

Quebec Forwarding Company.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Aylwin have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec Forwarding Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

"Christian Unitarians."

Ordered, That the Bill to afford relief to a certain religious congregation at *Montreal*, denominated "Christian Unitarians," be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Kingston*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*,

Harris' Divorce.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the marriage of *Henry William Harris*, Esquire, with *Eliza Walker*, otherwise called *Eliza Lock Walker*, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rousseau* have leave to absent himself from this House, for this week, on urgent business.

Harris' Divorce.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honourable the Legislative Council, to request that their Honours will be pleased to communicate to this House, a copy of the minutes of evidence taken before their Honourable House on the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the marriage of *Henry William Harris*, Esquire, with *Eliza Walker*, otherwise called *Eliza Lock Walker*, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Kingston*, do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Report on the Petition of J. Donegani.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Donegani*, of the city of *Montreal*, merchant, be postponed until Wednesday next, and that it be then the first Order of the Day.

Sherbrooke Cotton Factory

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Sherbrooke Cotton Factory*, as reported by the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Duties on Customs.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of repealing certain Acts, imposing Duties on Customs, and for other purposes connected with the Revenue, and for enacting others in lieu thereof, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Smith* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Macdonell*, of *Dundas*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 4^o die Martii.

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1845.

MR. *SPEAKER* reported that both Houses had attended His Excellency, the Governor General, this day, with their Addresses, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following answer:—

House presented Addresses.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I will not fail to transmit your joint Address to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne for Her Majesty's gracious consideration.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Colville*, the Petition of the Reverend R. G. *Plies* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *Russelltown* Flats, and parts adjacent.

By Mr. *Roblin*, the Petition of *John Sills* and others, occupants of Clergy Reserves in *Sophiasburg*, in the district of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *LeMoine*, the Petition of *Oliver Odell* and others, of the seigniory of *Lacolle*, in the county of *Huntingdon*, and the Petition of *Leonard Pine*.

By Mr. *Dunlop*, the Petition of *J. K. Gooding*, and *T. B. Woodcliff*, in behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the district of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Cummings*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Dickson*, the Petition of *Alexander McLeod*, of the township of *Stamford*, in the district of *Niagara*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, for the establishment and encouragement of Savings Banks," as amended, be now read for the third time.

Savings Banks.

The said amendment was accordingly read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendment, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Petition of *M. Héroux* and others, of *St. Philippe* and other parishes, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to extend the provisions of the thirteenth Section of an Act of the Province of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act for the disposal of Public Lands," and to enable persons who located lands prior to the fourth April 1839, to perfect their titles to the same, and other references.

Petitions referred.
M. Héroux and others.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Jennet Roy*, widow of the late *Thomas Roy*, Civil Engineer, of the city of *Toronto*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunlop*, the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Cauchon*, and Mr. *Johnston*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Jennet Roy.