

had no just claim to the privileges they asked. Why should men be incorporated merely to buy and sell such articles, when it was not intended to manufacture them?

Hon. Mr. READ thought the improvement of the Bill should have gone further. He was very glad of the stand the Postmaster General had taken in this case. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST denied the correctness of the statements touching the first four names in the bill. He argued that letters and telegrams of this kind from rivals in trade could not be depended upon in making out a case. Any company could buy out individual tradesmen as well as this, which, he asserted, was to be a manufacturing as well as a buying and selling corporation. This company stood in precisely the same position as the Paper Company, and others lately chartered. Why, then, make an offensive distinction between them? As to the name, he could see no real objection. There was no other company in Canada using this name. He would ask could the Goldsmiths' Company of England be affected by the use of this name here? The word Canadian sufficiently distinguished the one from the other Company. The Postmaster General himself allowed the bill to go back to the committee for amendment.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL argued from the original terms of the bill and other circumstances, that the Goldsmiths' Company was not to be a manufacturing one.

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST contended it would manufacture.

Hon. Mr. McCLELAN believed it unfortunate that such bills should be brought before this House. At the same time he could see no difference between the character of this and other bills lately passed. If the corporators were men of small means, it was judicious to enable them to unite to do business. The opponents of this bill had abundant time to present their objections by petition in the proper Parliamentary way. He did not consider it right to single out this measure for exceptional hostility. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. REESOR advocated the passing of this bill, condemning invidious distinctions in such matters. He recommended the encouragement of this and all new manufactures, and said the company would naturally require to buy damaged or unfashionable jewellery, to work the metal up again. We were simply asked by the bill to grant the ordinary manufacturing powers. He hoped the Post-

master-General would withdraw his objections.

Hon. Mr. KAULBACK opposed the bill, as he had done in committee. If it were to charter a manufacturing company it would be another matter. He disapproved of a company for mere buying and selling using the name of the Goldsmiths' Co. of England, which was well known, and might experience injustice from such a course.

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST moved the order stand till Monday. He desired to consult some of the parties interested in this measure. Carried.

The bill to enable Jas. K. Ward and others to boom the channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, was reported, with an amendment providing for the passage of lumber, rafts, or vessels belonging to other parties.

On motion of Hon. Mr. GUEVREMONT, the bill, as amended, was read a third time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. OLIVIER, the House considered the Railway Companies' increased traffic accommodation Bill, as further amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST proposed another amendment to the clause providing a penalty in case of offending railways or officials, to the effect that the action in the Province of Quebec may be brought before any two Justices of the Peace. Agreed to. Bill read a third time as amended.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, the Canada Metal Company Bill, as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, was read a third time.

Hon. Mr. ODELL moved the consideration of the report of the joint committee on the Library, and that all that part respecting the collection and protection of manuscripts illustrating the early history of Canada be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL, the Railways Acts Amendment Bill was read a third time.

SECOND READINGS.

Canada Investment and Guarantee Bill. Hon. Mr. Ryan.

Shipping Registration Bill. Hon. Mr. Campbell.

Hon. Mr. RYAN moved the second reading of the Labrador Company Bill. He explained that the company proposed to carry on seal fishing and fishing generally, and do business between Canada and Europe and other quarters. The corporators were highly respectable and influential.