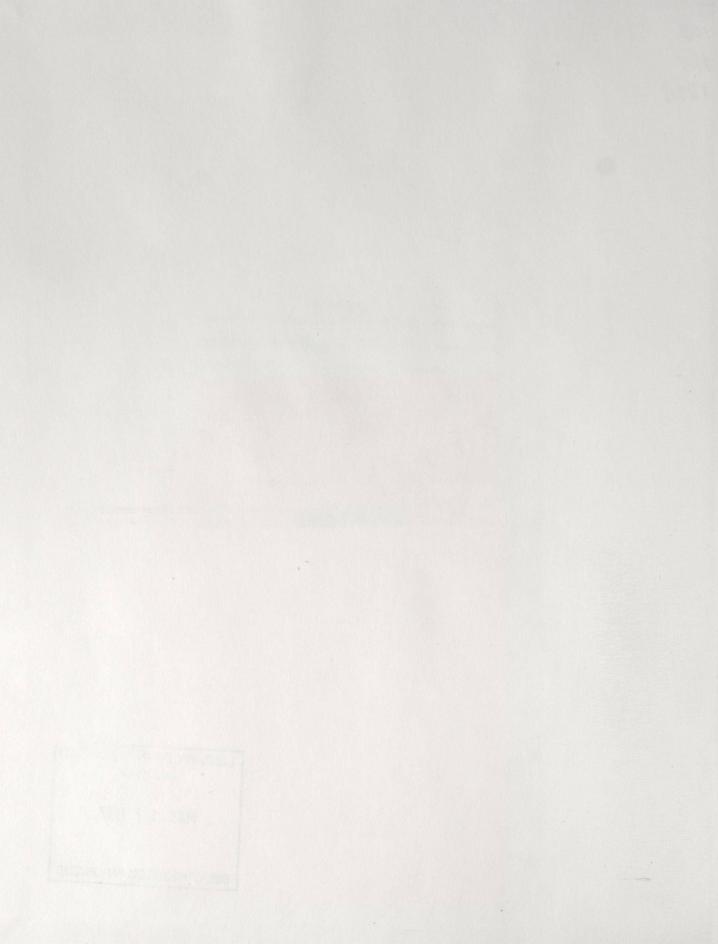


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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 26th, 1874.

Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of the month of March, in the thirty-seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Deterder of the Faith, being the First Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by prorogation to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of Ottawa, were ;

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Muirhead Kaulback. Christie. Perry, Lacoste, Cormier. Read. Corninall. Leonard. Ryan, Dickey. Letellier de St. Just; McClelan, (Hopewell), Seymour, Dumouchel. McDonald, (Toronto), Shaw, Ferrier, Macdonald, (Victoria), Skead Foster, Smith, Mactarlane Glasier. Trudel. Malhiot. Guevremont. Wilmot. Hamilton (Inkerman), Miller, Wilson. Hamilton (Kingston), Montgomery Hazen,

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honorable David Christie, to be the Speaker of th Senate. The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows :----



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[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable David Christie, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario. a Senator of Canada, One of Our Privy Council of Canada, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :--

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of you the said Honorable David Christie, We have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said Honorable David Christie to be The Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, in the place, room and stead of the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. A. DORION. To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said Honorable

Attorney General, { David Christie, for and during our pleasure together, with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Cunada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dujerin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT.

Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then-took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just and Wilmot, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it Was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate. :--

The Honorable George Brown, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario. The Honorable Richard William Scott, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

And Edward Goff Penny, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of. Quebec.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Richard William Scott was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just and Wilmot.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows : ---

GANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.,

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Richard William Scott of Our Province, of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :-

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Richard William Scott*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County of Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County of Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General ot *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirteenth day of of. March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand. Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Scott came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le.Moinr*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable Richard William Scott, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Edward Goff Penny was introduced between the Honorable Messions Letelier de St. Just and Wilmot.

The Honorable Mr. Penny presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.,

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Edward Goff Penny, Esquire, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :--

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do sproint you for the Alma Electeral Division of our Province of Quebec, and we do command you, the said Edward Goff Penny, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandrboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Penny came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert Le Moine, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable Edward Goff Penny, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin; Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Péerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—" It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come,

The Honorable the Speaker said.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of *Canada*, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall lave been chosen, according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew. The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, March 27th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

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Alexander.	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Perry,
Allan.	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Read,
Archibald.	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Arruand.	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Ferrier.	McDonald,	Seymour,
Benson.	Flint,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Botsford.	Foster,	McMaster,	Skead,
Bourinot.	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Smith.
Bureau,	Guevremont,	Macturlane,	Trudel,
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Carrall.	Hamilton (Kings		Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come,

The Honorable Timothy Warren Anglin said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said :

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's Person and Government; and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded, also, to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses :--

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons

I have convoked Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution.

Your attention will be invited, during the present Session, to measures having reference to the Representation of the People in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying Constitutional Government of taking votes by Ballot, and to the establishment of a General Court of Appeal.

Measures will also be submitted to you for the amendment of the Laws relating to Controverted Elections, the Militia and Insolvency.

The enactment of 1872 respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway having failed to secure the prosecution of that great enterprise, you will be called upon to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the means of Trans-continental communication with British Columbia. A report of the Chief Engineer will be laid before you, showing what progress was made during the past year in the surveys connected with the proposed line. The destruction of the Railway Offices by fire involved a serious loss of maps, plans and papers, the possession of which would have made the report more complete. The Canal and Harbor improvements are being vigorously prosecuted with a view to ensure adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing trade of the country.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works on the proposed Canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy will be submitted for your consideration.

With the progress already made in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway another year will be required to complete it. A report indicating its actual condition will be laid before Parliament, and a measure will be introduced to vest in the Department of Public Works the powers now exercised by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The question of compensation due to the Dominion for the Fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington, has given rise to a renewal of negotiations tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that country. At the instance of my Government, the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last financial year will be laid before you, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the present year to the latest practicable period.

I regret to state that the receipts of the current year will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to consider the best means to be adopted for making good the anticipated deficiency.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The combined efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to promote Immigration have met with a reasonable measure of success, thus adding a considerable number of desirable persons from other countries to our industrial population.

Notwithstanding the commercial depression which, through exceptional causes, prevailed to some extent during the past year, it is satisfactory to know that the generalprosperity was not thereby seriously affected. I do not doubt but that as the great natural resources of the Dominion become more widely appreciated, the results will be a healthy stimulus to the enterprise and energy of our people and a still larger accession to our numbers.

I trust that your deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk, -

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and as often as they please.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF PARLIAMENT RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :--

That the works upon the new Building intended for the reception of the Library are still in a very backward state; and it is to be feared that two years must elapse before the "collection can be removed from the present inconvenient and over-crowded apartments. The Librarian trusts that, during the ensuing Session, efforts may be made to ensure the speedy completion of the Building, and to provide for the fitting up of the interior in a suitable manner. In this connection, he would respectfully invite the consideration of Members to the recommendations on this subject, which were submitted in his Report to both Houses on the 23rd of October last.

Considerable additions have been made to the Library within the past year. A brief Supplementary Calalogue of the new Books has been printed, for distribution to Members.

Many valuable Donations have also been received, a list of which, together with the titles of Books deposited under the Copyright law, is appended to this Report.

Amongst the Donations, the Librarian would specially advert to a beautiful Bronze Medal, lately issued by the Corporation of the City of London, to commemorate the National Service of Thanksgiving held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 27th of February, 1872, upon the recovery from illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. This Medal was presented to the Library through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Upon application to the Executive Government, the Librarian has been favoured with copies of the following works, for presentation to foreign and other public Libraries with which we exchange, viz. :---

Statutes of Canada, for 1873. Scadding, Toronto of Old. Gray, History of the Contederation of Canada, vol. 1. Lacroix, Canadian Guide-Book. Desbarats, Canadian Illustrated Portfolio. Lovell, Guzetteer of British North America.

The presentation of a few Canadian Books, annually, to the Library Exchanges, is of great utility. It is not only a necessary and becoming response. on our part, to the liberal Donations we receive from abroad, but it is also the means of circulating far and wide meritorious publications by native authors, through which the Dominion itself is better known and appreciated.

The number of volumes in the Library, last year; was estimated at 69,500. Since then, about 3,000 volumes have been added, making a total of 72,550 volumes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD, Librarian.

Library of Parliament, 26th March, 1874.

- LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE THE DATE OF THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT, PRESENTED ON 5TH MARCH, 1873.
- From the Imperial Government, through Col. Dennis, Surveyor-General of the North-West :
 - Maps of Survey of the Boundary between Canada and the United States of America. pursuant to the Treaties of Ghent in 1814, and of Washington in 1842; 2 vols., folio.

From the Imperial Stationery Office :

The Statutes Revised, vol. 4 (1801-1811).

From the Secretary of State for India: Vols. 5 and 6, Photographs of the People of India.

From the Royal Observatory, Greenwich :

Astronomical, Magnetical, and Meteorological Observations made at the Greenwich Observatory, in the years 1845 to 1871, inclusive ; 28 vols., 4to.

From the Governor General :

Hunsard's Parliamentary Debates for 1873, 4 vols.

Imperial Statutes, 1873.

British and Foreign State Papers, 1867-8, vol. 58.

Colonial Office List, 1874, and

Various Blue Books.

From the Belgian Government :

Dixième rapport sur la Situation des Établissements d'alienés du royaume. Anneés 1866 à 1871 ; Bruxelles, 1872.

From the Kingdom of Denmark:

The Transactions of the Norwegian Storthing, for the years 1845 to 1872; 100 vols., bound.

From the Dominion Privy Council Office :

Copy of Chart of the Haro Channel, shewing the Boundary line between the British Possessions on the North-West Coast of America and the United States, as defined by the Award of the Emperor of Germany upon the San Juan question ; with copy of the Protocol signed at Washington on 10th March, 1873.

From the United States' Patent Office :

Patent Office Reports for 1870 and 1871, 4 vols.

Official Gazette of the Patent Office, for 1872, 2 vols. For 1873, in weekly numbers.

From Edward Young, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington :

Special Report on Immigration, with Information for Immigrants, by Edward Young, 1871.

-- - Δ French translation of the above work.

Reports of Comptroller of the Currency for 1872 and 1873.

Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Finances, for 1872 (two copies), and for 1873.

Reports of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for 1872 and 1873.

Monthly Reports on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for the years ended June 30th, 1872 and 1873.

Similar Monthly Reports in continuation.

Annual Report on Commerce and Navigation of United States for 1872 (two copies).

From the Department of the Interior, United States : Report of International Penitentiary Congress, 1872.

From the United States Department of Agriculture : Annual Reports for 1870 and 1871. From the Treasury Department. Washington: Raymond's Report on Mineral Resources, for 1871. Finance Report for 1873. Customs Regulations, 1874. From the United States Coast Survey Office : Report of the United States Coast Survey, for the years 1859, and 1865 to 1869. From the State of New York : New York Reports, vols. 49, 50; 51, 52. Lansing's Reports, vols. 6 and 7. Regent's Reports for 1873. State Laws. 1873. Assembly Documents, 1872, 13 vols. Senate Documents, 1871, vol. 4 : 1872, 7 vols. Senate and Assembly Journals, 1872 and 1873, 6 vols. Cabinet of Natural History Reports, 1868, 1869 and 1870. Agricultural Report for 1871. Library Report for 1873. From the State of Pennsylvania : Purdon's Digest of Pennsylvania Laws, 2 vols. State Law Reports, vols. 57 to 71. Laws for 1873. Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1873, 2 vols. Executive Documents, 1872. Legislative Documents, 3 vols., 1873. Catalogue State Library, 1873. Railroad Report, 1872. Third Annual Report on Public Charities, 1872. School Report, 1872, and Digest of School-laws: Legislative Handbook for 1873. From the State of Michigan : State Law Reports, vols. 24 and 25. Catalogue State Library, to January, 1873. First, Second and Third Annual Insurance Reports, 1871, 1872, 1873, 4 vols. State Agricultural Report, 1871. Geological Survey of Michigan. Part 1, 1872. State Laws for 1873, 3 vols. School Laws, 1873. School Report, 1872. Pomological Report, 1872. and a subscription of Joint-Documents, 1872; 3 vols. Statistic and Registration Reports, 1870, 2 vols. Legislative Manual, 1873. Legislative Manual, 1873. Proceedings on Laying Corner Stone of Capitol. From the State of Maine: Whitman, Report on Wealth and Industry of Maine; for 1873. Maine Reports, vol. 60.

Report on Common Schools, 1872.

Report on "Paper Credits," 1870. Wells, Report on the Water-power of Maine. Statutes for 1873. Legislative Documents, 1873. Public Documents, 1873 ; and several Pamphlets.

From the State of *Minnesota*: Revised Statutes, 1866. Executive Documents, 1872, 2 vols. Journals of Senate and House, for 1873, 2 vols. Laws for 1873.

From the State of Indiana : Indiana Agricultural Report, for 1872.

- From the State of Massachusetts : Acts and Resolves for 1873. State Law Reports, vols. 105, 106, 107. Thirty-sixth Report, Board of Education. Report, Board of Agriculture, for 1872-73. Ninth Report, Board of State Charities, 1871-72. Fourth Report, Board of Health, 1873. Registration Report, for 1871, and a Pamphlet.

From the State of Connecticut : Senate and House Journals, 1873. Legislative Documents, 1873. Public and Special Acts, 1873. Colonial Records, 1726-1743, 2 vols. Connecticut Reports, vols. 38 and 39. Agricultural Report, 1872. Journal of Convention, in 1818.

From the State of Vermont : Senate and House Journals, 1872, 2 vols. Legislative Documents, 1872, 3 vols. Laws of Vermont, 1872. Records of Governor and Council, 1775-1779. State Law Reports, vol. 45.

From the State of Kansas: Kansas Law Reports, vols. 8, 9. State Laws, 1873. State Library Catalogue, 1873.

From the State of Ohio:
State Law Reports, vol. 22.
Senate and House Journals, 1872, 2 vols.
Executive Documents, 1872, 2 vols.
Agricultural Report for 1871.
Laws of 1873.
Railroad and Telegraph Report, for 1872.
Report on Statistics, for 1872.
Ohio Geological Survey. Reports on Palæontology; and on Geology, with Maps, 1873.

From the Corporation of the City of London :

A Bronze Medal, Commemorative of the Day of l'hanksgiving, held on February 27th, 1872, for the recovery from illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and of the National Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral on that occasion.

From the Montreal Historical Society :

Règne Militaire en Canada, ou Administration Militaire, de ce pays par les Anglais, 8 Sept., 1760, au 10 Août, 1764. Montréal, 1872. (3 copies.)

From the National Artillery Association :

Lectures on Artillery Subjects, delivered at the Royal United Service Institution, 1873.

From the Secretary of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science : Transactions of the Association in 1871.

From the University of Toronto: Examination Papers, 1873.

From the Marine and Fisheries Department : Statistics of the Trade and Shipping of *Hamburg* in 1872, an unbound volume.

From New Zealand : Parliament.ry Debates of New Zealand, vol., 14, 15.

From H. C. Thompson, Esq., Secretary to the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario: Canada Short Horn Herd Book, vol. 2. Transactions of North Carolina Board of Agriculture, vol. 6 (\$ copies.)

Rev. W. S. Perry, Geneva, New York State :

9 volumes of Journals of the General Convention, and of certain Diocesan Conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

From Mrs. Livingston, Barton :

Complete Works of Edward Livingston, on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2 vols. Published by the National Prison Association of the United States of America. New York, 1873.

From Hon. W. H. Odell, Senator: Translations from Catullus Herace, &c., by W. B. Bliss. Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1872.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard, A.D.C. : A Number of English Pamphlets.

From J. D. Edgar, Esq., Toronto :

Genealogical Collections concerning the Scottish House of Edgar. Printed for private circulation by the Grampian Club. London, 1873.

From G. E. Desbarats, Esq., Montreal: Canadian Illustrated News Portfolio and Dominion Guide, 1873.

From Messrs. H. G. Stevens and R. W. Haynes, London : Spilsbury (W. H.), Linceln's Inn and its Library. New edition, 1873. Law Catelogues. From their respective Authors:

- Commentaire sur les éléments du Droit International, &c., by Honorable W. Beach Laurence, vol. 3, 1873.
- Canada and Oxford : by Dr. Henry Scadding, three Papers reprinted from "The Canadian Journal," Toronto, 1873.

Meteorology and its Professors : a Pamphlet, by Thomas D. King. Montreal, 1873.

The Clergy Reserves: their history and present position, with an account of the Rectories, &c. By Charles Lindsey, Toronto, 1851. (2 copies.)
 The Prairies of the Western States: their advantages and their drawbacks. By

Charles Lindsey, Toronto, 1860. (2 copies.)

Memoir of William Madison Peyton, of Roanolie; by Colonel John Lewis Feuton. 8vo. London, 1873.

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, March 30th, 1874.

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Monday, 30th March, 1874.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, March 30th, 1874

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Cornwall,	Lacoste.	Read,
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Armand.	Ferguson,	McClelan,	Scott;
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Benson,	Flint,	McLelan,	Sharo
Botsfo:d,	Foster,	Mc.Master,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland
Campbell,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Miller,	Wark,
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PRAYERS :

The Honorabie the Speaker presented to the House returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate :

Pierre Baillargeon, Esquire, Physician, of the City and Province of Quebec,

And Chartes Eugène Panet, Esquire, of the City and Province of Quebec.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduce l,

When the Honorable Pierre Baillargeon was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Scott and Mulkiot.

The Honorable Mr. Baillargeon presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate,

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :





DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Pierre Baillargeon, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :---

KNOW YE, that as we'l for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and ardnous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Staducona* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Pierre Baillargeon*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Kulleleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Batk, Governer General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Baillargeon, came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert Le Moine, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Pierre Baillargeon*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America* Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Charles Eugène Panet was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just and Wilmot.

The Honorable Mr. Panet presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :-

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Fuith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Charles Eugène Panet, of Our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :--

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the pur; use of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to ammon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the *La Suile* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said Charles Eugène Panet, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laving aside.; you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Vicount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City- of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-Seventh day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four, and in the Thirtyseventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Panet came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert Le Moine, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable Charles Eugène Panet, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Stockholders of the Bank of Yarmouth, made up to the first day of January, 1874.

Also a List of the Shareholders, with the number of Shares held by each in the Merchants' Lank of Canada, on the thirteenth day of June, 1873.

Also Returns of Baptisms, Marriages. and Burials in the Districts of Kamoursha, Iberville, Richelieu, Beance, Beauharnois, Chicontimi, Saguenay, Bedford, St. Hyacinthe, Rimouski, and Quebec, for the year 1873.

Also Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of Compton, Berthier, (en haut,) Bellechasse, Montmagny, and L'Islet in the Province of Quebec, for the year 1873.

And also Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Rimouski for the year 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Ordered-That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follows :

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read-Of Thompson, White and others, of the District of Muskoka, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint—Of Henry Collins and others, of the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough and Province of Ontario; and of John Waston and others. of the Town of Peterborough, in the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan-Of the British American Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Perry-Of Geo. A. Darstnell and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard-Of the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier-Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny; of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of John Oswald and others of the County of Two Mantaine, in the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of Parliament, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Penny moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Panet,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency, for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :-- To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh. in. the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this Session.

We thank Your Excellency for having convoked Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution.

We receive with satisfaction the announcement that our attention will be invited, during the present Session, to measures having reference to the Representation of the People in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying Constitutional Government, of taking votes by Ballot, and to the establishment of a General Court of Appeal ; and that measures will be submitted to us for the amendment of the Laws relating to Controverted Elections, the Militia and Insolvency.

The enactment of 1872, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, having failed to secure the prosecution of that great enterprise, we assure Your Excellency that we shall be ready most earnestly to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the means of trans-continental communication with British Columbia. We shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, showing what progress has been made during the past year in the surveys connected with the proposed line, which Your Excellency is pleased to say, will be laid before us, though we regret that the destruction of the Railway Offices by fire involved a serious loss of maps, plans and papers, the possession of which would have made the Report more complete.

We are gratified to learn that the Canal and Harbor Improvements are being vigorously prosecuted with a view to ensure adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing trade of the country.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works on the proposed Canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy will be submitted for our consideration.

We are pleased to learn that from the progress already made in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, it may be completed in another year; that a report indicating its actual condition will be laid before Parliament, and that a measure will be introduced to vest in the Department of Public Works the powers now exercised by the Board of Railway, Commissioners.

We rejoice to learn from Your Excellency that the question of compensation due to the Dominion for the Fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington, has given rise to a renewal of negotiations tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that country; and that at the instance of Your Excellency's Government the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner.

We rejoice to learn that the combined efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to promote Immigration have met with a reasonable measure of success, thus adding a considerable number of desirable persons from other countries to our industrial population.

We receive with satisfaction the intimation that notwithstanding the commercial depression which, through exceptional causes, prevailed to some extent during the past year, the general prosperity was not thereby seriously affected; and rejoice in being assured of Your Excellency's conviction that as the great natural resources of the Dominion become more widely appreciated, the results will be a bealthy stimulus to the enterprise and energy of our people and a still larger accession to our numbers.

We trust, with Your Excellency, that our deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

After Debate-

The question of concurrance being put thereon, the same was Resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

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

Then on Motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott.

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The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motion.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 1st April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:

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The Members convened, were

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikens,	Cornwall,	Lacoste;	Read,
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Allan,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Jus	t. Ryan,
Archibald,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Scott,
Armand,	Ferguson.	McDonald,	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Sharo,
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander-of the Rev. P. C. Moore and others; of Samuel Burdick and others, of East Missouri, in the County of Oxford; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blandford.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lobo, in the County of Middlesex; and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc. Master-Of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikens-Of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Co. and others, of Acton, in the Province of Ontario.

