Adulteration Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act in further amendment of 'The Weights and Measures Act of 1879,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Commissions to Public Officers of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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

Monday, 10th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kautbach,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Archibald,—Of David Townsend, and others, of Louisburg; and of the Reverend Phileas F. Bourgeois, and others, of Main-à-Dieu, of the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of J. E. Jeandron, and 1,816 others, of the City of Quebec; and of W. H. Howland, and 9,558 others, of the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Trades and Labor Council, of the City of St. Thomas; praying that the Bill to extend the hours of polling at Elections for Members of the House of Commons may be passed.

Of Joseph Walton, and others (with three similar Petitions), of Verdun, Côte St. Paul, and St. Henri; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company."

Of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and of the Ontario Womens' Christian Temperance Union; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement;—and

Of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council authorizing the issue of Letters Patent in favor of Mr. Longsdale for Lot No. 133, in the Parish of Ste. Agathe, Manitoba.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable 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 the plea or defence in writing of Warden Laviolette, filed at the end of the inquiry made in 1884 into the administration of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul by Messieurs Moylan and Baillargé.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the North-West Central Railway Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

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

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment,

That having regard to the Orders in Council for grants of land to the said Company, it be an instruction to the said Committee to inquire into the relations of certain alleged Directors of the Company, being Members of the House of Commons,

to the Company, and into any provisional contract which may have been entered into for the construction of the road, or any portion thereof.

A question of Order being raised, His Honor the Speaker ruled that the said amendment was out of order.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a Subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, 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 last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, 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 last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the

borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Smith presented to the House,—A Report of the second Hudson's Bay Expedition under the command of Lieutenant A. R. Gordon, R.N., 1885.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 11th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Council of the Town of Owen Sound; of N. D. Neil, and others, of Barrie, of the Province of Ontario; and of J. A. Cameron, J.P., and others, of Thurso and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of Christopher Dale, and others, of Pickering.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing 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 19.—Leave out "shall."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "to be." Leave out "shall be and."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "by and."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out from "company" to "lay," and insert "may."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "to" and insert "may."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "future."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "should be" and insert "is."

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out "should determine" and insert "determines."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out "shall be and."

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "has been."

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out from the first "and" to "fill" in line 34, and insert "may."

Page 3, line 9.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "directors" to "may" in line 15.

Page 3, line 16.—Leave out "shall."

Page 3, line 39.—Leave out "when and."

Page 4, line 10.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "are."

Page 4, line 12.—Leave out "elected."

Page 4, line 13.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "is."

Page 4, line 14.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 4, line 17.—Leave out "shall."

Page 4, line 18.—Leave out from "and" to "present" and insert "are."

Page 4, line 29.—Leave out "day" and insert "Wednesday."

Page 4, line 39.—After "purpose" insert "at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company are present in person or represented by proxy."

Page 4, line 42.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 4, line 45.—Leave out “shall.”

Page 5, line 1.—Leave out “may be” and insert “are.”

Page 5, line 8.—Leave out “shall.”

Page 5, line 15.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “are.”

Page 5, line 25.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “are.”

Page 5, line 33.—Leave out “may seem” and insert “seems.”

Page 6, line 3.—Leave out “shall.”

Page 6, line 6.—Leave out “shall.”

Page 6, line 15.—Leave out from “as” to “if” in line 16, and insert “they would possess.”

Page 6, line 22.—Leave out “shall.”

Page 6, line 32.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “are.”

Page 6, line 44.—Leave out from “company” to “become” in line 45, and insert “may.”

Page 6, line 47.—After “made” insert “drawn.”

Page 6, line 49.—Leave out from “secretary” to “shall” in page 7, line 1.

Page 7, line 3.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.”

Page 7, line 4.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.”

Page 7, line 10.—Leave out from “issued” to “provided” and insert “without proper authority.”

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 Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 11th May, 1886.

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

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

Of C. W. Moberly, and others; praying to be incorporated as “The Kootenay Railway Company of British Columbia.”

Of Colin Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as “The Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.”

Your Committee also examined the Petition of H. Beauprand, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as “The St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company,” and find that no notices have been published; inasmuch, however, as the measure proposed is one of urgency and when carried out will be one of great public utility, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the same shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, and find that no notices have been published. Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in this case, as the measure proposed is one of a nature not requiring publication of notice, and it will be competent for the Committee to whom the same may be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Petition of George Young Smith, and others, Provisional Directors of the British Canadian Bank, as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, 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 H. Beaugrand, and others, of the City of Montreal, as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read,

It was moved that said clause be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

It was then moved, that the Chairman leave the Chair.

Which being also objected to, and the question put thereon, the Committee divided:—

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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
The House resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act, 1882,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed certain holes and openings;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bow River Coal Mine and Transportation Company;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company;'"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Pawnbrokers,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the British Canadian Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank of Yarmouth," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, 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 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a Subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botaford,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Ballerose,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of David Townsend and others, of Louisburg; and of the Reverend Phileas F. Bourgeois and others, of Main-à-Dieu, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying that a specific bounty be granted to fishermen carrying on fishing, whether in schooners or in open boats.

Of J. E. Jeandron and 1,816 others, of the City of Quebec; and of W. H. Howland and 9,558 others, of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kingston and

Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance 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 Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from the first "the" to "have" and insert "Ottawa Board of Trade."

In the Title.

Leave out all the words after the second "the" and insert "Ottawa Board of Trade."

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 Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, 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 Honorable Mr. Power presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence in Certain Cases."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

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, copies of the reports made by the Inspector of Penitentiaries upon the escape of one Fortier, a prisoner, from the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, on or about the 1st October, 1884; and, also, copies of the evidence taken at the time of the enquiries referred to, and of all other documents forming part of the record thereof.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read,

It was moved to amend the said clause as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—After "girl" leave out "of previously chaste character being" and insert "knowing her to be."

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

It was moved to amend the said first clause as follows:—

Leave out all the words after "girl" in line 6, to "previously" in line 8.

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

The said first clause being again read, it was

Ordered, That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out "seduce and."

Page 1, line 9.—After "being" insert "in either case."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twelve."

Upon the second clause being read,

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "marriage" insert "which promise has been sanctioned by the parent or guardian of the female."

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

The said clause being again read,

It was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "person" insert "above the age of twenty-one years."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:—

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NON-CONTENTS: 11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved to further amend the said clause as follows:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "provided" to "3" in line 26.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:

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NON-CONTENTS: 14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said clause be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "twenty-one" and insert "eighteen".

Third clause read and agreed to.

Fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twelve."

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twelve."

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out “provide” and insert “make further provision.”

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Pâquet, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to explain the Act intituled, ‘An Act for the final settlement of the claims made by the Province of Manitoba on the Dominion,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: “An Act for the relief of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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 intituled: “An Act respecting Experimental Farm Stations,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend ‘An Act respecting a Reformatory for certain Juvenile Offenders in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia,’” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences against the Person."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "competent" to "to."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Read, 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 Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The said Bill was then, on a division, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act,"

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the Order of the Day be discharged, and the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act in further amendment of 'The Weights and Measures Act of 1879,'"

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the Order of the Day be discharged, and the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Commissions to Public Officers of Canada."

In the Committee:

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act, 1882,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 13th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Akmon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Fünt,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Phumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Council of the Town of Owen Sound ; of A. D. Neil, and others, of Barrie ; of John A. Cameron, and others, of Thurso and elsewhere ; and of Christopher Dale, and others, of Pickering ; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay ; praying for the repeal of the Act known as "The Scott Act," or that it be amended so as to authorize the sale of light wines and malt liquors and cider, under the necessary Government and municipal control.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the North-West Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The said Bill was then, on a division, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls,"

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Nelson moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding the following words to clause one : " Any person who being above the age of sixteen years."

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

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by substituting in the second section "twenty-one years" for "eighteen years" as the age of the female.

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

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: " An Act in amendment of 'The Consolidated Inland Revenue Act, 1883,' and the Act amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: " An Act to amend the law relating to the Salaries of certain Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: " An Act to amend the law respecting Crown Cases reserved," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the Administration of the Public Lands of Canada in British Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Copper Company;" and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Anglo-American Iron Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank,"

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a Subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

The three clauses in the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added as Clause 4.

"4. The Indenture made on the fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, between *The Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented therein by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, a copy of which is in the Schedule annexed to this Bill, is hereby approved and ratified."

Ordered, That the following be added as the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Between "The Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," hereinafter throughout called the "Company," of the first part; and Her Majesty the Queen Victoria, represented herein by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, hereinafter throughout called the "Minister," of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the money subsidy hereinafter agreed and covenanted to be paid to the Company, their successors and assigns, by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, in manner hereinafter mentioned, they, the Company, do hereby for themselves, their successors and assigns, covenant, promise

and agree to and with Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in manner following, that is to say : -

1. The Company shall and will acquire the Right of Way from the County Council of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, or from the owners, occupants and lessees of all lands required for the purposes of said Company in fee simple or otherwise.

2. The Company will well, truly and faithfully make, build, construct, complete and equip in an efficient, substantial and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with the terms of the proposal made by them to the Government, dated the third day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty-two (a copy of which proposal for a greater security is attached hereto), a Ship Railway across the Isthmus of Chignecto, between the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, from Tidnish on Baie Verte, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to a point at or near the mouth of La Planche River, in the Bay of Fundy, capable of raising and lowering in its hydraulic lifts and transporting over its line, steamers and other vessels of not less than one thousand tons register each, with full cargo, on the line of the route and course shown on the map hereunto annexed, with sufficient and safe docks at each terminus of the railway, capable each of holding securely six steamers or vessels of the tonnage aforesaid (which docks the Company shall enlarge hereafter, when found necessary), and all the bridges, culverts and other works appurtenant thereto, and will perform all the engineering services, whether in the field or in preparing plans or doing other office works, the whole works to be done in a workmanlike and efficient manner.

3. The gradients shall be as nearly level as practicable, and the alignment one straight line, and the road-bed constructed in a workmanlike and efficient manner.

4. The rails shall be of steel weighing not less than 110 pounds to the lineal yard and shall be connected by steel fish plates and fastened in the most approved manner.

5. The Company shall construct such and so many suitable sidings, traverses or other passing places at such convenient places at the termini of said railway as may be convenient and necessary for the purposes of traffic.

6. The Company shall diligently prosecute the works which have been commenced and shall complete the same in a substantial manner and fully equipped for the services for which it is intended, and to the entire satisfaction of the Minister, on or before the first day of July, A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

7. The Company shall, after the completion of the said railway, truly and faithfully keep and maintain the same, and the works and rolling stock, in thorough repair and in good and efficient working and running order, ready and fit, at all times, for the purposes for which they are intended; and the Company shall and will work the said Railway efficiently, charging and receiving such tolls on hulls and cargoes as may be approved of by the Governor in Council.

8. Her Majesty doth hereby for herself, her heirs and successors, covenant, promise and agree to, and with the Company, their successors and assigns, in the manner following, that is to say:—

1. Should the said Railway and Docks, and works appurtenant to the present undertaking, be completed in every respect in accordance with this contract, and should they be accepted as such by the Governor in Council, then, and in such case only and so long during the term of twenty years from the date of said acceptance by the Governor in Council, as the said Ship Railway is kept in thorough repair and satisfactorily performs the services aforesaid to the satisfaction of the Government, a subsidy at the rate of one hundred and seventy thousand six hundred and two dollars per annum shall be payable to the Company at the end of each half year in instalments of (\$85,301) eighty-five thousand three hundred and one dollars; it being expressly understood and agreed, however, that such subsidy shall not be payable for any period during the said twenty years during which the conditions above mentioned have not been complied with.

2. The Company shall only call upon the Government of Canada for the payment of such portion of the subsidy, payable as aforementioned (which shall not in any case exceed the amount then due or payable), as may be required to make up the

net earnings of the undertaking to seven per cent. per annum on the authorized share and bond capital of the Company (\$5,500,000).

3. In case the earnings of the undertaking should exceed seven per cent. per annum upon the aforementioned capital, the Company agrees to pay over to Her Majesty's Government of Canada, one-half of the surplus profit beyond the said seven per cent., until the whole of the subsidy which may then have been paid to the Company shall have been repaid to the Government by the Company.

4. Whereas, the terms of payment fixed by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 45th Victoria, cap. 55, (1882), of the subsidy granted to the said Company, are hereby modified to a certain extent, this agreement is made subject to the approval of the said Parliament of Canada at its now next session.

5. In case of dispute on any matters relating to this agreement between the parties hereto, the decision thereof is hereby especially given to the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, whose determination shall be final and conclusive.

In witness thereof, the Managing Director of the said Company, appointed by the Act of incorporation of the said Company, and the Secretary of the said Company, have hereunto signed their names and attached the seal of the Company, and the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals hath hereunto signed his name and caused these presents to be sealed and countersigned by the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada.

Signed and delivered by the Managing Director and by the Secretary of the said Company, the common seal of the Company having been first affixed hereto, in the presence of—	(Signed),	H. G. C. KETCHUM, <i>Managing Director.</i>	
	(Signed),	HENRY KENDRICK, <i>Secretary.</i>	[L.S.]
(Signed),	HECTOR CAMERON, of Toronto, Canada.		

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Minister and Secretary of Railways and Canals, in the presence of—	(Signed),	J. H. POPE, <i>Minister of Railways and Canals.</i>	
	(Signed),	A. P. BRADLEY, <i>Secretary.</i>	[L.S.]
(Signed),	H. A. FISSIAULT.		

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was, on a division, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

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

7.30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain the Act intituled 'An Act for the final settlement of the Claims made by the Province of Manitoba on the Dominion,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, 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 intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 14th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Potsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of Warren Totten, and others, of the Town of Woodstock, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank of Yarmouth," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the British Canadian Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 16.—Leave out "shall."

Page 3, line 17.—Leave out "believe" and insert "believes."

Page 3, line 19.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 21.—After "Montreal" insert "or by any Commissioner for receiving affidavits to be used in the Superior Court for Lower Canada."

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 Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "persons" to "become" in line 21, and insert "ae."

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "to be."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "constituted" to "a."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from "company" to "lay" in line 27, and insert "may."

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out from "company" to "construct" in line 5, and insert "may."

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "and" to "construct" in line 9, and insert "may."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out from "Act" to "are" in line 41.

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "directors," to "apportion" in line 15, and insert "may."

Page 3, line 29.—Leave out from "person" to "in" in line 30.

Page 3, line 41.—Leave out "when and."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out "elected."

Page 4, line 12.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 4, line 32.—Leave out from "purpose" to "issue" in line 33, and insert "at which meeting shareholders, representing at least two-thirds of the stock of the company, are present in person or represented by proxy, may."

Page 4, line 35.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 5, line 16.—Leave out from "as" to "described" in line 17, and insert "are."

Page 6, line 7.—Leave out from the first "as" to "if" in line 8, and insert "they would possess."

Page 6, line 36.—Leave out from "company" to "become" in line 37, and insert "may."

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 Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, 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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

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, copies of all reports which may have been made by Inspector Moylan, or by any

other persons appointed by the Government for that purpose, on and upon the occasion of the escapes, in 1881, of certain persons named Herwood and Williams, then prisoners at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary; as well as copies of all evidence taken at the enquiries which preceded these reports, and also copies of all other documents forming part of the record thereof.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the report upon the enquiry made by Inspector Moylan into certain complaints or charges made against Romuald Gadbois, one of the employees at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, at the end of the year 1884, or the commencement of the year 1885, together with copies of the evidence taken and of all other documents forming part of the record thereof.

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 Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, the Patent of appointment, or copy thereof, of John O'Donohoe to the Privy Council, a copy of letters of the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald to their Lordships certain Bishops of the Province of Ontario, and all other letters and papers, and a copy of all Orders in Council in reference to said appointment or the cancellation thereof.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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 intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Pawnbrokers,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence in Certain Cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

It being Six o'clock, His Honor 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 intituled: "An Act respecting Experimental Farm Stations," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act, 1882.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain the Act intituled 'An Act for the final settlement of the Claims made by the Province of Manitoba on the Dominion.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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

Monday, 17th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKendsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.) 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 list of the names of all Senators and Members of the House of Commons who received Half Fare Tickets and Free Passes over all roads or portions of roads owned or operated by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, between the first of November last and the first of April, 1886.

