

A. The question was never raised as to the prices of the articles furnished as supplies for the Survey.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1881.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel :

Q. Are you personally aware on what grounds the other Commissioners came to the conclusion that only \$7,734.63 was due by New Brunswick, and was it because they went beyond the powers conferred on them by the Order-in-Council, that they arrived at such a conclusion ?

A. I have no hesitation in stating that it was because they went beyond (what I understood to be) the powers given to us by the Order-in-Council, that they came to the conclusion that a balance of only \$7,734.63 was due by New Brunswick. They came to this conclusion because they put aside Fiset's account and one-eighth of the balance of the expenditure by Canada on the Boundary Survey, and added £175 to the New Brunswick side, the amount of the expenses which resulted from a trip made to Toronto by the Governor of New Brunswick and the Attorney General of that Province.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act in amendment of the Acts respecting Steamboats."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins,*

That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville's* motion in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gibbs,* "That the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien Powers Extension Bill be now read the second time," viz.: "That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be referred, together with the Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec,* Chapter 60, 1880, incorporating the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien, to the Judges of the Supreme Court for their opinion on the constitutionality of the Bill, and also of the said Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec.*"

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Boucherville, de
Bull,
Dickey,
Ferrier,*

*Grant,
Haythorne,
Hope,
Leonard,*

*Levin,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Pelletier,*

*Penny,
Pozer,
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