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*Ordered*, That Mr. *Barthe* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of *Sorel*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fortin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* and *European* Telegraph Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Pickard*, seconded by Mr. *Magill*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Robinson*, and others, Manufacturers of Leather and Leather Goods ; praying that an export duty be imposed upon Hemlock Bark and its products, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—That it is expedient that all the duties of Customs, whether *specific* or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee, should be repealed upon, from, and after the first day of July next.

The Honorable Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869 (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10.)

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Honorable Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution declaring it expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869 (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10.) by repealing the Capitation Duty of one dollar thereby imposed for every Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year, and instead thereof to impose a duty of two dollars for each Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year arriving at their port of destination in *Canada*, in any vessel not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, not carrying a Surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the Passengers and Crew have not been observed during the voyage.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.