After Debate,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled; "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa."

Also, "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company;" and

Also, "An Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company, and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Interest in the Province of British Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, 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 intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate as amended, the Statutory provisions respecting Chinese Immigration," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Lands Act, 1833,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, with certain amendments to their amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

In the Amendments.

Page 1, line 16.—After "and" insert "as to the Municipal Corporation of the City of Guelph."

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out “from Mayor” to “of” in page 2, line 1.

The said amendments being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, 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 their amendments by the House of Commons to the last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a letter or memorandum addressed by F. G. Baillargé, Esquire, one of the members of the Commission appointed to make an investigation into the management of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary in 1884, to Godfroi Laviolette, Esquire, Warden of that Penitentiary, requesting the latter to withdraw from his reply to the defence of Mr. Telesphore Ouimet all that might be considered an attack upon, or complaint against, the Inspector, the other member of the Commission of Enquiry; also a copy of Mr. Laviolette's answer to this demand; also a copy of the report upon the state of that Institution made by the Warden of the aforesaid Penitentiary to the Inspector, after the customary visit of the latter at the beginning of the present year 1886, probably in February last, if such report has been made; also a copy of the judgment or decision of the Honorable Minister of Justice following the report by Messrs. Moylan and Baillargé, upon the Enquiry held by them in 1884, into the management of the aforesaid Penitentiary.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That this House will, on Tuesday next, the 18th May instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 3) intituled: “An Act for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence in Certain Cases.”

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne,

To leave out the words “Tuesday next, the 18th instant,” and insert “this day three months.”

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Carvell,	Haythorne,	Read,
Armand,	DeBlois,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
Bellerose,	Flint,	Pâquet,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Girard,	Pelletier,	Trudel,
Boucherville, de,	Guévremont,	Plumb,	Wark.—24.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Botsford,	Leonard,	McKindsey,	Power,
Clemow,	McClelan,	McMillan,	Scott,

Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Miller, (Speaker),	Stevens,
Howlan,	McInnes (B.C.),	Nelson,	Vidal,—18.
Kaulbach,	McKay,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act, 1882,'" 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.

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

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act in amendment of 'The Consolidated Inland Revenue Act, 1883,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled : "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Salaries of certain Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled : "An Act to amend the Law respecting Crown Cases Reserved," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled : "An Act to make further provision respecting the Administration of the Public Lands of Canada in British Columbia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Pawnbrokers."

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Certain Cases," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Experimental Farm Stations,"

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander, in amendment, moved,

That the said Bill be not now committed to a Committee of the Whole, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole this day six months.

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to eighth clause severally read and agreed to.

The ninth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 29.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 29.—Leave out from "Canada" to "subject" in line 30.

Page 3, line 30.—After "are" insert "as to parcel postage."

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe's motion, viz. :—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, the Patent of appointment, or copy thereof, of John O'Donohoe to the Privy Council, a copy of letters of the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald to their Lordships certain Bishops of the Province of Ontario, and all other letters and papers, and a copy of all Orders in Council in reference to said appointment or the cancellation thereof.

After further debate,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 18th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Re-sor.</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of William Kettleman, Dominion Grand Councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance; of F. S. Spence, G. W. C. T. of the Grand Lodge of Canada of the Independent Order of Good Templars; and of The Council of the Dominion Alliance.

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

Of Warren Totten, and others, of the Town of Woodstock, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be amended by exempting Beer and Light Wines from its operation; that a Petition of one-third of the Electors can bring on a vote for its repeal; that a majority of the Electors be requisite for its adoption; that the compellable evidence clauses be brought into harmony with common law, and that an Act be passed for the inspection of Liquora.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth 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 Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
13th May, 1886.

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

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

35 f. Copies of letters from James A. Dickey, office of Government Inspecting Engineer, summit of the Selkirks, enclosing extracts from diary, as to Weather Reports, Snow-slides, &c.

50. Return of expenditure under appropriation of \$2,300,000 to defray expenses and losses arising out of the troubles in the North-West Territories, from 1st July, 1885, to 15th March, 1886;—and

Subsidiary Statement, "Hudson's Bay Company Supplies."

76 and 76a. Supplementary Return to Address, Copies of all despatches from or correspondence with the Imperial Government, respecting the complaint of the Legislature or Government of Prince Edward Island, that the terms of Union between that Island and the Dominion have not been carried out, or with respect to the mission of delegates to the Imperial Government from Prince Edward Island on the subject of such complaint.

77b. Return to Address, Copy of the Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the Privy Council under date of 15th December, 1869. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

81. Return to Address, Copies of all petitions, despatches and correspondence, Reports to Council and Orders in Council touching upon and relating to the disallowance of Railway Charters in Manitoba, not already brought down. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

85. Report of the Second Hudson's Bay Exploration under the command of Lieut. A. R. Gordon, R.N., 1885. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

86. Return to Order, giving:—

1st. The number of Chinese immigrants that have arrived in Canada from the 20th day of August, 1885, to the 31st day of January, 1886, specifying the ports at which such immigrants have arrived;

2nd. The number that have arrived direct from China;

3rd. The number that have arrived from other countries, specifying the countries;

4th. The total amount of duty collected from such immigrants;

5th. The number of Chinese that have entered as tourists, merchants, men of science or students;

6th. Whether in either case (if any) certificates were presented from the Chinese Government, endorsed by the *Charge d'Affaires*, Consul or Consular Agent, or other representative of Her Majesty, at the place where the same was granted, or at the port or place of departure;

7th. The cost to the Department of Customs, in consequence of the administration by that Department of the Act restricting and regulating Chinese immigration into Canada;

8th. Copies of all the correspondence (if any) between Trades' Unions or other Societies, corporate or incorporate, or persons and the Department of Customs, urging more strict supervision over Chinese immigration, together with complaints (if any) against any officer of Customs in connection with the administration of said Chinese Restriction Act;

9th. The total number of Chinese persons that have left Canada during the same period. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

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

38i. Return to Order of The House, Statements and estimates made by the Department of Indian Affairs, of moneys due to Indians under the Robinson Treaty; also of all correspondence and documents whatever in relation to the same subject.

41b. Return to Address, Statement of the names of all cases in which judgment has been given by the Supreme Court of Canada, the reports of which have not yet been published, together with the respective dates on which such judgments were delivered.

44a. Return to Order, Showing the names and number of those who acted as Police Scouts during the North-West Insurrection; also, the names of those who have since applied for a land grant bounty for said services, the same as that given to the Volunteers.

47b. Return to Order, Statement, showing the amount of Liquors of all kinds manufactured in Canada during the year 1885, the amount of same exported, and estimated value of same.

47c. Return to Order, Showing the number of establishments now in operation in Canada in which Liquors of all kinds are manufactured; the number of hands employed; the amount of capital invested, and wages paid to employees during the year ending 31st December, 1885.

47d. Return to Order, Statement showing the amount of Liquor of all kinds imported into Canada during the year 1885, and duties collected from same.

52d. Return to Order, Showing all sums of money paid to any member or members of this House or the Senate, on account of services rendered in connection with the North-West Rebellion, giving the names, the services performed and the respective sums paid each, the date at which the services commenced and terminated; also all sums paid on account of travelling expenses, outfit or otherwise, giving each name, amount paid, what for, and date of payment, separately.

61. Return to Order, showing:—

1st. The total number of timber licenses or permits to cut timber granted since 1st February, 1883, and the total area covered by such licenses or permits;

2nd. The total amount of bonuses or premiums paid on such licenses or permits;

3rd. The name and residence of each grantee of a timber license or permit; the number of the license or permit; the area covered by each; the date of application for the same; the bonus or premium per square mile paid upon each; whether the survey of each berth or area covered by license or permit was made by the Government previous to granting the same, for the purpose of obtaining information as to its value; and the information, if any, in the possession of the Government as to the quantity, quality and kind of timber upon each; also the location of each berth or limit; also the names of all assignees of such licenses, and the consideration expressed in the assignment;

4th. The Crown dues or stumpage charged or chargeable on each license or permit;

5th. Whether in each case where a license or permit was granted, the berth was first put up at public auction after public notice inviting tenders was given, and was sold to the highest bidder, or whether granted upon application from the grantee without public competition being invited;

6th. Copies of all petitions, remonstrances, claims, or communications sent or made to the Government respecting such timber licenses or permits; and copies of all correspondence had with the Government respecting such lands, licenses or timber, and the action of the Government thereon.

61b. Return to Order, Showing the names of the persons who respectively owe the arrears of \$43,860.95, on account of Cullers' Fees, which appear to be according to the report of Department of Inland Revenue for the year 1885, at page 23.

66c. Return to Order, Copies of a Report made by Mr. Joseph Simard, Dominion Arbitrator, under date of 16th October, 1883, recommending that a sum of money should be paid to George Lavoie, of the Parish of Ste. Cécile du Bic, for damages caused to his property by the Intercolonial Railway, or fixing the amount of such damages.

66d. Return to Order, Copies of all documents addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Railways, praying on the part of Jean Baptiste Plante, of St. Charles, that his claim for two horses killed on the Intercolonial Railway may be referred anew to the Dominion Arbitrators.

77e. Return to Order, Giving the number of Whitefish fry at the various Fish Hatcheries of the Dominion for distribution next spring; also the number of pickerel and black bass; also the instructions that have been given for their distribution.

80. Return to Order, Names, rank and corps of the officers composing the Military Claims Commission, while at Winnipeg; stating also any subsequent changes in the *personnel* of the Commission, with reasons for the same.

Sua. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Militia and Defence and any official of the Militia Department, and any officers of Volunteer Corps, whether on active service or not, all officials of Rifle Associations, and other parties in reference to the character of the ammunition made at the

Quebec Cartridge Factory and supplied for use in the field, for practice, or at rifle matches; including reports of all tests of such ammunition made by any such officers or officials of Rifle Associations.

80b. Return to Order, Names of the Staff Paymasters appointed, showing whether non-combatants or not, with rank and corps of such as were in Active Militia; with rates of pay and length of service in all cases.

80c. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Militia and Defence and any official of the Militia Department, and any officers of Volunteer Corps, whether on active service or not, all officials of Rifle Associations, and other parties, in reference to the character of the ammunition made at the Quebec Cartridge Factory and supplied for use in the field, for practice, or at rifle matches; including reports of all tests of such ammunition made by any such officers or officials of Rifle Associations.

82. Return to Address, Copy of the Report of Mr. Justice Hensley upon the trial of Alexander Gillis, for murder, at Charlottetown, in January, together with a copy of the Report of the Minister of Justice recommending a commutation of the sentence of death passed upon Gillis, and all telegrams and letters upon the subject.

83. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence relative to the dismissal of Isaac McLeod, Esq., Strathbone, Inverness, from the position of Postmaster at that place, including the Post Office Inspector's report.

84. Copy of an agreement between Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, dated 7th November, 1885.

85a. Charts showing the Mean, Monthly and Annual Temperatures of Hudson's Bay Region and Eastern Canada, September, 1884, to October, 1885, by Andrew R. Gordon.

The Committee would also recommend that, on account of the size of the Volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers of the Sessions of 1884 and 1885, being over and above that specified in the contract, that the Contractor, W. McG. Mortimer, be allowed an additional sum of five cents per volume for the volumes bound in those years; such sum to cover all demands for extras of whatever nature or kind soever.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saint Gabriel Levee and 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 25.—Leave out from "as" to "become" in line 26.

Page 2, line 2.—After "Charles" add "the plans and specifications of the said works shall be subject to the approval of the City Surveyor of Montreal."

Page 3, line 44.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 4, line 14.—Leave out "shall continue" and insert "continues."

Page 4, line 19.—Leave out "shall."

Page 4, line 48.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "are."

Page 5, line 8.—Leave out "shall."

Page 5, line 13.—Leave out "shall."

Page 5, line 14.—Leave out “take” and insert “takes.”

Page 6, line 7.—Leave out from “company” to “to” in line 8, and insert “desires.”

Page 6, line 8.—Leave out “shall endanger” and insert “endangers.”

Page 6, line 9.—Leave out “shall require” and insert “requires.”

Page 7, line 2.—After “Act” insert “and shall apply both to the railway and the dyke in all respects, including effective drainage, by sluices or otherwise, and crossings, such crossings to give perfect access to and from the River St. Lawrence.”

Page 7, line 7.—After “Act” insert Clauses A, B and C.

Clause A.

“If the City of Montreal proceeds to enlarge or widen its waterworks, as is intended to be done, or to carry out any works with a view to repair, improve or maintain the said waterworks, the said Company shall have no right to claim any compensation for damages which may be incurred by reason of the execution of said works; moreover, the said Company shall construct the said railway, levee or dyke in such a manner as to cause no damage to the said waterworks, and the apparatus and accessories thereof, and so as not to obstruct, embarrass, hinder or prevent the working of the said waterworks, and the apparatus and accessories thereof, or any portion thereof.”

Clause B.

“If the said Company refuse or neglect to commence and complete the said works within the time limited by the twenty-second section of this Act, the privileges granted to the Company by this Act shall thereby cease and determine, and it shall then be lawful for the City of Montreal to carry on or cause to be carried on, or to continue or cause to be continued, the said works.”

Clause C.

“This Act shall not create an exclusive privilege or prevent the City of Montreal or the Government of Canada from executing any works required for the prevention of floods from the River Saint Lawrence.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank,” 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 15.—Leave out from “constituted” to “are” in line 16.

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from “corporate” to “by.”

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out “and style.”

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 1, line 37.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “has been.”

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out from “bank” to “held.”

Page 3, line 15.—Leave out “shall” and insert “may.”

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”

Page 4, line 10.—Leave out from “do” to “his” and insert “if.”

Page 4, line 11.—Leave out from “guardian” to “the” and insert “joins in signing.”

Page 4, line 12.—Leave out from “depositor” to the end of the clause.

Page 4, line 28.—Leave out “shall” and insert “is.”

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

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Experimental Farm Stations,”

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

“No person shall be appointed to take charge of any farm station, until he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination showing his competency to discharge the duties of the office; such examination to embrace such subjects and to be conducted under such regulations as may be made by the Governor in Council.”

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Grant,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,
Almon,	Kaulbach,	Piquet,	Stevens,
Bellerose,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Power,	Wark.—19.
Dever,	McInnes (B.C.),	Reesor,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Girard,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Read,
Armand,	Haythorne,	Miller (Speaker),	Ross,
Baillargeon,	Howian,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Botsford,	McDonald (C.B.),	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Carvell,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Plumb,	Turner,
DeBlois,	McMillan,	Poirier,	Vidal.—29.
Ferrier,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of striking out the second clause of the said Bill and substituting the following:—

“The Governor in Council may establish, first, a farm station for the Province of Manitoba; second, one for the Province of British Columbia; and, third, one for the North-West Territories of Canada. Also, that the lines 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31 in the fourth clause be struck out.”

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved in amendment to the amendment of the Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, to add: “After the words ‘of Canada’ in said amendment, ‘provided a subsidy be given to the other different Provinces to help them in establishing such a farm under their control.’”

A question of Order having arisen, His Honor the Speaker ruled, that the motion in amendment to the main motion, and the motion in amendment to the amendment, were out of order.

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the London and Ontario Investment Company, Limited,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from “follows” to the end of the Bill, and insert “The fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the Act Forty-second Victoria, Chapter forty-nine, intituled: ‘An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario,’ shall apply to the said Company as if it were a Building Society.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from “petitions” to “and” in line 10, and insert “that the sections hereinafter mentioned may be made applicable to the said Company.”

