

Dempsey to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; which was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Niagara and
Detroit Rivers
Railroad.

Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Thomas McCrae* and others, of that part of the Province formerly *Upper Canada*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act of *Upper Canada* incorporating the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*; which was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Motion for an
Address to the
Queen, on the
subject of the
admission in
the United
Kingdom, on a
specified duty,
of flour, grain,
&c.

The Honourable Mr. *Cayley* moved to resolve, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, that an humble Address be presented to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament that wheat flour, and wheat and peas, and all grain and meal from all descriptions of grain and pulse, when imported into the United Kingdom from this Province, may be admitted on the payment of the smallest possible specific duty, not exceeding a penny on the quarter.

Rule of the
House dis-
penssed with.

Resolved, That the Rule of this House which requires a Notice to be given, be dispensed with as regards this motion.

The question being then put on the said motion, it was agreed to unanimously; and

Resolved accordingly.

Select Com-
mittee to pre-
pare Address.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, and the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament that wheat flour, and wheat and peas, and all grain and meal from all descriptions of grain and pulse, when imported into the United Kingdom from this Province, may be admitted on the payment of the smallest possible specific duty, not exceeding a penny on the quarter; pursuant to the said Resolution.

Address Re-
ported.

The Honourable Mr. *Cayley*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament that wheat flour, and wheat and peas, and all grain and meal from all descriptions of grain and pulse, when imported into the United Kingdom from this Province, may be admitted on the payment of the smallest possible specific duty, not exceeding a penny on the quarter, presented to the House the Address prepared by the said Committee, which Address was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Address.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of expressing our earnest hope, that in the great changes in Commercial policy now contemplated by Your Majesty's Government, the just claims of this Province, as an integral portion of the British Empire, will not be overlooked; and that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament that wheat flour, and wheat and peas, and all grain and meal from all descriptions of

grain and pulse, imported into the United Kingdom from *Canada*, may be admitted on the payment of the smallest possible specific duty, not exceeding a penny the quarter.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, informing His Excellency, that this House hath voted an Address to Her Majesty, expressing an earnest hope that, in the great changes in Commercial policy now contemplated by Her Majesty's Government, the just claims of this Province as an integral portion of the British Empire, will not be overlooked; and that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament that wheat flour, and wheat and peas, and all grain and meal from all descriptions of grain and pulse, imported into the United Kingdom from *Canada*, may be admitted on the payment of the smallest possible specific duty, not exceeding a penny the quarter; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be by him laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Addresses to Her Majesty, and to His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, by the whole House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with its Addresses.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government; praying His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House copies of any Despatches he may have received, or such parts thereof as he shall see fit to communicate, relating to any of the Bills passed last Session, reserved for the consideration of Her Majesty; and in particular, the Bill affording a recourse to Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province having legal or just claims upon Her Majesty's Executive Government thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as followeth:—

CATHCART.

The Administrator of the Government having received the sanction of the Imperial Government, to comply with the desire expressed by the Legislative Assembly in its last Session, transmits for their information, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Imperial Government, to enquire into the affairs of the Post-office in British North America.

(For the said Report see Appendix F.)

Address to His
Excellency to
transmit Ad-
dress to the
Queen.

Bills past last
Session, and
reserved.

Messages from
the Administra-
tor of the
Government.

Post-Office,
British North
America.