

“ Also, copies of all other contracts entered into in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, “in the said County of *Cape Breton*, with vouchers of payment for said services for “transmission of Mails,” in compliance with a Message of this House; and request that the same may be returned to the Senate.

Also, another Message, That the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: “ An Act “to authorize and confirm the scheme of arrangement of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: “ An Act to authorize and confirm the scheme of arrangement of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*,” and the same were read.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into further consideration at the next sitting of the House this day.

And then The House having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 5th April, 1878.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same, severally amended:—

Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*.

Bill, from the Senate, intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the *Fishwick's Express and Merchants' Forwarding Company (Limited)*.”

Bill to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies.

With respect to the last-mentioned Bill, your Committee would recommend that in view of the importance of the proposed measure and the advanced period of the Session, it be placed among the Government Orders in the name of the Finance Minister.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee of two hundred dollars, paid on the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Young*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies, be placed on the Government Orders, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Blain*,

*Ordered*, That the fee paid on the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.