

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Northern Railway Company of *Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 14th April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Campbell* (*Victoria*),—The Petition of the Reverend *Kenneth Mackenzie* and others; the Petition of *Arthur W. McCurdy* and others; and the Petition of *D. F. McRae* and others, of *Baddeck*.

By Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*),—The Petition of the Reverend *George Porteous* and others, of *Kitley*, County of *Leeds*, *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Etna* Assembly, Knights of Labour, *Oshawa*, *Ontario*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will prohibit the introduction into *Canada* of Chinese Coolies, and provide for the dealing with those already in the country.

Of *Samuel T. Wilmot*, *Reeve*, and others, of the Township of *Sidney*, *Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, respecting Railway crossings, may become law.

Of *Alexander F. Mackenzie* and others, of the Township of *Kincardine*; and of *Nathaniel Fitzsimmons* and others, of the Township of *Greenock*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for such Amendments to the existing law, as will secure a better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *McLelan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstracts of the Returns of Mortuary Statistics, for the first six months of the year 1883. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

Mr. *McLelan* also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th March, 1884, for a Statement showing the value of machinery imported for the *St. Croix* Cotton Factory at *St. Stephen*, *New Brunswick*, the date of import, the amount of duties chargeable on the same, the amount paid and the amount still due and the security held therefor, and copies of all correspondence on the subject. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 140.)

Also, Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th March, 1884, for a Statement showing the value of machinery imported for the *St. Croix* Cotton Factory at *St. Stephen*, *New Brunswick*, the date of import, the amount of duties chargeable on the same, the amount paid and the amount still due and the security held therefor, and copies of all correspondence on the subject. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 140a.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd March, 1884, for a Return showing what vessels navigating the waters of Lakes *Superior* and *Huron* were inspected during the past season of navigation, under the authority of the Government, with the names of the Inspectors; also, a Statement of vessels lost or stranded