

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, on of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Miscellaneous Statistics of *Canada*, for the year 1864 (Part 1). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th February, instant; for Information relative to Fishing Nets confiscated on the Lower *St. Lawrence*, during the years 1863 and 1864; as follows:—

Year.	Names of owner or owners.	Reason for confiscation.	Number of nets confiscated.	Names of persons employed in working the nets.
1863.....	Frs. Godeau	Set at a less distance than the law prescribes.	One.....	Owner and gang of men.
1864.....	Ed. Gauthier.....	do do	One.....	do
do	Wm. Corbett.....	do do	One.....	do
do	Edward Quigley	Trespass	Thirteen	do
do	Jules Samson.....	For having caught salmon with nets after 1st August.	One.....	do

Department of Crown Lands, Fisheries Branch,
Quebec, 16th February, 1865.

ANDREW RUSSELL,
Assistant Commissioner.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th January, 1865; for Copies of all Correspondence and other Papers, not as yet laid before the Legislature, having reference to the claims of the proprietors of Bridges on the River des *Prairies*, and to the settlement by arbitration of such claims. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th February instant; for Copies of all Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the *United States*, or the British Ambassador at *Washington*, and of all Despatches from the Home Government and Orders in Council, on the subject of the Reciprocity Treaty. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Frontier Force. (Memorandum: Pay and allowances for officers and men of three battalions, on permanent duty till 1st May, at \$70,000, say \$300,000; equipment, transport, barracks, and hospitals, \$30,000.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to make good the sum improperly surrendered in the case of *Young* and others claimed by the Government of the *United States* under the Extradition Treaty.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That the first Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, That the words "but this House desires to express its decided opinion that the employment of the Volunteers called out for service on the Frontier, should cease at the earliest possible moment, consistent with the term of their present engagement," be added at the end thereof;