

Mr. *Fiset* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the words "10th of October" be left out, and the words "1st of December" inserted instead thereof; and that the words "also, a Statement shewing the work yet to be done to the *Matane* Pier to complete it, together with a copy of the correspondence exchanged with the Department of Public Works, with reference to the delay which occurred in the last payment of the workingmen; and also, a copy of the Reports of the Engineers on the subject, and all the correspondence relating thereto," be added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the nature of the work done at *Matane* and at *River Blanche*, in the County of *Rimouski*, before, during and immediately after the last General Elections, from the 1st of July to the 1st of December, 1878; by whom such work was done; whether by the day, by contract or statute labor; the names of the Superintendents of such works; the names of the persons to whom the money was delivered; and copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists relating to the said works; also, a Statement shewing the work yet to be done to the *Matane* Pier to complete it, together with a copy of the correspondence exchanged with the Department of Public Works, with reference to the delay which occurred in the last payment of the workingmen; and also a copy of the Reports of the Engineers on the subject, and all the correspondence relating thereto.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the amount of duty paid during the month of February, 1879, on the articles of teas, sugar, wines, cottons and spirits, respectively.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the sum paid on account of Customs and Excise Duties during the month of February, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Valleé*, seconded by Mr. *Tellier*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the revenue collected on the sale of Canadian tobacco, and the cost of collecting the duty thereon, from 1873 to 1st January, 1879.

Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kilvert*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, evidence, protests, documents and correspondence in reference to the seizure of the steam tug *Sarah E. Bryant*, of *Buffalo, N. Y.*, by the Customs authorities at *Dunnville*, in or about the month of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws, in going to the rescue of the crew and cargo of the wrecked American schooner *Augustus Ford*, of *Oswego, U. S.*, and Statement of the fine imposed, and by whose directions and by what authority the said seizure was made and the said fine inflicted;

Mr. *DeCosmos* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*, That the words "also, any correspondence between the *United States and Canada*, respecting reciprocal Legislation with reference to using wrecking-tugs in the waters of the respective countries," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being proposed;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *McCarthy*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.