

Fort Stanley Harbour Dues.

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Ashes, per barrel.....	0	6
Pork and Beef, do.....	0	4
Flour, do.....	0	3
Wheat, and other Grain, per 60 lb.....	0	0 1/2
Salt, per barrel.....	0	2 1/2
Merchandize, per ton.....	3	4
Boats, Vessels, or other Craft, fifty tons or under, for each trip.....	2	6
Do. do. 50 to 100.....	5	0
Do. do. 100 tons and upwards..	7	6

Your Committee further beg leave to state, that in their opinion it is advisable to equalize the Tolls to be collected as Harbour dues, at the different Ports in *Canada West*.

In reference to the Petition of *Neil McKinnon* and *W. F. Wallace*, in behalf of the inhabitants of *Bayham* and the adjoining Townships in the *London* District, soliciting that the attention of the Government may be directed towards the completion of the Harbour at the mouth of *Big Otter Creek*, commonly known as *Port Barwell*, your Committee beg leave to recommend the prayer of the Petitioner to the favourable consideration of Your Honourable House.

Beverly Navigation Company.

Mr. *Gowan*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Ephraim Webster* and others, inhabitants of *Gananoque*, *Leeds*, and *Landsdown*; and the Petition of *Edward Webster* and others, of *Leeds* and other townships, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the said Petition, and have agreed to an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, which they respectfully recommend for the concurrence of Your Honourable House:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir CHARLES THEOPHILUS MERCALFE, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Excellency that in the year 1837, an Act was passed in the Parliament of the then Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of *The Beverly Navigation Company*;" and again, in the year 1836, another Act was passed by the Legislature of the said Province, intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of *The Gananoqui and Wiltzie Navigation Company*." That the object and tendency of those Acts go to prove the great importance attached by the Legislature of *Upper Canada* to the improvement of the internal water communication of the *Johnstown* District, by means of the *Gananoqui* and *Whitefish* waters.

That owing to the unfortunate disturbances which subsequently occurred, and to the unsettled state of the public affairs of the Province consequent upon the Legislative Union, the intentions of the *Upper Canada* Parliament were not then carried out, and the contemplated works of improvement have not since been entered upon.

That a Board of Works being now established, under the direct authority of the Executive Government, for the superintendence and management of all public works within the Province, we respectfully pray your Excellency that a survey and examination of the proposed route may be made by a competent Engineer, under the direction of the said Board, to the end, that if upon due enquiry and examination, the proposed improvement be found beneficial and necessary, it may be undertaken by the Province and completed as a public work.

Gananoqui and Wiltzie Navigation Company.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act, the several laws now in force, establishing or regulating the practice of District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, be read a second time on Monday next. District Courts Upper Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act therein mentioned for the establishment and encouragement of "Savings Banks." Savings Banks.

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 this day week.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* College of Medicine and Surgery, be read a second time this day week, and that it be then the first Order of the Day. Montreal College of Medicine and Surgery.

Resolved, That all the statements furnished by the Chartered Banks and Insurance offices of this Province, pursuant to the order of this House of the tenth instant, be referred to a Special Committee of seven Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Bank Statements.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *Webster*, the Honourable Mr. *Laterrière* and Mr. *De Witt*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That one hundred and twenty five copies of the proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Samuel Wood* and others, electors of the North Riding of the county of *Lincoln*, district of *Niagara* complaining of the undue election and return of *William Hamilton Merritt*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the said North Riding of the county of *Lincoln*, in this present Parliament, be printed in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House. North Riding Lincoln Election.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Humber* Harbour and Road Company, be read a second time on Monday next. Humber Harbour and Road Company.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Geological Surveys and Report by Mr. *Logan*, as transmitted to this House on the twenty-seventh instant, by Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, be printed in pamphlet form with marginal notes, in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House. Geological Survey.

Ordered, That the Return to the Address of this House of the thirteenth instant, for quarterly statements of the receipts and expenditure of the Post Office Department in this Province, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *J. H. Mailland* and *J. C. Becket*, of the *Canada* Sunday School Union, praying that measures be adopted to establish a cheap and uniform rate of postage. Post Office Department Civil and Political Rights.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to revive and continue for a limited time, part of the fourth clause of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province