

Of *L. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, and of *William Sutton* and others, of *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Hon. Mr. *Simpson* presented to the House,—the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House,—a detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered at the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, dated 9th April, 1874.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Penny* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Government, within three years complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at *Montreal*, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs into the truth thereof; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of *Montreal*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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