

Bill to incorporate the Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

Bill to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of Canada, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

Bill to incorporate the Columbus and Oregon Consolidated Silver Mining Company.

With reference to the last-mentioned Bill, your Committee have thought it advisable to alter the Title of the said Bill.

Mr. Mills, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize Joseph Meunier to build a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Qu bec*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. Rymal, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of J. S. B. DeVeber, M.P., praying for leave to present a Petition from certain Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for incorporation of The Lumber Exchange ; and satisfactory reasons having been assigned for the delay, they recommend that the said Petition be received, notwithstanding the expiration of the time.

Ordered, That the Petition of Andre Cushing and others, Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers in Lumber, presented this day, be now received ;

And the said Petition was read and received, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Lumber Exchange," in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Mr. Ross (*Middlesex*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

*Sixth Annual Report* of the Directors of Penitentiaries for the year 1873. (In usual form.)

*Return to Address*,—Return of all appointments made from the 1st of August last, until the 26th day of March instant, &c. (Tables only to be printed.)

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Returning Officer of the *Yale* and *Koutenais* District, &c., with reference to the last election in the *Yale* and *Koutenais* District, *British Columbia*.

*Return to Address*,—Appointments made since the 1st January, 1874, to the present date, to the Custom House, *Montreal*, with the names and previous occupations of the parties, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Judges of the Superior Courts of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *British Columbia*, touching the inequality of the salaries of the Judges.

*Return to Address*,—Of all appointments made since the 1st November last, to the inside service of the Post Office Department, with the names, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* at its last Session, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures," &c.

*Report of the Select Committee* of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the state of the *Quebec* Office for culling and measuring wood ; with the evidence appended thereto. (In the Journals only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following be not printed, viz. :—

*Return to Address*,—Reports made by the Commissioners to the *Vienna* Exhibition.