

Rep. from committee
on public accounts.

Mr. Jost reported from the joint committee appointed to examine the public accounts; and he read the report in his place and then delivered it in at the clerk's table where it was again read.

(See Appendix—Public Accounts.)

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

Education committee
report adopted.

The honorable the Provincial Secretary moved the adoption of the report of the committee on education, presented to the House on the 11th instant; which being seconded and put was agreed to by the House.

And thereupon,

Ordered, That the report be received and adopted.

Railway com. report
adopted.

Mr. Tobin moved the adoption of the report of the committee on railways, presented to the House on the 14th instant; which being seconded and put was agreed to by the House.

And thereupon,

Ordered, That the report be received and adopted.

Education amend-
ment bill read 2nd
time

The hon. the Provincial Secretary, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to further amend the act for the better encouragement of education; and the same was read a first, and *nem. con.* a second time.

Committed.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Pet. of Micmac Divi-
sion, Sons of Tem-
perance.

A petition of Micmac division of Sons of Temperance, was presented by Mr. Longley and read, praying for the separation of the liquor traffic from that of general merchandize.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Pet. of J. McEachern.

A petition of John McEachern, of River Inhabitants, in the county of Inverness, was presented by Mr. Smyth and read, praying for a free grant of crown lands under the circumstances detailed in his petition.

Ref. to com. on crown
lands.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on crown lands.

Kings county assess-
ment rolls.

Mr. Hamilton, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to legalize assessment rolls for the county of Kings; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Cape Breton circuits
bills read 1st and
2nd time.

Mr. Bourinot, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to regulate the terms of the Supreme Court in the island of Cape Breton; and the same was read a first and *nem. con.* a second time.

Bill committed.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Lands petition bill re-
ported from law
amendment com-
mittee and commit-
ted.

Mr. Archibald, from the committee on amendments to the laws, reported that they had considered a bill to amend the law relating to the division and partition of lands; and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the bill; and he delivered the bill and amendments in at the clerk's table.

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Committee on bills.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee on bills.

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Bills reported.
Montreal and Pictou
coal co.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered,
A bill to incorporate the Montreal and Pictou coal mining company.