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls;” and

Also, the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited);” and to acquaint this House that 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the representation of the North-West Territories in the Parliament of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honorable 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations,'"

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne,

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

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Kaulbach,	Pelletier,	Scott,
Grant,	Leonard,	Power,	Stevens,
Haythorne,	McClelan,	Reesor,	Wark.—14.
Howlan,	Pâquet,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Rose,
Allan,	McDonald (C.B.),	Nelson,	Schultz,
Botsford,	McKay,	Odell,	Smith,
Boucherville, de,	McKindsey,	Ogilvie,	Sullivan,
Dever,	McMillan,	Plumb,	Turner,
Ferrier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Read,	Vidal.—2c.
Flint,	Miller (Speaker),		

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament,

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Interest in the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

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

7.30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of 'The Consolidated Inland Revenue Act, 1883, and the Act amending the same.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Read, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to the Salaries of certain Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McDonald, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Crown Cases Reserved."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McKay, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to make further provision respecting the administration of the Public Lands of Canada in British Columbia."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First and second clauses ordered to be left out of the Bill.

Third clause read and agreed to.

Fourth clause ordered to be left out of the Bill.

Title read and agreed to.

Preamble read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 1.—After "evidence" insert "so as to render easier the proofs of Provincial Statutes in certain cases."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Nemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 4th May, 1886, for a list giving the names of all persons occupying, under annual leases, Government properties situated in the Seigniori of Sorel.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a letter from the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, addressed, on or about the 18th of June, 1883, to the Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, requesting that officer to draw the attention of the Deputy Warden of that institution to certain charges brought against the latter by *L'Etendard* newspaper, which accused him of having unduly interfered in the Elections for the County of Laval in 1883; also, a copy of the reply of the said Deputy Warden; also, a copy of a second letter of the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, to the said Warden on the subject of a new charge brought against the latter officer by the same newspaper, which complained that Deputy Warden Ouimet made use of convicts to carry on his correspondence and particularly to prepare the reply mentioned in the first place, and requiring the Warden to demand an explanation from his Deputy on this subject, with the reply of the Deputy Warden; also, copies of all other memoranda, documents, letters, &c., which may form part of the record, whether they be dated before or after the documents herein above mentioned.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand; That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the evidence of Jean Baptiste Desormeau, Jos. E. Durocher and Hector Demers, formerly employees at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary; also, copies of the evidence of Felix Lesage, Guard, Leandre Mazuret, Steward, Noel Beauparlant, Instructor of Shoemaking, Adolphe Lefebvre, Messenger, George B. Lamarche, Storekeeper, and Godfroi Laviolette, Warden, who were called upon to give evidence in 1884 at the time of the enquiry into the management of the aforesaid Penitentiary, made by Messrs. Moylan and Baillargé, the Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend, and consolidate as amended, the Statutory Provisions respecting Chinese Immigration," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Lands Act, 1883,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saint Gabriel Levee and Railway Company."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the representation of the North-West Territories in the Parliament of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Telegraph Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Interest in the Province of British Columbia."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—After "upon" insert "in writing."

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—After "contract" insert "in writing."

Third and fourth clauses severally read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill, as amended, 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, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Memorandum relating to the inquiry of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,

Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that American Tow Boats have been towing in British Columbia Harbors and within the "three mile limit" in Dominion waters.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. 88.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 20th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Boucherville, ds,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Dewar,

Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guvremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kawbach,
Leonard,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (B.C.),
McKay,

McKindsey,
McMillan,
Macdonald (B.C.),
Montgomery,
Nelson,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Piquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Poirier,
Power,

Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ross,
Scott,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sullivan,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Turner,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of Francis Dalby, and 27 others, of Elora; of Hiram H. Kipp, and 19 others, of the Village of Princeton; of Alexander McIntyre, and 32 others, of North Norwich; of M. J. Morrison, and 33 others, of Mono; of M. B. Brown, and 81 others, of the Town of Orangeville; of Thomas Morton, M.D., and 128 others, of the Village of Shelburne; and of Thomas Webster and others, of Paris, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of D. Dewar, and 152 others, of the Town of Milton; of James Alexander, and 67 others, of Nelson; of Wm. Chisholm, and 21 others, of the Township of Trafalgar; and of the Reverend J. B. Morrell, and 167 others, of the Town of Oakville, all of the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of William Kettleman, Dominion Grand Councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance; of F. S. Spence, G.W.C.T. of the Grand Lodge of Canada of the Independent Order of Good Templars; and of The Council of the Dominion Alliance; severally praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee on the Library, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament have the honor to report as follows :—

That the attention of the Committee has again been drawn to the necessity for limiting the number of persons having the privilege of the Library during the recess, and for preventing loss and mutilation of books. It has been ordered that the names of all persons found, or suspected of committing a breach of the rules of the Library, be reported to the Speakers, and that the privilege of such persons be cancelled pending the action of the Speakers.

That the Committee has learned with regret that, during the present Session, the Journals, Public Accounts and similar documents, have been mutilated by persons desirous of saving time in copying, and that a whole page of the bound copy of the *Montreal Gazette*, containing the Letter of Archbishop Taché on affairs in the North-West, was deliberately torn from the volume. The Committee desire to express in the strongest way their disapproval of conduct which cannot be guarded against and which threatens to destroy the usefulness of the Library.

That the Canadian section of the Library is now so full and so important, and the catalogue so crowded and imperfect, that a re-print of the latter has become necessary, and the Committee recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be provided for that special purpose.

That a Sub-Committee to consider certain letters and petitions concerning the status and salaries of certain of the Officers and Messengers of the Library, was appointed; and the report of the said Committee, which is appended, was adopted.

That it was considered fitting to order that the works of the principal German writers be obtained in the original for the use of those to whom that language is native or familiar.

APPENDIX A.

The Sub-Committee to consider the letters and petitions of certain of the Clerks and Messengers of the Library, reported as follows :—

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom the letters of Mr. Todd and Mr. Laperrière, Clerks, and Thomas Linton, Messenger, were referred for consideration, having met this 14th day of April, beg leave to report as follows :—

1. That in the case of Mr. A. H. Todd it is advisable that the Joint Library Committee request the Government to cause to be paid to Mr. Todd the full salary of \$1,600 provided for him by Order in Council of November 27, 1885, and that the payment of said salary date from July 1, 1885, together with the statutory increase due him from July 1, 1884.

2. That in the case of Mr. Laperrière it is advisable that the Joint Committee request the Government to cause to be paid to Mr. Laperrière the full salary of the month in which he was superannuated, as well as the superannuation allowance for that month.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from "follows" to "2" in line 33, being the whole of the first clause.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report thereon as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to the Honorable Senator in charge of the said Bill to withdraw the same, inasmuch as he has expressed his desire and that of the promoters thereof to proceed no further therewith at the present Session of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That leave to withdraw the said Bill be granted.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 16th July, 1885, for copies of all memorials, letters or telegrams, addressed to the Department of the Interior or any member of the Privy Council, respecting the Land and Timber Regulations affecting Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 61c*)

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 7th April, 1886, for copies of the Commission or Commissions, and instructions issued to the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon the losses sustained in the North-West Territories during the recent Rebellion.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32b*)

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 5th April, 1886, for a Return setting forth the total amount of the claims which have been already acknowledged by the Government for losses sus-

tained by the Hudson's Bay Company and private parties, arising out of the North-West Rebellion, up to the 1st March, 1836, giving the names and amounts.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 52e*)

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report made by the Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary upon the fact of a reconciliation having taken place between that officer and his two assistants—the Deputy Warden and the Head Keeper—as ordered by the Minister of Justice, and as also mentioned in the Annual Report of the Inspector for 1884-1885, page xxv, lines 21, 22, 23, 24.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the *addenda* to the written defence of the Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, filed at the end of the enquiry of 1884; also, a copy of the reply of the said Warden to the answers of Deputy Warden Ouimet to the charges made against him by the Warden.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of Inspector Moylan's Report on the enquiry made by him into the escape of one Dorion, one of the convicts then confined in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, with copies of the evidence and of all other documents bearing upon that escape, including the decision of the Government upon the said Report.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a Subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway Company;" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting a Reformatory for certain Juvenile Offenders in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia,'" 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 intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Offences against the Person,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "husband" to the end of the Bill, and insert the following as sub-section 2:

"2. The person charged shall be a competent witness in his own behalf."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, in a amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to further amend the same by adding the following as Clause D:

Clause D.

"The Company shall compensate all owners of property damaged by reason of any overflowing or other injury caused by the erection or continuance of the works of the Company, or any part of such works.

"2. The provisions of 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' and its amendments as to 'Lands and their Valuation,' shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the estimation of damages under this section and the compensation therefor."

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Piquet,
Baillargeon,	DeBlois,	Leonard,	Pelletier,
Bellerose,	Girard,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Bolduc,	Grant,	McInnes (B.C.),	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Guévremont,	O'Donohoe,	Trudel.—20.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Glasier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Ross,
Alban,	Howlan,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Almon,	Kaulbach,	Ogilvie,	Sullivan,
Botsford,	McClelan,	Plumb,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McKay,	Read,	Turner,
Cochrane,	McKindsey,	Reesor,	Vidal,
Ferrier,	McMillan,	Robitaille,	Wark.—29.
Flint,			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters."

In the Committee:

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald (C.B.) 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 21st May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Eatsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Peletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Reverend William Bennett, Moderator and the Reverend John Gray, D.D., Synod Clerk, of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Inspector Moylan upon the complaints made in 1884 by Chief Keeper McCarthy, of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, against Hector Demers, then Guard in that institution, with copies of the evidence taken, and of the judgment rendered by the Honorable the Minister of Justice, and also copies of all other documents relating to such complaints.

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 Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Inspector Moylan upon the complaints made in 1884 by Deputy Warden Ouimet, of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, against J. E. Durocher, ex-Guard of that institution, with copies of the evidence taken at the time of the enquiry referred to, and of the judgment of the Honorable the Minister of Justice, and also copies of all other documents relating to such complaints.

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 Honorable Mr. Poirier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),

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, copies of all reports or correspondence relating to the dismissal of Stanislas A. Bourgue from the position of telegraph operator, at Canaan Station, on the Intercolonial Railway; and, also, all reports or correspondence relating to the dismissal of Donat Cormier from the Intercolonial Railway Office at Moncton, N.B.

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 Honorable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of making such a change in the Militia Law as will render the force more efficient by providing for a Reserve to be composed of men who had served in the Active Militia.

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 Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all contracts entered into for the construction of the Short Line Railway from Montreal to St. John and Halifax.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the Twenty-fifth instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 4.—After "Act" insert "1886."

Page 2, line 10.—After "insurance" insert:

"j. The expression 'License' includes certificate of registration."

"k. The expression 'policy' includes a certificate of membership relating in any way to life insurance."

Page 2, line 33.—After "company" insert "or person."

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out "transact" and insert "carry on."

Page 2, line 37.—After "life" insert "or."

Page 7, line 36.—After the first "of" insert "such."

Page 7, line 38.—Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 7, line 40.—After "Act" insert "provided, however, that a preliminary abstract of the year's business to December thirty-first inclusive, comprising the cash premium receipts of the year, the number and amount of the policies issued and taken up that are in force and that have become claims and been paid to that date, shall be sent to the Superintendent of Insurance within the first fifteen days of January in each year."

Page 8, line 1.—After the first "of" insert "such."

Page 8, line 40.—After "insurance" insert "or interim receipt."

Page 8, line 43.—Leave out "transacts" and insert "carries on."

Page 9, line 1.—After "shall" insert "on summary conviction thereof, before any two justices of the peace or any magistrate having the powers of two justices of the peace, for a first offence, incur a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and costs and not more than fifty dollars and costs, and in default of payment the offender shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term of not less than one month nor more than three months; and for a second or any subsequent offence, such offender shall be imprisoned with hard labor for a term not less than three months nor more than six months."

"2. One-half of any such penalty when recovered shall belong to Her Majesty, and the other half thereof to the informer."

Page 9, line 32.—After "affairs" insert:

"2. Such superintendent may be appointed at a salary not exceeding four thousand dollars per annum."

Page 10, line 16.—Leave out "each of" and insert "of each."

Page 11, line 15.—After "unlicensed" insert "and unauthorized to do further business."

Page 11, line 43.—After "withdrawn" insert:

"12. Every company now licensed, and every company hereafter licensed under this Act, and every company transacting life insurance business under the thirty-second section of this Act, shall annually contribute a sum in proportion to the gross premiums received by it in Canada during the previous year, towards defraying the expenses of the office of the Superintendent, which sum shall be paid upon the demand of the Superintendent."

"13. The sum to be contributed annually by companies carrying on the business of fire or inland marine insurance, in respect exclusively of such business carried on by them, shall not exceed in all eight thousand dollars."

Page 12, line 19.—After "insurance" insert "only."

Page 12, line 22.—After "insurance" insert "or certificate of membership."

Page 12, line 27.—After "policy" insert "or certificate."

Page 16, line 43.—After "sections" insert "twenty-five."

Page 16, line 44.—Leave out the first "and," and after "twenty-eight" insert "twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one."

Page 17, line 18.—After "plan" insert:

"2. Any such corporation or association may be licensed by the Minister, under the provisions of this Act, to transact business in Canada upon depositing with him fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter shall have the right to transact business so long as it continues to pay its losses to the full limit named in its certificates or policies, and has complied with all the requirements of this Act and of the Superintendent of Insurance."

"3. In addition to such deposit of fifty thousand dollars, the Minister, upon the report of the Superintendent, approved by the Treasury Board, may, from time to time, require such other and further deposit as is recommended in such report, and so approved, to be made by such companies or deposited with trustees to be named by the Minister, upon such trusts as are determined by the Governor in Council."

Page 18, line 22.—After “decease” insert “and such policy shall not contain any provision inconsistent with such clause.”

Page 19, line 37.—Leave out from “company” to “withdrawn,” inclusive, in line 38, and insert “may be withdrawn by the Minister.”

Page 21, line 1.—After “company” insert “or person.”

Page 21, line 3.—Leave out “thereto” and insert “thereof,” and leave out “transact” and insert “carry on.”

Page 21, line 11.—After “company” insert “or person.”

Page 21, line 21.—Leave out from “company” to “any,” and insert “or person carrying on.”

Page 21, line 43.—Leave out from “repealed” to “repealed,” inclusive, in line 45.

(In Schedule.)

Page 24, line 2.—Leave out “net” and insert “note.”

(In the Whole Bill.)

Leave out the references to the year of the reign, the chapter and the section of previous enactments at the end of each section, and of each form in the schedule.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate, as amended, the statutory provisions respecting Chinese Immigration.”

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

7.30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last-mentioned Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First to fourteenth clauses severally read and agreed to.

Fifteenth to twenty-fourth clauses read and postponed.

Twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh clauses read and agreed to.

Twenty-eighth clause read and postponed.

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Lands Act, 1883.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the representation of the North-West Territories in the Parliament of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Offences against the Person."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 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 their amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of May instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 25th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Mc Millan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal</i>
<i>Deer,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

Of Hiram H. Kipp, and 19 others, of the Village of Princeton ; of Alexander McIntyre, and 32 others, of North Norwich ; of M. J. Morrison, and 33 others, of Mono ; of M. B. Brown, and 81 others, of the Town of Orangeville ; of Thomas Morton, M.D., and 128 others, of the Village of Shelburne ; of D. Dewar, and 152 others, of the Town of Milton ; of James Alexander, and 67 others, of Nelson ; of Wm. Chisholm, and 21 others, of the Township of Trafalgar ; and of the Reverend J. B. Morrell, and 167 others, of the Town of Oakville, in the Province of Ontario ; praying that the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be amended by exempting Beer and Light Wines from its operation ; that a Petition of one-third of the electors can bring on a vote for its repeal ; that a majority of the electors be requisite for its adoption ; that the compellable evidence clauses be brought into harmony with common law, and that an Act be passed for the inspection of liquors.

