

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Ingersoll*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*), have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the apprehension and conviction of Horse Thieves.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolution in the hands of Mr. Speaker, respecting the Union of the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, into one Government, be discussed from day to day, immediately after Routine Proceedings, from three o'clock in the afternoon, and as the First Order of the Day, until such Resolution, and the Address to be founded upon it, are disposed of.

And objection being taken that the said motion is not in order, inasmuch as a similar motion in identical terms had been made yesterday, and is on the list of the Orders of this Day;

Mr. (Acting) Speaker stated, that being aware that this matter was to have been brought up, he had given it his best attention, and come to the conclusion that the motion was in order, and in his position he was fortified by the opinion of the Speaker and of the Officers of the House.

And the Question being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having continued until Six of the clock in the afternoon;

Mr. (Acting) Speaker declared the Debate adjourned.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 3rd instant, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday, the 3rd instant.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of the Proprietors of the Bank of *British North America*, on the 2nd January, 1865, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 23rd February last. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)