

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next, and be then the First Order of the Day.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Walter Russell*, Mayor, and others of *Bristol*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Thompson*, (*Haldimand*),—The Petition of *John Hamilton*, and others, of the Township of *Gainsboro'*; the Petition of *Samuel G. Wiggins*, and others, of *Wellandport*, Township of *Gainsboro'*; and the Petition of *J. W. Colven*, and others, of *St. Anns*, Township of *Gainsboro'*, in the Electoral Division of *Monck*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *Théodore Robitaille*, M.P., and others; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Audet*, Curé, and others; the Petition of *A. Poirier*, and others; the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others; the Petition of *William Munro*, and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Auger*, Curé, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Gilbert Fulsome*, and others, of the Township of *Pelham*; the Petition of *D. C. Holmes*, and others, of the Townships of *Gainsboro'* and *Wainfleet*; the Petition of *Arthur Middleton*, and others, of *St. Anns*, Township of *Gainsboro'*; the Petition of *Christian Trunum*, and others, of *Bismarck*, Township of *Gainsboro'*; and the Petition of *Jacob Kennedy*, and others, of the Township of *Gainsboro'*, all in the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *T. Brouillet*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfinde*, County of *St. John*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Companies" may be amended, by inserting therein Sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 *Victoria*, Chapter 85.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Insolvent Act of