Of Francis Dalby, and 27 others, of Elora, in the Province of Ontario ; praying that the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be amended by requiring a three-fifths majority of the Electors to carry or maintain the same, and by exempting Ale, Porter, Lager Beer, Light Wines and Cider from its operation ;—and

Of Thomas Webster, and others, of Paris, in the Province of Ontario ; praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 25th May, 1886.

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

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company,"

Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to your Honorable House, and that no Notice has been published in the *Canada Gazette* or in any local newspaper. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of your Honorable House, as satisfactory reasons were given why no Notices had been published and no Petition presented, and it will be competent for the Committee to whom the same shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. READ,
Acting Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company," be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The North American Telegraph 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 14.—Leave out from "persons" to "become" and insert "as."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "be" to "a" in line 16.

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "by" to "the."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "shall."

Page 3, line 20.—After "street" insert "nor affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the surface of the street."

Page 4, line 32.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 4, line 45.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 7, line 29.—Leave out from "treasurer" to "shall" in line 30.

Page 7, line 41.—Leave out from "without" to the second "provided" in line 42, and insert "proper authority."

Page 8, line 7.—After "directors" insert "Provided, however, that the rate charged for the transmission of a message of ten body-words over the lines of the

company between any two points in Canada shall not be more than twenty-five cents, and that the charge for each body-word beyond ten in such message shall not be more than one cent."

Page 8, line 17.—Leave out from the first "of" to "shall" and insert "any telegram except when lawfully authorized or directed to do so."

Page 8, line 19.—After "manner" insert "thereof before a Justice of the Peace."

Page 8, line 20.—Leave out "three" and insert "six."

Page 8, line 21.—Leave out from "both" to the end of the twenty-fifth clause, and insert "fine and imprisonment."

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 Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, 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 Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "persons" to "become" in line 21, and insert "as."

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "shall be and."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "and under."

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out "shall be and."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out "therein" and insert "in the said Board."

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out "shall have" and insert "has."

Page 3, line 11.—Leave out "when and."

Page 3, line 29.—Leave out "elected."

Page 3, line 35.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out "said Board of."

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from "purpose" to "issue" in line 4, and insert "at which meeting, shareholders representing at least two thirds in value of the stock of the Company, are present in person or represented by proxy, may."

Page 4, line 6.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 4, line 12.—Leave out "may be" and insert "are."

Page 4, line 26.—Leave out "shall be" and insert "are."

Page 5, line 1.—Leave out "shall."

Page 5, line 7.—Leave out from "as" to "if" in line 8, and insert "they would have."

Page 5, line 33.—After "made" insert "drawn."

Page 5, line 36.—Leave out from "Secretary" to "shall" in line 37.

Page 5, line 38.—After "made" insert "drawn."

Page 5, line 41.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed."

Page 5, line 47.—Leave out "otherwise than as aforesaid" and insert "without proper authority."

Page 6, line 18.—After the second "the" insert "Canadian Pacific Railway."

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 Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters,"

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following words to the first clause: "and 'lawful work' means and includes any 'work' not contrary to the law in force at the place of the construction thereof at the time of such construction;" and also, of inserting after "contained" in the first line of the seventh clause the following words: "except the provisions of the first and fifth sections."

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

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.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—After "thereto" insert "and 'lawful work' means and includes any 'work' not contrary to the law in force at the place of the construction thereof at the time of such construction."

Seventh clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 34.—After "contained" insert "except the provisions of the first and fifth sections."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Carleton City of Saint John Branch Railroad, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable 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, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Tunnel Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out from "suitable" to "Council," inclusive, in line 40, and insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"The Company shall not commence the said Tunnel or any work thereunto appertaining until the plans of the said Tunnel and the works intended and connected therewith, shall have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council, and such conditions as he shall have thought fit for the public good to impose touching the said Tunnel and work shall have been complied with; nor shall any such plans be altered, nor any deviation therefrom allowed, except upon the mission of the Governor in Council, and upon such conditions as he shall impose."

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out from "Company" to "5" in line 21, and insert the following as Clauses B and C

Clause B.

"When the said Tunnel is completed and ready for Traffic, all the trains of all railways terminating at or near the said Tunnel, and now constructed or hereafter to be constructed (including the cars of any other Railway Company which may be brought over such railways) shall have the right to pass through the said Tunnel, at corresponding tariff rates for the persons and property transported, so that no discrimination in tariff rates for such transportation shall be made in favor of or against any railway whose trains or business pass through the said Tunnel."

Clause C.

"The Company may unite or amalgamate with any Railway Company; or may lease or sell their Tunnel and Railway to any Railway Company upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon, provided that such amalgamation, lease or sale, shall be first approved by the Governor in Council; and the Company may sell or lease such Tunnel and Railway to the Government of Canada."

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out "three" and insert "a majority."

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out "three" and insert "a majority."

Page 3, line 39.—Leave out from "persons" to "who" in line 40.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, 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 by the House of Commons to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend, and consolidate as amended, the statutory provisions respecting Chinese Immigration."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported; that they had taken the said Bill into further consideration, made some further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the 'Dominion Lands Act, 1883.'"

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First to eighth clauses severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 25.—After "patent" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

Clause thirty-eight of the Dominion Lands Act, with the sub-sections thereof, is hereby repealed, and the following section with the sub-sections thereof substituted therefor:

38. If any person or company shall be desirous of assisting by advances in money intending settlers to place themselves on homestead lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, and of securing such advances, such person or company may make application to the Minister of the Interior, stating the plan or project intended to be acted upon, the steps to be taken in furtherance thereof, and the amount to be advanced to such settlers, and the Minister of the Interior may sanction and authorize such plan or project, or refuse his sanction and authority thereto.

(a) If such plan or project be so sanctioned, and such person or company shall thereupon place any settler upon a homestead, a statement of the expense incurred by such person or company in paying the actual *bond fide* cost of the passage and of providing for the subsistence of such settler and his family, of erecting buildings on his homestead (to which purpose at least one-half of the advance made shall be devoted) and of providing horses, cattle, farm implements and seed grain for him, together with an amount in money sufficient to cover the interest on the amount advanced for a time to be agreed upon, to enable such settler to obtain a return from the cultivation of such homestead, shall be furnished to him, and upon his approval thereof, shall be submitted with proper vouchers in support thereof to the local agent, who shall examine and verify the same both by such vouchers and by an examination of such settler, and of such person or company, or their representative; and shall certify the result of such verification by a writing upon such statement signed by him, and thereupon such settler may make and execute an acknowledgment in

writing of the amount so advanced to him, and may by such writing create a charge upon such homestead for the amount of such advance, not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars, and for the interest thereon, at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum.

(b) Such acknowledgment and charge shall be in the form of Schedule Q hereto appended, and a duplicate thereof shall be deposited with the local agent, and thereafter the holder of such charge shall have the right to enforce payment of the amount so advanced and of the interest thereon by ordinary legal proceedings. Provided always, that the time to be fixed for the payment of the first instalment of interest upon such advance shall not be earlier than the first day of November in any year, nor shall it be within less than two years from the establishment of such settler upon such homestead. And provided also, that such settler shall not be bound to pay the capital of such advance or any part thereof within a less period than five years from the date of his establishment upon such homestead.

(c) Upon such acknowledgment and charge being duly executed and duly registered in the Registry Office for the Territorial Division in which such homestead shall be situated, the same shall constitute and be and remain a first charge upon such homestead after the issue of the patent or certificate of patent for such homestead, until duly satisfied and extinguished according to law.

(d) If such settler shall not perform the conditions of settlement required to entitle him to a patent for such homestead within the time and in the manner provided by the Dominion Lands Act, and shall thereby forfeit his right to obtain a patent, the holder of the charge created thereon may apply to the Minister of the Interior for a patent of such homestead and upon establishing the facts to the satisfaction of the Minister shall receive a patent in his name therefor, and such patentee shall be bound to place a *bond fide* settler on such homestead by the sale thereof to such settler or otherwise within two years from the date of such patent, and in default of so doing within the said period shall be bound and obliged on demand to sell the said homestead to any person willing to become a *bond fide* settler thereon for such sum of money as shall be sufficient to pay the amount of such charge and interest, and the expenses incurred by the patentee in obtaining such patent and in retaining the homestead, on pain, in case of refusal, of an absolute forfeiture of the said property and of all claims thereon and of the patent or other title thereto. But if the settler has acquired a right to receive a patent for the land so charged and does not apply for the issue of the same, the holder of such charge may obtain such patent, or certificate for patent, in the name of the person entitled to receive the same or of his legal representatives, and thereafter the said charge shall become a statutory mortgage on such homestead.

Section 5 of the Act 43 Victoria, chapter 42, intituled: "An Act relating to interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage on Real Estate," and all amendments to the said clause, shall apply to all charges created under the provisions of this Act.

FORM Q.

Acknowledgment and Charge.

I, the undersigned, A. B, holding as a homestead the (N.W.) quarter of Section _____, Township _____, Range West of _____ meridian, hereby acknowledge to have received from C. D. as an advance, under the provisions of the Dominion Land- Act and the amendments thereto, in aid of my establishment upon the said homestead, the sum of _____ dollars, as shown by the statement thereof, as hereto annexed, certified by the Local Land Agent of the Dominion Government, which sum of money I undertake to pay to the said C. D., his representatives or assigns, within _____ years from the date hereof, with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the first days of _____ and _____ in each year, the first instalment whereof will become due on the _____ day of _____ next, and as security for

such payments, I hereby create a first mortgage and charge upon the said homestead according to the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

And I, E.F., the wife of the said A.B. hereby bar and relinquish my right of dower upon the said homestead in favor of the said C.D.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed these presents in duplicate this day of , 188 .

The remaining clauses of the Bill, severally read and agreed to.

The forms read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

7.30 P.M.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Experimental Farm Stations," and,

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting interest in the Province of British Columbia," 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 intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the representation of the North-West Territories in the Parliament of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First, second and third clauses severally read and agreed to.

Upon the fourth clause being read, it was moved that the following be substituted for said clause: "Every person qualified to vote at the election of a member under this Act shall be a person entitled to vote at elections of members to serve in the Council of the North-West Territories."

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

The said fourth clause being again read, was agreed to.

Clauses five to sixteen severally read and agreed to.

Clause seventeen read and postponed.

Clauses eighteen to twenty-five severally read and agreed to.

Upon the twenty-sixth clause being read.

It was moved that the said clause be amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 14.—Leave out “open voting” and insert “ballot.”

Which being objected to, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:—

CONTENTS : 16.

NON-CONTENTS : 20.

So it passed in the negative.

And the said twenty-sixth clause being again read, was agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Schedules read and agreed to.

The seventeenth clause again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Odell, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.”

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That the motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel calling the attention of this Honorable House to the grave errors committed in the statements of two of the Honorable Members of the Government in two manifestoes, one of which has the character of an official document, which have been printed and publicly circulated, the one being entitled, “*In re Louis Riel convicted of treason and executed therefor* ;” and the second, “*The Riel Question—Letter of the Honorable J. A. Chapleau*,” and

inquiring of the Government whether it is their intention to correct these errors, by an additional declaration upon the same subject or in any other manner, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 26th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That the following telegram be signed by His Honor the Speaker, on behalf of the Senate, and sent to the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., Postmaster-General, &c. :—

"To the Honorable

" Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, K.C.M.G.,

" Postmaster-General, Quebec.

"The Members of the Senate of Canada desire to say that they deeply regret the temporary suspension, through severe illness, of the relations which exist between you as leader of the Senate and themselves, and to convey their sincere congratulations on the partial restoration of your health which has enabled you to proceed to Quebec on your way to England; to wish you God-speed on your Atlantic voyage; and to express the earnest hope that you may be soon fully restored to health, and resume the official duties which you have so long and so ably fulfilled in the Senate, in the councils of the Government, and in departmental administration."

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of the Reverend William Bennett, Moderator, and the Reverend John Gray, D.D., Clerk of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report thereon, as follows :—

Inasmuch as the Honorable Senator in charge of the said Bill has expressed his desire, as well as that of the promoters thereof, to proceed no further therewith at this present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that leave be given to withdraw the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 17.—After "Act" insert "and varied by section three of this Act."

Page 2, line 38.—After "authorized" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

3. Whereas, by the contract between Her Majesty the Queen and the Company set forth in Schedule B hereto, it is agreed that in the event therein stated the Parliament of Canada may cancel the lease therein mentioned and take over the portion of the said railway between Gravenhurst and Callander free from encumbrance, upon assumption of the bond or debenture debts of the Company to the amount of eight thousand dollars per mile of that section of the railway, and upon payment of any further sum of money beyond the said bond or debenture debt of eight thousand dollars per mile and the subsidy paid to the said Company, as the said railway may then be worth the value to be ascertained in manner therein provided:

And whereas, in arriving at the said agreement the Government assumed that the expenditure of the Company in respect of the said section of its undertaking would not exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile; but the said railway being now nearly constructed, it appears that the expenditure will greatly exceed such sum, and it is expedient to provide that the right of Parliament to take over the said railway should, subject to the proviso hereinafter stated, be upon assumption of the bond or debenture debt of the Company, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars per mile of that section of the railway, instead of upon assumption of eight thousand dollars per mile of such section:

Be it therefore enacted, that the said contract or agreement shall hereafter be read and construed as if the words "to the amount of eight thousand dollars," wherever the same occur therein, had been "on the said section not exceeding twenty thousand dollars," and that the said contract or agreement is in all other respects hereby ratified and confirmed: Provided, however, that in no case shall the amount of the bonds or debentures to be assumed be greater than the amount thereof consented to by the lessees in terms of the said lease of the twenty-fourth day of June, 1885.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence that has taken place between the Post Office Department and Mr. H. Lavallée, on the subject of a registered letter posted at the Sorel Post Office on the 31st July, 1884, addressed to Joseph Theo. Cartier, Abenakis Springs, which has been lost.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the representation of the North-West Territories in the Parliament of Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of being so amended as to provide that the voting thereunder shall be by "ballot" instead of "open voting."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	Scott,
Armand,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Stevens,
Baillargeon,	McClelan,	Poirier,	Trudel,
Bellerose,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,	Vidal,
Dever,	O'Donohoe,	Ross,	Wark.—21.
Grant,			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Glazier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Plumb,
Bolduc,	Howlan,	Miller (Speaker),	Read,
Botsford,	Lacoste,	Montgomery,	Robitaille,

Carvell,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Girard,

McKay,
McKindsey,
McMillan,

Nelson,
Odell,
Ogilvie,

Smith,
Sutherland,
Turner.—25.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway,"

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by leaving out the fifth clause—which provides that, upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and upon its being duly opened for traffic, the shareholders of the Company shall become eligible as members of the Senate and House of Commons.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Grant,
Leonard,

McClelan,
McInnes (B.C.),

Pelletier,
Power,

Stevens.—7.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Carvell,
Clemow,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Girard,
Glasier,
Guévremont,
Howlan,
Lacoste,
McKay,
McKindsey,

McMillan,
Macdonald (B.C.),
Miller (Speaker),
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Odell,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,

Plumb,
Read,
Scott,
Smith,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Turner,
Vidal.—34.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. McInnes, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the fifth clause, and

A question of Order arising thereupon,

His Honor the Speaker declared the said motion in amendment out of order.

