

Coast and deep sea fisheries.

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, "of the coast and deep sea fisheries;"

Mines and minerals bills committed.

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, "of mines and minerals." *Ordered*, That the bills be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Order of day rel. to union of provinces adjourned.

The order of the day, for the consideration of the resolution on the subject of the Confederation of the Provinces, being read.

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

Adjourned debate on bill rel. to Presbyterian church of Lower Provinces.

On motion, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the bill to repeal chapter 68 of the acts of 1862, entitled, an act concerning the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces; and after some time spent in such debate,

Motion to read 2nd time.

The question having been propounded from the chair that such bill be read a second time,

Amendment to defer negated on division.

Mr. Blanchard moved by way of amendment thereto, that the bill be deferred for three months, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nineteen; against it, twenty-two:

For the amendment.

Mr. Heffernan,	Mr. Brown,
" Townsend,	" Hebb,
" Lawrence,	" Parker,
" Churchill,	" Blanchard,
" Archibald,	" Locke,
" Blackwood,	" Ross,
" S. Campbell,	" Ray,
" Robertson,	" Annand,
" Coffin,	" Killam.
" Balcolm,	

Against the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Shannon,	Mr. C. J. Campbell,
" Mr. McKinnon,	" Hill,
" Pro. Secretary,	" Bill,
" Atty. General,	" John Campbell,
" Fin. Secretary,	" Hatfield,
Mr. Longley,	" D. Fraser,
" Allison,	" Pryor,
" Kaulback,	" Moore,
" Hamilton,	" Donkin,
" J. Fraser,	" Tobin,
" Colin Campbell,	" Robichau.

So it passed in the negative.

Pet. for assessment for schools.

A petition of residents in the eastern school sections of the county of Richmond, was presented by the hon. the Provincial Secretary and read, praying for assessment for the support of schools.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on education.

Ref. to com. on education.

Report of fruit growers' association.

The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the House,

Report of the Fruit growers' association for the year 1865, and the same was read by the clerk.

(See Appendix—Fruit Growers Association.)

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

On motion,

Order of day for supply adjourned.

Ordered, That the order of the day for going into committee of supply be further postponed until Thursday the 19th day of April, instant.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three of the clock.

FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Cow Bay navigation bill read 3rd time.

An engrossed bill to protect the navigation of Cow Bay, in Cape Breton, was read a third time.

Passed.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be, an act to protect the navigation of Cow Bay, in Cape Breton.

Sent to Council.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bills entitled,