7th May.

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Jetté,	Oliver,	Ross (Middlesex),	Thompson (Haldim'd)
Joly,	Pâquet,	Ross (Prince Edward),	Thomson (Welland),
Laflamme,	Paterson,	Ross (Wellington),	Tremblay,
Landerkin,	Pelletier,	Rymal,	Trow,
Macdonald (Glengarry) Pozer,	Scatcherd,	White (Halton),
Mackenzie,	Prevost.	Smith (Peel),	Wilkes,
Mercier,	Richard (Megantic),	Snider,	Wood, .
Metcalfe,		Stirton,	L'oung(MontrealWest)
Mills,	Ross (Durham),	Taschereau,	Young (Waterloo) 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :---

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :---

Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company Act of "1863."

Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Com-"pany."

Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Citizen* Printing and Publishing Com-"pany (limited)."

Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company."

Bill intituled : "An Act to amend "The Patent Act of 1872."

Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers.' And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers," and the same was read, as followeth :---

Page 1, Line 24, Leave out from "Act" to the end of the Bill and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Provided always, that when it can be shewn to the satisfaction of the Governor in "Council, that the Public interest would not be injuriously affected thereby, the Governor "in Council shall have power from time to time by Proclamation in the *Canada Cazette*, "to declare any such stream or river, or part or parts thereof, exempted from the oper-"ation of this Act in whole or in part, and shall also have power from time to time to "revoke the same.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1873.

The following Fetitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :--

By Mr. Witton,—The Petition of the Members of the Quebec Typographical Union, in general meeting assembled.