

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to Common Schools in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mason* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the name of *George Byron Lyon* and his family, by adding the name of "*Fellowes*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal, being read:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Ferrie*, Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Alleyn*, and Mr. *Stevenson*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the punishment of the Officers and Servants of Railway Companies contravening the By-Laws of such Companies to the danger of person and property, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 14th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 31st March, 1856.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Prévost*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. J. Brosnan* and others, of *New Glasgow* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—Petition of *William Berczy* and others, of *Catheart* and *St. Alphonse*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *Roger Marshall* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Edmund Heath* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of *Andrew Evans* and others, of the Township