

proposed Resolution to authorize the Government to negotiate with "The Huron-Trent Valley Canal Company," for the transfer of certain works belonging to the Dominion on the line of the proposed Canal, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brouse reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brouse reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That the Government is authorized to negotiate with "The Huron and Trent Valley Canal Company," for the transfer of certain works belonging to the Dominion on the line of the proposed Canal, such transfer to be subject to the approval of Parliament at the succeeding Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the Government to negotiate for the transfer of the Railway from *Truro* to *Pictou* to some organized Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mills reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Mills reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That the Government be authorized to negotiate during the Parliamentary Recess for the transfer of the Railway from *Truro* to *Pictou* to some organized Company, on condition that such Company will extend the said Railway from *New Glasgow*, or *Pictou*, to the *Gut of Canso*, or some place in *Cape Breton*, within a specified time—such transfer to be subject to the approval of Parliament at the next Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dorion, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Cunningham (*Marquette*) moved, seconded by Mr. Smith (*Selkirk*), and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Laurier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Farmer's and Mechanic's Loan and Savings Society;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.