

*Ordered*, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to continue in force the Charter of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, and to make certain amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue in force the Charter of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, and to make certain amendments thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, dated 19th March, 1871,—A tabular statement of the quantity and value of the various kinds of articles imported into *British Columbia* for the last fiscal year of which there are available Returns, the amount of duties collected upon each, and the amount which would have been collected had the present Canadian Tariff been in force. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th February, 1871, for Report of Engineer of Department of Public Works on the application for permission to erect a Railway Bridge across the *Lachine* Canal on the line of *Wellington Street*; and all papers connected therewith. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Fisheries' Expenditure on account of Marine Police, for 1870. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Farmers' Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Workman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Bill to establish one uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, in excess of the Parliamentary Grant, incurred in repelling the threatened invasion of the Fenians in 1870, was, according to Order, read the third time;

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass;

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Inland Revenue Act 1868, 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 50,— and also