The question being again put on the main motion, and

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Improvement of the Harbor of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Tolls over the Dunnville Dam and Bridge connecting Works constructed over the Grand River," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the last-mentioned Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Carleton City of Saint John Branch Railroad," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend, and consolidate as amended, the statutory provisions respecting Chinese Immigration."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into further consideration, made some further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the said Committee do not have leave to sit again to-morrow, but that it have leave to sit again this day six months.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Guévremont,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Howlan,	Pâquet,	Stevens,
Bellerose,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Power,	Trudel,
DeBlois,	McInnes (B.C.),	Read,	Vidal,
Dever,	Odell,	Ross,	Wark.—25.
Grant,			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Glasier,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Plumb,
Bolduc,	Lacoste,	Miller (Speaker),	Robitaille,
Botsford,	McKay,	Montgomery,	Schultz,
Carvell,	McKindsey,	Nelson,	Smith,
Clemow,	McMillan,	Ogilvie,	Turner.—21.
Girard,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

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

7.30 P.M.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel having called the attention of this Honorable House to the statements of two of the Honorable Members of the Government in two manifestoes, one of which has the character of an official document, which have been printed and publicly circulated, the one being entitled "*In re Louis Riel convicted of*

treason and executed therefor ;" and the second, "*The Riel Question—Letter of the Honorable J. A. Chapleau,*"

And inquired of the Government whether it is their intention to have an additional declaration upon the same subject, or in any other manner ?

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Belle-rose, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act farther to amend the Law respecting the North-West Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Saint Gabriel Levee and Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 27th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Millan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gubéremont,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of A. U. Weeks, and others, of Uxbridge, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson’s Bay Railway and Steamship 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 Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec 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 Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 32.— Leave out from “ by ” to “ treaty.”

Page 1, line 33.— Leave out “ to ” and insert “ by.”

The remaining clauses of the Bill read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Turner moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,
That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Power objected that the amendments were out of order, on the ground that, the House of Commons having directly legislated on the financial provision of the Bill, the Senate has no right to make any amendment that proposes to increase the financial burden of the country, should the Government choose hereafter to take over this road.

His Honor the Speaker.—If we were not at so late a period of the Session I would ask the House to postpone this question and allow me a little time to consider it; but as we are now in the last days of the Session, when any delay may prove fatal to the Bill, I feel called upon to give my decision at once.

I may say that when my attention was first directed to the question of order by the honorable gentleman from Ottawa, I rather coincided with his view, that this was a matter amending a money clause of a Bill originating in the other House, which could not be introduced in this House; but on reading the clause and the proposed amendment carefully, I have no doubt the amendment is quite in order.

I shall read to the House the clause:

"6. For the purpose of ensuring free interchange of traffic coming to or going from the railway so to be constructed between the lessees' railways and the railways connecting therewith, so far as such interchange shall be under the control of the lessees, the said lease shall also contain a provision that in the event of the Parliament of Canada being at any time hereafter of opinion that the traffic of the railway system of the lessees coming from or going to the projected railway, and interchanged with lines connecting with the lessees' system of railways is not so interchanged without preference or prejudice as between such connections—"

The House will pay particular attention to what follows:

"then being of such opinion the Parliament of Canada may, if it see fit, cancel the said lease and take over the said railway free from encumbrance upon assumption of the bond or debenture debts of the lessor company to the amount of eight thousand dollars per mile of the railway."

Now, the amendment is, in a few words, simply a change to this clause by substituting "twenty" for "eight." If this amendment entailed any direct charge upon the country, I should certainly agree with the honorable gentleman who has raised the objection that it could not be initiated in this House; but it does nothing of the kind. It merely regulates the conditions under which Parliament—not the Government of Canada—may obtain possession of this railway, should Parliament desire to do so. The amendment to this Bill imposes no burden upon the country. It is not made a charge on the country. It merely changes the conditions under which—not the Government, but the Parliament of Canada—may exercise a privilege reserved to it by the Bill. In order to make the country responsible for any charge under this amendment, a message will have to come from His Excellency the Governor General to the House of Commons, when all the proceedings connected with the initiation of money Bills in that House will have to be adopted, and a Bill sent up to this House and approved, before that twenty thousand dollars a mile can become a charge upon the people of this country. Therefore, it is such an amendment as, in my opinion, it is perfectly competent for this House to make to the Bill.

After Debate,

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

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Turner's motion, viz:—

That the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company," be now agreed to.

After further Debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Flint,	Miller (Speaker),	Robitaille,
Allan,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Ross,
Bolduc,	Glasier,	Nelson,	Smith,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Ogilvie,	Sullivan,
Carvell,	McKindsey,	Plumb,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McMillan,	Poirier,	Turner,
DeBlois,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Read,	Vidal.—29.
Dever,			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Stevens,
Bellerose,	McClelan,	Power,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	McInnes (B.C.),	Reesor,	Wark.—18.
Grant,	O'Donohoe,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Turner moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

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

The Honorable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the following words be added to Clause A: "And provided that, in the event of the Parliament of Canada deciding to take over the said Railway under the provisions of the contract set forth in Schedule B, the sum to be paid for the said railway shall in no case exceed \$20,000 a mile, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act or in the said contract."

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Scott,
Bellerose,	McClelan,	Poirier,	Stevens,
Chaffers,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,	Wark.—18.
Grant,	O'Donohoe,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	DeBlois,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Allan,	Dever,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Ross,
Bolduc,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Botsford,	Girard,	Nelson,	Sullivan,
Carvell,	Glasier,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	Howlan,	Plumb,	Turner,
Cochrane,	McKindsey,	Read,	Vidal.—28.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,
The Honorable Mr. Vidal, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time; but that it be amended as follows:—

That all the third section of Clause A after the word "enacted" in the first line thereof be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"That the parties to the said contract may alter the terms thereof to the effect that an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile may be substituted for the amount of \$3,000 per mile, as the limit to which the assumption of the bond or debenture debt by Parliament may extend."

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	Stevens,
Baillargeon,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Bellerose,	McClelan,	Power,	Wark.—15.*
Chaffers,	McInnes (B.C.),	Reesor,	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Dever,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Read,
Allan,	Flint,	Miller (Speaker),	Robitaille,
Botsford,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Ross,
Carvell,	Glasier,	Nelson,	Smith,
Clemow,	Howlan,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	McKindsey,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McMillan,	Plumb,	Turner.—28.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Flint,	Miller (Speaker),	Robitaille,
Allan,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Ross,

Botsford,	Glasier,	Nelson,	Smith,
Carvell,	Howlan,	Ogilvie,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	McKindsey,	Plumb,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McMillan,	Poirier,	Turner,
DeBlois,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Read,	Vidal.—28.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Guévremont,	O'Donohoe,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Leonard,	Pâquet,	Scott,
Bellerose,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Stevens,
Chaffers,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,	Wark.—17.
Grant,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Improvement of the Harbor of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 intituled: "An Act respecting Tolls over the Dunnville Dam and Bridge connecting Works constructed over the Grand River," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Carleton City of Saint John Branch Railroad.

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Trudel's motion:—Calling the attention of this Honorable House to the statements of two of the Honorable Members of the Government in two manifestoes, one of which has the character of an official document, which have been printed and publicly circulated, the one being entitled "*In re Louis Riel convicted of treason and executed therefor*;" and the second, "*The Riel Question—Letter of the Honorable J. A. Chapleau*,"

And inquiring of the Government whether it is their intention to have an additional declaration upon the same subject, or in any other manner?

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,
it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law respecting the North-West Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 28th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Bolduc,
Fotsford,
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
Cochrane,
DeBlois,
Dever,

Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Lacoste,
Leonard,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (B.C.),
McKay,

McKindsey,
McMillan,
Macdonald (B.C.),
Montgomery,
Nelson,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Piquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Poirier,
Power,

Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ross,
Schultz,
Scott,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Turner,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of the Province of New Brunswick ; praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making more difficult its adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th May, 1886.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Seventh Report,

The report of their Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the several tenders received for the supplying the Printing Paper required by Parliament for the ensuing year ; which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th May, 1886.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the several Tenders received for the supplying the Printing Paper required by Parliament for the ensuing year, together with the samples of Paper accompanying the same, beg leave to submit the following as their Report :—

The Sub-Committee had prepared, for their information, the accompanying " Table of Calculations " on the Tenders for the Printing Paper ; and after carefully examining the samples of paper accompanying the same, they beg respectfully to recommend, for acceptance, the tender of Mr. J. R. Barber, of Georgetown, Ont., it being the lowest, at \$4.35 per ream for the Royal, and \$1.75 per ream for the Foolscap.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. BERGIN,
ROBERT READ,
JAS. INNES,
M. A. GIRARD,
G. C. MCKINDSEY,
ALPH. DESJARDINS,
JAMES SOMERVILLE.

CALCULATIONS ON the Tenders for the Printing Paper.

Nos.	Name of Tenderer.	—	—	—
1 & 2	John R. Barber, Georgetown, Ont.....	Royal, A. 4 and B. 4.....	6,000 reams, at \$4 35	\$ cts. 26,100 00
		Foolscap, A. 1 and B. 1.....	700 do 1 75	1,225 00
3	J. B. Rolland et fils, Montreal, Que.....	Royal, No. 1,020, at 7½c. per lb...	6,000 reams, at \$4 50	27,000 00
		do 104 B., at 8c. do ...	do 4 80	28,800 00
		do 133 B., at 8c. do ...	do 4 80	28,800 00
		do 971, at 8½c. do ...	do 5 10	30,600 00
		do 645, at 9c. do ...	do 5 40	32,400 00
		Foolscap, No. 939, at 7½c. do ...	700 reams, at 1 80	1,260 00
		do 81 B., at 8c. do ...	do 1 92	1,344 00
4	J. Young, Toronto Paper Co., Cornwall, Ont....	Royal, No. A.....	6,000 reams, at \$4 95	29,700 00
		do B.....	do 4 80	28,800 00
		do C.....	do 4 80	28,800 00
		do D.....	do 4 73	28,380 00
		do E.....	do 4 65	27,900 00
		do F.....	do 4 50	27,000 00
		do G.....	do 4 45	26,700 00
		Foolscap, No. H.....	700 reams, at 1 9½	1,344 00
		do I.....	do 1 86	1,302 00
		do K.....	do 1 80	1,260 00
5	Buntin, Boyd & Co., Montreal, Que.....	Royal, No. O.....	6,000 reams, at \$5 85	35,100 00
		do A.....	do 5 70	34,200 00
		do B.....	do 5 49	32,400 00
		do C.....	do 4 80	28,800 00
		Foolscap, Nos. E, C. and F.....	700 reams, at 1 92	1,344 00
6	Canada Paper Co., Montreal, Que.....	Royal.....	6,000 reams, at \$4 50	27,000 00
		Foolscap.....	700 do 1 68	1,176 00

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th May, 1886.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eighth Report:—

The House of Commons having referred back the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with instructions; the Committee would respectfully recommend, in lieu of the said Fourth Report, the

substitution of the following Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to audit the printing accounts, and for other purposes, together with the report of the Clerk of the Committee on the printing services of the past year, and the Parliamentary printing account, annual statement for the fiscal year, from the 1st July, 1884, to the 30th June, 1885, all thereto annexed; which, being adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1886.

The Sub Committee, to whom was referred the auditing of the Printing Accounts of the past year, and the Clerk's Report, beg leave to report as follows:—

That they have carefully examined the Annual Statement of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts for the fiscal year from the 1st of July, 1884, to the 30th June, 1885, and having compared the several items of expenditure with the receipted accounts, and the vouchers connected therewith, and being thus satisfied of the correctness of the accounts, they have certified accordingly and have signed.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that, in accordance with the Eighth Report of the Committee of last Session, circulars be at once sent out by the Clerk of the Committee to the several paper manufacturers, requesting tenders for the supply of Printing Paper for the next year.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that no change do take place in the present system of insurance on the printed sheets, bound volumes, &c., as contained in the buildings occupied by the contractors for the printing and the binding, they being considered as of a very hazardous nature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. BERGIN,
ROBERT READ,
A. VIDAL,
ALPH. DESJARDINS,
JAMES TROW.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Printing of Parliament, for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1885.

In the Eighth Report of the Committee, as concurred in last Session, the following Resolution appears:—

Resolved,—That as the several contracts for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper expire on the 31st day of December next, it is recommended that they be extended for one year from that date, and that during the recess tenders should be called for by advertising for the performance of the Printing and Binding required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for the periods of five and ten years, to be computed from the 1st day of January, 1887, and to be completed on the 31st day of August in the fifth or tenth year, as the case may be, instead of the 31st day

of December; such tenders to be sent in, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, not later than 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the next Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, after which time no tenders will be received, such tenders to be made on blank forms which can be had on application from the Clerk of the Committee. The calculations testing the value of each tender shall be made upon the amount of work performed in the fiscal year 1883-1884, as shown in the detailed accounts, and that the several terms, conditions and provisions, as contained in the said blank form of tender, shall be binding on the several tenderers, and shall form the basis on which the several contracts shall be drawn up.

It is also further recommended, that the supply of Printing Paper required for each year be purchased by tender during the Session and stored for use as required, thus, it is hoped, ensuring uniformity of make and colour.

In accordance with the first part of that Resolution, I prepared the contracts for the extension for one year, and submitted them to the several contractors for signature. The contractors for the supply of the Printing Paper and performing the Binding both signed, but the contractors for the Printing declined to do so and sent me the following letter:—

OTTAWA, November 27th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—In pursuance of our Mr. MacLean's conversation with you yesterday, we would wish to disavow any intention to delay until disadvantage should arise to our profit.

We had taken care to ascertain within what time we could be supplied with the material required for the change in form and type of *Hansard*, and we had no other intention than to do the work, trusting to Parliament to do what could be shown to be fair. But taking the Government and Parliamentary work as one lot, you will readily understand that the part, and that the heavy and unprofitable part, cannot be done at as cheap a rate as the whole.

In fact we had no hesitation in saying that the present Parliamentary contract will not stand upon its own bottom, and if we should be limited to that we would have to throw ourselves upon the consideration of Parliament. We would not put ourselves in the position of coming forward to suggest or to ask anything; but to meet your desire as expressed yesterday, that the service with which you are charged, inclusive of *Hansard*, should be in a more satisfactory shape, we would say that should the Departmental contracts, together with that which Parliament and the House of Commons have already accorded us for another year, be in like manner extended, we will undertake to furnish the type required for the change in *Hansard*.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,
Clerk, Printing Committee, House of Commons.

On the 31st December last, the Printing contract expired, and on the 2nd January I received the following letter from Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., the late contractors:—

OTTAWA, January 2, 1886.

SIR,—Our contract with Parliament for the Printing of both Houses having expired on the 31st ultimo, we have thought it proper, in case we should be required to continue to perform the Printing service of Parliament for the term of the year now entered upon, to advise you that we will ask for such service an advance in excess of the rates in the contract just expired of thirty-five per cent.

We think that we have just and reasonable grounds for this claim, some of which are as follow:—

1st. That the Trades Union have advanced the rate of wages ten per cent., thereby causing us a loss of four thousand dollars per annum, not contemplated when the contract rates were accepted.

2nd. The policy of "cutting out the fat," in other words, changing the form and reducing the grade of printed matter, thus practically cutting from beneath the contractor's feet the ground upon which he built his tender.

3rd. The uncertainty as to whether the contract for the Departmental Printing will be continued to us.

We are most desirous to assure you that we have no intention whatever to put the Joint Committee or Parliament at any disadvantage, or to embarrass you in your office.

We intend to go on with the work, and to perform it as faithfully without the contract as we did whilst we were subject to its provisions, until Parliament will have time to make arrangements.

But we would ask you to lay this correspondence before the Committee, as our petition respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

(Signed) · MACLEAN, ROGER & Co.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,

Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

In a subsequent conversation with the Printers, they agreed to complete the Printing of the Departmental Reports to be submitted to Parliament this Session as under the provisions and at the prices of the late contract. I have not as yet received any vouchers, neither have I been asked for or paid any money, under the demanded advanced rates.

In carrying out the next part of the Resolution I issued advertisements during the recess, calling for tenders for the Printing and Binding required by Parliament. In answer I received apparently seven tenders, in sealed envelopes, which I now submit to the Committee.

As the latter part of the Resolution provides that the supply of Printing Paper required for each year be purchased by tender during the Session, it would be necessary for the Committee to take action in the matter to provide the supply for next year.

