

and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington* on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 Empire, we have just ground "for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, this day, it do stand adjourned till Friday next.

And then The House adjourned till Friday next.

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### Friday 10th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *T. Brouillet*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. John*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*),—The Petition of *James Michie* and others.

By Mr. *Masson* (*Soulanges*),—The Petition of *L. H. Masson*, M.P., and others, of the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Henry Woodington*, of the Town of *Niagara* ; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of *Pelham*.

By Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Walter M. Rice* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Walter Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Pontiac* ; of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of *Clarendon* ; of *J. McG. Roney*, Mayor, and others, of *Portage du Fort* ; of the Honorable *James Skead*, and others ; and of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* ; severally praying that the Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*, may become Law.

Of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers' and Manufacturers' Company.

Of the *Chatham* Board of Trade ; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment of weather signals and stations, at suitable points in *Canada*, similar to those existing in the *United States*.