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By the Honorable Mr. Penny_Of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company_and of Theodore Hart and others of the City of Uontreal.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that since last session of Parliament the Honorable Messieurs Leslie, Mills, Blake, Steeves and Locke, Members of the Senate, had ceased to exist.—

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell.

That out of respect to the memory of the said Honorable Members, Leslie. Mille, Blake, Steeves and Locke, this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just-

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The Honorable Messieurs.

ALEXANDER,	HAMILTON, (Kingston),	RYAN,
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CAMPBELL,	McCLELAN, (Hopercell)	SKEAD,
CHAPAIS,	McDONALD, (Toronto),	SUTHERLAND,
CHINIC,	McMASTER,	VIDAL,
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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson; of Wm. A. Thompson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc.Master; of Isnac Cockburn and others, and of the Confederation Life Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, and of Mr. Mackenzie and others, of Wardsville, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of R. H. Buin and others, of Fullarton, in the County of Perth, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny; of the Honorable John Young, of the City of Montreal, on behalf of the Caughnarouya Ship Canal Company; of the said Honorable John Young, Acting Director in Canada of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and of Alfred Perry and others, of the City of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :---

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make investments in the incorporated monied institutions of *Canada*, and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on bond and mortgage of real property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when necessary to enable the Company to do business there.

Of Geo. A Durtuell and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The London and Canada Bank."

Of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The International Transportation Association."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Ganada; praying for power to consolidate all their pre-preference capital ranking before the first preference shares, and to convert the same into one perpetual debenture stock; also to mise further capital for improving and extending the Company's business; and to establish among the employes of the Company a superannuation fund, and a system of insurance against accidents and death, with power to manage the same.

Of John Oswald, J.P., and others, of the County of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the rights of the Indians, regarding the Domain of Oka, may be defined, with the view of setting at rest for the future all misunderstanding between them and the Reverend Gentlemen of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

Of John Walton and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Onterio; praying to be incorporated as "The Huron Trent Valley Canal Company."

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Mc. Master moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, That when the House adjourns this day, Wednesday, it do stand adjourned to Thursday evening, the ninth instant, at half past seven o'clock.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald.

To leave out the words "Thursday Evening, the ninth," and insert "Wednesday Evening, the eighth."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the attirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honoruble Mr. Scott.

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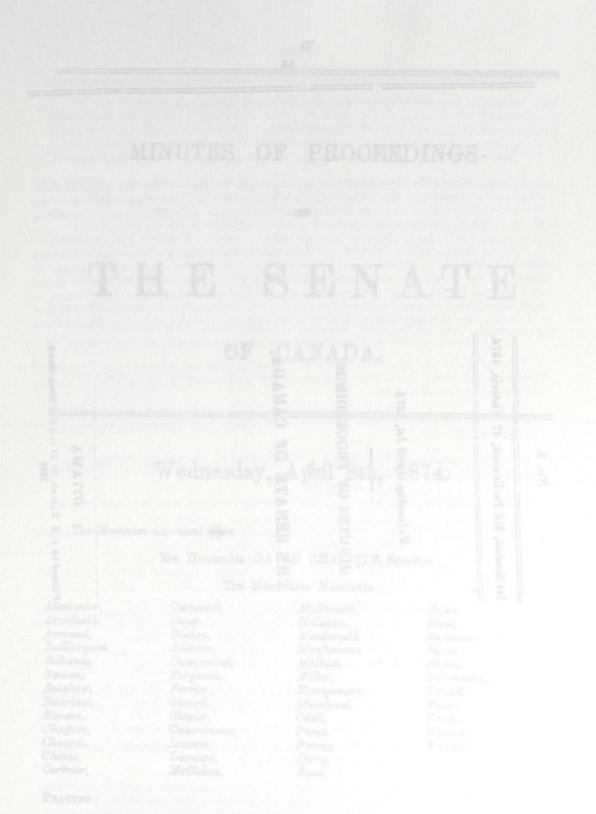
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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Guspé*. Also, a List of Shareholders in the Bank of *Nova Scotia*. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(Viue Sessional Pupers.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and lai! on the Table :--

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, —of Solmon Allan and others, of New Durham, in the County of Oxford; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Grey, in the County of Huron; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Usborne and Camden; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Stratford; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Seaforth; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Down and Sombra, in the County of Lambton; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Colchester, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, — of Henry Feynolds and others, of the Counties of Wellington and Huron; of James Perkins, Recve and others, of the County of Huron, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, - of L. B. Brown, of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, - of William Sutton, of Sarawak, in the County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying or the removal of the Tax and Excise upon Petroleum.

Of the said Board of Trade; praying for the removal of Stamp duty on Notes and Bills of Exchange for sums under one hundred dollars.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Branch Railway from some point on the line of the said Railway at or near the Town of *Clifton* to a point at or near the Village of *Allanburgh*, in the County of *Welland*, and the extension thereof to some point on the *Canada* Air Line Branch of the said Great Western Railway, and for other purposes.

Of W. H. Storey & Co., and others, of Acton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation as "Le Credit Foncier Royal"

Of the Royal *Canadian* Insurance Company; praying that their Act of incorporation may be amended by extending their powers to do business in Fire and Marine Insurance risks outside of the *Dominion*, and by increasing the Capital Stock of the Company.

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Of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an

The Honorable Mr. Scott acquainted the House that he had a message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :--

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

I receive with great satisfaction the assurance conveyed in your address of your readiness to consider the various important measures which will come before you.

DUFFERIN.

Government House, April S, 1874.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented to the House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the year ending 1873.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. Young and others, in the following words :--

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 8th April, 1874.

Resolved, — That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Select Stanling Committee on Printing, viz. : - Messieurs Bowell, Bourassa, Church, Delorme, DeVeber, Goudge, Lanthier, Hon. Mr. Laird, Messieurs Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson (Haldimand), Willson, and Young, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Young do carry the said Message to the Senate .--

(Attest,)

A. PATRICK,

Clerk of the House.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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BOURINOT,	HAYTHORNE,	SCOTT.
CORNWALL,	HAZEN.	TRUDEL,
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For Friday, 10th April, 1874.

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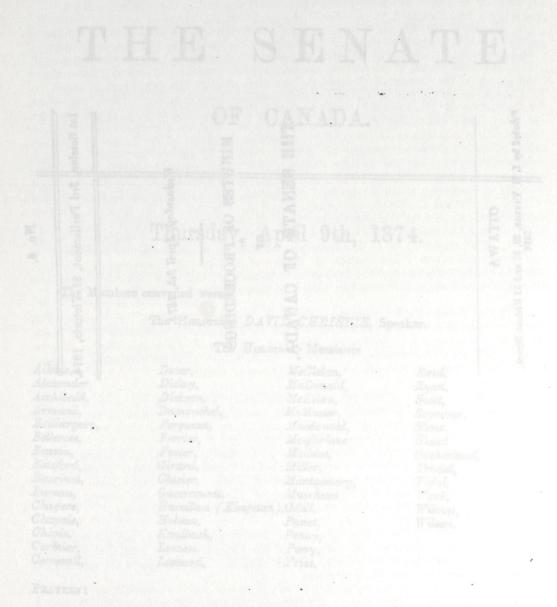
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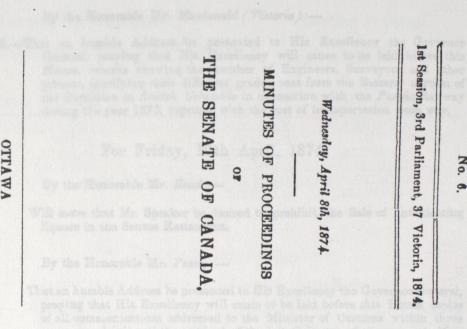
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 9th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	McClelan,	Read.
Alexander,	Dickey,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Scott.
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Ferguson,	Macdonald.	Shaw.
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane	Skead
Benson,	Foster,	Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Botsford,	Girard.	Miller,	Trudel,
Bourinot,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Bureau,	Guevremont.	Muirhead	Wark,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,		Wilmot,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Panet,	Wilson.
Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Penny,	
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Perry,	
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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a list of the Stockholders in La Banque de St. Jean, made up to the 4th April, 1874. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows : --

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),—Of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of Hallowell, Wolfe Island, Kingston, Portland, Marysburg, Ameliasburg, Athol. North Crosby; of the Village of Bath, Town of Napanee, City of Kingston, and of the County of Leeds, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,-Of W. Bartlett and others, of the Province of Quebec; of the Corporation of the Town of Sherbrooke; of C. B. Meilleur and others, of the County of St. John; of William McJamet and others, of C. Boyd and others, of IV. D. McKay and others, of W. Rimmer and others, of A. Smith and others, of Thomas Smart and others, of the County of Pontiuc ; of the Reverend J. Constantine and others, of E. A. Holden and others, of J. Burrows Davidson and others. of J. W. Ferres and others, of the County of Misssiquoi ; of R. Hutchins and others, of Henry W. Nie and others, of Eliza Bump and others, of the County of Brome; of John Dunsmore and others, of Joseph Laird and others, of Alexander Chaimers and others, of the County of Huntingdon; of P. S. Smith and others, of the Reverend L. P. Adams and others, of L. L. Mathiev and others, of the County of Stanstead ; of the Reverend Henry Sinciair and others, of the Reverend J. Brassard and others, of Angus Beaton and others. of the County of Compton ; of the Reverend J. W. Garlana' and others, of Jumes Chalmers and others, of Florence L. Downs and others, of N. A. Cole and others, of C. A. Goddard and others, of Knelong Darby and others. of Wright Ball and others, of the County of Sheford ; of the Reverend John Sauniers and others, of E. Connelly and others, of the County of Drummond ; of J. M. Macalister and others, of the County of Richmond ; of A. Barolet and others of the County of Wolfe : of William McNaughton and others, of Thomas Gelbie and others, of the County of Chateauguan; and of Richard McConnell and others, of the County of Ottawa, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, -Of C. R. Tamblyn and others, of Truman Hall and others, of the County of Durham; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of Macaulay, Hope, Darlington, Mariposa, McDougall, Pickering, Thorah, Mavers, Stephenson, Morrison, Carden, Dalton; of the Towns of Bowmanville and Port Hope; and of the Village of Newcastle, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, —Of James Miller and others; of J. K. Read and others, of the County of Grenville; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Villages of Newburg and Kemptville, and Town of Prescott, in the Province of Untario.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc.Master, Of E. C. Josilin and others, of Thomas Gray and others, of A. Blachford and others, of Nathuniel Baker and others, of the City of Toronto; of Alexander Robertson and others, of Daniel Devine and others, of John White and others, of Joseph French and others, of Charles Laines and others, of Alexander Muir and others, of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Grimsby, Clinton, Willoughby, and Pelham; of the Villages of Port Dalhousie and Fort Erie; of Jonathan Arms and others, and of Messrs. L. D. Sawyer & Co. and others, manufacturers, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, --Of John R. McIntyre and others, of the County of Middlesex; of J. A. Cody and others, of the County of Oxford; of Joseph II. Flagg and others, of the County of Perth; of Henry Going and others, of the County of Frontenac;

of Dawson Elliott and others, of the County of Russell; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Sarnia, Rochester, Malden, Raleigh, Tilburg East, and Howard; of the Towns of Strathroy and Chatham; and of the Village of Dresden, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Sutherland,-Of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,-Of L. Tourville and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Perry, Of Thomas McNaughton and others, of the Town of Cobourg; of Adam Burnoush and others. of the Townships of Mamilton and Haldimand, in the West Riding of the County of Northumberland; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durhum; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cramake, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, -- Of Hugh Richmond and others, of James Tennent and others, of Peter McGregor and others. of Mr. E. Taylor and others, and of A. S. Hartness and others, of the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins.—Of Thomas C. Pearson and others, of Oakville, in the County of Halton; of the Municipal Councils of the Township of Marysborough, Puslinch and Eramosa; of the Town of Guelph and of the Villages of Georgetown and Elora, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable The Speaker,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Oakland, Blenhiem Downie, Mornington, Howick, and McKillop and of the Town of Woodstock, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of Robert McKinnon and others. of the Counties of Yarmouth. Hants, Pictou, Gumberland, Guysborough, Shelburn, and Colchester, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of Wm. .1. Thompson and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company."

Of Isaac Cockburn and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Collins Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company."

Of the Confederation Life Association; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation so as to provide for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at a different period of the year, to alter the provisions of the 18th and 19th Sections of said Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the leasing of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway to the Great Western Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or the Canada Southern Railway Company, or any Act by which the said Company will be relieved from their obligations to the said Corporation.

Of the Honorable John Young, of the City of Montreal, on behalf of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company; praying that the time limited for the commencement of the Canal may be extended for two years, and for its completion for tive years, and that the number of Directors may be increased to thirteen. Of the Honorable John Young, acting Director in Canada of the Great Northern Telegraph Company; praying that the time limited for the laying down of the telegraph cable may be extended for a further period of two years, and its completion to a period of five years.

Of Alfred Perry and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company."

Of R. H. Bain and others, of Fullarton, in the County of Perth; and of Mr. Mackenzie and others, of Wardsville, in the County of Middlesex, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 1st April, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs Mackenzie, Abbott, Cartwright, Cameron, (Cardwell), Cauchon, Dorion, Holton, Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Messieurs Smith (Westmoreland), Tupper, and Messieurs Baby, Brouse, Delorme, Fréchette, Kirkpatrick, Lujlamme, Mills, and Young, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,)

A. PATRICK,

And then he withdrew.

Clerk of the Commons.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Benson, "Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chinic, Ferguson, Ferrier, Foster, Hamilton (Kingston), Howlan, Kaulbach, Kenny, Sir Edward, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, Malhiot, Price, Robertson, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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Resolved. That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Bourinot, Brown, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Haythorne, Hazen, Holmes. Lacoste, Leonard. Macfarlane, Malhiot, Miller, Montgomery, Odell, Price, R. esor, Scott. Trudel and Wilmot, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, as desired by the House of Commons in their Message received this day.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

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Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau.

The House adjourned.

Friday, 10th April, 1874.

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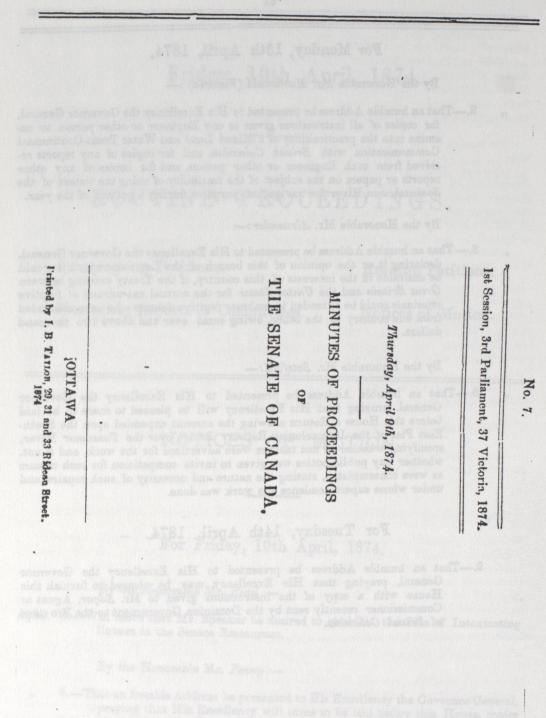
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For Tuesday, 14th April, 1874.

9.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to furnish this House with a copy of the instructions given to Mr. Edgar, Agent or Commissioner recently sent by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia.

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Dever,	McClelan,	Read.
Archibald,	Dickey,	McDonald,	Scott,
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Baillargeon.	Dumouchel,	Mc Master,	Sharo.
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Benson;	Ferrier,	Macfarlans.	Skead,
Botsford,	Foster,	Malhiot.	Sutherland
Bourinot,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel.
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal.
Carrall,	Guevremont,	Muirhead	Wark:
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Odell.	Wilmot
Chapais,	Kaulbach,	Panet.	Wilson.
Chinic,	Lacoste.	Penny,	
Cormier,	Leonard,	Perry,	

TATELS :--

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House, Lists of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, of the Bank of *British North America*, of the Bank of *Liverpool*, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, of *La Banque de St. Jean*, and of the *St. Lawrence* Bank of *Toronto*, made up to March and April, 1874. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, —Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of MacNab, Ross, Alice, Gratton, Stufford, Lochiel, Charlottenburgh, Sunnidale, Nepear Fttzroy, South Plantagenet, Pembroke. and Westmeath, of the Town of Cornwall, and of the Villages of Amprior and New Edinburgh, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, —Of the Municipal Council of Front of Leeds and Lansdown, in the County of Leeds; and Laron Beam and others, of the County of Norjolk, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -- Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hungerford; and of William Ray and others, of the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of John Duthie and others, of E. Robertson and others, of M. H. Robertson and others, of John Wallace and others, of William Walsh and others, of Samuel Skelton and others, of O. J. Beven and others, of H. Hughs and others, of W. D. Stark and others, and of George Phipps and others, all of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; of John Rusk and others, of Southampton, in the County of Bruce; and two Petitions of W. S. Howland and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Chinic, -Of J. B. Renaud and others, of the City and District of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, —Of the Dundas Cotton Mills Company, and other Companies, and Manufacturers.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, — Of E. O. Green and others, of Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin; of Ezra S. Hunt and others, of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex; of Charles Jones and others, of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton; and of Thomas Andrews and others, of Chaffey, in the County of Muskoka, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of Joseph Meunier, of Repentionly, in the County of L₁Assomption, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott, Of J. E. Bell and others, of Ingersoll; of C. J. Bean and others, of West Yorice; of Martin Jerar and others, of Durham; and of Isaac Hogarth and other, of Culloden, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker, -Of F. Foster and others, of the Town of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario.

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

Of James Maclaren and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of Ottawa."

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Petewawa and Admaston, in the County of Rentrew, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Torbolton. Of Solomon Allan and others, of New Durham, in the County of Oxford; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Grey, in the County of Huron; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Usborne and Camden: of the Municipal Council of the Town of Stratford; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Seaforth; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Down and Sombra, in the County of Lambton; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Colchester.

Of Henry Reynolds and others, of the Counties of Wellington and Huron; of James erkins and others, of the County of Huron.

Of L. B. Brown, of the County of Oxford, and of William Sutton, of Sarawak, in the County of Grey, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Simpson presented to the House,—the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aikins, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented to the House,—a detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered at the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, dated 9th April, 1874.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follow :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Penny moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all comnunications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Government, within three years complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at *Montreal*, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs into the truth thereof; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of *Montreal*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

The House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 13th April, 1874.

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By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

10.—Will move that Mr. Speaker be desired to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating / liquors in the Senate Restaurant.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot: -

, 10.—Whether any correspondence has taken place between the Government of y Canada and the Imperial Government relative to the disallowance of the Act for the examination of witnesses on oath before Committees of y Parliament, and if not whether the Government intend to take any action in this matter ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McClelan (Hopewell) :-

10.—Is it the intention of the Executive Government to submit during the present Session a measure for enforcing pre-payment of Tostage on all Letters ?

By the Honorable Mr. Odell :--

, 10.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the date of failing of each of the Allan Steam Packet Ships, under contract for carrying the English Mails, on their Western Voyages from Liverpool, Great Britain; and the dates of their arrival at Halifax, Quebec and Portland, Maine, during the year 1873; specifying also the time occupied by such ships in each voyage.

By the Honorable Mr. Howland :-

, 10.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to Prince Edward Island as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

For Tuesday, 14th April, 1874.

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OF CANADA.

Monday, April 13th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price.
Alexander,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Read.
Archibald,	Dickson,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Ferguson,	McMaster,	Scott.
Bellerose,	Ferrier.	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Benson,	Foster.	Macjarlane,	Sharo,
Bourinot,	Girard.	Malhiot,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Miller,	Skead,
Carrall,	Guevremont,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chafters,	Holmes,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
Chapais,	Howlan,	Odell,	Vidal,
Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Panet,	Wark,
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Penny,	
Cornwall,	Leonard?	Perrys	Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a List of the Shareholders of he Niagara District Bank, on the 7th April, 1874.

