

7th,—All correspondence between the authorities of the Corporation of the said Town and the Department of Public Works relating to the alleged non-fulfilment of the agreement to do the dredging at the said Harbour.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Farrow*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the total amount expended annually for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, for the following purposes, viz. :—

1st,—Additions to and repairs to Rideau Hall ;

2nd,—Upon grounds, out-buildings and erections connected therewith ;

3rd,—Upon water-works, gas and fuel ;

4th,—Furniture of all kinds ;

5th,—Travelling expenses of the Governor General and suite ;

6th,—Amount of telegraph account ;

7th.—Also all and any other expenditure that may have been made from the Public Treasury for and in connection with Rideau Hall during said years.

On motion of Mr. *Farrow*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing in detail all fees paid by the Department of Justice, or by any other Department, or in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, to Counsel and Attorneys in connection with any business before the Supreme Court since its formation, and the names of the Counsel and Attorneys and the several suits in respect of which such fees were paid.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1878.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Appleby*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the County of *Carleton* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *De Veber*,—The Petition of the *Musquash* Lodge, No. 321, U. T. A. ; and the Petition of the *Gurney* Division No. 5, Sons of Temperance, *St. John, New Brunswick*.

Mr. *Laflamme*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company,” and have agreed to report the same, with an amendment.