

The Bill No. 69 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting *La Banque Ville-Marie*," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 13 to incorporate the South-Eastern Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

(The Committee on Ways and Means then resumed.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Acts 42 Victoria, Chapter 15, and 43 Victoria, Chapter 18, intituled "Acts to alter the duties of Customs and Excise," and the Schedules of dutiable and free goods thereto attached, by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein:

In the Act 42 Victoria, Chapter 15, Section 4, after the word "duty" and before the word "be" in the twelfth line, insert the words, "*or a specific and ad valorem duty*," and after the word "duty" and before the word "and" in the thirteenth line, insert the words, "*and shall be charged with the same rate of ad valorem duty as is levied and collected on the goods they contain.*"

In "Schedule A goods subject to duties:"

1. In the item "Agricultural Implements," after the word "implements" and before the word "not" insert the words, "*including mower and reaper knives.*"
2. Under the heading "Books" in the sixth item, after the word "Bills" insert the words, "*and other printed matter not elsewhere specified.*"
3. After the item "Cocoa Nuts" insert the item, "*Cocoa nuts, when imported from the place of growth by vessel direct to a Canadian port, fifty cents per hundred.*"
4. In the item "Cordage, all other," after the word "other" insert the words, "*including Manilla marine, when not imported for ships purposes.*"
5. Under the heading "Cotton, manufactures of," in the second item, strike out the word "Jeans" and after said second item, insert the following item: "*White or Dyed Cotton Jeans, Contilles, Cambrics, Silicias, Casbans and printed Calicoes, twenty per cent. ad valorem,*" and add the following item: "*Cottons over thirty-six inches wide, when imported by manufacturers of window shades for use in their factories, exclusively for the manufacture of oiled window shades, fifteen per cent. ad valorem.*"
6. Under the heading "Glass and manufactures of," in the first item, after the word "pressed" insert the words "*or moulded,*" and before the word "Jars" strike out the words "and fruit;" and in the second item, after the word "Chimneys" insert the words, "*side lights and head lights.*"
7. Under the heading "Iron and manufactures of," in the thirteenth item, after the word "Axles," insert the words, "*of iron or steel.*" Strike out the fourteenth item and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "*Rolled beams, channels, and angle and T iron, steel or iron and steel, twelve and one-half per cent. ad valorem.*"
8. In the item "Wrought Iron Tubing," after the word "Manufactured," insert the words, "*over two inches in diameter,*" and after the words "per cent.," add the words, "*two inches in diameter, or under, coupled and threaded or not, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem.*"
9. In the twenty-fourth item, after the word "rivets," insert the words "*of iron or steel.*"
10. In the thirtieth item, after the word "over," strike out the word "half," and insert the words, "*nine-sixteenths of.*"
11. In the thirty-fourth item, after the word "nuts," insert the words, "*of iron or steel.*"
12. Strike out the item concerning, "Lead, old and scrap," &c., and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "*Lead, old, scrap, and pig, forty cents per one hundred pounds. Bars, blocks and sheets, sixty cents per one hundred pounds.*"