

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire:—

“1st. Whether the *Fort Frances* Lock when completed can be used for the purposes of commerce, in connection with the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, so as to form part of the through communication from *Lake Superior* to *Manitoba*, and if not, what improvements will be indispensable (in addition to the said *Fort Frances* Lock) to afford unbroken communication for Steamers between the Railway Stations of *Port Savanne* (*Lac des Mille Lacs*) and *Keewatin* (*Rat Portage*) and the probable cost of such improvements?

“2nd. What will be the use to the Dominion of the said *Fort Frances* Lock if it cannot be used for the purposes of Commerce, in connection with the *Canada Pacific* Railway, so as to form part of the said communication?

“3rd. What is the distance between the said Lock and the point nearest to it on the *Canada Pacific* Railway?

“4th. What are the dimensions of the said Lock, its estimated and probable cost, the amount expended upon it and upon works connected with it, or in any way incidental to it, so far as is known; the appropriation from which the money expended upon it has been taken; whether such application of the money has been in all cases according to law, and whether the said Lock is being built by contract or otherwise?

“5th. And generally to inquire into all matters relating to the *Fort Frances* Lock.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to continue the investigation and to inquire into all the questions relating to the purchase of the property at *Fort William* for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill “intituled: “An Act to amend the Act Chapter Eleven, Thirty-eighth *Victoria*, “intituled: ‘An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the “Dominion of *Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.