Also a List of the Shareholders of the City Bank, of Montreal, on the 1st April, 1874. And also a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Arthabuska, for the year 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, -Of R. S. Libby and others, of the Town of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, - Of B. Rasumond and others, of Joseph Boothroyd of Audrew Elliott, and of William H. Wylie and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, -Of J. H. Flagg and others, of Fullarton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of A. S. Whiting and others, of Charles Macpherson, and others, of G. F. Blarney and others, Manufactucers, of Oshawa, of William McDonald and others, of the County of Victoriu; of Michael Clipsham and others, of Muskoka, of George A. Van Camp and others, of the District of Parry Sound, of Samuel Armstrong and others, also of Parry Sound, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Scarborough, Whitchurch, Arran, Etobicoke, Culross, Essa, Osprey, St. Vincent, Keppel, Proton, Artemesia, Bentinck, Laxton, Saltfleet, Darby, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, of the County of Bruce: of the Villages of Aurora and Newmarket, and of the Town of Owen Sound, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, —Of the Great Western Railway Company, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Augusta; and of Donald McKechnil and others, of the County of Bruce, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Perry,—Of the Reverend S. S. Nelles, D.D., and others, Members of the Faculty and Students of Victoria University, Cobourg, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,—Of the Honorable D. A. Macdonald, President of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Railway Company, and others, of the Counties of Glengarry and Prescott, in the Province of Ontario

By the Honorable Mr. Chinic,-Of the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon,-Of C. Blaig and others, of the City of Quebes.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, —Of George G. Magee, President of the Ontario Savings' and Investment Society and others, of Quartus Smith and others, of the County of Norkfolk; of J. D. McLeary and others, of the County of Middlesex; of John Park and others, of the Township of Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; of F. C. Bell and others, of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford; and of the Reverend George M. Innes Rector, and others, of the City of London, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing. Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of the Farmers and Mechanics Loan and Savings' Company of the City of Toronto, and of Lisomas Watchorn and ot hers, of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of L. Tourville and others,-Of the City of Montreal, Directors of "La Banque d'Hochelaga; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Jonathan Ames and others, and of Messrs. L. D. Sawyer and others, of the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of W. Bartlett and others, of the Province of Quebec : of the Corporation of the Town of Sherbrooke; of G. B. Meilleur and others. of the County of St. John; of William Mc.Jamet and others, of C. Boyd and others, of W. D. McKuy nd others, of W. Rimmer and others, of A. Smith and others, of Thomas Smart and others, of the County of Pontiue ; of the Reverend J. Constantine and others, of E. A. Ho'dan and others, of J. Burrows Davidson and others. of J. W. Ferres and others. of the County of Missisquoi ; of R. Huichins and others, of Henry W. Nye and others, of Eliza Bunn and others, of the County of Brome : of John Dunsmore and others, of Joseph Laird and others, of Alexander Chalmers and others, of the County of Huntingdon; of P. S. Smith and others, of the Reverend L. P. Adams and others, of L. L. Mathieu and others, of the County of Stanstead ; of the Revorend Henry Sinclair and others, of the Reverend J. Brassard and others, of Angus Beaton and others, of the County of Compton ; of the Reverend J. W. Garband and others, of James Chalmers and others, of Florence L. Downs and others, of N. 1. Cole and others, of C. A. Goddard and others, of Knolong Darby and others, of Wright Ball and others, of the County of Shefford ; of the Reverend John Saunders and others, of E. Connelly and others, of the County of Drummond ; of J. H. Macalister and others, of the County of Richmond ; of A. Barolet and others of the County of Wolfe ; of William McNaughton and others, of Thomas Gelbie and others, of the County of Chateauguay; and of Richard McConnell and others, of the County of Ottawa, all in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of Hallow U., Wolfe Island, Kingston, Portland, Marysburg, Imeliasburg, 1thol. North Crosby; of the Village of Bath. Town of Napanee, City of Kingston, and of the County of Leeds; of C. R. Tamblyn and others, of Truman Hall and others, of the County of Durham; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Townships of Macaulan, Hope, Darlington, Marinosa, McDongall, Pickering, Thorah, Mavers, Stephenson, Morrison, Carden, Dalton ; of the Towns of Bowmanville and Port Hope; and of the Village of Newcastle, of James Miller and others, of J. K. Read and others, of the County of Grenville ; and of the Municipal Corporations of the Villages of Newburg and Kemptville, and Town of Prescott; of E. C. Josilin and others, of Thomas Gray and others, of A. Bluchford and others, of Nathaniel Baker and others, of the City of Toronto ; of Alexander Robertson and others, of Daniel Devine and others, of John White and others, of Joseph French and others, of Charles Maines and others, of Alexander Muir and others, of the County of York ; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Grimsby, Clinton, Willoughby, and Pelham ; of the Villages of Port Dalhousie and Fort Erie; of John R. McInture and others, of the County of Middlesex; of J. A. Cody and others, of the County of Oxford; of Joseph II. Hagg and others, of the County of Perth ; of Henry Going and others, of the County of Frontenac; of Dawson Elliott and others, of the County of Russell; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Sarnia, Rochester, Malden, Ruleinh, Tilbury Eust, and Howard; of the Towns of Strathroy and Chatham ; and of the Village of Dresden ; of the Presbytery of Manitoba; of Thomas McNaughton and others, of the Town of Cobourg, of Adams Burwash and others, of the Townships of Hamilton and Haldimand, in the West Riding of the County of Northumberland ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durinam : and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cramake, in the County of Northumberland; of Hugh Richmond and others, of Jumes Tennent and others, of Peter McGregor and others, of Mr. E. Taylor

and others, and of A. S. Hartness and others, of the County of Lambton; of Thomas C. Pearson and others, of Oakville, in the County of Halton; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Marysborough, Puslinch and Eramosa; of the Town of Guelph and of the Villages of Georgetown and Elora; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Oakland, Blenhiem Downie, Mornington, Howick, and McKillop and of the Town of Woodstock, all in the Province of Ontario; of Robert McKinnon and others, of the Counties of Yarmouth, Hants, Pictou, Cumberland, Guysborough, Shelburn, and Colchester, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their first Report recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Odell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the date of sailing of each of the Allan Steam Packet Ships under contract for carrying the English Mails on their voyages to and from Liverpool, Great Britain, and the dates of their arrival at that Port, Halifax, Quebec. and Portland, Maine, during the year 1873, and the first quarter of the year 1874. Specifying also the time occupied by such ships in each voyage.

The question of concurrence being thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Alexander presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for "the prevention of the adulteration of Food and Drink and of Drugs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That a Select Committee of eleven Members, viz: The Honorable Messieurs Flint, Burcau, Ferrier, Lacoste, Girard. Benson. McClelan (Hopewell), Aikins, McDonald. (Toronto), Alexander and the mover, be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider and report on the Petitions presented to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and that the twenty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this motion. The question of concurrence having been put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House, that the Senate has appointed a Committee of eleven Members, viz., the Honorable Messieurs. Flint, Bureau, Ferrier, Lacoste, Girard, Benson, Mc Clelan (Hopewell), Aikins, McDonald(Toronto), Alexander and Vidal, to consider and report upon the several Petitions which have been or may yet be presented, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and to request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint a Committee to act with the Committee of this House, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, to consider and report on the above mentioned subject.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honoable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Tuesday, 14th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :-

1874.

April 9.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency, and be pleased to furnish this House with a copy of the instruction given to Mr. Edgar, Agent or Commissioner recently sent by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford: --

13.—That an humble Address be presented to Hill Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be deased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the annual expended upon the South-East Pier of the Intercolonial Railway Builge over the Tantamar River, specifying whether or not tenders were addressed for the work, and if not, whether any public notice was given to the competition for such repairs as were contemplated, stating the nature and necessity of such repairs and under whose superintendence the work was done.

For Wednesday, 15th April, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read :-

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April 13.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the system of Postal deliveries, and, if so, to what extent ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

13.—Have plans for the erection of a bridge over the *Red River*, in *Manitoba*, in continuation of the *Dawson* Route, been submitted to the Government? Have any of these plans been adopted? And does the Government intend to begin the building of such bridge at an early date?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Wark :-

13.—Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill during the present Session, to authorize the sume increase to the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Presince of New Brunswick, as was made to the salaries of Judges in the other Provinces of the Dominion, by 36th Victoria, chapter 31 ?

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :-

13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all appointments to, and dismissals from office in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a copy of all Petitions, and other papers connected therewith, since the first day of July last.

For Thursday, 16th April, 1874.

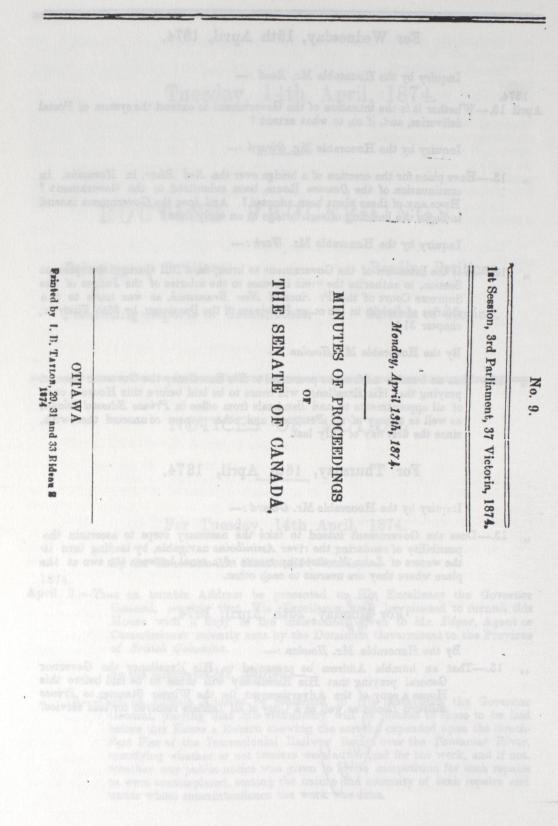
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13.—Does the Government intend to take the necessary steps to ascertain the possibility of rendering the river Assiniboine navigable, by leading into itthe waters of Lake Manitoba by means of a canal between the two at the place where they are nearest to each other.

For Monday, 20th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :-

13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to Prince Edward Island as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Archibald.	Dickson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Armand.	Dumouchel.	McLelan,	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Fermison,	McMaster.	Shaw,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Benson,	Foster.	Macfarlane.	Skead,
Botstord,	Girard,	Malhiot,	Smith.
Bourinot,	Glasier,	Miller.	Sutherland,
Bureau.	Guevremont,	Montgomery,	Trudel.
Carrall.	Hamilton (Kingston),	Muirhead,	Vidal.
Chatters,	Holmes.	Odell.	Wark
Chapais,	Howlan,	Panet,	Wilmot,
Chimic	Kaulbach,	Penny,	Wilson.
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Cornwall,	Leonard	Price,	

PRAYERS :

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The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard—Of D. Lumb and others, of the Province of Ontario —and of Joseph Jeffrey and others, of the Uity of Loudon in the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier-Of the Municipal Councils of South Durham, Clarendon, Shefford, East Clifton, Mugog, Dudswell, St. Armand East, and the Village of Frelighsbury; of A. D. Ross and others of the County of Lotbinière; of the Reverend V. Gatineau and others of the County of Bagot; of Hector Lebel and others of the County of Nicolet ; of Thomas Fortier and others, of the County of Nicolet ; of the Reverend Alex. Young and others, of the County of Beauharnois; of A. G. Grenier and others, of the County of Yamaska; of Joseph Dechenes and others of the County of Richelieu; of the Reverend N. O. Lurue and others, of the County of Maskinonge; of James Clouston and others, of the County of Megantic; of the Reverend Prude Dubé and others, of the said County of Megantic ; of John McClary and others, of the County of Stanstead ; of the Reverend L. C. Blanchard and others, of the County of Bagot ; of W. C. Candlish and others, of the County of Drummond ; of William McLeod and others, of the County of Compton ; of John L. Walton and others of the County of Missisquoi ; of the Reverend William J. Shaw and others, of the County of St. Johns; of the Reverend James Fraser and others, of the County of Ottawa; of Jay Edwards and others, of the County of Huntingdon; of George L. Shepherd and others, of the County of Shefford; of W. H. Atkinson and others, of the County of Drummond; P. J. J. Postie and others, of the County of Nicolet; of Henry Lunam and others, of the County of Pontiac; of W. A. Vancleit and others, of the County of St. John ; of Alfred Blunt and others, of the County of Brome ; of Francois Boulé and others, of the County of Maskinonge; of John Macjarlans and others, of the County of Megantic ; of the Reverend L. S. Malo and others, of the County of Nicolet ; and of the Reverend Jos. N. Aubin and others, of the County of Berthier, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Price, of the Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited.)

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, of the Municipal Council of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Muirhand, of the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company; and of the Ganada Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau, of the Directors of Le Credit, Foncier du Bas, Cunada.

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

Of J. B. Renaud and others, of the City and District of Quebec, praying for an Act. of incorporation as "The Quebec Fire and Life Insurance Company."

Of the Dundas Cotton Mills Company, and other Companies and Manufacturers, praying for the amendment of the Tariff, so as to provide for the protection of manufacduring interests.

Of H. S. Howland and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company."

Of H. S. Howland and others, of the said City of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Ontario Pacific Junction Railway Company."

Of Joseph Meunier, of Repentiony, in the County of L'Assomption, and Province of Quebec; praying to be authorized to build a Toll Bridge on the River Assomption, in the Parish of St. Paul L'Hermite.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of MucNub, Ross, Alice, Gratton, Stafford, Lochiel, Charlottenburg, Sunni...:le, Nepean, Fitzroy, South Plantagenet, Pembroke and Westmeath ; of the Town of Cornwall, and of the Villages of Amprior and New Edinburgh; of the Muncipal Council of Front of Leeds and Lansdown, in the County of Leeds; of Aaron Beam and others, of the County of Norrolk; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hungerford; of William Ray and others, of the County of Hastings; of John Duthie and others, of E. Robertson and others, of M. H. Robertson and others, of John Wallace and others, of William Walsh and others, of Samuel Skelton and others, of O. J. Beven and others, of H. Hughs and others, of W. D. Stark and others, and of Ceorge Phipps and others, all of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; of John Rusk and others, of Southampton, in the County of Bruce ; of E. O. Green and others, of Farmouth, in the County of Elgin ; of Ezra S. Hunt and others, of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex; of Charles Jones and others, of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton; of Thomas Andrews and others, of Chaffer, in the County of Muskoka; of J. E. Bell and others, of Ingersoll; of C. J. Bean and others, of West York; of Martin Jerar and others, of Durham; of Isaac Hogarth and other, of Culloden; and of F. Foster and others, of the Town of Brantford, in the County of Brant, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

14th April, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :

Of the British America Assurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make investments in the Stock of the incorporated monied institutions of Canada and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on Bond and Mortgaged or Real Property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when neccessary to enable the Company to do business there; of Geo. A. Dartnell and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Untario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The London and Canada Bank ;" of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canuda, praying for power to consolidate all their pre-preference Capital ranking before the First Capital Shares and to convert the same into one perpetual debenture stock, also to raise further capital for improving and extending the Company's business : and to establish among the employees of the Company a Superannuation Fund and a system of Insurance against accidents and death, with power to manage the same ; of the Great Western Railway Company praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Branch Railway from some point on the line of the said Railway at or near the Town of Clifton to a point at or near the Village of Allenborough in the County of Welland, and the extension thereof to some point on the Canada Air Line Branch of the said Great Western Railway and for other purposes ; of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others of the City of Montreal praying for an Act of Incorporation as "Le Credit Foncier Roval"; of Wm. A. Thompson and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company"; and of the Confederation Life Association ; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation so as to provide for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at a different period of the year and to alter the provisions contained in the eighteenth and nineteenth sections thereof and for other purposes. All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, it

Was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their second Report. Ordered, That it be received. and

COMMITTEE ROOM, 14th April, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following Resolution as their Second Report.

Resolved, That as by the Tenth Report of the Committee of 21st May last, it was recommended to issue advertisements for Tenders for the Printing Services of Parliament, and which recommendation was concurred in by both Houses; such Tenders to be sent in to the Clerk of the Committee not later than the first day of the the next Session of Parliament, to be submitted to the Committee at the first meeting thereof; but as no Committees were appointed during that Session held in October last, and the Tenders remained unopened in the Clerk's hands, it is now considered expedient to return such Tenders unopened to the parties who handed them in. and to issue advertisements for new Tenders for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper, required for the Printing Services of Parliament; such Tenders to be separately for each service, sent in not later than the eleventh (11th) day of May next, the Tenders for Printing, Binding and Paper to be each separate and distinct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau presented to the Honse a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the "Credit Foncier Royal."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Skaud moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Foster,

That when this House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the twentieth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmmative.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

14. Whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session of Parliament to introduce any Bill or Measure for the regulation of a common rate of interest on all Monetary and Mercantile transactions within the Dominion of Canada?

For Friday, 24th April, 1874.

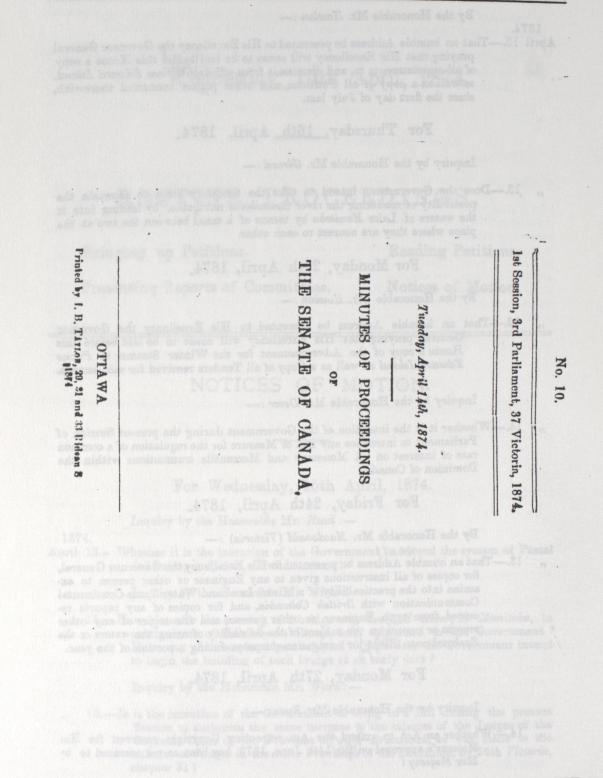
By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :-

13.— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental Communication with British Columbia, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the Saskatchewan River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

For Monday, 27th April, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr Ryan :-

Majesty's approval on the 14th June, 1872, has been as yet assented to by Her Majesty's



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 15th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Leonard,	Perry.
Alexander,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price,
Archibald,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Armand,	Dumouchel.	McDonald,	-Receor.
Baillargeon,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Scott.
Bellerose,	Flint,	Mc Master,	Seymour,
Benson,	Foster,	Macdonald,	Sharn,
Botsford,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Glasier,	Malhiot,	Smith.
Carrall,	Guevremont,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Montgomery,	Trudel.
Chapais,	Holmes,	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Chinic,	Howlan,	Odell,	Wark.
Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Panet,	Wilmot,
Cornwall,	Lacoste,	Penny,	Wilson.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—the Clerk's Account for the year 1873.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chuffers, -Of Sephrenias Merkley and others, and of M. C. Gibson and others, of the County of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Mamilton (Kingston),-Of W. G. Cassels and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Monaghan. Hastings, Lindsay, Dummer, Smith, Harvey, Richmond, Douro, Dysert; of the Towns of Peterborough, Brockville and Belleville: of W. Tomblin and others, of the Village of Bridgewater; of the Reverend Hiram Williams and others, and of Ira E. Grooms and others, of the Township of Richmond, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, --Of Horatio B. Cochrane and others, of the County of Leeds; of Arthur H. Smith and others, of the County of Brant; and of W. Andrews and others, of the Village of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith, -Of Robert Y. Blyth and others, of Garafraza, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal.—Of the Reverend William Lochead and others, of the County of Carleton : and of Thomas Lellowless and others, of the Town of Boumanville, in the County of Durham, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, -Of Geo. Flelched and others, of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skeud, — Of the Honorable William H. Chaffers, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; and of Frederick Butler and others, of the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker, -Of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Fredericksburg, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Company with the *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (Limited), under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited)."

Of George G. Magee, President of the Ontario Savings' and Investment Society and others : praying that the said Society may be allowed to increase its borrowing powers by the issue of Bonds and Receipts of Deposit.

Of the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and to the Acts amending the same.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to sanction and confirm the issuing of certain Perpetual Debenture Stock, to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds sterling.

Of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company, of the City of Toronto; praying for a special Act of incorporation, power to issue debentures, increase in the borrowing and other powers of the Company, and to change their Corporate name. Of the Honorable D. A. Macdonald, President of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Railway Company, and others, of the Counties of Glengarry and Frescott, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a branch line of Railway from the Ottawa River, in the vicinity of Hawkesbury, to some point on the line of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway in the Township of Lochiel, and for other purposes.

Off C. Blais and others, of the City of Quebec; praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869—so as to provide that Clerks and other persons in the employ of Insolvents may be protected.

Of B. Rasamond and others, of Joseph Boothroyd, of Andrew Elliott; of William H. Wylie and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; of A. S. Whiting and others, of Charles Macpherson and others, of G. F. Blarney and others, Manufacturers, of Oshawa, and of Thomas Watchorn and others, Manufacturers, of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the amendment of the Tauiff so as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests.

Of R. S. Libby and others, of the Town of Port Hope, of J. H. Flagg and others, of Fullarton, of William McDonald and others, of the County of Victoria; of Michael Clipsham and others, of Muskoka, of George 1. Van Camp and others, of the District of Parry Sound, of Samuel Armstrong and others, also of Parry Sound, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Scarborough, Whitchurch, Arran, Etobicoke, Culross, Essa, Osprey, St. Vincent. Keppel. Proton, Artemesia. Bentinck, Luxton, Sultheet, Darby, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, of the County of Bruce : of the Villages of Aurora and Newmarket, and of the Town of Owen Sound, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Augusta, and of Donald McKechnil and others, of the County of Bruce ; of the Reverend S. S. Velles, D.D., and others, Members of the Faculty and Students of Victoria University, Cobourg, of Quartus Smith and others, of the County of Norjolk; of ... D. McLeary and others, of the County of Middlesex; of John Paris and others, of the Township of Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; of F. C. Bell and others, of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford; and of the Reverend George II. Innes, Rector, and others, of the City of London, all in the Province of Onturio : severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all appointments to, and dismissals from office, in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a copy of all Petitions, and other papers connected therewith, since the first day of July last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the afilirm-

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

The House adjourned until Monday next, the twentieth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, 20th April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Monday, 20th April, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

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April 13.—Does the Government intend to take the necessary steps to ascertain the possibility of readering the river Assiniboine navigable, by loading into it the waters of Lake Manitoba by means of a canal between the two at the place where they are nearest to each other.

