

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th February, 1878, for a copy of any Reports in possession of the Government made in 1877, by Admiral *De Horsey*, respecting the port or ports most suitable for a terminus of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* in *British Columbia*, with a copy of any correspondence respecting the same with the Imperial Government. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20d.)

Mr. *Jones*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st February 1878, shewing the names of the Militiamen of 1812 and 1813, who have died between 1st March, 1876 and 1st January 1878. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases of Misdemeanor.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Larceny of things attached to, or growing on Land.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday the 22nd February last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th March, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of *E. H. Bisson*, M.P.P. and others, of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *A. Campbell*, and others, Policy-holders in the *Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *John Leys*, and others, Policy-holders in the *Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company*.

By Mr. *Tupper*,—The Petition of *James Goodwin*, and others, Directors of the *Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company*.