

of April, and is still going on. The Agent for the promoters explained the shortness of the Notice by stating that it had been their intention to include the provisions of the proposed Bill in a Bill relating to another Company now before Parliament, the Notice for which would have been sufficient to comprise the same, and their change of plan was made too late to admit of the usual two months notice. As the proposed Bill is not of a nature to interfere with private rights, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, 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 to incorporate “ The *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company* ” and have agreed to report the same, with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Bank of Manitoba*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba Insurance Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Trust Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gibbs* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Trust Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was moved yesterday, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States and Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this “ House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of “ *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the