

Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Trade Unions."

Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the Acts 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 40, and 33 *Vict.*, "Cap. 20 to the Port of *Collingwood*."

Bill intituled : "An Act to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with "Navigation to the Province of *British Columbia*."

Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the Canadian tariff of Duties of Customs and "Excise, and certain Acts relating to Customs and the Revenue, to the Province of "*British Columbia*."

Bill intituled : "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money "required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years "ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, and for other "purposes relating to the Public Service."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the "Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend The Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, "1871," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 23, after "*Muskoka*," insert "and in the New Townships added "during the present Session of this Parliament to the South Riding of the County of "*Renfrew*."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 10th June, 1872, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Board of Trade in *England*, in reference to allowing the services of the *St. Lawrence* Pilots to rank as entitling them to examination as Masters in the same manner as if they had served the same period as Mates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by his Excellency the Governor General, to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

An Act to correct a Clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to Property.