I also received the following letter relating to insurance from the Auditor-General :—

AUDIT OFFICE,

OTTAWA, November 17th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I notice two payments by you in October, 1885, amounting to \$57.50, for insurance on Sessional Papers.

Enclosed please find a copy of an Order in Council, in which the Executive Departments are requested to give up the practice of insuring Government property.

As the same reasons for action apply in the present case, would it not be well to get an expression of opinion on the subject from the Printing Committee.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. L. McDougall,
Auditor-General.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,

Clerk, Printing Committee.

Order in Council, July 5, 1881.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration, upon the suggestion of the Acting Minister of the Interior, the general question of insurance against fire of Government property; and they are of opinion, and humbly advise Your Excellency, that in view of the large amount, varied character and widely separated position of the property in the Dominion belonging to the Crown, it is a wise economy for the Government to underwrite its own risks, as well on moveable as on immoveable property, and they recommend that all existing policies (if any such exist) be suffered to lapse and no new ones effected, and that a copy of this Order, should Your Excellency approve of it, be sent to every Department of the Government.

Certified,

(Signed)

J. O. COTÉ,
Clerk P. C.

I must again draw the attention of the Committee to the want of accommodation in the Distribution Room. The work cannot be performed either safely or satisfactorily at present from its overcrowded state.

The sum of \$80,000, being the same amount as last year, has been placed on the Estimates as the amount that may be required for the Printing services of Parliament for next year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th March, 1886

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885. Cr.

Receipts.	\$ cts.	Voucher No.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ cts.
—				
384-5.		1884-5.		
To Appropriation, Parliamentary Printing.....	70,000 00	1	By Printing, the 20 p.c. retained from last account.....	6,965 86
Refunds on account printing Departmental Reports.....	10,000 00	2	do to 31st December, 1884, in full.....	14,764 18
		3	do on account to 30th June, 1885.....	25,038 18
		4	Binding.....	2,438 60
		5	Printing Paper.....	21,278 62
		6	Lithographing.....	2,786 00
		7	Insurance.....	82 50
		8	Salaries..... { Amount paid, \$4,945 50 } ...	5,025 00
		9	Postage..... { Rebate, Sup. Pre. 79 50 } ...	80 49
			Geological Reports.....	1,268 99
			Miscellaneous.....	291 58
	80,000 00			80,000 00

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

Audited and found correct,
D. BERGIN,
Chairman,
ROBT. READ,
JAMES TROW,
ALPH. DESJARDINS,
A. VIDAL.

MEMO.

To Balance of Paper on hand:—
 2,064 Rms. of Royal, at \$2.524 \$5,211 60
 333⁷/₈ Rms. of Foolscap, at 97¹/₂c..... 325 03

 \$5,536 63
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Expenditure, as above \$80,000 00
 REFUNDS:
 On account Departmental Reports..... 10,000 00

 Total Expenditure, Parliamentary \$70,000 00
 Printing.....

Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus:
 The Senate..... \$18,536 60
 The House of Commons 51,463 50

 \$70,000 00

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 30th June, 1885.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th May, 1886.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Ninth Report:—

The contract for the Printing of Parliament having expired on the 31st December, 1885, the Committee would respectfully recommend the extension of the same from that date for two years, to the 31st December, 1887, on the same terms and conditions as heretofore, the contractors, Messrs. MacLean, Roger & Co., having stated that they are prepared to accept the said extension.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Minute of the Treasury Board and Order in Council appointing the late John Gray Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Prescott, and also a copy of the Order in Council or other Order cancelling said appointment, with their respective dates.

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 Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander,

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 applications, declarations and affidavits in connection with claim to Lot Number Sixty-Six and the Hay privilege, St. Ann's, Lorette River, Manitoba.

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 Honorable Mr. Power called the attention of the House to the exceedingly large sums deposited in the Government Savings Banks in the Maritime Provinces, and asked the Government what steps, if any, they propose to take in order to prevent the continuance of the diminution of the deposits in the chartered Banks of the said Provinces, and the rapid increase of deposits in the said Savings Banks.

Debated.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1883;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently for further amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Schedule be amended as follows:—
Page 2, line 14.—Leave out all the words after "whole."

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the said further amendment be now received.

And the said further amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Carleton City of Saint John Branch Railroad," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Real Property in the Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—“The Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries, Dominion of Canada, for the year 1885.”

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

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

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

7.30 P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the improvement of the Harbor of Quebec.”

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Tolls over the Dunnville Dam and Bridge connecting Works constructed over the Grand River.”

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Read, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Trudel's motion for:—Calling the attention of this Honorable House to the statements of two of the Honorable Members of the Government in two manifestoes, one of which has the character of an official document, which have been printed and publicly circulated, the one being entitled "*In re Louis Riel convicted of treason and executed therefore*;" and the second, "*The Riel Question—Letter of the Honorable J. A. Chapleau*,"

And inquiring of the Government whether it is their intention to have an additional declaration upon the same subject, or in any other manner?

Debated.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock, midnight;

SATURDAY, 29th May, 1886.

Debate was continued on the last-mentioned motion.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned, until Three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Saturday, 29th May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Bolduc,
Botsford,
Chaffers,
Clemow,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Flint,

Girard,
Glazier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Leonard,
McClelan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (B.C.),
McKay,
McKindsey,

McMillan,
Macdonald (B.C.),
Montgomery,
Nelson,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Potrier,
Power,

Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Schultz,
Scott,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Council of the Municipality of Alliston.

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

Of A. D. Weeks, and others, of Uxbridge, in the Province of Ontario; praying that no alteration be made in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, from the Committee on the Sanitary Condition of the Chamber and its surroundings, presented their Report.

Ordered; That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

SATURDAY, 29th May, 1886.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Sanitary Condition of the Senate Chamber and its surroundings, beg leave to report :

That they have carefully examined the cold air ducts through which the air is drawn to be warmed by contact with the steam coils, and found them scrupulously clean and free from dampness. The system by which the air is introduced, warmed, and distributed to the Senate Chamber seemed to be as perfect as it was possible to make it. The complaints made at times that the air seems oppressive may be owing to its extreme dryness, caused by contact with the coils of pipe which are sometimes overheated. The Committee suggest that the air be moistened while passing through the steam coils, by placing open pans of water over the coils.

Complaints have frequently been made that cold air drafts are unpleasantly felt by gentlemen occupying seats near the walls of the Chamber. To diminish this current of cold air, it has been recommended that the cool air should not be introduced while the Senate Chamber is being used by members, and that both the warm and cold currents of air through the Chamber should be further controlled by the free use of valves in the ventilating shafts. It is believed that attention to these suggestions will materially improve the air and the temperature of the Chamber.

The Committee recommend that the water closets at the foot of the stairway leading to the Housekeeper's apartments and the foot of the stairway leading to the Senate dining-room be removed to less objectionable localities.

The water closets are fitted up with the old-fashioned pan system, which has long since been condemned as unhealthy—as allowing odours to escape. The Committee suggest that the modern pattern of closets be substituted for those now in use.

The Committee also recommend that the ventilation of the closets be improved by a comparatively cheap system which Mr. Fuller, the Architect, entirely approves of.

In the removal of the closets care must be taken that the soil pipes be removed and that the connection with the main sewer be hermetically sealed.

The Committee recommend that the ventilation of the sewers by vertical pipes discharging above the eaves of the roofs, receive attention, and that more substantial pipes replace those now in use.

Complaints have been frequently made that the wardrobe is extremely cold. The low temperature is owing to the seams in the wooden ceiling, and the Committee suggest that the ceilings be made air-tight.

The water in the basins is often very foul. This may be due to the accumulation of sediment in the supply tanks, and the Committee recommend that these tanks be periodically cleaned out.

The many sink basins and soil traps and pipes throughout the building, should be frequently flushed with boiling water and concentrated lye. This treatment would ensure the free flow of water and prevent the pipes from filling up with sediment.

The Committee had the advantage of hearing the views of Mr. Fuller on the several points discussed, and found him ready and willing to consider the suggestions made by the members of the Committee.

The Committee recommend that His Honor the Speaker be requested to send a copy of this report, if adopted by the Senate, to the Minister of Public Works for his consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,
it was
Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th May, 1886.

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

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

43h. Return to Order (*in part*), Copies of all papers found in the Council room of the insurgents, or elsewhere at Batoche, especially including:

1. The diary of Louis Riel.
2. The minute book and Orders in Council of the insurgent Council.
3. The correspondence of Louis Riel. (*Sessional Papers.*)

43i. Supplementary Return to Order, Copies of all papers found in the Council room of the insurgents, or elsewhere at Batoche, especially including:

1. The diary of Louis Riel.
2. The minute book and Orders in Council of the insurgent Council.
3. The correspondence of Louis Riel. (*Sessional Papers.*)

45c. Return to Address, Copies of all the depositions or other evidence submitted in favor of half-breeds or Métis sentenced to imprisonment in the gaol at Regina and in the Provincial Penitentiary of Manitoba; and also, all depositions submitted on behalf of André Nault and Abraham Monteur, Métis prisoners confined at Regina and Battleford. (*Sessional Papers.*)

52f. Return to Address (Senate), Copies of the Commission or Commissions and instructions issued by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon the losses sustained in the North-West Territories during the recent Rebellion. (*Sessional Papers.*)

67b. Cape Breton Surveys—Report of the Chief Engineer, 1886. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

79. Return to Address, Copy of the Memorial of the North-West Council presented to the Government by Messrs. Wilson and Ross, Members of said Council, and of any answer made to said Memorial and of any correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories or other parties in reference thereto.

80d. Statement of Militia Pensions awarded by Order in Council, consequent upon the Rebellion of 1885, North-West Territories. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80e. A copy of a Report of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 8th July, 1885, respecting regulations as to Pensions and Gratuities—Rebellion—North-West Territories. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80f. Return to Order, Copies of instructions to Major Bell, Major-General Laurie, S. L. Bedson, and other non-combatants employed during the North-West campaign, from the Minister of Militia, Major-General Middleton, or the Adjutant-General of Militia, and of correspondence between the last-named authorities and such non-combatants. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80g. Return to Order, Showing names of all Militia Officers and non-combatants appointed as transport and supply officers, giving rank and corps of Militia Officers, with dates of appointment, rates of pay, by whom appointed, and on whose recommendation, and total payments to each to date. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80h. Return to Order, All horses, ponies, cattle, furs, wagons, carts and other property seized by the Mounted Police or Expeditionary Force, while on service in the North-West, between 27th March and 1st August, with the disposition made of the same, the names of persons from whom such seizures were made, and the amounts (if any) paid, received, or now payable or receivable, on account of such property. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80i. Return to Order, Stating name, rank and corps of all officers composing the staff of Major-General Middleton, and the capacity in which each served. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80j. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence between one James Anderson and the Minister of Militia, Major-General Middleton, and any member of the Government, with respect to the purchasing of supplies, cost of transport, and other expenditure incurred during the North-West Rebellion. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80k. Return to Order, Names of all persons employed as purchasing agents, showing when, by whom, and on whose recommendation appointed, rate of pay, and length of employment. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80l. Return to Order, Showing names of all contractors from whom teams were engaged for transport, number of teams engaged from each, with rate of pay per day per team, and the total amount paid to each of such contractors. (*Sessional Papers.*)

80m. Return to Address, Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Canadian Government, or any members, officers or employees thereof, respecting the medals to be given to the volunteers who served in the recent insurrection in the North-West. (*Sessional Papers.*)

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

20l. Return to Address (Senate), Giving the names of all persons occupying under annual leases Government properties situated in the Seigniorship of Sorel.

26a. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence with the Department of Public Works, the Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, relative to repairs of the Public Wharf at Port Hastings, Inverness, N.S.

36b. Return to Address, Copy of the appointment of Angus McDonald, of Upper Washabuck, Victoria County, N.S., as Census Enumerator in 1881; also copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and any other person relative to the cancellation thereof.

37a. Return to Order, Showing the amount held by the Government, through the several Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks throughout the Dominion, on the 30th June last, giving the location of each Savings Bank or Post Office Savings Bank, and the sum held by the Government through each separately.

47e. Return to Order, Statement showing the amount of Liquors of all kinds imported into Canada during the year 1885, and duties collected from the same.

51a. Return to Order, Copies of all correspondence with the Department of Public Works relative to protection required to the north of Smith's Island to prevent the total destruction of Port Hood Harbor, Inverness, N.S.; also a copy of the engineer's report thereon.

52e. Return to Address (Senate), setting forth the total amount of the claims, which have been already acknowledged by the Government for losses sustained by the Hudson Bay Company and private parties, arising out of the North-West Rebellion, up to the 1st March, 1886, giving the names and amounts.

61c. Return to Address (Senate), Copies of all memorials, letters or telegrams, addressed to the Department of the Interior or any Members of the Privy Council, respecting the Land and Timber Regulations affecting Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

77f. Return to Order, Copies of all claims for fishing bounties by Louis Pinault and Michel Pinault, of St. Cécile, Bic, fishermen; of all affidavits or declarations in support of the said claims; of all correspondence in relation to such claims between the Department of Fisheries or any other Department of the Government and the said Louis Pinault and Michel Pinault or other persons; also of all reports of Fishery Overseers in relation to the said claims.

78. Return to Order, of the names of the President, Vice-President, Directors (or Provisional Directors, as the case may be), and Shareholders of the various Railway Companies, for whose lines subsidies have been granted by the Parliament of Canada, and the amount of the stock held by each individual.

87. Return to Address, Copies of

1. All Orders in Council or Departmental Orders respecting the putting in operation the Act respecting the Electoral Franchise.

2. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department of it, and said Revising Officers.

88. Memorandum relating to the enquiry of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :

“Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that American Tow Boats have been towing in British Columbia harbours and within the ‘three mile limit’ in Dominion waters.” (*Senate.*)

Appendix No. 1.—Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Appendix No. 3.—Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Appendix No. 4.—Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Real Property in the Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery,"

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Girard,	Miller (Speaker),	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Schultz,
Botsford,	Howlan,	Nelson,	Smith,
Clemow,	McDonald,	Odell,	Sutherland,
DeBlois,	McKay,	Plumb,	Vidal,
Dever,	McKindsey,	Poirier,	Wark.—27.
Flint,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Read,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Guévremont,	McInnes (B.C.),	Ressor,
Armand,	Haythorne,	O'Donohoe,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Trudel.—15.
Grant,	McClelan,	Power,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill with a consequential amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said consequential 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 consequential amendment made by that House to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Telegraph Company," and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 31st May, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

MONDAY, 31st May, 1886.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make the following as their Fifteenth Report :—

Your Committee recommend that the following alterations be made in the Rules requiring publication of notices of application for Private Bills and Divorce Bills, viz. :—

Rule 51.—After “In any other Province” add “or Territory,” and after “County,” wherever it occurs, insert “or District.”

Rule 72.—After the first “Counties” insert “or District,” and after “Provinces” insert “or Territories.”

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at its first sitting to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Plumb presented to the Senate,— A copy of a Resolution carried in the House of Commons of Canada, on Thursday, May 6th, 1886, and forwarded to the Members of the House of Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, by Sir Charles

Tupper, the High Commissioner for Canada, in accordance with the terms thereof, and submitted to the Senate for their information.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That on this day, Monday, the 31st instant, and every sitting day hereafter during this Session, there be two distinct sittings of the House, one from Three to Six o'clock, P.M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved in amendment,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the said Committee, with a recommendation to add the following clause:—

That in consideration of the valuable services rendered to Canada by the late Mr. Todd, Librarian of Parliament, as a distinguished authority upon all questions of constitutional law, and as an authority on works upon that subject, a portrait of him be ordered, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars, to be placed within the precincts of the Dominion Houses of Parliament.

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Sanitary condition of the Chamber and its surroundings,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Real Property in the Territories."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to seventh clauses read and agreed to.

Upon the eighth clause being read, it was moved

That the said clause be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

Clause eight to clause twenty-five read and agreed to.

