Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, was passed.

The item of $33,000 for telegraph lines in British Columbia passed.

The following items, under the head of Post Office, were then taken up:—

Ontario and Quebec Mail Services:—	
Grand Trunk Railway	$167,000
Great Western Railway	45,000
Other Railways	90,000
Steamboat Service	40,000
Ocean Mail Service	10,000
Stage and other ordinary conveyance	270,000
Salaries of Outside Services—Inspectors, Postmasters, Clerks, City Post Offices, Railway Clerks, &c.	280,000
Miscellaneous, including City Post Offices	72,000
Nova Scotia Mail Services:—	
Railways	20,000
Steamboat Service	2,000
Stage and other ordinary conveyance	80,000
Salaries of Outside Services	30,000
Miscellaneous	12,000
New Brunswick Mail Services:—	
Railways	20,000
Steamboat Service	6,000
Stage and other ordinary conveyance	44,000
Salaries of Outside Services	30,000
Miscellaneous	12,000
Manitoba Mail Services:—	
Stage and other ordinary conveyance	14,000
Salaries of Outside Services	4,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
British Columbia Mail Services:—	
Steamboat Service	18,000
Stage and other ordinary conveyance	37,000
Salaries of Outside Services	9,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
	$1,316,000

The House adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 2.

SENATE.

After routine,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Aikins the bill respecting Customs duties in Manitoba and the New Territories, was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. McMaster moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada, and the discussion on the principle involved was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson considered that the principle of the bill was not just towards traders who were compelled to do business in full publicity. He thought there was a special principle involved in this bill, and would not oppose its going through the second reading on the understanding that its principles were to be discussed in Committee.

Hon. Mr. McMaster was willing to accept the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Macpherson; and the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee of Banking and Commerce.

After some further business the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Mackenzie said that a statement had been made in the other Branch in reference to the tie cable bill. He desired to know whether the hon. gentleman would make any statement in this House.

Sir John Macdonald said that His Excellency would be prepared to give his assent to the bill to-morrow at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the second reading of the bill respecting pilotage.

Mr. Holton desired to know whether the hon. gentleman had given up the bill to the Committee of Banking and Commerce. The bill did not meet the approval of a large portion of the mercantile community, and petitions were now being prepared in the City of Montreal praying that the hon. gentleman refused to adopt this suggestion he must object to the second reading, because the bill was not prepared in French.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell regretted that the hon. gentleman had taken this, of course that he had done, and if legislation were to be prevented this session in the interests of the mercantile community so much desired, the responsibility must rest with him.

Mr. John Young urged a reference of the bill to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell pointed out the importance of the pilot interest which must be considered with the other interests. The only provision in the measure which was objected to by the commercial community of Quebec and Montreal, was that of continuing the share and share-alike principle. With that exception the bill was generally approved.

After some remarks by Mr. John Young,

Mr. Cauchon spoke at considerable length, urging that the opposition to the bill from gentlemen from Quebec was due to personal interest, which statement he would be prepared to prove at the proper time.

The order was then allowed to stand. Mr. Holton taking upon himself the responsibility of objecting as the bill was not printed in French.

Mr. Mills called attention, as a matter of privilege, to the conduct of members of the House practising before an Election Committee. It was contrary to Parliamentary order. He was informed that the hon. member for South Renfrew had been engaged to-day as counsel or friend of one of the parties in the Addington case. When he brought the question up in the presence of Parliament practising before the Speaker, hon. gentlemen had insisted upon referring it to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, but there could be no doubt as to this case.

Sir John Macdonald said that the last time the hon. gentleman had spoken of the matter, he mentioned it to the Chairman of the Committee, his hon. friend from Cardwell, who told him that whenever the member for Bothwell asked him to summon the Committee he would do so. His hon. friend from South Renfrew had informed him that he did not appear as counsel at all, but as a personal friend of the member for Addington (Mr. Bethune), who had requested him to ask the Committee to adjourn until he could procure counsel, and Mr. Shibley had in fact retained Mr. Hodgins to act for him. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

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