By the Honorable Mr. Horolun :-

13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to Prince Edward Island as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

, 14.—W hether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session of Parliament to introduce any Bill or Measure for the regulation of a common rate of interest on all Monetary and Mercantile transactions within the Dominion of Canada? By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :-

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April 13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental Communication with *British Columbia*, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the Saskatchewan River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

For Monday, 27th April, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr Ryan :-

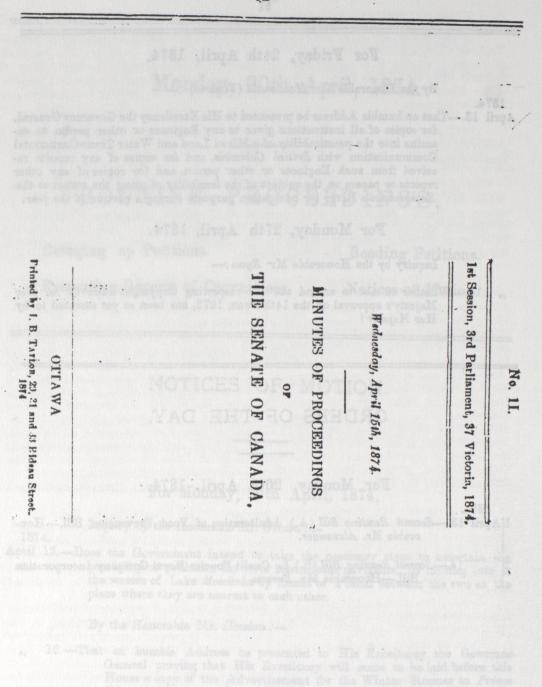
14.—Whether an Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright reserved for Her Majesty's approval on the 14th June, 1872, has been as yet assented to by Her Majesty?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 20th April, 1874.

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" 14.—Second Reading Bill (B.) Le Credit Foncier Royal Company Incorporation Bill.—Honorable Mr. Eureau.



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Monday, April 20th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander, Archibald. Armand. Baillargeon, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau. Campbell. Carrall. Chaffers, Chapais. Chinic. Cormier. Cornwall.

Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Ferguson, Ferrier. Flint, Girard, Glasier, Guevremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Panet, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny, Howlan. Kaulbach, Lacoste.

Leonard. McClelan. McDonald, McLelan, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead. Odell. Perry, Price,

Robertson, Ryan, Scott, Seymour Sharo, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Trudel. Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,-a List of the Stockholders of the Quebec Bank made up to the 31st March, 1874.

Read,

Also, a List of the Stockholders of La Banque Nationale made up to the 15th April' 1874.

Also, a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Mutual Life Association of Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1873

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of St. Francis for the year 1873.

And also, a Supplementary Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois* for the years 1872 and 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of James McKenzie and others, of Enfield, in the County of Hants, and Province of Nova Scotia; and of C. A. Whitman and others, of St. Margaret's Bay, in the County of Halifax, in the said Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, —Of J. E. Normand, Mayor, and others, of the City of Three Rivers, of the Trefluvian Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars, No. 97, located in the said City of Three Rivers, and of J. S. Spicer and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith, —Of William Thrasher and others, of the County of Essex; of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Anderdon, in the said County of Essex.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, —Of the Reverend John Reynolds and others, of Embro and West Gorra, in the County of Oxford, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,-Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Portsmouth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker, --Of The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, representing two hundred and ninety-six thousand Church members.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan, Of. John Yeo and others, of Lot nine and the vicinity thereof in *Prince* County, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, and of *Hubert Bell* and others, of the north-western portion of the said Province of *Prince*. Edward Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott, -Of the Imperial Building, Savings' and Investment. Company, and of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings' Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, Of B. W. Wilson and others, Vessel-owners on the. Great Lakes of North America, of Charles Elliott and others, of Thomas H. Taylor and, others, of the Town of Chatham, of John Standen and others, of the County of Simcoe; of Duncan J. Ferguson and others, of the Rev. M. McDonagh and others, of John Parrott and others, of Geo. B. Alward and others, of Geo. Acker and others, and of James. Van-Velger and others, of the County of Elgin; of James Taylor and others, of Abner Holmes and others, of P. M. Berps and others, of R. A. Tompkins and others, of John Stone and others, of Jonatham McCully and others, of Jeremiah G. Russell and others, of. Robert. McCallum and others, of the Reverend J. L. Campbell and others, of Geo. C. Irving and others, of J. S. Arnold and others, of J. H. Buckner and others, of William Jackson and others, of L. E. Slater and others, and of Sulton Bakers and others, of the County of Kent, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, Of G. O. Dayfoot and others, of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of George Mathison and others, of Quebec; of J. P. Poupard and others, of the County of Chateauguay; of E. J. Sherrill and others, of the County of Compton; of Morton Hastings and others, of the County ot Missisquoi; of Simon B. Meltimore and others, of the Township of Durham; of the Reverend H. Alexander and others, of the County of Drummond; and of D. W. Willey and others, of the County of Missisquoi; all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith,—Of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings' Society, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Romney, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, Of Thomas Blenkinsop, President, and others, Directors of the Albion Mines Savings' Bank, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Also of the Reverend Kennedy Creighton and others, of the Reverend Duncan, McDonald and others, of the County of Simcoe; and of D. Creighton and others, of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chinic, -Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steam Ship Company, and of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of Alexander Lyons and others, of the County of Shelburne; of William Collins and others, of C. A. Washington and others, of Queen's County; of John L. Bethune and others, of the County of Richmond; of Jeremiah Mader and others, of the Reverend John Thomas Baxendale and others, of Elias Mader and others, of the County of Lunenburg; of O. W. Slocomb and others, of John E. Westcott and others, of Milford Tims and others, of Lewis Le Blanc and others, of Charles McConnell and others, of Jacob Haley and others, of the County of Yarmouth, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of D. M. Lamb and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "Lamb's Water Proof Gum Manufacturing Company."

Of Joseph Jeffrey and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Columbus and Oregon Consolidated Silver Mining Company,"—for the purpose of carrying on mining operations in the Territory of Utah, in the United States of America.

Of the *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Company with the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited), under the name of the Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited).

Of the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation. Of the Directors of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada ; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insurance Company; punying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Councils of South Durham, Clarendon, Shefford, East Clifton, Magog, Dudswell, St. Armand East, and the Village of Frelighsburg ; of A. D. Ross and others, of the County of Lotbiniere; of the Reverend V. Gatinean and others, of the County of Bagot; of Hector Lebel and others, of Thomas Fortier and others, of the County of Nicolet ; of the Reverend Alex. Young and others, of the County of Beauharnois; of A. G. Grenier and others, of the County of Yamaska; of Joseph Dechenes and others, of the County of Richelieu; of the Reverend N. O. Larue and others, of the County of Maskinonge; of James Clouston and others, of the County of Megantic; of the Reverend Prude Dubé and others, of the said County of Megantic ; of John McClary and others, of the County of Stanstead ; of the Reverend L. C. Blanchard and others, of the County of Bagot ; of W. C. Candlish and others, of the County of Drummond ; of William McLeot and others, of the County of Compton ; of John L. Walton and others, of the County of Missisquoi ; of William J. Shaw and others, of the County of St. Johns ; of the Reverend James Frazer and others, of the County of Ottawa ; of Jay Edwards and others. of the County of Huntingdon ; of George L. Shepherd and others, of the County of Shefford ; of W. H. Atkinson and others, of the County of Drummond ; of P. J. J. Postic and others, of the County of Nicolet ; of Henry Lunam and others. of the County of Pontiac ; of W. H. Vancleit and others, of the County of St. John ; of Alfred Blunt and others, of the County of Brome ; of Francois Boule and others, of the County of Muskinonge ; of John Macjarlane and others, of the County of Megantic ; of the Reverend L. S. Maio and others, of the County of Nicolet; of the Reverend Jos. N. Aubin and others, of the County of Berthier, all in the Province of Quebec : and of the Municipal Council of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Share, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Penny be added to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Sessions.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sect, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday, the eleventh day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. Kuulbach presented to the House a Bill intituled " An Act respecting the Crime of Libel."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hourlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and Drink and of Drugs,"

Cn motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the 'Credit Foncier Royal,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 21st April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

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For Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

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April 20.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing the total gross Expenditure and Revenue of the Government Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunewick, for the years ending on the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, respectively.

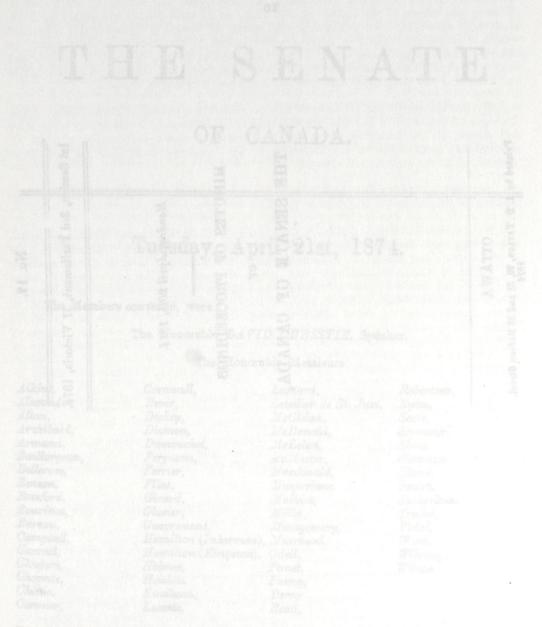
For Friday, 24th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :--

13.—That an humble Address is presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental Communication with *Livitish Columbia*, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the Suskatchewan River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

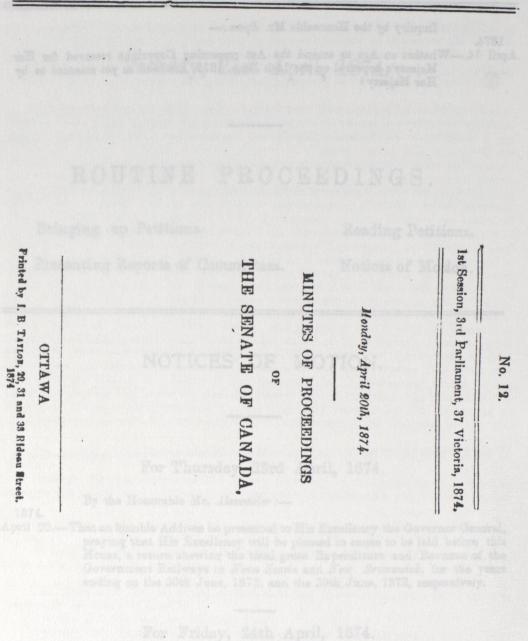
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 21st, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cornwall,	Leonard.	Robertson,
Alexander	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan.
Allan,	- Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Archibald,	Dickson,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McLelan.	Sharo
Baillargeon,	Ferguson,	Ac Master,	Simpson,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	Macdonald.	Skead.
Benson,	Flint,	Macfarlane.	Smith.
Botsford,	Girard,	Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Bourinot,	Glasier,	Miller,	I'rudel,
Bureau,	Guevremont,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	. Muirhead.	Wark.
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Odell.	Wilmot,
Chatters,	Holmes,	Panet.	Wilson
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Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Perry	
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Read,	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table -

By the Honorable Mr. Miller, — Of William Ralph Bell, of the Township of Gloucester, and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, --Of Henry Wallick and others, of George C. Tracy and others, of Crowell Smith and others, of Duniel McFarland and others, of the County of Wentworth; of James Somerville and others, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth; of Alfred Boomer and others, of Peter Green and others, of Philander S. Kilborne and others, of the County of Waterloo; of Thomas Nichol and others, of H. S. Scane and others, of John C. Finilay and others, of George W. Murton and others, of Joseph Garinges and others, of Isaae Fry and others, of the County of Haldimand; of Andrew Mather and others, of J. B. McWilliams and others, of John W. Moore and others, of R. H. McGill and others, of J. Washington Puffer and others, and of R. Graham and others, of the County of Peterborough, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, —Of Hiram Easton and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; of E. Hastings and others, of the County of Leeds; of John Kerr and others, of the County of Grenville; of Thomas McGuire and others, of John D. Mitchell and others, and of the Reverend G. W. White and others, of the County of Lanark, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, —Of the Reverend P. de Villers and others, of the County of Nicolet, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. likins.—Of Sir Leopold Keith, of Ainsley Grange, England, and others, of England and Canada; of the Ontario Bank, Bowmanville; of J. W. Griffith and others, of William Hodyskin and others, of Magyie II. Montgomery and others, of Alexander McGregor and others, of Holden Colbeck and others. of James A. Spence and others, of J. II. Dohnay and others, of D. Bettscham and others, of John Marshall and others, of John McLeor and others, of Thomas Kemp and others, of Wilson Rumshaw and others, of James Dew and others, of Othello Cook and others, of Charles Hardy and others, of James Parsons and others, of R. B. Maw and others, of Thomas Newan and others, of J. W. Keith and others, of W. E. Fleweiii g and others, of William Barrie and others, of Edward Tarrow and others, of the County of Wellington; of Robert Phillips and others, of the Village of Fergus, all in the Province of Outario.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of the Honorable J. C. Aikins and others, Provisional Directors of The Imperial Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, — Of Alexander F. Elter and others, of J. W. Johnson and others, of Joseph Doyle and others, of William Logan and others, of Robert Hannah and others, and of Hagen Black and others, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, —Of the Municipal Council of Shuniah, and of John Gordon and others, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McLehin,—Of J. C. Barnhill and others, of the County of Hants, of William Johnson and others, of John Parker and others, and of John E. Goucher and others, of the County of Colchester, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), Of Daniel Henwood and others, of Drvid Chalmers and others, of the County of Lennox, of William Snakey and others, of Samuel Goodbody and others, of Joseph Wiltse and others, of the County of Leeds; of John Prostor and others, of the County of Elgin; of the Reverend W. J. Hewitt and others, of O. F. Orser and others, of A. Sic 'ord' and others, of Levi Varney and others, of R. McDowall and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of W. Baker and others, Francis W. Dobbs and others, of Eliza Peigh and others, of B. Pugh and others, of William Lathe and others, of Wellin ton Brooks and others, of Maria Dobbs and others, of Algina Rathray and others, of Ann June Gillespie and others, of J. R. Breakey and others, of John R. Hodyson and others, of William Webb and others, of Lewis Root and others, of William Gay and others, of William Woodman and others, of Martha W. Brown and and others, and of George Brewer and others, of the County of Frontenac, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, —Of John Prindiville and others, of William H. Vorburg and others, of O. Ansley and others, of Thos. Collins and others, of R. Wynne and others, vessel-owners on the Great Lakes of North America, residents of Canada and the United States of America; of Albert S. Weaser and others, of J. D. Smith and others, of William Camp and others, of J. P. McC is and others, of the County of Welland; of John H. Kennedy and others, of J. P. Johnston and others, of C. W. Phelps and others, of John Denton and others, of the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Ontario; and of William Chaplin and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, — Two Petitions of Warring Kennedy and others, of the Uity of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, —Of the Reverend J. Guillemette and others, of the County of Yamaska; of Jean Baptiste Drolet and others, of the County of Quebec; of Madame Paul Rouillard and others, of Felix Picore and others, of St. Roch, in the County of Quebec, all in the Province of Quebec : of B. W. Smith, Sheriff, and others, of Thomas Atkins and others, of Join Clemenge and others, and of Alex. Miller and others, of the County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, —Of Josias Greene and others, of the County of Bruce; of G. W. Gore and others, of Toronto Centre, and of William Prest and others, of the City of Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, —Of James II. McLean and others, of the County of Stormont : of John Hilliard and others, of the Counties of Stormont and Dundus; of James Ritchie and others, of Robert Ross and others, of Thomas Elliott and others, of Daniel Young and others, of the Reverend M. Byrne and others, of James Reenes and others, of L. E. Melchette and others, of the County of Renirew; of Isaac Taylor and others, of Charles liunten and others, of the County of Russell; and of Robert Hopkins and others, of the County of Carleton; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of W. Barber and others, of Emerson Taylor and others, and of Messrs. Barber Brothers and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, Of James E. Smith and others, of E. R. Brown and others, of James E. Smith and others, of the County of Lambton; of L. A. Baker and others, of James G. Calder and others, of William Ames and others, of John McIntosh and others, of William Noble and others, of the Reverend John R. Isaac and others, of Simon Sanborn and others, of the County of Middlesex; of John E. Bennett and others, of Thomas W. Wright and others, of William Burgess and others, of the Reverend Henry Barllett and others, of the Reverend William King and others, and of Daniel White and others, of the County of Kent. all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,—Of Joseph Gacon and others, of St. Germain de Rimouski and elsewhere, in the County of Rimouski and Province of Quebec,

By the Honorable the Speaker, -Of George Johnson and others, of W. H. Digby and

others, of Thomas Cook and others, of Charles Peters and others, of C. R. McDonald and others, and of E. C. Bowers and others, of the County of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of John W. Smith and others, of the Reverend W. Menderson and others, of Wm. Frothingham and others, of William Tunner and others, of William Ball and others, and of Moses McFaddim and others, of the County of Perth, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of W. G. Cassels and others, Subscribers to the Stock of the Federal Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for receiving the certificate of the Treasury Board required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

Of the Honorable William H. Chaffers, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company."

Of Sephrenias Merkley and others, and of M. C. Gibson and others, of the County of Dundas; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Monaghan, Hastings, Lindsay, Dummer, Smith, Harvey, Richmond, Douro, Dysert, of the Towns of Peterborough, Brockville, and Belleville, of W. Tomblin and others, of the Village of Bridgewater, of the Reverend Hirum Williams and others, of Ira E. Grooms and others of the Township of Richmond, of Horatio B. Cochrane and others, of the County of Leeds; of Arthur H. Smith and others, of the County of Erant: and of W. Andrews and others, of the Village of Kincardine, in the County of Eruce: of Robert Y. Blyth and others, of Gurarraxa. in the County of Wellington; of the Reverend William Lochead and others. of the County of Carleton; of Thomas Yellowless and others, of the Town of Bowmanville, in the County of Geo. Flelched and others, of the County of Wentworth; of Frederick Butter and others, of the County of Carleton; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Fredericksburg, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of Cunada for the year ending on the 30th June, 1873, and from the 1st July, 1873, to the 31st December, 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM.

21st April, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :--

Of Theodore Hart and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "Maritime Lugarance Company."

Of Junes McLuren and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Bank of Ottawa." Of D. M. Lamb and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of incorporation as "Lamb's Waterproof Gum Manufacturing Company"; and

Of the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Company with the *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (Limited), under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited)."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICESON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the British America Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then; on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Namilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 22nd April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins :--

1874. April 21.—That he will move that the Honorable Mr. Smith be added to the Standing Committee on Banking as also to the Committee on Contingencies.

For Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :--

"20.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing the total gross Expenditure and Revenue of the Government Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the years ending on the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, respectively.

For Friday, 24th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :---

1874.

April 13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental Communication with *British Columbia*, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the *Saskatchewan* River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

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By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :-

21.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the respective rates of the tariff imposed on passengers and goods on the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, stating the difference of such tariff, if any, between St. John and the Boundary Line, and from the said Boundary to Halifax, and between any Stations thereof. Also, a Return of any regulations or instructions as to the issuing of family tickets or free passes, if any, and by whose authority.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 22nd April, 1874.

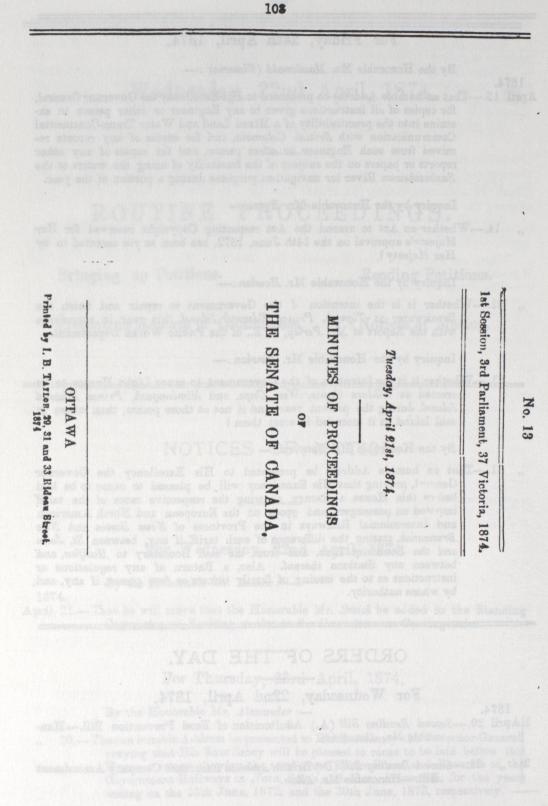
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1 April 20.—Second Reading Bill (A.) Adulteration of Food Prevention Bill.—Honorable Mr. Alexander.

