Bill No. 80 to incorporate "The Acadia Steamship Company, (Limited)."

The Bill No. 85 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British and Colonial Insurance Company," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Banking* and *Commerce*.

The Bill No. 81 with reference to the Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females, and the Central Prison for the Province of Ontario, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

The Bill No. 87 from the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting Naturalization and Aliens," was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

A Message was received from the Senate, with the following Bill No. 98 of their own, intituled : "An Act to provide for the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba," to which the concurrence of this House was desired. (On motion of Mr. McDonald (Pictou) the said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, on Monday next.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Bourassa moved in amendment thereto, to leave out all the words after "that", and to insert the following instead thereof:—"it be *Resolved*, That whereas more than nine Millions of pounds of unmanufactured tobacco are imported in each year, and whereas that plant might be advantageously cultivated in this Country, this House is of opinion, that the cultivation thereof should be encouraged by the abolition of the Excise duty levied upon tobacco grown in Canada; "—which was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

Béchard, Bourassa, Casey, Casgrain,

Allison, Anglin, Arkell, Bain, Bannerman, Beauchesne, Bergeron, Bergin, Bill, Blake, Bolduc. Boultbee. Bowell, Brecken, Brooks. Bunting, Burnham, Burpee (St. John), Coup**a**l, Dumont, Geoffrion, Laurier,

Mills, Patterson (*Essex*), and Rinfret.—11.

NAYS : Messieurs

Girouard (Kent), Grandbois, Hackett, Haddow, Haggart, Hay, Hesson, Hilliard, Holton, Hooper, Hurteau, Ives, Jackson, Jones. Kilvert, Kirkpatrick, Kranz, Landry.

Mongenais, Montplaisir, Mousseau, Muttart, O'Connor, Ogden, Orton, Paterson (Brant), Pickard, Platt. Plumb, Pope (Compton), Poupore, Richey, Robertson (Shelburne), Ross (Middlesex), Rouleau, Routhier,