

all Correspondence between the Government and *E. J. Farrer*, one of the Editors of the *Toronto Mail*, and now an Emigrant Agent to *Ireland*, together with instructions issued to said *E. J. Farrer*, when sent to *Ireland*, and a statement shewing the salary which he receives. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th May, 1874, for a statement of the cost of the Bridges on the Intercolonial Railway shewing the comparative costs of spans of wood and iron, with all Correspondence and Reports of the Commissioners, Engineers and others submitted to the Government, and all Orders in Council on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),  
Ordered, That the Fee paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Saint John* Railway Bridge Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Robitaille*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire as to the best and most direct route for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers between the Dominion of *Canada* and *Europe*, the possibility of navigating the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, during the winter months, and of finding on the shores of the Dominion a harbor accessible both in winter and summer, to be the terminus of such shortest route, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Prévost* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Caron*, and the Question being proposed, That the 51st Rule of this House be amended, so that Notices in the *Official Gazette* and local papers, as to the Province of *New Brunswick*, shall be printed in the English and French languages, the same as for the Province of *Manitoba*; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, and to extend the same to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Fort Garry* and *Pembina* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Pacific* Railway, construction; and improvements on Navigable Waters in Interior, in connection therewith, for the year ending the 30th June, 1875.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to make better provision for the trial of