" 21.—Second Reading Bill (D.) British America Assurance Company Amendment Bill.—Honorable Mr. Allan.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Kaulbach.	Read,
Alexander,	Cornwall.	Leonard.	Robertson,
Allan.	Dever.	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Armand,	Dickson.	McLelan.	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel.	McMaster,	Shaw,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	Macdonald.	Skead,
Benson,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane.	Smith.
Botstord.	Flint,	Malhiot.	Sutherland
Bourinet.	Girard,	Miller;	Trudel,
Bureau.	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal.
Campbell,	Gusvremont.	Muirhead,	Wark;
Carrall,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,		Wilmot.
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston), Lanet,		Wilson.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), -Of Arthur W. Bishop and others, and of William F. Perley and others, of the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, Of John Murray and others, of J. H. Armstrong, of William Armstrong and others. of Muskoka; of Miles Caton and others, of the Village of Newburg, in the County of Addington; of Henry Birch and others, of William Best and others, of the Reverend W. R. Roach and others, of John Middleton and others, of G. A. Jacobs and others, of Thomas Pearce and others, of L. F. Smith and others, of the County of Durham; of J. Meyers and others, of John Fitzgerald and others, of the Reverend T. Booker and others, of Gilbert J. Clupp and others, of J. H. Clews and others, of D. H. Bro^{*} and others, of A. W. Ross and others, of John Bluir Edmonson and others, of W. E. Yearnald and others, of James Leonard and others, of James Hilborn and others, of James Leask and others, of James McPherson and others, and of A. Johnson and others, of the County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Glasier, —Of R. T. Babbit and others, of H. Todd and others, of M. C. Macaonald and others, of W. P. Clark and others, of Benj. S. Palmer and others, of F. Words and others, of Jumes R. Wiggins and others, of John Given and others, of James Salmon and others, of John Rees and others, of the County of Queen's, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, -Of D. N. Demill and others, and of Samuel Truman and others, of the County of Hastings. in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, - Of Edward Curscullen and others, and of the Reverend John Toyeand and others, of the County of Addington, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of Richard Wilson and others. of A. G. Harris and others, of Martha Wordley and others, of the County of Bothwell; of John Laycock and others, of James McKercher and others. of the County of Kent: of George Boylan and others, of the County of Lambton; of E. S. Shorey and others, of Julia Caverhill and others, of Thomas Douglas and others, of W. Kaiser and others, of Mary Headly and others, and of Pirney Flint and others, of the County of Middlesex, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot. —Of Charles W. Burnham and others, of the County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Carrall, Of the Reverend Cornelius Bryant and others, of Sumas, in the Municipality of Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, —Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington: of Robert Bell and others, of George Long and others, of the County of Halton; of Charles Wing and others, of the County of Leeds; of George Graham and others, of Anson Dixon and others, of Seth Campbell and others, of the County of Peel; of John Zimmerman and others, and of James McAlister and others, of the County of Halton, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,-Of S. S. Hall and others, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall, Of Donald Gillauders and others, of Chilliwas. in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, Of the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable the Speaker, -- Of the Reverend E. Tennant and others, of Isaas

Walker and others, of the Six Nation Indians, in the County of Brant; of William Mitchell and others, of the Reverend H. Cameron and others, of George Turnbull and others, of J. Grandy and others, of Robert Lory and others, of W. J. Wilson and others, of the Reverend Matthew Burr and others, of James Johnson and others, of Henry Gracey and others, of the Reverend John Hugh and others, of Henry Young and others, of Thomas Walker and others, of William Collins and others, of James Douglas and others,

Thomas Abbott and others, of Thomas M. Simpson and others, of Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Huron; of Thomas Webster and others, of C. F. Bell and others, of the County of Brant; of Albert Spencer and others, of David Storce and others, of William P. Baker and others, of Israel D. Titus and others, and of John D. Fish and others, of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Perry,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of Murray; of William Andrews and others, of Willes Sargent and others, of William Codgor and others, of Emily Free and others, of K. Fieldhouse and others, of William Moon and others, of John McMahon and others, of Maggie Findlay and others, of W. H. Fielghouse and others, of John Chapman and others, of S. A. Crowder and others, of C. Terrill and others, and of A. F. Hare and others, of the County of Northumberland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—Of the Reverend James Simpson and others, of R. M. Hammond and others, of Samuel Ellison, jun., and others, of Richard Groves and others, of Daniel Hollington and others, of Lewis Morton and others, of Robert Ramsay and others, of the County of Carleton : of Florence: Wilson and others, of the Township of Peel, in the County of North Wellington : of Jacob Smith and others, of the County of Dundas ; and of William D. Smith and others, of the Village of Welcome. in the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,-Of the Corporation of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan.—Of Brown Harrison and others, of J. W. Smith and others, of Joel Fennick and others, of W. P. Fleweiling and others, of Shalor Carman and others, of Joseph H. Dixon and others, of Thomas E. Smyth and others, of A. G. Kierstead and others, of Alexander Simpson and others, of John Mays and others, of John Little and others, of George A. Gillies and others, of Thomas Todd and others, of S. W. J. Cassboone and others, of J. C. Upham and others, of O. Arnold, Crawford and others, of John W. Bosker and others, of James A. Carry and others, of James Douglas and others, of Miles G. Jenkins and others, of Wilmot Price and others, of Joseph Chamberlain and others, of Gideon McLeod and others, of the County of King's, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steam Ship Company; praying for the amendment of the Pilotage Act in certain respects.

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company; praying against the granting of a Charter to any Company with a similar name to theirs.

Of the Imperial Building Savings and Investment Company; praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society; also praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Of Thomas Blenkinsop, President, and others, Directors of the Albion Mines Savings Bank, in the Province of Nova Scotia ; praving for a special Act of Incorporation. Of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of John Yeo and others, of Lot nine and the vicinity thereof in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying for the Construction of a Breakwater, at or near the mouth of the Brae River.

Of Hurbert Bell and others, of the north-western portion of the Province of Prince Edward Island; praying that inquiry may be made into the capabilities of Gascumpec Harbour, with a view to making it a Harbour of Refuge.

Of B. W. Wilson and others, Vessel Owners on the Great Lakes of North America; praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the Welland Canal, from the Junction to Lake Erie right by the Feeder to Port Maitland, or by the route now used to Port Colborne.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Anderdon*, in the said County of *Essex*; severally praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *Wyandotte* Indians may be granted, and that immediate steps be taken towards the sale of the Indian Reserve in the said Township.

Of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, representing two hundred and ninety-six thousand church members.

Of James McKenzie and others, of Enfield, in the County of Hants; and of C. A. Whitman and others, of St. Margaret's Bay, in the County of Halifux; of Alexander Lyons and others, of the County of Shelburne; of William Collins and others, of A. Washington and others, of Queen's County; of John L. Bethune and others, of the County of Richmond; of Jeremiah Mader and others, of the Reverend John Thomas Baxendale and others, of Elias Mader and others, of the County of Lunenburg; of O. W. Slocomb and others, of John E. Westcott and others, of Milford Tims and others, of Lewis Le Blanc and others, of Charles McConnell and others, of Jocab Haley and others, of the County of Yarmouth, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of J. E. Normand, Mayor, and others, of the City of Three Rivers, of the Trefluvian Temple of the Independent Order of Goods Templars, No. 97, located in the said City of Three Rivers, of J. S. Spicer and others, of the City of Montreal, of George Mathison and others, of Quebec; of J. P. Poupard and others, of the County of Chateauguay; of E. J. Sherrill and others, of the County of Compton; of Morton Hastings and others, of the County of Missisquei; of Simon B. Meltimore and others, of the Township of Durham; of the Reverend H. Alexander and others, of the County of Drummond; and of D. W. Willey and others, of the County of Missisquei; all in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Reverend John Reynolds and others, of Embro and West Zorra, in the County of Oxford; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Portsmouth, of Gharles Elliott and others, of Thomas H. Taylor and others, of the Town of Chatham; of John Standen and others, of the County of Simcoe; of Duncan J. Ferguson and others, of the Reverend M. McDonagh and others, of John Parrott and others, of Geo. B. Alward and others, of Geo. Acker and others, and of James Van Velger and others, of the County of Elgin; of James Taylor and others, of John Stone and others, of P. M. Beape and others, of R. A. Tompkins and others, of John Stone and others, of Jonathan McCully and others, of Jeremiah G. Russell and others, of Robert McCallum and others, of the Reverend J. L. Campbell and others, of Geo. C. Irving and others, of J. S. Arnold and others, of Sulton Bakers and others, of the County of Kent; of G. O. Dayfoot and others, of Georgetown, in the County of Halton; of the Reverend Kennedy Creighton and others, of the Reverend Duncan McDonald and others, of the County of Simcoe; of D. Creighton and others, of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th April instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the date of sailing of each of the Allan Steam Packet Ships under contract for carrying the English mails on their voyages to and from *Liverpool*, *Great Britain*, and the dates of their arrival at that port, *Halifax*, *Quebec* and *Portland*, *Maine*, during the year 1873, and the first quarter of the year 1874. Specifying also the time occupied by such ships in each voyage.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That the Honorable Mr. Smith be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways; and also to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : "An Act for the Prevention of Adulteration of Food and Drink and Drugs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating The British America Assurance Company, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

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By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :-

22.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all, paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissioners and by Mr. Schreiber, respectively.

2. Whether the balance of these claims or (if any) what proportion thereof will be paid, and whether laborers' unpaid claims for work done under Sub-Contractors will be respected ?

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :-

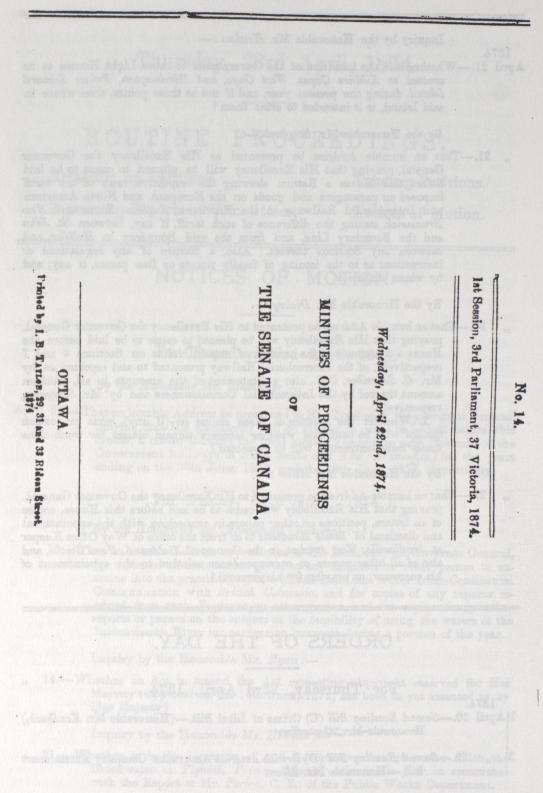
22.—That an numble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praving that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of an letters, petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile Mouchette* to or from the office of Way Office Keeper at Acadiaville, West Arichat, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, and also of all other papers or correspondence relative to the appointment of his successor, or praying for his removal ?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

1 April 20.—Second Reading Bill (C) Crime of Libel Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,) Honorable Mr. Alexander

2 , 22.—Second Reading Bill (D) British America Assurance Company Amendment Bill.—Honorable Mr. Allan.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 23rd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Cornwall,	Lacoste,	Perry,
Alexander,	Dever,	Leonard.	Read.
Allan.	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Robertson.
Archibald.	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan.
Armand.	Dumouchel.	McDonald,	Scott.
Baillargeon.	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Seymour.
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Sharo.
Benson,	Flint.	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Girard.	Macfarlune,	Skead.
Bourinot,	Glasier.	Mathiot,	Smith.
Bureau,	Guerremont.	Miller,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Montgomery,	Trudel.
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston), Muirhead,		Vidal.
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Odell,	Hark.
Chapais,	Howlan,	Panet,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a list of the Shareholders. of La Banque de St. Hyacinthe made up to the 18th April, 1874. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, -Of Wm. C. Darron and others, and of A. Clerene and others, of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, -Of E. L. Chute and others, of the County of Elgin, in the Province of Ontario

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, -Of Thompson White and others, and of William J. Cassel and others, of the Counties of Victoria and Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, -Of Edward Gurney and others; of the Province of Ontario; of C. J. Melborne and others, and of J. Taylor Gilmore and others, of the County of Durham, in the said Province of Untario.

By the Honorable Mr. Glasier, -Of John McLaughlan and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable the Speaker, --Of James E. Mitchell and others, of Paris and vicinity, in the County of Brant and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, -Of Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Perth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferguson, —Of Donald Stewart and others, of the Reverend Philip H. Brown and others, of John McMillan and others, and of the Reverend Thomas Nicholson and others, of the County of Restigouche, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,-Of the Montreal Board of Trade.

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

Of William Ralph Bell, of the Township of Gloucester, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company.

Of Sir Leopold Keith, of Ainsley Grange, England, and others, of England and Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company.

Of John Gordon and others, of the Province of Ontario.; praying to be incorporated as the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company.

Of the Ontario Bank ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Directors to remove the head office from Bowmanville to such other place as the Shareholders may agree upon.

Of the Honorable J. C. Aikins and others, Provisional Directors of The Imperial Bank ; praying for the passing of Act to enable them to change their name to The Imperial Bank of *Canada*, and that the time may be extended for the production of the certificate registered by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking 34 Vice, cap. 4. Of the Municipal Council of Shuniah; praying for the Terminus of the Fort Garry and Lake Superior Branch of the Canadian Pusific Railway be at Thunder Bay.

Of Warring Kennedy and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

Of Warring Kennedy and others, of the City of Toronto ; praying to be incorporated as The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Of Joseph Gacon and others, of St. Germain de Rimouski and elsewhere, in the County of *kimouski* and Province of Quebec; praying for the abolition of the tax on licenses for Brush Fisheries.

consective of John Prindivills-and others, of William H. Vorburg and others, of O. Ansley and others, of Thes. Collins and others, and of R. Wynns and others, vessel-owners on the Great Lakes of North America; residents of Canada and the United States of America; severally praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the Welland Canal from the Junction to Lake Erie, viz. : by the Feeder to Port Maitland, or by the route now used to Port Colborns.

Of Hiram Easton and others, of Wm. Chaplin and others, of W. Barber and others, of Emerson Taylor and others, and of Messrs. Barber Brothers and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the amendment of the tariff, so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of Alexander F. Elter and others, of J. W. Johnson and others, of Joseph Doyle and others, of William Logan and others, of Robert Hannah and others, of Hagen Black and others, of the County of Cumberlund; of J. C. Barnhill and others, of the County of Hants; of William Johnson and others, of John Parker and others, and of John E. Goucher and others, of the County of Colchester, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of the Reverend J. Guillemette and others, of the County of Yamaska; of Jean Baptiste Drolet and others, of the County of Quebec; of Madame Paul Rouillard and others, of Felix Picore and others, of St. Roch, in the County of Quebec

Of the Reverend P. de Villers and others, of the County of Nicolet, all in the Province of Quebec.

Of Henry Walkuck and others, of George C. Tracy and others, of Crowell Smith and others, of Daniel McFarland and others, of the County of Wentworth; of James Somerville and others, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth; of Alfred Boomer and others, of Peter Green and others, of Philander S. Kilborne and others, of the County of Waterloo; of Thomas Nichol and others, of H. S. Scane and others, of John C. Findlay and others, of George W. Murton and others, of Joseph Guringes and others, of Isaac Fry and others, of the County of Ha'dimand; of Andrew Mather and others, of J. B. MoWilliams and others, of John W. Moore and others, of R. H. McGill and others, of J. Washington Putter and others, of R. Graham and others, of the County of Peterborough ; of E. Hastings and others, of the County of Leeds; of John Kerr and others, of the County of Grenville; of Thomas McGuire and others, of John D. Mitchell and others, of the Reverend G. W. White and others, of the County of Lanark; of J. W. Griffith and others, of William Hodgskin and others, of Maggie H. Montgomery and others, of Alexander McGregor and others, of Holden Colbeck and others, of James A. Spence and others, of J. H. Dohnay and others, of D. Bettschum and others, of John Marshall and others, of John McLeod and others, of Thomas Kemp and others, of Wilson Ramshaw and others, of James Dew and others, of Othello Cook and others, of Charles Hardy and others, of James Parsons and others, of R. B. Maw and others, of Thomas

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Newan and others, of J. W. Keith and others, of W. E. Flewelling and others, of William Barrie and others, of Edward Tarrow and others, of the County of Wellington ; of Robert Phillips and others, of the Village of Fergus ; of Daniel Il mwood and others, of David Chalmers and others, of the County of Lennox ; of William Suakey and others, of Samuel Goodbody and others, of Joseph Willse and others, of the County of Leeds ; of Join Proctor and others, of the County of Elgin; of the Reverend W. J. Hewitt and others, of C. F. Orser and others, of A. Stafford and others, of Levi Varney and others, of R. McDowall and others, of the County of Prince Edward ; of W. Baker and others, of Francis W. Dobbs and others, of Eliza Peigh and others, of B. Pugh and others, of William Lathe and others, of Wellington Brooks and others, of Maria Doobs and others, of Algina Rathray and others, of Ann Jane Gillespie and others, of J. R. Breakey and others, of John R. Hodgson and others, of William Webb and others, of Lewis Root and others, of William Gay and others, of William Woodman and others, of Martha W. Brown and others, of George Brewer and others, of the County of Frontenuc; of Albert S. Weuser and others, of J. D. Smith and others, of William Camp and others. of J. P. McCabe and others. of the County of Welland; of John H. Kennedy and others, of J. P. Johnston and others, of C. W. Phelps and others, of John Denton and others, of the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Ontario ; of B. W. Smith, Sheriff, and others, of Thomas Atkins and others, of John Clemenge and others, of Alex. Miller and others, of the County of Simcoe; of Josias Greene and others, of the County of Bruce ; of G. W. Gore and others, of Toronto Centre ; of William Prest and others, of the City of Toron:o ; of James II. McLean and others, of the County of Stormont ; of John Hilliard and others, of the Counties of Stormont and Dundas ; of James Ritchie and others, of Robert Ross and others, of Thomas Elliott and others, of Daniel Young and others, of the Reverend M. Byrne and others, of James Reeves and others, of L. E. Melchette and others, of the County of Renfrew; of Isaac Taylor and others, of Charles Hunten and others, of the County of Russell; of Robert Hopkins and others, of the County of Carleton ; of James E. Smith and others, of E. R. Brown and others, of James E. Smith and others, of the County of Lambton ; of L. A. Baker and others, of James G. Calder and others, of William Ames and others, of John Mchitosh and others, of William Noble and others, of the Roverend John R. Isaac and others, of Simon Sanborn and others, of the County of Middlesex; of John E. Bennett and others, of Thomas W. Wright and others, of William Burgess and others, of the Reverend Henry Bartlett and others, of the Reverend William King and others, of Daniel White and others, of the County of Kent ; of George Johnson and others, of W. H. Digby and others, of Thomas Cook and others, of Charles Peters and others, of C. R. McDonald and others, and of L. C. Bowers and others, of the County of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia ; of John W. Smith and others, of the Reverend W. Henderson and others, of Wm. Frothingham and others, of William Tanner and others, of William Ball and others, and of Moses McFaddim and others, of the County of Perth, all in the Province of. Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 23rd April, 1873.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session have the honor to make their Second Report as follows :--

Your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House that Joseph

Pelletier be appointed as a Sessional Messenger in the place of Augustin Douain, deceased, and at the same salary—said appointment to date from the 15th instant.

Your Committe have also come to the conclusion that James Wingfield, having been selected by the Honorable the Speaker as his Messenger is entitled to the salary of seven hundred dollars assigned to his predecessor as Speaker's Messenger.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered. That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Cleric, as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

23rd April, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report :--

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :--

Of John Walton and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Huron Trent Valley Canal Company."

Of W. G. Cassels and others, subscribers to the Stock of the Federal Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for receiving the Certificate of the Trensury Board, required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

Of the Honorable William H. Chaffers. Senator, and others, of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company.

Of the Honorable D. A. Macdonald, President of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Railway Company and others, of the Counties of Glingarry and Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated, for the purpose of constructing a branch from the Ottawa River in the vicinity of Hawkesbury, to some point on the line of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway, in the Township of Lochiel; and for other purposes.

Of the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the Acts amending the same.

Of J. B. Renaud and others, of the City and District of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Quebec Fire and Light Insurance Company.

Of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society; praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, and find the notice insufficient in point of time; your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Western Canada Building Society.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing the total gross Expenditure and Revenue of the Government Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the years ending on the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, respectively.

The question of concurrence being put, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lettellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Saturday the Sixteenth day of May next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituied "An Act to amend the Acts "incorporating The British America Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the "same, and to extend the powers of the said Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Master, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the prompt and summary administra-"tion of Criminal Justice in certain cases, as respects the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill he rend a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th April, 1874.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 24th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :-

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April 13.-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental Communication with British Columbia, and for copies of any reports received from such Engincer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the Suskatchenoan River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr: Ryan :--

14-Whether an Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright reserved for Her Majesty's approval on the 14th June, 1872, has been as yes assented to by Her Majesty ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Howlan :-

21 .- Whether it is the intention of the Government to repair and finish the 27 Breakwater at: Tignish, Prince Edward Island, this year, in accordance with the Report of Mr. Perley, C. E., of the Public Works Department.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Howlan :-

21-Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Light Houses to be erected at Kildure Capes, West Cape, and Miminagash, Prince Edward Island, during the present year; and if not at those points, then where: in said Island, is it intended to erect them f

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :-

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April 21—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the respective rates of the tariff imposed on passengers and goods on the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, stating the difference of such tariff, if any, between St. John and the Boundary Line, and from the said Beundary to Halifax, and between any Stations thereof. Also, a Return of any regulations or instructions as to the issuing of family tickets or free passes, if any, and by whose authority.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :-

22.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all, paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissioners and by Mr. Schreiber, respectively.

Whether the balance of these claims or (if any) what proportion thereof will be paid, and whether laborers' unpaid claims for work done under Sub-Contractors will be respected ?

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :-

22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praving that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile Mouchette* to or from the office of Way Office Keeper at Acadiaville; West Arichat, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, and also of all other papers or correspondence relative to the appointment of his successor, or praying for his removal ?

For Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

23—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, deprecating any Legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

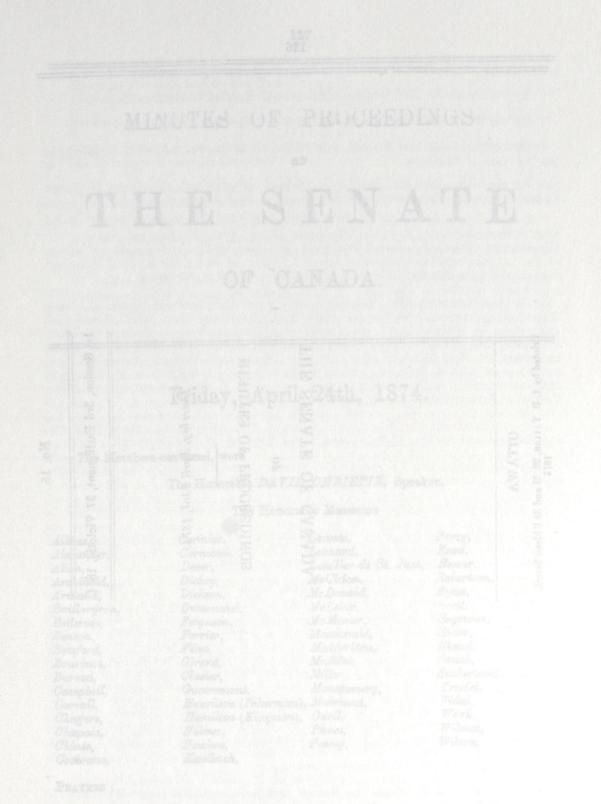
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1 April 22.—Second Reading (Bill A) Adulteration of Food Prevention Bill—Hon. Mr. Alexander.

