

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex) moved, that an Order of The House do issue, for Copies of all Telegrams and Correspondence, relative to the loss of the Colchester Light Ship, and to the application of the owners of the said Light Ship, for indemnity.

And a Debate arising;—at 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

7.30 P.M.

(*The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 19.*)

The Bill No. 7 to incorporate "The Wrecking and Salvage Company of Canada," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow, viz:—*

Bill No. 34 to incorporate the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company (Limited).

Bill No. 21 respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Bill No. 15 to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

The Bill No. 63 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Board of Trade and Exchange," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Bill No. 16 to explain and amend the Act to authorize the transfer of the Windsor Branch of the Nova Scotia Railway to the Western Counties Railway, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

The Bill No. 2 to regulate the floating of cord-wood on the navigable portion of the River St. Francis, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, the Bill as amended agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, *to-morrow*.

The Bill No. 46 to prevent and punish wrongs to children, was considered in Committee of the Whole;—and progress having been made and reported,—Committee to sit again, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Beryin* moved, that the Bill No. 6 to regulate the hours of labor in the Workshops, Mills and Factories of the Dominion of Canada; and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn,—and the Bill withdrawn.

Sir *Richard Cartwright* moved, that the Bill No. 9 for the better securing the Independence of Parliament, and for the prevention of corruption, be now read a second time.

Mr. *Langevin* moved in amendment, that the Bill be read a second time, this day six months;—which was agreed to, on the following division:—