Clause twenty-six read and amended, as follows:—

Page 6, line 23.—After "behalf" insert "Provided, nevertheless, that the obligation of any Guarantee Company approved of by the Governor in Council to the like effect may be substituted for such bond."

Page 6, line 24.—Leave out from "and" to "guarantee," in line 25, and insert "such bond or."

Page 6, line 25.—Leave out from "guarantee" to "be," in line 26, and insert "shall."

Clause twenty-seven to clause ninety severally read and agreed to.

Clause ninety-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 24, line 20.—Leave out from "dies" to "such," in line 21.

The remaining clauses severally read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave

to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do stand as the First Item upon the Order Paper.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Order Paper.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Straits of Canso to Louisburg or Sydney, as a Public Work," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Subsidies for a Railway from Metapediac, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Paspebiac," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ridd,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First and second clauses read and agreed to.

Upon the third clause being read,

It was moved that the said clause be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 6.—After "Parliament" insert "or for the use of the Offices of both Houses."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:—

CONTENTS : 9.

NON-CONTENTS : 19.

So it passed in the negative.

The fourth to the twelfth clause severally read and agreed to.

Upon the thirteenth clause being read, it was moved

That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 6, line 5.—After "year" insert "as may be required and ordered by either House of Parliament."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:—

CONTENTS : 20.

NON-CONTENTS : 12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Real Property in the Territories," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. Plumb moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause twelve re-considered and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 23.—After “shall” insert “except as hereinafter otherwise provided.”

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the said further amendment be now received.

And the said further amendments being read a second time, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 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 Honorable Mr. Sutherland, 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Straits of Canso to Louisburg or Sydney, as a Public Work,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain subsidies for a Railway from Metapediac, on the Intercolonial Railway, to Paspebiac," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1886.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Mc Millan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.O.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Council of the Municipality of Alliston; praying for the repeal of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1c78," or by amending it so that Ale, Beer and Light Wines be exempted from its operation.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 1st June, 1886.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the Accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

The Accounts show that the total amount received by him during the said year was as follows :—

Balance in Bank at the credit of the Clerk of the Senate, 1st January, 1885, as per previous statement.....	\$	11,195	48
Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange		190,831	51
Cash from various sources		2,261	63
Total.....	\$	204,288	62

The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows :—

Actual expenditure.....	\$	184,899	42
Cash deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General.....	\$	1,882	21
Cash remitted to sundry Provincial Gazettes for advertising... ..		379	42
		<u>2,261</u>	<u>63</u>
Amount cancelled by the Auditor-General, 30th June, 1885, on appropriation for 1884-85.....		13,918	79
Balance in Bank at the Clerk's credit, 31st December, 1885, (after providing for outstanding cheques).....		3,208	78
	\$	204,288	62

The Accounts are kept in a clear and satisfactory manner, and each item of expenditure and cash deposit is accompanied by a voucher.

Your Committee find that the Clerk received in cash, for fees on Private Bills, Divorce Bills, certified copies of Acts, etc., the sum of \$1,882.21, which sum was deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General; while the cost of advertising Notices relating to Private Bills, \$491.34, and reporting evidence in Divorce cases, \$471.80, was defrayed out of, and charged to the Contingent Account of the Senate. Your Committee recommend, therefore, that in future all moneys received by the Clerk for fees be retained by him, and the cost of advertising, etc., be paid therefrom, or as your Committee may direct.

Your Committee have given instructions to the Clerk Assistant with respect to the Stationery to be purchased, and have directed him to select much cheaper paper for ordinary use in the Chamber, Committee Rooms, and Offices; that articles which can be procured at inexpensive rates, with a discount allowed, be purchased in Canada or the United States, and be paid for as soon as delivered; that such articles as are procured in England be purchased from Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., and that the order for these articles be at once forwarded to London, and that the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to pay the accounts for Stationery as soon as audited by the Clerk Assistant.

Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. C. T. Gibbs, Assistant Accountant, be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, to date from the first day of July, 1886.

Your Committee recommend that the expenditure of eighty dollars be authorized for the purchase of certain Statutes required to complete the sets for use in the Senate Chamber and Offices.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

REPORT OF JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament beg leave to submit their Second Report.

That the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditures connected with the Library for the past year were referred to a Sub-Committee to audit, and their Report, hereto appended, has been adopted by the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
June 1st, 1886.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament, for the Session of 1886, to audit and report upon the Account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, for the past year, present the following Report :—

That they have inspected the Accounts, Books and Vouchers submitted to them by the Accountant, numbered 1557 to 1659, both inclusive, and 1 to 210, both inclusive; also the vouchers for Bills of Exchange sent to the Agents in London, England, and Paris, France, lettered I, A, B, C, D, and E, respectively, and find them to correspond.

An abstract of the Account from 30th June, 1885, to 26th May, 1886, as indicated by the Books, is herewith submitted for the information of the Committee.

W. H. ODELL,
J. SCRIVER,
CHAS. C. COLBY, } *Auditors.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
OTTAWA, 31st May, 1886.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Library of Parliament of the amounts received and disbursed from 30th June, 1885 (the date of the last Audit), to 26th May, 1886.

1885.		\$ cts.	1885.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
June 30	To Balance in Bank of Montreal.....	840 85	Sept. 18	By Amount expended on English books since 30th June last.....	570 27	
July 1	Library grant for fiscal year 1885-86....	10,000 00	do 18	Amount expended on French books since 30th June last.....	161 34	
do 1	Special grant for books on North America	1,000 00	do 18	Amount expended on books on North America since 30th June last.....	109 24	840 85
do 1	Special grant for binding.....	1,400 00	1886.			
			May 26	Amount expended on English books since 18th September last.....	4,484 74	
			do 26	Amount expended on French books since 18th September last.....	2,061 93	
			do 26	Amount expended on books on North America since 18th September last.....	959 91	
			do 26	Amount expended on binding since 1st July last.....	1,630 20	
			do 26	Balance		9,136 78
		13,240 85				3,263 22
						13,240 85

JOHN SMITH,
Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
OTTAWA, 26th May, 1886.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

At Eight o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, 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 intituled: "An Act respecting Real Property in the Territories;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels;" and

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The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Electoral Franchise and the Dominion Elections Act, 1874," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable 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 Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Plumb,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1886

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule be suspended during the remainder of the Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of certain substitutes for Butter," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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.

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

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The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill read a second time accordingly.

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 was adjourned during pleasure.

The House resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past Seven o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Chaffers,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Glaster,

Howlan,
McDonald (C.B.),
McInnes (B.C.),
McKindsey,
McMillan,
Macdonald (B.C.),

Montgomery,
Nelson,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Plumb,
Poirier,

Robitaille,
Schultz,
Smith,
Thibaudeau,
Vidal,

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending 30th June, 1886, and the 30th June, 1887, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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 Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication :—

OTTAWA, 31st May, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, the 2nd June, at eight o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honorable

HENRY STREATFEILD, Captain,

The Speaker of the Senate.

Governor General's Secretary.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calu and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :—

An Act to incorporate the Continental Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate a Community of Religious Ladies under the name of The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus.

An Act respecting the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, in British Columbia.

An Act respecting the Union Suspension Bridge.

An Act relating to the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick.

An Act respecting the Pictou Bank.

An Act respecting the Burlington Bay Canal.

An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calvin Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company.

An Act to naturalize Girolamo Cosentini, commonly called Baron Girolamo Cosentini.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

- An Act further to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875."
 An Act further to amend "The Interpretation Act."
 An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Bank.
 An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steamship Company (Limited).
 An Act to incorporate the Tecumseh Insurance Company of Canada.
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
 An Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited).
 An Act to incorporate the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company.
 An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, and to change the corporate name thereof to the "Union Bank of Canada."
 An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Halifax.
 An Act to expedite the issue of Letters Patent for Indian Lands.
 An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Pictou Coal and Iron Company.
 An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures.
 An Act respecting the transfer of the Lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and its appurtenances, to the Dominion of Canada.
 An Act to incorporate the Forbes' Trochilic Steam Engine Central Company of Canada.
 An Act to incorporate "The First Synod in the Dominion of Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church," and for other purposes connected therewith.
 An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited).
 An Act respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou.
 An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.
 An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock.
 An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock.
 An Act to consolidate the borrowing powers of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and to authorize the said Company to issue Debenture Stock.
 An Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.
 An Act to make further provision respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices and other Magistrates.
 An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.
 An Act to amend the Criminal Law and to declare it a misdemeanor to leave unguarded and exposed certain holes, openings and excavations.
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 An Act to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance Company, Limited.
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 An Act in further amendment of the Weights and Measures Act of 1879.
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 An Act respecting the Canadian Copper Company.
 An Act respecting the Anglo-American Iron Company.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting the North-West Central Railway Company.
 An Act to amend an Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies.

- An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.
An Act respecting the Bank of Yarmouth.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the British Canadian Bank.
An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Sault Sainte-Marie Junction Railway Company.
An Act to explain the Act intituled "An Act for the final settlement of the claims made by the Province of Manitoba on the Dominion."
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Board of Trade.
An Act to incorporate the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.
An Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Company.
An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1882.
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An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company.
An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited).
An Act to punish Seduction and like offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls.
An Act respecting the Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited).
An Act for the relief of Flora Birrell.
An Act in amendment of the Consolidated Inland Revenue Act, 1883, and the Act amending the same.
An Act to amend the law relating to the salaries of certain Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario.
An Act to amend the law respecting Crown Cases reserved.
An Act to make further provision respecting the administration of the Public Lands of Canada in British Columbia.
An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Act to provide for the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).
An Act respecting the Montreal Board of Trade.
An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway Company.
An Act to amend an Act respecting a Reformatory for certain Juvenile Offenders in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.
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An Act to amend an Act respecting Offences against the Person.
An Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank.
An Act respecting Experimental Farm Stations.
An Act respecting Interest in the Province of British Columbia.
An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases.
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An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.
An Act to incorporate the Saint Gabriel Levee and Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company.
An Act respecting the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.
An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1883.
An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or over Navigable Waters.
An Act respecting the Carleton, City of Saint John, Branch Railroad.
An Act respecting the improvement of the Harbor of Quebec.
An Act respecting Tolls over the Dunnville Dam and Bridge connecting works constructed over the Grand River.
An Act respecting Insurance.

- An Act further to amend the law respecting the North-West Territories.
- An Act further to amend "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations."
- An Act to incorporate "The North American Telegraph Company."
- An Act to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company.
- 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 authorize the construction of a Railway from the Straits of Canso to Louisburg or Sydney, as a Public Work.
- An Act respecting certain subsidies for a Railway from Metapediac on the Inter-colonial Railway to Paspebiac.
- An Act respecting the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company.
- An Act respecting Real Property in the Territories.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Electors Franchise and the Dominion Elections Act, 1874.
- An Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.
- An Act to authorize the granting of certain Subsidies for, and in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.
- An Act to authorize the grant of certain Subsidies in Land for the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.
- An Act further to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Customs and the importation or exportation of goods into or from Canada.
- An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of certain substitutes for Butter.
- An Act respecting the bounty on Pig Iron manufactured in Canada from Canadian Ore.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1886, and the 30th June, 1887, 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:—

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the title of the following Bill:—

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels.

To this Bill the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

“ His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereupon.”

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the earnestness and assiduity with which you have performed your important duties.

The legislation of the Session has been of an eminently practical character, and cannot fail to aid in the promotion of the material progress of the Country.

The grant of representation in the House of Commons to the North-West Territories will, if sanctioned by the Imperial Parliament (of which there is no reason to doubt), give the people of that vast region an interest and voice in the affairs of the Dominion, and enable them to lay the wants and requirements of their young country, with authority, before the great council of the nation.

You have at the same time conferred upon them the boons of an efficient judicial system and a speedy and inexpensive mode for the transfer of property in land.

The measure for the establishment of a Central Experimental Farm, with auxiliary stations for the Provinces, will be greatly appreciated by our agricultural population.

I congratulate you heartily on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and on the repayment in money and land of the advances made in its aid from the public Treasury.

The future prosperity of this great enterprise and the consequent advantage to the best interests of the Dominion I now consider as fully assured.

The appropriations in aid of various railways will tend largely to increase the trade and develop the resources of the districts traversed by them, and I am especially pleased to know that by the provision made for the construction of a Railway through Cape Breton, that historical island will at last be brought into connection with the Railway System of Canada.

Among the many useful measures you have passed may especially be noticed the amendments of the Franchise Act, rendering its working more simple and less expensive ; the Consolidation of the Statutes ; the arrangement for the organization of a better and more economical system of Parliamentary and Departmental Printing ; and the amendment of the Dominion Lands Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you in Her Majesty’s name for the supplies you have granted for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

In bidding you farewell until next year, I rejoice to be able to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the Country and the good promise of a plentiful harvest.

The Speaker of the Senate then said :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General’s will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the twelfth day of July next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Twelfth day of July next.

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Bill brought up and read 1^o, 110. Read 2^o, 138. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 138. Reported with amendments, 159. Amendments agreed to, 170. Read 3^o, 170. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 170. Returned without amendment, 195. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 91, 49 Vic., 1886.)

12. BURLINGTON BAY CANAL :

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Petition read, 45. Reported, 48.

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16. CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY :

Petition read, 40. Reported, 48.

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17. CANADIAN COPPER COMPANY :

Petition read, 46. Reported, 60.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 134. Read 2^o, 152. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 152. Reported with amendment, 162. Amendment agreed to, 162. Read 3^o, 162. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 162. Returned without amendment, 185. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 99, 49 Vic., 1886.)

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21. CAPE RACE LIGHTHOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND :

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26. CONSOLIDATED INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1883, AMENDMENT :

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27. CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY ACT, 1879, AMENDMENT :

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29. COSENTINI NATURALIZATION :

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32. DOMINION LANDS ACT, 1883, FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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33. DOMINION LANDS COLONIZATION COMPANY :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 49.

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34. DRUGGISTS :

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39. EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATIONS :

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43. FREEHOLD LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY :

Petition read, 40. Reported, 60.
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44. GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 53. Reported, 113.
Bill brought up and read 1^o, 110. Read 2^o, 145. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 145. Reported with amendments, 154, 155. Amendments agreed to, 155. Read 3^o, 155. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 155. Returned with amendments, 195. Amendments agreed to by the Senate, 196. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 69, 49 Vic., 1886.)

45. HALIFAX REFORMATORY FOR CERTAIN JUVENILE OFFENDERS :

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47. INDIAN LANDS LETTERS PATENT :

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48. INSOLVENT BANKS AND OTHER CORPORATIONS FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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49. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY EXTENSION FROM STELLARTON TO PICTOU :

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50. INSURANCE :

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51. INTERPRETATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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52. KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE MUTUAL AID AND INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 48.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 134. Read 2^o, 146. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 146. Reported without amendment, 177, 178. Read 3^o, 178. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 65, 49 Vic., 1886.)

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54. LAKE NIPISSING AND JAMES' BAY RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 40. Reported, 60.

Bill brought up and read, 1^o, 91. Read 2^o, 96. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 96. Reported without amendment, 112. Read 3^o, 112. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 112. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 77, 49 Vic., 1886.)

55. LAKE SUPERIOR MINERAL RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 46. Reported, 49.

Bill brought up and read, 1^o, 109. Read 2^o, 123. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 123. Reported with amendments, 142. Amendments agreed to, 143. Read 3^o, 143. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 143. Returned without amendment, 175. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 81, 49 Vic., 1886.)

56. LAW OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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57. LAW OF EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN CASES FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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58. LONDON AND ONTARIO INVESTMENT COMPANY :

Petition read, 32. Reported, 35.

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey and read 1^o, 46. Read 2^o, 55. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 55. Reported without amendment, 76. Read 3^o, 76. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 76. Returned with amendments, 206. Amendments agreed to, 220. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 102, 49 Vic., 1886.)

