

*J. L. Campbell* and others, of *Geo. C. Irving* and others, of *J. S. Arnold* and others, of *J. H. Buckner* and others, of *William Jackson* and others, of *L. E. Slater* and others, of *Sulton Bakers* and others, of the County of *Kent*; of *G. O. Dayfoot* and others, of *Georgetown*, in the County of *Hutton*; of the Reverend *Kennedy Creighton* and others, of the Reverend *Duncan McDonald* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; of *D. Creighton* and others, of *Owen Sound*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th April instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the date of sailing of each of the *Allan Steam Packet Ships* under contract for carrying the English mails on their voyages to and from *Liverpool, Great Britain*, and the dates of their arrival at that port, *Halifax, Quebec* and *Portland, Maine*, during the year 1873, and the first quarter of the year 1874. Specifying also the time occupied by such ships in each voyage.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Smith* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways; and also to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the Prevention of Adulteration of Food and Drink and Drugs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating The *British America Assurance Company*, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.