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2 ,, 23.—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committe on Contingent Accounts—Hon. Mr. Seymour.

" 20. –Second Reading (Bill B) Le Codit Foncier Royal Company incorporation Bill—Hon. Mr. Bureau



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THE SENATE

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Friday, April 24th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Read,
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Botsford,	Flint,	Macfarline,	Skead,
Bourinot.	Girard.	Mattiot,	Smith,
Bureau,	Glasier,	Miller,	Sutherland
Campbell,	Guevremont,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Marhead,	Vidal,
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. MeMaster, -Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau, -Of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Chinic, -Of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

By the Honorable Mr. Carrall,-Of Gilbert Mc Micken and others, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith, —Of Richard Lampkin and others, and of George Husted and others, Manufacturers of Port Dover, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Reverend Leonard Gaetz and others, of the City of Frederickton; of Rishard Bellamy and others, of G. W. Knox and others, of C. Connolly and others, of Calvin L. Goodspeed and others, of G. H. Hammond and others, of Wm. A. McDonald and others. of James L. Little and others, and of D. J. Langstaff and others, of the County of York, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Muirhead, — Of Francis Caruthers and others, of James Russell and others, of John Flett and others, of H. Keenan and others, of H. Russell, jun. and others, of Richard Hutchinson and others, of John C. Brown and others, of Robert Thompson and others, of Robert Jackson and others, of the Reverend Wm. M. Wilson and others, of Peter Gray and others, of Agnes Tenton and others, of Alexander Loggie and others, of Robert Blake and others, of Bueke Archibald and others, of Alexander Martin and others, of P. Clyde and others, and of J. B. Snowball and others, of the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, -Of Messrs. J. & T. Robinson and others, Residents and Merchants of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of Messrs. David Torrence & Co., and others, shipowners, underwriters and Merchants, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable the Speaker, -- Of The Northern Extension Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell and others, of St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil and Province of Quebec; and of John Stephen and others, of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of Thomas Leeson and others, of the Reverend H. Crozier and others, of Jas. Anderson and others, of Jas. Yelland and others, of M. McKinnan and others, of Thomas Covil and others, of Wm. White and others, of Hector McKinnon and others, of Wm. Cooper and others, of Hector McKay and others, of Robert Walker and others, of Walter Hustie and others, of J. T. Spikings and others, of James Hardy and others, of Andrew McGill and others, of Frederick Armstrong and others, of W. Ferguson and others, of the Reverend Alexander McLennan and others, of John Daziel and others, of E. A. Rogers and others, of John Jenkins and others, of A. Bond and others, of Robert McKay and others, of Wm. Beaton and others, of John Proctor and others, of the County of Grey; of William Watson and others, of William Hitchings and others, of H. M. Manning and others, of Charles Mason and others, of Francis Starr and others, of Wm. Harrison and others, of the Reverend J. Mackel and others, of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario; and of Flaviue J. Reesor and others, and J. P: White and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, 14 Was

Ordered, That the petition of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, presented this day, be now read and received, and The same was then read by the Clerk. Ordered. That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Of S. S. Hall and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Provincial Steamship Company."

Of the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to proceed with certain works contemplated by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, 36th *Vict.*, Cap. 74.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the Amendment of the Act 36 Vict., cap. 61, relating to the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*.

Of Arthur W. Bishop and others, and of William F. Perley and others, of the County of Frontenac; of John Murray and others, of J. H. Armstrong, of William Armstrong and others, of Muskoka; of Miles Caton and others, of the Village of Newburg, in the County of Addington; of Henry Birch and others, of William Best and others, of the Reverend W. R. Roach and others, of John Middleton and others, of G. A. Jacobs and others, of Thomas Pearce and others. of L. F. Smith and others, of the County of Durham ; of J. Meyers and others, of John Fitzgerald and others, of the Reverend J. Booker and others, of Gilbert J. Clapp and others, of J. H. Clews and others, of D. H. Brown and others, of A. W. Ross and others, of John Blair Edmonson and others, of W. E. Yearnald and others, of Andrew J. Thorne and others, of George Bowell and others, of David Hilts and others, of James Leonard and others, of James Hilborn and others, of James Leask and others, of James McPherson and others, of A. Johnson and others, of the County of Ontario; of D. N Demill and others, of Samuel Truman and others. of the County of Hastings; of Edward Carscallen and others, of the Reverend John Togeand and others, of the County of Addington ; of Richard Wilson and others, of A. G. Harris and others. of Martha Wordley and others, of the County of Bothwell ; of John Laycock and others, of James McKercher and others, of the County of Kent; of George Boylan and others, of the County of Lambton; of E. S. Storey and others, of Julia Caverhill and others, of Thomas Douglas and others, of W. Kaiser and others, of Mary Headly and others, of Pirney Flint and others, of the County of Middlesex; of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington ; of Robert Bell and others, of George Long and others, of the County of Halton; of Charles Wing and others, of the County of Leeds ; of George Graham and others, of Anson Dixon and others, Seth Campbell and others, of the County of Peel; of John Zimmerman and others, of James Mc Alister and others, of the County of Halton; of the Reverend E. Tennant and others, of Isauc Walker and others, of the Six Nation Indians, in the County of Brant; of William Mitchell and others, of the Rev. H. Cameron and others, of George Turnbull and others, of J. Grandy and others, of Robert Lory and others, of W. J. Wilson and others, of the Reverend Matthew Burr and others, of James Johnson and others, of Henry Cracey and others, of the Reverend John Hugh and others, of Henry Young and others, of Thomas Walker and others, of William Collins and others, of James Douglas and others, of Thomas Abbott and others, of Thomas M. Simpson and others, of Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Huron; of Thomas Webster and others, of C. F. Bell and others, of the County of Brant; of Albert Spencer and others. of David Storce and others of William P. Baker and others, of Israel D. Titus and others, of John D. Fish and others, of the County of Oxford.

By the Honorable Mr. Perry, Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Murray, of William Andrews and others, of Willes Surgent and others, of William Confgor and others, of Emily Free and others, of K. Fieldhouse and others, of William Moon and others, of John McMahon and others, of Maggie Findlay and others, of W. II. Fieldhouse and others, of John Chapman and others, of S. A. Crowder and others, of C. Terrill and others, of A. F. Hare and others, of the County of Northumberland; of the Reverend James Simpson and others, of R. M. Hammond and others, of Samuel Ellison, jun., and others, of Richard Groves and others, of Daniel Hollington and others, of Lewis Morton and others, of Robert Ramsay and others, of the County of Carleton; of Florence Wilson and others, of the Township of Peel, in the County of North Wellington; of Jacob Smith. and others, of the County of Dundas; and of William D. Smith and others, of the Village of Welcome, in the County of Durham, all in the Province of Ontario; of R. T. Bubbit and others, of H. Todd and others, of M. C. Macdonald and others, of W. P. Clark and others, of Benj. S. Palmer and others, of F. Words and others, of James R. Wiggins and others, of John Given and others, of James Salmon and others, of John Rees and others, of the County of Queen's; of Charles W. Burnham and others, of the County of St. John ; of Brown Harrison and others, of J. W. Smith and others, of Joel Fenurick and others, of W. P. Flewelling and others, of Shalor Carman and others. of Joseph H. Dixon and others, of Thomas E. Smyth and others, of A. G. Kierstead and others. of Alexander Simpson and others, of John Hays and others, of John Little and others, of George A. Gillies and others, of Thomas Todd and others, of S. W. J. Cassboone and others, of J. C. Upham and others, of O. Arnold Crawford and others, of John W. Bosker and others, of James 1. Curry and others, of Jumes Douglas and others, of Miles G. Jenkins and others, of Wilmot Price and others, of Joseph Chamberlain and others, of Gideon McLeod and others, of the County of King's, all in the Province of New Brunswick ; of the Reverend Cornelius Bryant and others, of Sumas. and of Donald Gillanders and others, of the Municipality of Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia; severally praving for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental communication with British Columbia, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the Saskatchewan River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the respective rates of the tariff imposed on passengers and goods on the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways in the Previnces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, stating the difference of such tariff, if any, between St. John and the Boundary Line, and from the said Boundary to Halifax, and between any stations thereof; also, a Return of any regulations or instructions as to the issuing of family tickets or free passes, if any, and by whose authority.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor' General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile* Mouchette to and from the office of Way Office Keeper at Acadiaville, West Arichat, in tha County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, and also of all other papers or correspondence relative to the appointment of his successor, or praying for his removal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Trudei presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the Prevention of the Adulteration of Food and Drink and Drugs,"

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honcrable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Miller, Wilmot, Bureau, Penny, Cornwall, Scott, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate. and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was

Ordered. That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of 'Credit Foucier Royal.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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For Monday, 27th. April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey :--

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April 24.-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all, paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissioners and by Mr. Schreiber, respectively.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey ;-

-Whether the balance of the above claims or (if any) what proportion 24 thereof will be paid, and whether laborers' unadid claims for work done 29 under Sub-Contractors will be respected ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :----

24.-Whether it is the intention of Government to establish a Laboratory in connexion with the Inland Revenue Department of the Dominion and to .. employ a practical Analytical Chemist for testing the quality of Gas, of Drugs and of articles of food and drink, if required, and for determining questions which may arise, respecting manufactures subject to Excise and in Bond?

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

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April 24.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting copyrights," passed by the two Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*, in the Session of 1872, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure on the 14th day of June of that year.

For Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :--

" 23.—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queer deprecating any Legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 27th April, 1874.

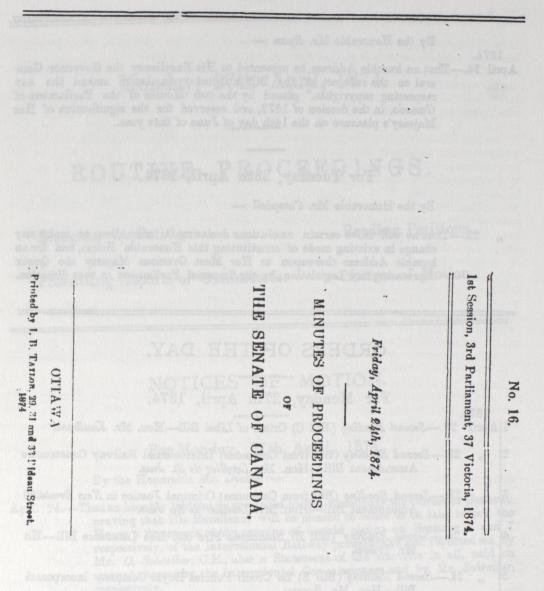
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, April 27th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

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Alexander	Cornnall.	Lucoste,	Read,
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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto, made up to the 11th April, 1874.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(Vice Sessional Papers.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and leid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford, -Of John Woodman and others, and of A. R. Tippsell and others, of the County of Westmoreland, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead. - Of Andrew Sisses and others, and of John R. Mulloy and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan-On the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. of Richard Uraig and others, of Frederick Tupper and others, of R. Urawford and others, of Andrew Logan and others, of John Dickey and others, of the County of Colchester; of the Reverend R. W. Diniel and others, of the County of Cumberland; of Daniel J. Gillies and others, of John M: Phee and others, of His Lordship the Bishop of Arichat and others, of the County of Antigonishe; of Alexander Logan and others, of Allan Isuuc and others, of the County of Cupe Breton ; of Edward Teek and others, of James 11. Coolen and others, of the Reverend Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Lunenburg ; of George H. Goudry and others, of Edson Churchill and others, of Junes N. Gardner and others, of Waiter Larkin and others. Alonzo Rankin and others, of Churies Cohan and others, of Israel Harding and others, of Daniel Guyton and others, of Charles S. Hamilton and others, of David Pitman and others, of the County of Yarmouth; of Spencer Cohoon and others, of J. Newton Truman and others, of Robert Bluck and others, of W. A. Reid and others, of the County of Queen's; of Charlton Saleean and others, of Robert Reed and others. of Nathaniel Allan and others, of Alexander Malletts and others, of George II. Hardy and others, of William Nicholl and others, of John N. Barnaby and others, of the County of Diyby; of James L. Whitman and others. of the Reverend Samuel Sennet and others, of John Bisby and others, of the Reverend John F. Forbes and others, of the County of Guysborough; of T. R. Isley and others, of D. C. Landers and others, of Hunnuh Raymond and others, of the County of Annapolis ; of Gideon N. Eugles and others, of William N. Vaughan and others. of the County of King's ; of S. Ar hibald and others, of James Bayne, D.D., and others, of Roderick McKuy and others, of the County of Pictou; of D. W. Armstrony and others, of Amos Thompson and others, of George. A. Johnson and others; of the Reverend D. M. Walton and others, of Edward Blunchard and others, of D. G. McDonald and others, of Osmonul O'Brien and others, of William Mounce and others, of A. Dunbar and others, of Evan le Donald and others, of the County of. Hunts ; of John E. Stratord and others, of Matilda Hinselman and others, of William. McKeen and others, of Francis Layton and others, of the County of Halifix; of the Reverend M G. Henry and others, of G A. (rowell and others. of John L. Nickers and others, of David Watt and others, of James C. Smith and others, of David B. Thomas and others, of Stephen S. Harrington and others, of Sumuel W. Nickerson and others, of George State and others, of John A. l'arker and others, of William Jelly and others, of the County of Shelburne.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of D. Wardrope and others, of Donald McGregor and others, W. W. Honna and others, of Geo. Hurrington and others, of Jonathan Ewing and others, of Walter Bell and others of Ceorge Jucques and others, of William Curry and others, of Kobert Blair and others, of Thomas H. Hunter and others, of Abruham Person and others, of Thomas Burton and others, of Huyn Wilson and others, of Milliam Welsh and others, of David McFuddin and others, of William Geddes and others, of Albert Guety and others, of Churles Hudson and others, of Joseph Shell and others, of Jacob Sherk and others, of Frances Hurren and others, of Jannes Henderson and others, of F. P. Chapman, and others, of Wm Montgomery and others, of J. Kingsmill and others, of the County of Bruce ; of the Reverend William Torrance and others, of William Norman and others, of George Edwards and others, of R. F. Murs and others, of David Peregrine and others, of Thomas Lawson and others, of Edw rd Lunday and others, of John Lunday and others, of John A. Tuylor and others, of Turpin Culium and others, of El. F. Goff and others, and of Henry Stennett and others, of the County of York; and of W. H. Quinn and others, of the County of Grey, all in the Province of Ontario ; of L'ary Dyker and others. of Wm. A. Furlong and others, of W. B. Hamilton and others, of Geo. A. Nolun and others, of John Brudal and others, of R. A. O'Conner and others, and of George F. Lee and others, of the County of Simcoe, all in the Province of Ontario; of Messrs. E. & C. Gurney and others, of Messrs. Staunton and Brother and others, of D. H. Harrison and others, of C. H. Hubbard. and others, of Messrs. W. Bell & Co. and others, of Messrs. J. Brown & Co. and others, of Jumes Watson and others, of C H. Waterous & Co. and others, of (. has. Raymond and othe.s, of Messrs. Elliott, Routh and Sheard and others, of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Co. and others, of Messrs. Caldwell and Watchorn any others, of James Stuart and others, of F. C. MacLean and others, of Messrs. William Young & Co., of Messrs. Jumes Wurnock & Co., of Jumes Kearns and others, of Messrs. Byers Manherd and others, of C. P. Reid and others, of Messrs. L. B. Goodworth & Co. and others, of the Hamilton Tool Company, of Messrs. Rutherford & Co. and others, of the Gardner Sewing Machine Company, of Messrs. Blackburn & Co. and others, of Alexander Cowan and others, and of Messrs. Meukins & Sons and other Manufacturers, of the Province of Outario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, -Of Robert N. Adams and others, of the County of Huron, in the Province of Outario.

By the Honorable Mr. Glasicr.—Of R. T. Rabbit, as Chairman of a Public Temperance Meeting held in the City of Saint John, of the Honorable Charles Perley and others, Members of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick; of James S. White, Sheriff, and others, of Samuel Jones and others, of James R. Hagen and others, of F. W. Macpherson and others, of James L. Simpson and others, of Luke E. Bailey and others, of the Reverend Elus Slackfort and others, of D. H. Burpee and others, of the Reverend William Brown and others, of James E. Simmons and others, and of Alex. McPherson and others, of the County of Sunbury, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of Edward Gurney and others: of the Province of Ontario; praying for the incorporation of a Company under the name of "The Neutral Link Railway."

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that before final decision is made respecting any portion of the proposed Railway communications east of the *Georgian* Bay a thorough exploration be ordered, as to the merits of the different routes proposed—having regard to the character of the harbours on *Georgian* Bay, as well as to the important question of securing a mixed water and railway system of transport between the Great Western Lakes and the head of Ocean navigation, including that most important condition, the shortest possible mileage of Railway.

Of Wm C. Darron and others, and of A. Clerens and others, of the County of Oxford; of E. L. Chute and others, of the County of Ligin; of Thompson White and others, and of William J. Cassel and others, of the Counties of Victoria and Simcoe; of C. J. Melborns and others, of J. Taylor Gilmure and others, of the County of Durham; of James E. Mitchell and others, of Paris and vicinity, in the County of Brant; of Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Perth, all in the Province of Onturio; of Donald Stewart and others, of the Reverend Philip H. Brown and others, of the County of L'estiquuche; and of John McLaughlan and others, of the City of St. John, all in the Province of New Brunswick; sev rally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

Committee Room, 27th April, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifth Report :--

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :--

Of the Honorable John Young, of the City of Montreal, on behalf of the C.rughnawaga Ship Canal Company; praying that the time limited for the commencement of the Canal may be extended for two years, and for its completion for five years, and that the Act of Incorporation of said Company may be so changed as to increase the number of Directors to thirteen.

Of the Honorable John Young, Acting Director in Canada of the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company; praying that the time limited for the laying down of the Telegraph Cable may be extended for a further period of two years, and its completion to a period of five years.

Of "Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada;" praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Imperial Building Savings' and Investment Company; praying for further powers than those mentioned in the Act under which they are incorporated.

Of William Ralph Bell, of the Township of Gloucester, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company.

Of the Onlario Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Directors to remove the head office from *Bowmanville* to such other place as the Shareholders may agree upon.

Of the Honorable J. C. Aikins and others, Provisional Directors of The Imperial Bank ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to change their name to The Imperial Bank of *Canada*, and that the time may be extended for the production of the certificate required by Section Seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking 34 Vic. Cap. 4 : and

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to sanction and confirm the issuing of certain perpetual Debenture Stock to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds sterling.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions

Of Sir Leopold Keith, of Ainsley Grange. England, and others, of England and Canada; praving for an Act of incorporation as "The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company, and

Of Warring Kennedy and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, and find the notices insufficient in point of time Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Standing Orders to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman,

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bctsford,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a State' ment of the amount of anpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all, paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissioners and by Mr. Schreiber, respectively.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills the 51st Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Petitions of Sir Leopold Keith of Ainsley Grange, England, and others of England and Canada, and of Warren Kennedy and others, of the City of Toronto.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "incorporate The Angle Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (limited)."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Aikius presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act to "to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "r. specting the Crime of Libel,"

. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfurlane, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act" respecting the construction of the Industrial Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Levellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott. it was

Ordered, 'Ihat the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill initial "In Act to amend the Act "respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases "as respects the Province of New Brunswick," was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to incorporate The Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company," On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbac', it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the 'Credit Foncier Royal,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

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The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

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April 23.—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen deprecating any Legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :---

27.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to Her Majesty's "Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies," the respectful expression of the anxiety of this Hous: that a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights" passed in the Session of 1872, and reserved on the 14th June in that year for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, should not be allowed to lapse by the expiry of the two years limitation specified in the 57th Section of "The British North America Act 1867," and turther to assure His Excellency that important interests in this Dominion are prejudiced by the absence of Legislation such as this Bill contemplates.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal :-

" 27.-- That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider and report on the Petitions presented to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, be discharged and—That the Honorable Messieurs Flint, Bure 10, Ferrier. Lacostz, Girard, Bruson, Ms'lehan, (of Hopewell) Aikins, Mr Donald (of Toronto) Alexander, Wurk, McDonald (of Victoria) McLehan (of Londonderry, Montgomery and the mover, be a Committee to examine and report upon the several petitions presented to the Senate praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

For Wednesday, 29th April, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall :-

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April 27. — That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies
of all letter memorials from the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, B. C., or other papers in connection with the offering of a subsidy or other inducements to the ships of the "China Trans-Pacific Steamships Co., running betw:en San Francisco, Jipan and China, to call at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. Montgomery : --

27.—That he will ask the Government if Sir Robert Hodgson has accepted the Governorship of Prince Edward Island, and if so, why he has not been sworn in ?