59. MANITOBA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 52. Reported, 73.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 147. Read 2^o, 157. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 157. Reported without amendment, 172. Read 3^o, 172. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 172. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 75, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**60. MANITOBA CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION, FINAL SETTLEMENT :**

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 180. Read 2^o, 188. Committed, 193. Reported without amendment, 193. Read 3^o, 194. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 194. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 8, 49 Vic., 1886.)

61. MASKINONGÉ AND NIPISSING RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read 56. Reported, 73. (*Vide Sainte Ursule*)
 Bill brought up and read 1^o, 147. Read 2^o, 157. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 157. Reported with amendments, 172. Amendments agreed to, 173. Read 3^o, 173. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 173. Returned without amendment, 195. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 79, 49 Vic., 1886.)

62. MEDICINE HAT RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 48.
 Bill brought up and read 1^o, 79. Read 2^o, 92. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 92. Reported with amendments, 100. Amendments agreed to, 100. Read 3^o, 100. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 100. Returned without amendment, 108. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 86, 49 Vic., 1886.)

63. METAPEDIAO AND PASPEDIAO RAILWAY SUBSIDIES :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 269. Read 2^o, 272. Rule 41st dispensed with, 272. Read 3^o, 272. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 272. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 17, 49 Vic., 1886.)

64. MILITIA FORCE GRANTS OF LAND :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 265. Rule 41st dispensed with, 265. Read 2^o, 265. Committed, 271. Reported without amendment, 271. Read 3^o, 271. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 271. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 29, 49 Vic., 1886.)

65. MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE :

Petition read, 68. Reported, 113.
 Bill brought up and read 1^o, 164. Read 2^o, 176. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 176. Reported with amendments, 190. Amendments agreed to, 190. Read 3^o, 190. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 190. Returned without amendment, 218. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 55, 49 Vic., 1886.)

66. NAPANEE, TAMWORTH AND QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 69. Reported, 73.
 Bill brought up and read 1^o, 218. Read 2^o, 239. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 239. Rule 61st dispensed with, 239. Reported without amendment, 242. Read 3^o, 242. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 242. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 68, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**67. NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION :**

Bill brought up and read 1°, 155. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 169. Read 2°, 176. Committed, 188. Reported without amendment, 188. Read 3°, 188. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 188. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 36, 49 Vic., 1886.)

68. NAVIGABLE WATERS CERTAIN WORKS CONSTRUCTED IN OR OVER :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 195. Read 2°, 208. Committed, 220. Reported without amendment, 220. Motion for recommittal, 229. Committed, 229. Reported with amendments, 229. Amendments agreed to, 229. Read 3°, 229. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 229. Returned without amendment, 257. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 35, 49 Vic., 1886.)

69. NIAGARA GRAND ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 49.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 74. Read 2°, 82. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 82. Reported without amendment, 90. Read 3°, 90. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 90. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 88, 49 Vic., 1886.)

70. NIAGARA FRONTIER BRIDGE COMPANY AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 53. Reported, 60.

Petition to amend, 139.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 175. Read 2°, 187. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 188. Reported without amendment, 200. Read 3°, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 89, 49 Vic., 1886.)

71. NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 40. Reported, 89.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 195. Read 2°, 208. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 208. Reported that leave be given to withdraw the Bill, 236. Report adopted, 236.

72. NORTHERN AND PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 34. Reported 48.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 212. Read 2°, 220. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 220. Reported with amendments, 236. Motion that the amendments were out of order, 243. Speaker decides that the amendments are in order, 243. Amendments agreed to, 244. Read 3°, 246. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 246. Returned without amendment, 277. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 76, 49 Vic., 1886.)

73. NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 69. Reported, 90. Motion that the 51st Rule be dispensed with, 95 104.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 207. Read 2°, 213. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 213. Reported with amendments, 227. Amendments agreed to, 228. Read 3°, 228. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 228. Returned without amendment, 265. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 94, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**74. NORTHUMBERLAND STRAITS TUNNEL RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :**

Petition read, 56. Reported, 60.

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. Howlan and read 1^o, 61. Read 2^o, 82. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 82. Reported with amendments, 112. Amendments agreed to, 113. Motion for amendment ruled, by the Speaker, out of order, 135. Motion for third reading on Wednesday, 5th May, was, on division, negatived, 136. Read 3^o, 136. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 136. Returned with amendments, 230. Amendments agreed to, 230. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 92, 49 Vic., 1886.)

75. NORTH-WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 27. Reported, 48.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 147. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 156, 157. Read 2^o, 169. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 169. Reported without amendment, 183. Read 3^o, 183. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 184. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 74, 49 Vic., 1886.)

76. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 241. Read 2^o, 247. Committed, 259. Reported without amendment, 259. Read 3^o, 259. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 259. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 25, 49 Vic., 1886.)

77. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT OF CANADA :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 207. Read 2^o, 212. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 225. Committed, 233. Reported without amendment, 234. Motion for Committee of the Whole negatived, 237. Read 3^o, 238. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 238. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 24, 49 Vic., 1886.)

78. NOVA SCOTIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY INCORPORATION AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 56. Reported, 60.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 92. Read 2^o, 96. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 96. Reported without amendment, 125. Read 3^o, 125. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 125. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 96, 49 Vic., 1886.)

79. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AMENDMENT :

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. Gowan and read 1^o, 69. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 84. Read 2^o, 87. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 95, 122, 167. Committed, 181. Reported with amendment, 181. Amendment agreed to, 181. Read 3^o, 181. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 181. Returned with amendment, 218. Amendment agreed to, 225. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 51, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**80. OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE AMENDMENT :**

Petition read, 62. Reported, 142.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 135. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 141. Read 2^o, 153. Referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 153. Reported with amendments, 178. Amendments agreed to, 178. Read 3^o, 178. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 178. Returned without amendment, 194. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 57, 49 Vic., 1886.)

81. PAWNBROKERS FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. Gowan and read 1^o, 24. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 42, 106, 152, 175, 192. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 198.

82. PICTOU BANK :

Petition read, 32. Reported, 89.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 91. Read 2^o, 96. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 96. Reported without amendment, 101. Read 3^o, 101. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 101. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 62, 49 Vic., 1886.)

83. PICTOU COAL AND IRON COMPANY AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 62. Reported, 142.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 110. Read 2^o, 145. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 145. Reported without amendment, 154. Read 3^o, 154. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 154. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 98, 49 Vic., 1886.)

84. PIG IRON MANUFACTURED IN CANADA FROM CANADIAN ORE :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 278. Read 2^o, 279. Read 3^o, 279. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 279. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 38, 49 Vic., 1886.)

85. POST OFFICE ACT, 1875, FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill presented by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and read 1^o, 26. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 31. Read 2^o, 38. Committed, 43. Reported without amendment, 43. Amended, 51. Read 3^o, 51. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 51. Returned with amendment, 107. Amendment agreed to by the Senate, 123. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 21, 49 Vic., 1886.)

86. PUBLIC LANDS OF CANADA IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FURTHER PROVISION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 185. Read 2^o, 197. Committed, 209. Reported without amendment, 210. Read 3^o, 210. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 210. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 28, 49 Vic., 1886.)

87. PUBLIC OFFICERS OF CANADA COMMISSION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 151. Read 2^o, 167. Committed, 182. Reported without amendment, 182. Read 3^o, 182. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 5, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**88. PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY :**

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 259. Read 2^o, 264. Committed, 268. Reported some progress, 269. Committed, 270. Reported with amendment, 270. Amendment agreed to, 270. Read 3^o, 276. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 276. Returned without amendment, 279. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 22, 49 Vic., 1886.)

89. QUEBEC HARBOR IMPROVEMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 239. Read 2^o, 246. Committed, 258. Reported without amendment, 258. Read 3^o, 258. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 258. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 19, 49 Vic., 1886.)

90. RAILWAY SUBSIDIES IN LAND TO CERTAIN COMPANIES AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 151. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 169. Read 2^o, 176. Committed, 188. Reported without amendment, 188. Read 3^o, 188. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 188. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 12, 49 Vic., 1886.)

91. RAILWAY SUBSIDIES AUTHORIZATION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 279. Read 2^o, 279. Read 3^o, 279. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 279. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 10, 49 Vic., 1886.)

92. RAILWAY SUBSIDIES IN LAND AUTHORIZATION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 279. Read 2^o, 280. Read 3^o, 280. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 280. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 11, 49 Vic., 1886.)

93. REAL PROPERTY IN THE TERRITORIES :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 257. Read 2^o, 264. Committed, 263. Reported with amendments, 268. Amendments read and agreed to, 268. Committed, 270. Reported with further amendment, 271. Amendment agreed to, 271. Read 3^o, 271. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 271. Returned without amendment, 277. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 26, 49 Vic., 1886.)

94. REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH INCORPORATION :

Petition against, 53.

do for, 53. Reported, 60.

do to amend, 139.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 109, 110. Read 2^o, 140. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 140. Reported without amendment, 161. Read 3^o, 161. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 161. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 110, 49 Vic., 1886.)

95. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 192. Read 2^o, 207. Committed, 219. Reported without amendment, 220. Read 3^o, 220. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 4, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**96. SABLE AND SPANISH BOOM AND SLIDE COMPANY GRANT CERTAIN POWERS :**

Petition read, 32. Reported, 35.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 109. Read 2^o, 123. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 123. Reported without amendment, 142. Read 3^o, 142. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 142. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 108, 49 Vic., 1886.)

97. SAINT GABRIEL LEVEE AND RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition praying to be allowed to present a Petition, 107. Reported, 113.

do read, 142. Reported, 173.

do do 142.

do do 168.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 175. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 182. Read 2^o, 189. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 189. Reported with amendments, 203. Amendments agreed to, 212. Read 3^o, 218, 219. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 219. Returned without amendment, 241. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 85, 49 Vic., 1886.)

98. SASKATCHEWAN LAND AND HOMESTEAD COMPANY :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 48.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 109. Read 2^o, 123. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 123. Reported without amendment, 161. Read 3^o, 162. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 101, 49 Vic., 1886.)

99. SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 54. Reported, 113.

(*Vide* Caisse d'Épargne Scolaire.)

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 164. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 176. Read 2^o, 185. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 185. Reported with amendments, 204. Amendments agreed to, 205. Read 3^o, 205. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 205. Returned without amendment, 225. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 67, 49 Vic., 1886.)

100. SEDUCTION, PUNISHMENT AND PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 103. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 136, 137. Read 2^o, 146, 147. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole postponed, 156, 167. 1st Item, 171. Committed, 179. Reported with amendments, 180. Amendments agreed to, 180. Read 3^o, 184. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 184. Returned without amendment, 206. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 52, 49 Vic., 1886.)

101. SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 53. Reported, 60.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 91. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 95. Read 2^o, 122. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 122. Reported with amendments, 143. Amendments read and agreed to, 143. Read 3^o, 143. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 143. Returned without amendment, 175. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 82, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**102. SISTERS, FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS INCORPORATION :**

Petition read 28. Reported, 49.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 79. Read 2^o, 84. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 84. Reported without amendment, 91. Read 3^o, 91. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 91. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 111, 49 Vic., 1886.)

103. STEAMBOAT INSPECTION ACT, 1882, FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 175. Read 2^o, 182. Committed, 193. Reported without amendment, 193. Read 3^o, 197. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 197. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 34, 49 Vic., 1886.)

104. ST. LAWRENCE AND ATLANTIC JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 34. Reported, 113.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 109. Read 2^o, 140. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 140. Reported with amendments, 158, 159. Amendments agreed to, 159. Read 3^o, 159. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 159. Returned without amendment, 218. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 78, 49 Vic., 1886.)

105. STRAITS OF CANSO TO LOUISBURG OR SYDNEY RAILWAY :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 269. Read 2^o, 271. Rule 41st dispensed with, 271. Read 3^o, 271. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 271. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 14, 49 Vic., 1886.)

106. SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUSTICES AND OTHER MAGISTRATES :

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. Gowan and read 1^o, 24. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 42. Read 2^o, 51. Committed, 58. Reported with amendments, 58. Amendments agreed to, 58. On motion committed again, 66, 67. Reported with amendments, 67. Amendments agreed to 67. Read 3^o, 67. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 67. Returned with amendments, 133. Consideration of amendments postponed, 156, 169. Amendments agreed to, 176. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 49, 49 Vic., 1886.)

107. SUPPLY :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 280. Read 2^o, 280. Read 3^o, 280. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 280. Royal Assent, 284. (Chapter 1, 49 Vic., 1886.)

108. SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR ONTARIO SALARIES TO CERTAIN JUDGES AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 184. Read 2^o, 197. Committed, 209. Reported without amendment, 209. Read 3^o, 209. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 209. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 6, 49 Vic., 1886.)

109. TECUMSEH INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 32. Reported, 35.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 97. Read 2^o, 105. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 105. Reported without amendment, 125. Read 3^o, 125. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 126. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 93, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Continued.**110. TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE AMENDING SEVERAL ACTS :**

Petition read, 32. Reported, 35.

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. Allan and read 1°, 33. Order of the Day for second-reading postponed, 43. Read 2°, 51. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 51. Reported without amendment, 62. Read 3°, 62. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 63. Returned with amendments, 103. Amendments agreed to, 122. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 56, 49 Vic., 1886.)

111. UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, CAPITAL STOCK REDUCTION :

Petition read, 32. Reported, 48.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 103. Read 2°, 122. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 122. Reported without amendment, 149. Read 3°, 150. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 150. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 60, 49 Vic., 1886.)

112. UNION BANK OF LOWER CANADA REDUCTION OF STOCK AND CHANGE NAME :

Petition read, 45. Reported 48.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 103. Read 2°, 123. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 123. Reported without amendment, 149. Read 3°, 149. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 149. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 58, 49 Vic., 1886.)

113. UNION SUSPENSION BRIDGE :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 86. Read 2°, 92. Committed, 97. Reported without amendment, 97. Read 3°, 97. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 97. Royal Assent, 281. (Chapter 31, 49 Vic., 1886.)

114. VICTORIA AND SAULT STE. MARIE JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition praying to be allowed to present a Petition, 87. Reported, 113.
do read, 139. Reported, 173.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 175. Read 2°, 182. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 182. Reported without amendment, 160. Read 3°, 190. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 191. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 80, 49 Vic., 1886.)

115. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1879, FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 151. Read 2°, 167. Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole discharged, 181. Read 3°, 181. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 40, 49 Vic., 1886.)

116. WESTERN CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY :

Petition read, 40. Reported, 60.

Bill presented by the Honorable Mr. Allan and read 1°, 66. Read 2°, 69. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 70. Reported without amendment, 89. Read 3°, 89. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 89. Returned with amendments, 165. Amendments agreed to, 170. Royal Assent, 282. (Chapter 105, 49 Vic., 1886.)

BILLS—Concluded.**117. WEST ONTARIO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION AMENDMENT :**

Petition read, 32. Reported, 60.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 92. Read 2^o, 96. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 96. Reported with amendments, 100, 101. Amendments agreed to, 101. Read 3^o, 101. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 101. Returned without amendment, 140. Royal Assent, 242. (Chapter 70, 49 Vic., 1886.)

118. WINNIPEG AND HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP COMPANY AMENDMENT :

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Bill brought up and read 1^o, 217. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 217. Reported, 227. Read 2^o, 227. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 227. Reported without amendment, 242. Read 3^o, 242. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 232. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 73, 49 Vic., 1886.)

119. WINNIPEG AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 70. Reported, 113. (*Vide* North Canadian, &c.)

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 174. Read 2^o, 182. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 182. Reported with amendments, 191. Amendments agreed to, 191. Read 3^o, 191. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 191. Returned without amendment, 218. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 84, 49 Vic., 1886.)

120. YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 88, 99. Reported, 90, 113.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 164. Read 2^o, 176. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 166. Reported without amendment, 200. Read 3^o, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. Royal Assent, 283. (Chapter 95, 49 Vic., 1886.)

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