

claims preferred against the Government for losses sustained by the breaking of the booms at the mouth of the *Madawaska* River in the spring of 1871 ; and all portions of the evidence taken by the arbitration which examined into these claims, bearing on the conduct of *John Harvey*, the Slide-Master at that place.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by Mr. *Delorme*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all sums of money paid from the first January, 1868, up to this day, by the Government of the Dominion, to *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esquire, Advocate of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, District of *St. Hyacinthe*, Province of *Québec*, with copies of all receipts and vouchers for such payments given by the said *Chicoine*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any communication made by, or under the authority of any Member of the Government to *Louis Riel*, or any other person, touching an amnesty or pardon or other provision in favor of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, or of any of the persons concerned in the *Red River* troubles.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Glass* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That it would be attended with great advantage to the Dominion as well as to Merchants and Traders, and the public generally, if a cheaper, more widely extended, and more expeditious system of Telegraphy were established in the Dominion of *Canada*, and to that end it is expedient that the Government should take steps to purchase, control, and work the whole Telegraph system of the Dominion on the same or similar basis as was adopted in 1868 by the Government of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ;

And the Debate arising thereupon :—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Galbraith*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents, letters, reports, evidence, and papers touching an investigation lately held, as to *William Robertson*, Esq., Postmaster of *Lanark* Village ; and touching his dismissal from the said office.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Lewis*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence between the *Canadian* and Imperial Governments on the subjects of *German* Naturalization ; also, a Return of all correspondence on the subject between the *Canadian* Government and *German* Societies in *Canada*.