For Friday, 1st May. 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

" 27-Whether it is the intention of the present Administration to erect one of those efficient Light Houses (similar to those erected by the late Government of the Dominion at several points along the River Saint John) on the Western point of "Navy Island" in the Harbor of Saint John, to assist parties engaged in the navigation of Timber Rafts, Scows, Wood-boats and other craft, through that dangerous passage known as "Below the Falls," at Saint John, New Brunswick?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

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Tuesday, April 28th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane.	Howlan,	Penny,
Alexander,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Perry,
Allan.	Cornwall,	Lacoste,	Price,
Archibald,	Dever,	Leonard.	Read,
Armand.	Dickey.	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Baillargeon	Dickson.	McClelan,	Ryan,
Bellerose.	Dumouchel.	McDonald,	Scott,
Benson.	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Botsford.	Ferrier.	Mc.Master.	Shaw,
Bourinot.	Flint,	Macdonald,	Skead,
Bureau.	Foster.	Macfurlane,	Smith,
Campbell,	Girard.	Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Carrall.	Glasier.	Miller.	Trudel,
Chaffers,	Guevremont.	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerman). Muirhead,	Wark,
Chinic.	Hamilton (Kingston)		Wilmot,
Churchill,	Holmes,	Panet,	Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, —Of th Board of Trade of St. John's, in the Districn of Iberville, and Province of Quebec; and of Messrs. D. McInnes & Co. and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of George E. B. Burpee and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Read, - Of Austin Wilmott and others, of the County of Halton, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, — Of Peter Glaiser and others, and of Henry H. Holditch and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Onturio.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, -Of the Reverend William Daunt and others, of the County of Oxford, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, -Of K. H. Munn and others, of the County of Halton, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable The Speaker, —Of Robert G. Kennedy and others, of the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor, -Of Richard Springer and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, Of G. H. Harvey and others, of J. W. Thompson and others, of E. B. McIsaac and others, of Lucretia Nevers and others, of W. A. Hendrey and others, of Hamilton Emery and others, of Miles Sherwood and others, of John Guy and others, of G. W. White and others, of the Peoples' Renfrew Lodge, of John Holden and others, of Chas. J. Shaw and others, of C. J. Connolly and others, of C. H. Ferguson and others, and of Wm. Deakin and others, all of the County of Carleton; of J. Milton Beatteery and others, of Edward W. Cassidy and others, of Joseph Donald and others, of the County of Charlotte; of Allan A. Robinson and others, of Mary Ann Gillis and others, of James Gillespie and others, all in the Province of New Brunswick; and of the Consolidated and European and North Atlantic Railway Company.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for power to raise such new capital as may be required to enable the Company to change the guage of the Railway and make other necessary improvements, and in order to facilitate the raising of such capital that some equitable arrangement be made for the discharge of the existing indebtedness to the Government of the Dominion, and also for power to amalgamate with the Northern Extension Railway Company and other Railway Companies whose lines are to the northward of the Northern Railway Company.

Of Messrs. David Torrance & Co. and others, Shipowners, Underwriters, and Merchants, of the City of Montreal; praying that aid may be granted towards building a Graving Dock at Quebec.

Of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners; praying for aid to the extent of one-third of the amount required for the erection of a Graving Dock at the Port of Quebec.

Of Messrs. J. & T. Robinson and others, Residents and Merchants of the City of Saint John the Province of New Brunswick; praying that no increased duty be mposed on sugars.

Of the Northern Extension Railways Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to amalgamate with the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

Of Gilbert McMicken and others, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praving for an Act of incorporation to enable them to carry on in Manitoba a Banking, Exchange, Loan, Trust and Agency business.

Of Richard Lampkin and others, of George Husted and others. Manufacturers of Port Dover, of Flavius J. Reesor and others, and of J. P. White and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of the Reverend Leonard Gaetz and others, of the City of Fredericton ; of Richard Bellamy and others, of G. W. Knox and others. of C. Connolly and others, of Calvin L. Goodspeed and others, of G. H. Hammond and others, of Wm. A. McDonald and others, of James L. Little and others, of D. J. Langstay and others, of the County of York ; of Francis Caruthers and others, of James Russell and others, of John Flett and others, of H. Keenan and others, of H. Russell, jun., and others, of Richard Hutchinson and others, of John C. Brown and others, of Robert Thompson and others, of Robert Jackson and others, of the Reverend Wm. M. Wilson and others, of Peter Gray and others, of Agnes Tenton and others, of Alexander Loggie and others, of Robert Blake and others, of Bucke Archibald and others, of Alexander Martin and others, of P. Clyde and others, and of J. B. Snowball and others, of the County of Northumberland, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell and others. of St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil, and Province of Quebec; of John Stephen and others, of the County of Huron; of Thomas Leeson and others, of the Reverend II. Crozier and others, of James Anderson and others, of James Yelland and others, of M. McKinnan and others, of Thomas Covil ard others, of Wm. White and others, of Hector McKinnon and others, of Wm. Cooper and others, of Hector McKay and others, of Robert Walker and others, of Walter Hustie and others, of J. T. Spikings and others, of James Hardy and others, of Andrew McGill and others, of Frederick Armstrong and others, of W. Ferguson and others, of the Reverend Alexander McLennan and others, of John Daziel and others, of E. A. Rogers and others, of John Jenkins and others, of A. Bond and others, of Robert McKay and others, of Wm. Beaton and others, of John Proctor and others, of the County of Grey; of William Watson and others, of William Hitchings and others, of H. M. Manning and others, of Charles' Mason and others, of Francis Starr and others, of Wm. Harrison and others, and of the Reverend J. Mackel and others, of the County of York, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating; liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House,-a list of the Shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank on the 31st day of March, 1874. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praving that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to Her Majesty's "Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies," the respectful expression of the anxiety of this House that a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," passed in the Session of 1872, and reserved on the 14th June in that year for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, should not be allowed to lapse by the expiry of the two years limitation specified in the 57th Section of "The British North America Act, 1867," and further to assure His Excellency that important interests in this Dominion are prejudiced by the absence of Legislation such as this Bill contemplates.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider and report on the Petitions presented to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, be discharged and—That the Honorable Messieurs Flint, Bureau, Ferrier, Lacoste, Girard, Benson, McClelan (of Hopewell), Aikins, McDonald (of Toronto), Alexander, Wark, McDonald (of Victoria), McLelan (of Londonderry), Montgomery, and the mover, be a Committee to examine and report upon the several petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffie in intoxicating liquors,—to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of Canada to lend and invest moneys therein."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of La Credit Foncier du Bas Canada,"

On motion [of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth day of April instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Government, within three years, complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at Montreal, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs into the truth thereof; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of Montreal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

For Friday, 1st May, 1874.

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The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 29th April, 1874

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall :-

1874. April 27.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letter memorials from the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, B. C., or other papers in connection with the offering of a subsidy or other inducements to the ships of the "China Trans-Pacific Steamships Co., running between San Francisco, Japan and China, to call at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery :-

". 27.—Whether Sir Robert Hodgson has accepted the Governorship of Prince Edward Island, and if so, why he has not been sworn in ?

For Friday, 1st May, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

" 27-Whether it is the intention of the present Administration to erect one of those efficient Light Houses (similar to those erected by the late Government of the Dominion at several points along the River Saint John) on the Western point of "Navy Island" in the Harbor of Saint John, to assist parties engaged in the navigation of Timber Rafts, Scows, Wood-boats and other craft, through that dangerous passage known as "Below the Falls," at Saint John, New Brunswick?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 29th April, 1874.

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1|April 27.-Second Reading (Bill C.) Crime of Libel Bill.-Hon. Mr. Kaulbach.

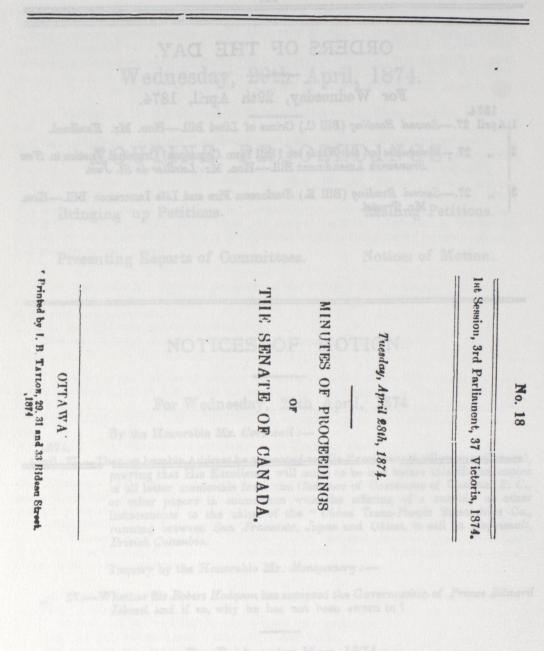
2 ,, 27.—Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Criminal Justice in New Brunswick Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.

3 , 27.—Second Reading (Bill E.) Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Bill.—Hon. Mr. Trudel.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 29th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier.	Leonard,	Read,
Alexander,	Cornwall,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Allan.	Dever.	McClelan,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McDonald,	Scott,
		McLelan,	Seymour,
		McMaster,	Shano,
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_		Macfarlane,	Smith,
		Malhiot,	Sutherland
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	Guevremont.	Muirhead,	Wark,
	Hamilton (Inkerman)	,Odell,	Wilmot,
			Wilson.
		Penny,	
		Perry,	
Cochrane,	Lacoste,	Price,	
Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic, Ohurchill,	Dickson, Ferguson. Ferrier, Flint, Foster, Girard, Glasier, Guevremont, Hamilton (Inkerman) Hamilton (Kingston), Howlan, Kaulbach,	McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead,),Odell, Panet, Ponny, Perry,	Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Smith, Sutherland Trudel, Vidal, <u>1</u> Wark, Wilmot,

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a list of the Stockholders of La Banque Jacques Cartier made up to the 25th'April, 1874—also a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of Humilton made up to the 31st March, 1874. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and they are as follow :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -Of H. J. Winslow and others, Vessel owners on the Great Lakes of North America.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane—Of R. D. Morkell and others, Manufacturers of the Town of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,-Of C. J. Brydges and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc.Master, -Of the Reverend D. Smyth and others, of the Town of Galt, in the County of Waterloo, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, Of H. Tandy and others, of the City of Kingston, and of A. G. Jones and others, of Stoney Creek, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, -Of G. J. Hobbs and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan, —Of D. W. Faulkner and others, of Hantsport, of Messrs. Chipman Brothers and others, of the City of Halifux, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of Constant Bougler, presently of the City of Montreal; of H. A. Nelson and others, of the City of Montreal, Provisional Directors of The Victoria Bank of Gunada; of Charles II. Gould and others, of the City of Montreal; and of Adolphe Roy and others, of the said City of Montreal.

By the Honorable the Speaker, -Of James S. C. Moore and others, of G. O. Huestis and others, of J. M. McLeod and others, of Jacob Dockendory and others, of Albert Laird and others, of Edmund Toombs and others, of the Reverend N. W. Colpitts and others, of Robert McLeod and others, of Queen's County ; of Catherine Campbell and others, of Joseph Brooks and others, of Robert Cameron and others, of Benjamin Coffin and others, of the Reverend John Astbury and others, of Elisha J. Baker and others, of D. Fraser and others, of Henry A. Bears and others, of D. McLean and others, of Roderick A. Mc-Donald and others, and of the Reverend S. G. Lawson and others, of King's County ; of James Birch and others, of James Croquier and others, of Robert William Dyer and others, of the Reverend Robert S. Patterson and others, of Joseph Murphy and others, of John Beer and others, of John B. Yelland and others, of George A. Sharp and others, of Thomas. J. Cail and others, of James H. Sheen and others, of Robert Potts and others, of James Beairsto and others, of Daniel Mackinlay, and others, of the Reverend A. E. La Page and others, of John Wright and others, of the Reverend Robert Laird and others, of James Muirhead and others, of the Reverend Arthur F. Cair and others, of the Reverend Charles Micklin and others, of John Wilkinson and others, of L. S. Johnson and others, of John H. Ellis and others, of Charles Howat and others of John Moorshead and others, and of Robert M. W. Costair and others, of Prince County, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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

Of John Woodman and others, of A. R. Tippsall and others, of the County of Westmoreland; of R. T. Babbit, as Chairman of a Public Temperance Meeting held in the City of Saint John, of the Honorable Charles Perley and others, Members of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick; of James S. White, Sheriff, and others, of Sauuel Jones and others, of James R. Hagen and others, of F. W. Macpherson and others, of James L. Simpson and others, of Luke E. Bailey and others, of the Roverend Elias Slackfort ond others, of D. H. Burpee and others, of the Reverend William Brown and others, of James E. Simmons and others, and of Alex. McPherson and others, of the County of Sunbury, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of Richard Craig and others, of Frederick Tupper and others, of R. Crawford and others, of Andrew Logan and others, of John Dickey and others, of the County of Colchester ; of the Reverend R. W. Daniel and others, of the County of Cumberland ; of Daniel J. Gilies and others, of John McPhee and others, of His Lordship the Bishop of Arichat and others, of the County of Antigonishe : of Alexander Logan and others, of Allan Isaac and others, of the County of Cape Breton ; of Edward Teek and others, of James H. Coolen and others, of the Reverend Thomas Rogers and others, of the County of Lunenburgh ; of George H. Goudry and others, of Edson Churchill and others, of James N. Gardner and others, of Walter Larkin and others, Alonzo Rankin and others, of Charles Cohan and others, of Israel Harding and others, of Daniel Gayton and others, of Charles S. Hamilton and others, of David Pittman and others, of the County of Yarmouth : of Spencer Cohoon and others, of J. Newton Truman and others, of Robert Bluck and others, of W. A. Reid and others, of the County of Queen's ; of Charlton Salcean and others, of Robert Reed and others, of Nathaniel Allan and others. of Alexander Malletts and others, of George II. Hardy and others, of William Nicholl and others, of John N. Barnaby and others, of the County of Digby ; of James L. Whitman and others, of the Reverend Samuel Bennet and others, of John Bisby and others, of the Reverend John F. Forbes and others, of the County of Guysborough : of T. R. Isley and others, of D. C. Landers and others, of Hannah Raymond and others, of the County of Annapolis; of Gileon N. Eagles and others, of William N. Vaughan and others, of the County of King's; of S. Archibald and others, of James Bayne, D.D., and others, Roderick McKay and others, of the County of Pictore ; of D. W. Armstring and others, of Amos Thompson and others, of George A. Johnson and others, of the Reverend D. M. Walton and others, of Edward Blanchard and others, of D. G. McDonald and others, of Osmonul O'Brien and others, of William Mounce and others, of A. Dunbar and others, of Evan McDonald and others, of John E. Stratford and others, of Matilda Hinselman and others, of William McKeen and others, of Francis Lugion and others, of the County of Halifax ; of the Reverend K. G. Henry and others, of G A Crowell and others, of John L. Nickers and others, of David Watt and others, of James C. Smith and others, of David B. Thomas and others, of Stephen S. Harrington and others, of Samuel W. Nickerson and others, of George State and others, of Join A. Parker and others, of William Jelly and others, of the County of Shelburne, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of D. Wardrope and others, of Donald McGregor and others, W. W. Hanna and others, of Geo. Harrington and others, of Jonathan Ewing and others, of Walter Bell and others, of George Jacques and others, of William Curry and others, of Robert Bluir and others, of Thomas H. Hunter and others, of Abraham Person and others, of Thomas Burton and others, of Hugh Wilson and others, of William Welsh and others, of David McFaddin and others, of William Geddes and others, of Albert Gaety and others, of Charles Hudson and others, of Joseph Shell and others, of Jacob Sherk and others, of Frances Hurren and others, of James Henderson and others, of F. P. Chapman and others, of Wm. Montgomery and others, of J. Kingsmill and others, of the County of Bruce ; of the Reverend William Torrance and others, of William Norman and others, of George Edwards and others, of R. F. Mursh and others, of David Peregrine and others, of Thomas Lawson and others, of Edward Lunday and others, of John Lunday and others, of John A. Taylor and others, of Turpin Culham and others, of E. F. Goff and others, and of Henry Stennett and others, of the County of Fork ; and of W. H. Quinn and others, of the County of Grey; of Mary Dyler and others, of Wm. A. Furlong and others, of W.B. Hamilton and others, of Geo. 4. Nolan and others, of John Brudal and others, of R. A. O'Connor and others, of George F. Lee and others, of the County of Simcoe ; and of Robert

N. Adams and others, of the County of Huron, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of Andrew Sisses and others, of John Mulloy and others, of Messrs. E. & C. Gurney and others, of Messrs. Staunton and Brother and others, of D. H. Harrison and others, of C. H. Hubbard and others, of Messrs. W. Bell & Co. and others, of Messrs. J. Brown & Co. and others, of James Watson and others, of C. H. Waterous & Co. and others, of Ghas. Raymond and others, of Messrs. Elliott, Routh & Sheard and others, of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Co. and others, of Messrs. Caldwell & Watchorn and others, of James Stuart and others, of F. C. MacLean and others, of Messrs. William Young & Co. and others, of Messrs. James Warnock & Co. and others, of James Kearns and others, of Messrs. Byers Manherd and others, of C. P. Reid and others, of Messrs. L. B. Goodworth & Co. and others, of the Hamilton Tool Company, of Messrs. Butherford & Co. and others, of the Gardner Sewing Machine Company, of Messrs. Blackburn & Co. and others, of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

The Honorable Mr. Cornwall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letter memorials from the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, B. C., or other papers in connection with the offering of a subsidy or other inducements to the ships of the China Trans-Pacific Steamships Co., running between San Francisco, Japan and China, to call at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the crime 'of Libel.'"

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Letellier de St. Just, Scott, Dickey, Campbell, Penny, Bureau, Odell, Trudel, Macjurlane and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases as respects the Province of New Brunswick."

(In the Committee.)

(Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with certain amendments.

	Ordered, That the said amendments be now received, And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.
	Un motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable
Mr.	Scott, it was
	Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.
	The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.
	The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?
	It was resolved in the affirmative.
	Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that
Hou	se that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they
	e their concurrence.
	The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An

An "Act to incorporate The Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford.

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 30th April, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 1st May, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

1874.

April 27.—Whether it is the intention of the present Administration to erect one of those efficient Light Houses (similar to those erected by the late Government of the Dominion at several points along the River Saint John) on the Western point of "Navy Island" in the Harbor of Saint John, to assist parties engaged in the navigation of Timber Rafts, Scows, Wood-boats and other craft, through that dangerous passage known as "Below the Falls," at Saint John, New Brunswick?

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan :-

7. 29.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims for labor on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 30th April, 1874.

1614. 1 April 27.—Second Reading (Bill H) Imperial Bank incorporation Amendment Bill.— Hon. Mr. Aikins.

2 " 27.—Second Reading (Bill B) Le Credit Foncier Royal Company incorporation Bill—Hon. Mr. Bureau.

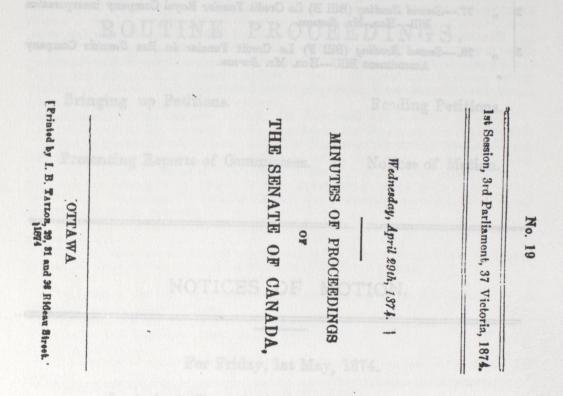
3 " 28.—Second Reading (Bill F) Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada Company Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Bureau.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, April 30th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Kaulbach.	Perry.
Alexander,	Cornwall,	Lacoste.	Price,
Allan,	Dever.	Leonard.	Read.
Archibald,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dickson,	McDonald,	Scott.
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	McLelun,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Benson,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Simpson.
Botsford,	Flint,	Macfurlane,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Foster,	Malhiot.	Smith,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	Guevremont,	Muirhead,	Vidal.
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inker)		Wark,
Chinic,	Holmes,	Panet,	Wilmot,
Cochrans,	Howlan,	Penny,	Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, -Of Thos. Robson and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, —Of Joseph Lamaitre and others, interested in the navigation of the River St. Francois, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith, —Of John Ridley and others, of the County of Kent, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, —Of James Norris, M.P., and others, of the Town of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario; and of Henry Foster Farmer and others, Manulacturers, of the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor, Of H. N. Hall and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, —Of the Newcastle Harbor Company, the Corporation of the Village of Newcastle, and the Municipal Council of the Township of Clarke, in the Province of Ontario.

/ Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Board of Trade of St. Johns, in the District of Iberville and Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of George E. R. Burpee and others; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to create, construct and maintain, for railroad use and that of foot passengers, a Bridge over the River St. John, at or near the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the articles of agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies.

Of Messrs. D. McInnes & Co. and others, of Peter Glasier and others, of Henry H. Holdich and others, and of Richard Springer and others; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of Austin Wilmott and others, of the County of Halton; of the Reverend William Daunt and others; of the County of Oxford; of K. H. Munn and others, of the County of Halton; of Robert G. Kennedy and others, of the County of Wellington; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, Of G. H. Harvey and others, of J. W. Thompson and others, of E. B. McIsaac and others, of Lucretia Nevers and others, of W. A. Hendry and others, of Hamilton Emery and others, of Miles Sherwood and others, of John Guy and others, of C. W. White and others, of the Peoples' Renfrew Lodge, of John Holden and others, of Chas. J. Shaw and others, of C. J. Connolly and others, of G. H. Ferguson and others, of William Deuking and others, all in the County of Carleton; of J. Milton. Beat:ecry and others, of Edward W. Cassidy and others, of Joseph Donuld and others, of the County of Charlotte; of Allan A. Robinson and others, of Mary Ann Gillis and others, of James Gillespie and others, all in the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as baverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Chinic, presented to the House,—a list of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale made up to the 15th April, 1874.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(Vide Sessional Papers).

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bill's, presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM.

30th April, 1874.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :--

Ot Isaac Cockburn and others, Merchants of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company.

Of L. Tourville and others, of the City of Montreal, Directors of La Banque d'Hochelaga; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of Joseph Meunier, of Repentiony, County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec; praving to be authorized to build a Toll Bridge over the Assomption River, in the Parish of St. Paul L'Hermite.

Of Joseph Jeffery and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Columbus and Oregon Consolidated Mining Company, for the purpose of carrying on mining operations in the Territory of Utah, in the United States of America.

