

On motion of Mr. *Archibald*, seconded by Mr. *Brouse*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement containing copies of all Petitions, correspondence, reports, or other papers, relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster at *Farran's Point*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

*Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.*

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Witton*,

*Ordered*, That that part of the 60th Rule of this House which relates to Notice, be suspended in so far as the same relates to the Bill respecting the Desjardins Canal, which was this day, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of *Louis Sylvestre*, M.P.P., and others, of *Isle du Pads*.

By Mr. *Hagar*,—The Petition of *Charles Platt Treadwell*, of the Town of *L'Original*, Esquire, Sheriff of the United Counties of *Prescott and Russell*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Louis Sylvestre*, M.P.P., and others, of *Isle du Pads*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was received and read ; representing they signed a former Petition presented by them under a false impression, and praying that the Bill to authorize the construction of booms between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, may become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, That, pursuant to the 52nd Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected two additional Members to be placed on the Chairman's Panel, viz :—*William Hoste Webb*, Esquire, and *David Mills*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended :—

Bill for granting certain powers to the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*.