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<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Goudye,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Greenway,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd)</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Hadaou,</i>	<i>McGregor,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McNab,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Church,</i>	<i>Higinbotham,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wright (Pontiac),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Horton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Young.—122.</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, 28th February last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing: 1st. The amounts of the six lowest tenders received in September or October, 1873, for Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 of the new *Welland Canal*, together with the names of tenderers; 2nd. The amounts of the six lowest tenders for the same Sections, received in 1874, together with the names of the tenderers; 3rd. The names of the tenderers to whom these Sections were awarded; 4th. Copies of the Orders in Council awarding such Sections; 5th. Copy of all Correspondence relating to such award; And the Question being put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases of misdemeanor;

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Kirkpatrick*, *Laflamme*, *Baby*, *Cameron*, *Guthrie*, *Macdougall* (*Elgin*), and *Palmer*.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 11th April, 1878.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

Ottawa, 11th April, 1878.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-eight day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the late Sir *W. O'G. Haly*, Administrator, and addressed to the Sheriff of *New Westminster*, as Returning Officer for the