

And also, Copy of contract between Her Majesty the Queen, acting in respect of the Dominion of *Canada*, and therein represented by the Hon. Sir *Charles Tupper*, K.C.M.G., Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Northern *Pacific Junction Railway Company*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21g.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 24th January, 1884, for copies of Judgment of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, not already brought down, on the question of the Legislative power with reference to the regulation of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of *Hodge* against the Queen, on the same subject, and of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the proceedings before the Committee, and of any correspondence in connection with the case; and also, for copies of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the proceedings before the Committee in the case of *Russell* and the Queen. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30e.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald* also laid before the House,—Correspondence in connection with the Boundary Award between the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 145.)

Mr. *White (Renfrew)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (Appendix No. 1.)

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter forty-two, intituled: 'An Act to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of the "Dominion," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter fifty-four, intituled: 'An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba* "the Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies "and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolution respecting subsidies to the Provinces.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That in the accounts between the several Provinces and the Dominion, the amounts by which the yearly subsidy to each was increased by the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 30 (as explained by the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, as to *Nova Scotia*), shall be calculated and allowed to *Ontario* and *Quebec* (jointly, as having formed the late Province of *Canada*), and to *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, as if the said Acts had directed that such increase should be allowed from the day of the coming into force of the British North America Act, 1867, and that the total amount of the half-yearly payments which would, in that case, have been made on account of such increase from 1st July, 1867, up to and including the 1st January, 1873, with interest on each at 5 per cent. per annum, from the day on which it would have been so paid, to 1st July, 1884, shall be deemed capital owing to the said Provinces respectively, bearing