

Lower Canada from Great Britain:—On the subject of the Timber trade, and on the subject of duties levied on Wheat and Flour exported from this Province to Great Britain, and requesting His Excellency to transmit the said addresses to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that they may be laid at the foot of the Throne; and that Messrs. Samson and Robinson, be a Committee to draft and report the said address.

Ordered.

Address reported and passed.

Mr. Samson, from the Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to transmit sundry addresses of this House to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order to their being laid at the foot of the Throne, reported a draft, which was received, read twice, concurred in, read the third time and passed, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Address to His Excellency to transmit addresses to King

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to acquaint Your Excellency, that this House has passed several addresses to His Majesty, on the subject of certain duties collected at the Port of Quebec:—On the subject of aid to the Welland Canal Company:—On the subject of the Banking Acts:—On the subject of lands granted to U. E. Loyalists and Militia Claimants:—On the subject of taxing Emigrants arriving at the Ports of Lower Canada from Great Britain:—On the subject of the Timber trade:—On the subject of duties levied on Wheat and Flour exported from this Province to Great Britain, which we request Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, SPEAKER.

Commons House of Assembly, } 5th day of March, 1834.

Committee to present address.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves, that Messieurs Elliott and Duncombe, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with the addresses to His Majesty.

Ordered.

Welland Canal Charter amendment bill read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded Mr. Merritt, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Welland Canal Charter.

Which was granted and the bill read.

Motion for 2nd reading in three months.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the bill be read a second time this day three months.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS. Messieurs.			
Bidwell,	Cook,	Howard,	Shaver,—7.
Buell,	Hornor,	Macdonald, A.	
NAYS. Messieurs.			
Berczy,	Duncombe,	Macnab,	Samson,
Boulton,	Fraser, A.	Merritt,	Shade,
Burwell,	Fraser, D.	Morris,	Willson, J.
Chisholm,	Jarvis,	Randal,	Wilson, W.—19.
Crooks,	Ketchum,	Robinson,	

Question lost,

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twelve.

Welland Canal Charter bill read a second time and committed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves, that the bill to amend the Welland Canal Charter be now read a second time, and that the 40th Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried and the bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Crooks was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Crooks reported the bill without amendment.

Third reading this day.

The report was received, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Message from Leg. Council with Niagara Canal bill.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a message, and a bill entitled, "An Act to authorise the Niagara Canal Company, to make a Canal navigable by Schooners, to lead from the Welland Canal

into the Niagara River," which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto.

The message was read by the Speaker as follows:

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have acceded to the amendments made by the Commons House of Assembly, in and to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up to this House, entitled, "An Act to extend the limits of the town of York, and to incorporate the same under the style and title of the City of York and the Liberties thereof."

JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber, } 5th day of March, 1834.

The bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to authorise the Niagara Canal Company to make a Canal navigable by Schooners, to lead from the Welland Canal into the Niagara River," was read a first time.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. John Willson, moves that the bill be read a second time this day, and that the 38th and 40th Rules of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the same.

Which was carried, and the bill was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Alexander Macdonald was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Macdonald reported that the Committee had risen.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Cook,	Macdonald, A. Macnab,
Buell,	Howard,	McDonald, D. Shaver,—10
Campbell,	Ketchum,	

NAYS. Messieurs.

Chisholm,	Elliott,	Morris,	Samson,
Clark,	Fraser, A.	Randal,	Vankoughnet,
Crooks,	Fraser, D.	Robinson,	Willson, J.—14.
Duncombe,	Jarvis,		

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of four, and the Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald resumed the Chair of Committee.

The House resumed.

Mr. Macdonald reported the bill without amendment.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the bill this day, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS. Messieurs.

Boulton,	Crooks,	Macnab,	Robinson,
Burwell,	Duncombe,	Merritt,	Samson,
Chisholm,	Elliott,	Morris,	Shade,
Clark,	Fraser, A.	Randal,	Wilson W.—16

NAYS. Messieurs.

Bidwell,	Fraser, D.	Ketchum,	McDonald, D.
Buell,	Hornor,	Macdonald, A. Shaver,—10.	
Campbell,	Jarvis,		

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the bill was read a third time and passed, and Messieurs Crooks and Robinson, were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to inform that Honorable House that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee of supply.

Mr. Shaver was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Shaver reported that the Committee had agreed to a series of resolutions, which he was directed to submit for adoption of the House.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

amendments to York Incorporation bill passed.

Niagara Canal bill read first time.

Bill read a second time and committed

Report not received.

Division on the third reading of the bill this day.

Committee on supply.

Several resolutions reported.