

was received that the American and Colonial mails were forwarded to Cape Tormentine; and also that a number of passengers for this Island had arrived there, and were doubtless anxious to proceed on to the end of their journey; and further, had not the mails been here this morning in time to be forwarded to the different country post offices, a whole week's delay, in many cases, would have been the consequence. He therefore had no hesitation in saying that under all these circumstances the Postmaster General considered he had acted for the best in this matter.

Mr. McLENNAN, Chairman of the Contingent Fund Committee, submitted the report of that Committee which was read and agreed to.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came down to the Council Chamber, and by message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly at the Bar of the Council Chamber where he gave his assent to upwards of 30 Bills, which had passed both branches of the Legislature, and then closed the Session.