colonial Railway cars to run over that part of the railway belonging to the Grand Trunk Company; And as Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

## On motion of Mr. DeCosmos, seconded by Mr. De St. Georges,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any reports in possession of the Government made in 1877 by Admiral De Horsey respecting the port or ports most suitable for a terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, with a copy of any correspondence respecting the same with the Imperial Government.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

## On motion of Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Reports, Surveys, Maps, Estimates, Correspondence and other details in possession of the Government in connection with the projected Harbor on Lake *Erie*, near the Village of *Morpeth*, in the County of *Kent*, together with a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred on account of that proposed work since 3rd April, 1876.

Mr. Bourassa moved, seconded by Mr. Béchard, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence and despatches between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of *Great Britain*, the English Ambassador at *Washington*, or any other person in the United States, since the 1st January, 1874, in relation to a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, together with copies of all Orders in Council in relation to the same subject; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. DeCosmos, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Cariboo),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of a Return showing the receipts for Customs and Excise in British Columbia for the six months ending on December 31st last; also, a Return of the Customs and Excise collected on Stickine River for the same period; also a Return of the Imports and Exports of the said Province for the same period; also a Keturn shewing the Imports into the said Province of all merchandize, duty free or subject to Customs or Excise, from the other Provinces of the Dominion, from and including 1871 to 31st December, 1877, setting forth the respective quantities and values the production and growth of Canada.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.