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- April 8—Mr. *Fortin*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a hydrographic survey of the Ports of Amherst and House Harbor in the Magdalen Islands, in Canada, to be made during the present season of navigation, with the view of ascertaining the possibility of works for the removal of the sand banks which obstruct the entrances to those Ports and render access to them extremely difficult even for small fishing vessels, and also to prevent the formation of fresh sand banks; those two being the only ports which can be used by vessels navigating along the coast and engaging in the maritime fisheries in those parts?
- “ 11 Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend any assistance to the fishermen of Nova Scotia,—of the District of Gaspé,—and of the coast of Labrador, who are now in great distress in consequence of the failure of the fisheries?
- “ “ Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring forward any measure for granting aid to the *DeSalaberry* family, and recognizing the important services rendered to the Province by the late Colonel *DeSalaberry*, who, more than any other person, contributed to preserve to Great Britain the possession of the Colonies on this Continent, and to maintain the integrity of the Provinces which now form part of the Canadian Confederation?
- “ “ Mr. *Savary*—Whether it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada, to exercise the power expressly vested in His Excellency the Governor General, by His Excellency's commission,—to constitute and appoint Justices of the Peace in the Dominion, and if not, whether a Bill will be introduced during the present Session to enable His Excellency to transfer such powers by His Commission to the Lieutenant Governors in the Dominion?
- “ “ Mr. *McConkey*—Whether the Government have yet decided in reference to continuing the road from Fort William, Lake Superior to Fort Garry, and if in the affirmative, whether it is their intention to go on with the work this season?
- “ 12 Mr. *Young*—Whether, during the past or present year, the Customs Department has permitted any Steam Engines to be imported into Canada as Mill Machinery, and free of duty; if so, when and by whom, were such machines imported?

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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- Mar. 27—Mr. *McCarthy*—ADDRESS—Statement of money now in the hands of the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, &c.
- “ 30 Mr. *Blake*—To refer Return to Address for papers connected with the extradition of *Lamirande* to Select Committee.
- “ 31 Hon. Mr. *Blanchet*—ADDRESS—Annual Report of Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of Government Schooner for protection of Fisheries in Gulf of St. Lawrence.
- “ 6 Mr. *Fortier*—ADDRESS—Reports and evidence in the matter of the *Queen vs. Provencher and Sophia Boisclair*, &c.
- “ “ Mr. *Cimon*—ADDRESS—Officers and Servants who have entered the service of House since the 5th November last.
- “ “ Mr. *M. C. Cameron*—ADDRESS—Construction of Harbor of Refuge on East Coast of Lake Huron.
- April 24—Mr. *Fortin*—Instruction to Committee on Fluvial and Maritime Fisheries, and Inland and Ocean Navigation.
- “ “ Mr. *Colby*—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE for a future day—Expediency of imposing a duty of five cents per pound upon the importation of Hops
- “ 30 Mr. *Chamberlin*—COMMITTEE OF WHOLE—Duty on wool imported into the country.
- “ 5 Mr. *Chamberlin*—ADDRESS—Report of Mr. *Dewey*, or any other officer of the Post Office Department, upon the case of *William Weston*.
- “ “ Hon. Mr. *Anglin*—ADDRESS—Appropriations made by the Parliament of New Brunswick for dredging, deepening, &c., Harbours of the Gulf Shore of that Province, &c.