

a Statement showing what has been built during the year in the Government workshops, giving each kind.—(Mr. Burpee, St. John.)

Copies of all Correspondence relating to the dismissal of J. D. McMillan from his office as Fishery Overseer and the appointment in his place of David Baker; Also, copies of all Departmental or other Orders respecting such dismissal and appointment, together with the cause therefor.—(Mr. Sriver.)

Copies of all papers, resolutions, petitions, telegrams, reports and correspondence relating to the change of Mail route between Antigonish and Guysborough, Nova Scotia. Also, agreement entered into between the Postmaster General and the Contractor for the conveyance of the Mails between Heatherton and Guysborough.—(Mr. Kirk.)

#### SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 10) to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.—(Mr. Tupper.)

Bill (No. 16) for the incorporation of the Central Bank of Canada.—(Mr. Beatty.)

Bill (No. 18) to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan and to authorize the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.—(Mr. Williams.)

Bill (No. 20) to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and to relinquish its charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said Company.—(Mr. Coursol.)

Bill (No. 23) further to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.—(Mr. Bossé.)

Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company.—(Mr. Sutherland, Selkirk.)

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and (at 5.50 o'clock p.m.) the House adjourned.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 26th February, 1883.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

#### BANK SHAREHOLDERS' LISTS RETURNS.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honor formally to lay before the House the lists of the Shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, as on the 17th February, 1883; of the Bank of Windsor, N.S.; of the Bank of Yarmouth, N.S., as on the 8th February, 1883; of the Federal Bank of Canada, as on the 20th February, 1883; of La Banque de St. Hyacinthe, as on the 16th February, 1883; of La Banque du Peuple, as on the 15th February, 1883; of the People's Bank of Halifax, as on the 14th February, 1883, and of the Standard Bank of Canada, as on the 1st January, 1883.

#### REPORTS.

The following Reports were laid on the Table:—

Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals.—(Sir Charles Tupper.)

Report of the Civil Service Examiners.—(Sir Hector Langevin.)

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY REPORT.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER laid on the Table a report respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, relating to the selection of the route, progress of the work, selection and reservation of the land, payments of money, branches, rates and tolls for passengers and freights, and all particulars required according to the Railway Act. He said: I think it will be found that the report I have just laid on the Table will cover, substantially, all the points referred to in the memorandum that my hon. friend the leader of the Opposition was kind enough to give me, touching the returns. With reference to one part of the requirements of the Consolidated Railway Act—the profiles—I may say that it would be a very expensive and tedious process to copy them, and the Chief Engineer of my Department will give to any hon. member of the House the fullest information, which will be more satisfactory than for me to attempt to give it.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 32) to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.—(Mr. Riopel.)

Bill (No. 33) to provide for the admission to the profession of Dominion Land Surveyors of Graduates of the Royal Military College.—(Mr. Casgrain.)

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. SPEAKER read the Message as follows:—

LORNE.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

Accept my thanks for the loyal Address you have voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened this Session. I receive, with satisfaction, your assurance that your earnest and careful attention will be given to the measures which are to be submitted for your consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 22nd February, 1883.

#### SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 19) to incorporate Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.—(Mr. Royal.)

Bill (No. 22) respecting the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.—(Mr. Desjardins.)

Bill (No. 28) to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Farmers Bank of Rustico.—(Mr. Davies.)

#### H. B. RATHBUN & SONS' INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. WHITE (Hastings) moved the second reading of Bill (No. 26) to incorporate a Company under the name of H. B. Rathbun & Sons.

Mr. MACKENZIE. We ought to know what the company is engaged in. We cannot tell what—there is no information.

Mr. SPEAKER. The Bill was introduced as a manufacturing Bill.

Mr. BLAKE. It is for the purpose of doing a general manufacturing business—almost everything.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. I think it is an omnibus Bill. It is for miscellaneous objects.

Bill read the second time.