Of Edward Gurney and others, of the Province of Ontario, praying for the incorporation of a Company under the name of The Neutral Link Railway.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for power to raise such new capital as may be required to enable the Company to change the gauge of the railway and make other necessary improvements; and in order to facilitate the raising of such capital that some equitable arrangement be made for the discharge of the existing indebtedness to the Government of the Dominion; and also for power to amalgamate with the Northern Extension Railway Company and other Railway Companies whose lines are to the northward of the Northern Railway Company; and

Of Gilbert McMicken and others, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation, to enable them to curry on in Manitoba a Banking, Exchange, Loan, Trust and Agency business.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committée on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill initialed : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Me Master, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence. The Honorable Mr. Bureau presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to oblige Railway Companies to have telegraph lines along their Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau.

That when this House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Monday Evening next at half-past seven o'clock in the Evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Imperial Bank,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Eill intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the Credit Foncier Royal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Eas Gunada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate the Mortgages and other preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st May, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 1st May. 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

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April 27.—Whether it is the intention of the present Administration to erect one of those efficient Light Houses (similar to those erected by the late Government of the Dominion at several points along the River Saint John) on the Western point of "Navy Island" in the Harbor of Saint John, to assist parties engaged in the navigation of Timber Rafts, Scows, Wood-boats and other craft, through that dangerous passage known as "Below the Falls," at Saint John, New Brunswick?

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan :--

29.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims for labor on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E.

For Wednesday, 6th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

" 30.—To *Resolve*, That it is advisable that the Report of Inland Revenue for each year, be similiar in form, to that adopted in the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of this Dominion of *Canada*, that is to say, under the heading of separate Provinces, detailing the several articles, and the Excise in each Province received thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 1st May, 1874.

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1 April 27.—Second Reading (Bill G) Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Com pany Bill—Hon. Mr. Aikins.

- 2 " 28.—Second Reading (Bill I) Foreign Corporations Investments in Canada Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.
- 3 , 29.—Second Reading (Bill E.) Structure Fire and Life Insurance Bill.—Hon. Mr. Trudel.

4 ,, 30.—Second Reading (Bill H) Imperial Bank incorporation Amendments Bill.— Hon. Mr. Aikins.

5 " 30.—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Grand Trunk Railway Company's Mortgages Consolidation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Ferrier.

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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker,

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Armand.	Dumouchel.	Mc Master,	Sharo;
Baillargeon,	Fermison,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Bellerose	Flint.	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Benson,	Foster,.	Malhiot,	Smithy
Botsford.	Girard.	Miller,-	Sutherland.
Bourinot.	Glasier.	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Holmes.	Odell,	Wark,
Chapais,	Horplan,	Panet,	Wilmot.
Chinic,	Kaulbach.	Perry,	
Cochrans.	Lacoste,	Price,	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, — Of the Honorable William McMaster and others, Provisional Directors of the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company, __Of. John P Stockwell and others, of the Village of Danville, and of the Municipal Council of the County of Richmond, in the Province of Quebec.

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By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Dominion Telegraph Company, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Corporation of *Trafalgar*, in the County of Halton, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, —Of Peter McCabe and others, Manufacturers, of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, - Of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Williams, of Quartus Smith and others, and of George Thompson and others, of the County of Norjolk, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, Of Thos. Logan, President of the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of Fredericton; of the Saint John Board of Trade; of Messrs Troop & Son and others, Shipbuilders and Ship owners, Merchants and others, of the City of Saint John; of John Swan and others, and of Leverett Estabrocks and others, of the County of York, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :-

Df. H. J. Winslow and others, vessel-owners on the Great Lakes of North America; praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the Welland Canal from the Junction to Lake Erie, viz., by the Feeder to Port Maitland, or by the route now used to Port Colbourne.

Of R. D. Morkell and others, of O. J. Tandy and others, Manufacturers, of A. G. Jones and others, of Stony Creek, and of Aaron Hobbs und others, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Tariff be so amended as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

Of Constant Bougler, presently of the City of Montreal; praying that measures may be adopted to protect Immigrants from loss and impositions such as the Petitioner states he has been subjected to by the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company.

Of H. A. Nelson and others, of the City of Montreal, Provisional Directors of the Victoria Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the charter of the said Bank.

Of Charles H. Gould and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying to be incorporated as "The Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada."

Of Adolph Roy and others, of the City of Montreal, Provisional Directors of the Canada Investment and Guarantee Company, of the Town of Sherbrooks, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of C. J. Brydges and others, praying that the 52nd Rule of the Senate, may be suspended in relation to the Petition presented by the said Petitioners, for an :Act of Incorporation by the name of "The Saint John Railway and Bridge Company."

Of D. W. Faulkner and others, of Hantsport, and of Chipman Bros., and others, of the City of Halifux, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend D. Smyth and others, of the Town of Galt; in the County of Witterloo, Province of Ontario; of James S. C. Moore and others, of G. O. Huestis and others, of J. M. McLeod and others, of Jacob

Dockendorf and others, of Albert Laird and others, of Edmund Toombs and others, of the Reverend N. W. Colpitts and others, of Robert McLeod and others, of Queen's County ; of Catherine Campbell and others, of Joseph Brooks and others, of Robert Cameron and others, of Benjamin Coffin and others, of the Reverend John Astbury and others, of Elisha J. Baker and others, of D. Fraser and others. of Henry A. Bears and others, of D. McLean and others, of Roderick A. McDonald and others, and of the Reverend S. G. Lawson and others, of King's County; of James Birch and others, of James Croquier and others, of Robert William Duer and others, of the Reverend Robert S. Patterson and others, of Joseph Murphy and others, of John Beer and others, of John B. Yelland and others, of George A. Sharp and others, of Thomas J. Cail and others, of James H. Sheen and others, of Robert Potts and others, of James Bearisto and others, of Daniel Mackinlay and others, of the Reverend A. E. LaPage and others, of John Wright and others, of the Reverend Robert Laird and others, of James Mujrhead and others, of the Reverend' Arthur F: Cair and others, of the Reverend Churles Micklin and others, of John Wilkinson and others, of L. S. Johnson and others, of John H. EVis and others, of Charles Howat and others, of John Moorshead and others, and of Robert M. W. Costair and others, of Prince County, all in the Province of Prince Edward Islund; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

Page 1, line 17, leave out "four" and insert "six."

Page 1, line 27, leave out "two?" and insert "four."

Page 1, line 32, leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 20, leave out from "published." to the first "to" in line 22.

Page 3, line 12, leave out from "and," "to the end of the Section and insert "payment thereof may be enforced by writ of attachment for contempt after service of "such rule or order, and demand of payment of costs."

Page 3, line 39, leave out from the first "of" to "hereby" in line ult and insert "any "Act or law in force in any portion of Canada, as may be inconsistent with this Act, or "makes other provision with respect to any matter provided for by this Act is."

In the preamble of the Bill before the first "For" in the first line of the preamble insert "whereas it is expedient that the law respecting the crime of libel should be in all "respects uniform throughout all portions of Canada, and."

Page 1, line 5, after " Canada." insert " declares and."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, it was

Ordered,. That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the mean time the Bill as proposed be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The *Quebec* Fire and Life Insurance Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Imperial Bank" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways,

The Order of the Day being real for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to consolidate the Mortgages and other preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was *Ordered*. That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and Great Northern "Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was *Ordered*. That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Com-"pany." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott The House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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Monday, 4th May, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 5th May. 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane :-

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1.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a Copy of the Contract entered into with *Benjamin Blair*, for Conveyance of Mails between *Granville* and *Wallace*, in the County of *Cumberland*, *Nova Scotia*, in September, 1873, and subsequently annulled by the Postmaster-General. Also, Copies of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence in reference to such contract and the carriage of the said Mails.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :-

1.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Copy of all papers and minutes of Council relating to the building of Lighthouses in *Prince Edward Island*, since the first day of July last.

For Wednesday, 6th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

April 30.—To *Resolve*, That it is advisable that the Report of Inland Revenue for each year, be similiar in form, to that adopted in the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of this Dominion of *Canada*, that is to say, under the heading of separate Provinces, detailing the several articles, and the Excise in each Province received thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 4th May, 1874.

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1 May 1.—Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) Crime of Libel Bill, as amended by the Select Committee.—Hon. Mr. Kaulbach.

1.—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Grand Trunk Railway Company's Mortgages Consolidation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Ferrier.

1.—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Caughnawage Ship Canal Act Amendment Bill.—Hon, Mr. Miller.

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Monday, May 4th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker,

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PRAYERS

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the annual report of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, dated 2nd day of May, 1974. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :---

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, Of John H. Ferguson and others, of John S. Raney and others, of David Bertrand and others, of Daniel Grand Frehold and others, of Benjamin Franklin and others, of Thos. A. Kidd and others, of John Johnson and others, and of the Reverend John Stannage and others, of the County of Grenville, in the Province of Ontario:

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, —Of the Reverend J. Hurt and others, of the County of Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, Of John H. Wilson and others, of the Village of Thorold, of Wm. Wetherald and others, of R. G. Killman and others, of the County of Monck; and of Walter Rigsby and others, of the County of Lincoln, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald-Of W. H. Leech and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins-Of Joseph Wood and others, of the Township of Eramosa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, — Of Wm. Caven and others, Professors and Students of Know College, Toronto, and of H. M. Ball and others, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario.

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

Of Thos. Robson and others, Henry Foster and others, and H. N. Hall and others, Manufacturers of the Province of Ontario; praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of Joseph La Maitre and others, interested in the navigation of the River St. Francis, in the Province of Quebec; praying that measures may be taken to improve the navigation of the said River.

Of John Ridley and others, of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of James Norris, M.P., and others, of the Town of St. Oatharine's, in the County of Linsoln, Province of Ontario; praying for aid for the St. Cutharine's General and Marine Hospital.

Of the Neucastle Harbor Company, the Municipal Council of the Village of Neucastle, and the Municipal Council of the Township of Clarks, in the Province of Ontario; praying for aid to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars in improving the Harbor of Port Neucastle, upon condition of the Corporations of the Village of Neucastle, the Township of Clarks, and the said Harbor Company expending an equal sum for the same purpose.

Of the Honorable William McMaster and others, Provisional Directors of "The Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company;" praying for the passing of an Act / to extend the time limited for the paying in of the subscription of stock in the said Railway Company to three years from the coming into force of their Act of Inc orporation.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th day of April last ; praying His Excellency to cause to be luid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers).

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th day of April last; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all appointments to and dismissals from office, in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a copy of all Petitions, and other papers connected therewith, since the first day of July last.

· Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Returns from the Queen's Printer relative to the distribution of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, 36th Victoria, 1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The House according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Com mittee of the Whole on the Bill int tuled: "An Act respecting the crime of Libel," a amended by the Select Committee.

(In Committee.)

(Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill and amendments into consideration and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered. That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to consolidate the Mortgages and other preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway. Company of *Canada*, and for ruising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Gaughnawaga* Ship Canal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Hunorable Mr. Penny seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was-

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The Honorable Mr. *Likins* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An'Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings' Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society."

The said Bill was read for the first time. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary admin-"istration of Criminal Justice as respects the Province of New Brunswick," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Grand Island* Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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For Friday, 8th May, 1874.

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4	"	1—. House again in Committee on (Bill C) Crime of Libel Bill, as amended by the Select Committee.—Hon. Mr. Kaulbach.
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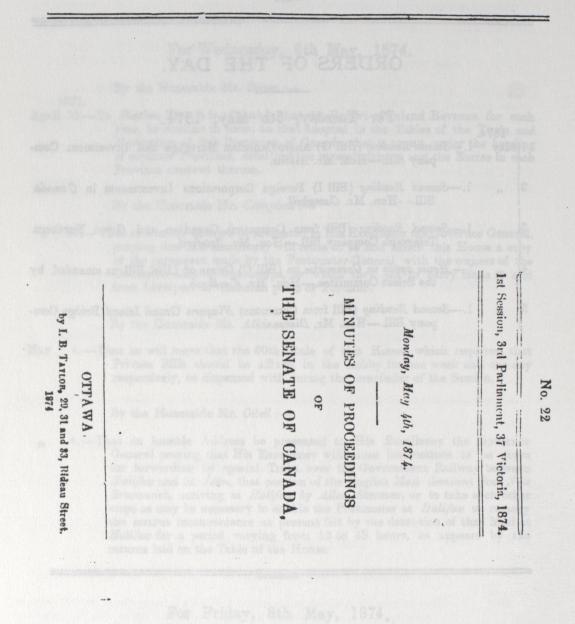
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 5th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable-Messieurs

Aikins,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Alexander,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Armand.	Ferrier.	McMaster,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Girard.	Macjarlans,	Shaw,
Benson.	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Botstord.	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Skeud,
Bourinot.	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Miller.	Smith,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Odell,	Trudel,
Chapais,	Howlan,	Panet,	Vidal,
Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Penny,	Wark,
Dever,	Lacoste,	Perry,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Archibald, —Of Duncan Ferguson, of the County of Victoria, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, — Of the Municipal Councils of Snowden and Glamorgan, in the County of Peterborough, and Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, — Of A. Leask and others, of William Austin and others, of J. R. Gundy and others, of the County of Nortolk; of James Murdock and others, of Morton J. Wigle and others, of Sam. Lynn and others, of the County of Elgin; and of C. Muttenley and others, of the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, —Of John Sampson and others, of Emma C. Knox and others, of Alfred Knapp and others, of Jossph P. V. Regan and others, of the County of Richmond; of B. Iomroy and others, of the County of Compton; of James Scarr and others, of Chelsea, in the County of Ottawa; of William Gibb and others, of the County of Rouville; of John McDonell and others, of Clarendon, in the County of Pontiac; and of Narcisse Pari and others, of St. Rochs, in the County of Quebec, all in Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, -Of the Free Christian Baptist Conference of the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,-Of the Montreal Credit Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson, — Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railw ay Company and of William Kingsmill of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, -Of J. Sullivan and others, Manufacturers of the Province of Contario.

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

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company ; praying for the extension and amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of the Saint John Board of Trade, and of Messrs. Troop & Son and others, Shipbuilders, Shipowners, Merchants and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying against the imposition of a tax on imported materials entering into the construction and outfit of ships.

Of Peter McCabe and others, Manufaturers, of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of John P. Stockwell and others, of the Village of Danville, and of the Municipal. Council of the County of Richmond, in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Williams, of Quartus Smith and others, and of George Thompson and others, of the Gounty of Norfolk, in the Province of Ontario, of Thos. Logan, President of the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of Fredericton; of John Swan and others, and of Leverett Estabrocks and others, of the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

Committee Room. 5th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report :--

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :--

Of the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of The Victoria Bank of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Charter of the said Bank; of the Board of Trade of *St. Johns*, in the District of *Iberville* and Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to proceed with certain works contemplated by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, 36th Victoria, Cap. 74; and of *Adolphe Roy* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Provisional Directors of the *Canada* Investment Guarantee Agency, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Articles of Agreement is and between the European and North American Railway Companies, and find the notice insufficient in point of time.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable William McMaster and others, Provisional Directors of "The Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company," praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of the subscription of stock in the said Railway Company, to three years' from the coming into force of their Act of Incorporation, and find the notice insufficient in point of time; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON. Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-tirst Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition in relation to the *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company, as recommended in the seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Mc. Master presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "extend the time limited for the paying in of subscriptions of stock in the Canada and "New York Bridge and Tunnel Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Macjurlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a Copy of the Contract entered into with *Benjamin Blair*, for Conveyance of Mails between *Granville* and *Wallace*, in the County of *Cumberland*, Nova Scotia, in September, 1873, and subsequently annulled by the Postmuster General. Also, Copies of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence in reference to such contract and the carriage of the said Mails.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Copy of all papers and minutes of Council relating to the building of Lighthouses in *Prince Edward Island*, since the first day of July last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

.The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :---

COMMITTEE ROOM.

lst May, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make the following as their

THIRD REPORT.

The Committee having carefully considered the following documents, recommend that they be printed :-

Return to Address.—Orders in Council, and correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments and between the Government of Canada and any of the Provinces, since March, 187:, on the subject of Provincial Legislation.

Return to Address.—For a statement shewing the number of Officers appointed in the Public Service between the 1st day of January and the 7th day of November, 1873, &c., &c.

Return to Address —Statement shewing receipts of Revenue, &c., and a comparative Statement of the said receipts for the first twenty days of April, in the years 1873 and 1874.

Comparative Statement of the Consolidated Fund Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada, for the nine months ended 31st March, 1873 and 1874.

Return to Address.—Statement shewing full particulars regarding the progress of the work on Section 13 of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address.—Return of all commitments for capital offences in the Dominion, since the 1st July, 1867, with the convictions or acquittals, &c.

Return to Address.—Statement of Mill and Factory machinery imported into Canada with duty paid thereon, since 1867.

Return to Address.—Correspondence and recommendations which led to the issuing of "Militia General Order" of the Sth June, 1872, granting to the Governor General's Foot Guards certain precedence, &c. (For distribution only).

Report of the Librarian of Parliament (Sess. papers only).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :-

Return of sums paid and charged to unforeseen expenses, from 1st July, 1873.

Schedule of Statements from the Marine and Fisheries Department submitted for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1873.

Return to Address.—Correspondence relative to the establishment of a Post Office in Monteagle Valley, under the name of "Greenview," and one in the Township of Dungannon, under the name of "Bronson," both in the North Riding of the County of Hastings.

Return to Address.—Orders in Council relating to the appointment of Edward Jenkins, Esq., as Emigrant Agent in London, &c.

Return to Address.—Reports, &c., relating to the dismissal of Mr. Munro from the office of Postmaster at Lanark, &c.

Monthly Returns of imports, Port of St. John, New Brunswick.

Return.-Dominion Police for fiscal year, 1872-73.

Return to Address.—Reports, &c., in connection with the contemplated extension of St. Peter's Canal.

Return to Address.—Returns for the different Storm Signal Stations in the Province of Nova Scotia, &c.

Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada.

Return to Address.—Copy of the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, B.U., respecting the cancelling of the mail contract with the owners of the steamship Prince Alfred &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Acting for Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The "Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited)" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Eill intituled : "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel."

(In Committee.)

(Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery from the said Committee, reported that they had

gone though the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain additional amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, it was

Ordered, That the said BMI, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shead, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth day of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all communications addressed to the Minister of Customs or any other Minister or Officer of the Government, within three years complaining of the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at *Montreal*, and in case such complaints were made, of any correspondence relating thereto; and of reports indicating the result of any inquiry made by order of the Minister of Customs into the truth thereof; also for all petitions and correspondence relative to the pension which has been granted to the late Collector of Customs of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Lupers.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Collins*' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill he read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words :---

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 4th May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message he sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed a Special Committee composed of the Hon. Messrs. Cauchon, Dorion, Smith (Westmoreland), Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Holton, Cameron (Cardwell), and Blake, to consider whether any facilities can be given for the despatch of business in Parliament, cspecially in regard to the relation of the two Houses; and to request that their Honors will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to unite with the Members of this House, in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the said subject. Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest, ALFRED PATRICK.

Clerk of The House.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it was

Ordered. That the said Message be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Wurk be added to the Standing Committee on Printing in the place of the Honorable Mr. Muirheud.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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Wednesday, 6th May, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Thursday, 7th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :-

5.— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing any claims that may have been made by the authorities of the Town of Brantford to any portion of the lot of land near the Mohawk Institution, now in possession of the New England Company, in trust for the Six Nations Indians, at the Grand River, Ontario, also a Copy of any Instructions, if any, from the Indian Branch of the Department to the local Superintendent, Mr. Gilkison, relative to the said Lot, with a Copy of any Report from the said Superintendent, respecting the the same, and what decision the Government has arrived at as to the disposal of the said piece of land.

By the Honorable Mr. Howian :-

5.—That he will ask the House to take into consideration a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, to cause to be laid beforethis House a Copy of all appointments to and dismissals from office in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a Copy of all petitions and other papers. connected therewith since the first day of July last, and will then move the following resolution :.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity.

For Friday, Sth May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

- 5.—1st. To Resolve, That it is most desirable that some improvement be made in the mode of levying the Excise on Liquors moved in Bond from one Province to another.
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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach :-

1874.

May 5.—Whether the Government intend making any change in the present system and arrangement for the conveyance of passengers and mails on the shore route from *Halifax* to *Yarmouth* in furtherance of the prayer of Petitioners from the County of *Lunenburg* ?

For Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

" 28—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen deprecating any legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

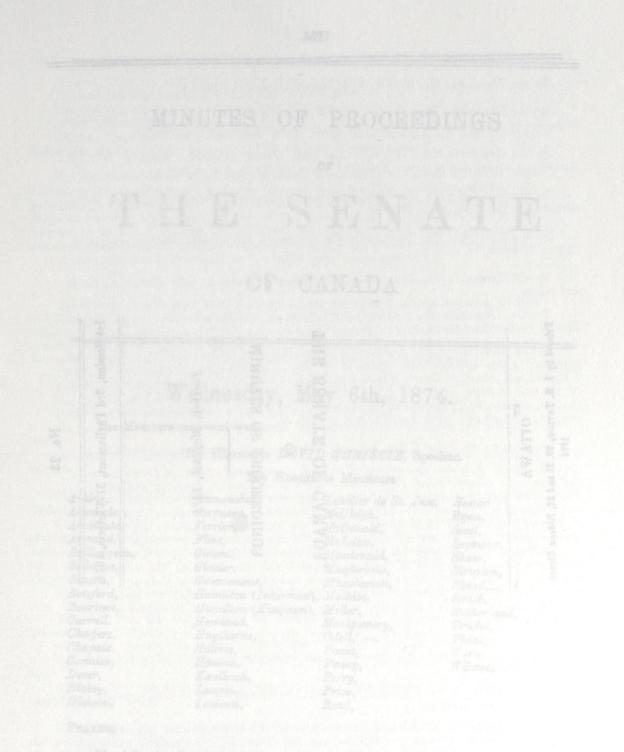
By the Honorable Mr. Wark : --

28.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. Dickson, Mc.Master, Bureau, Penny, Miller, Macjurlane, Wilmot and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon oath.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

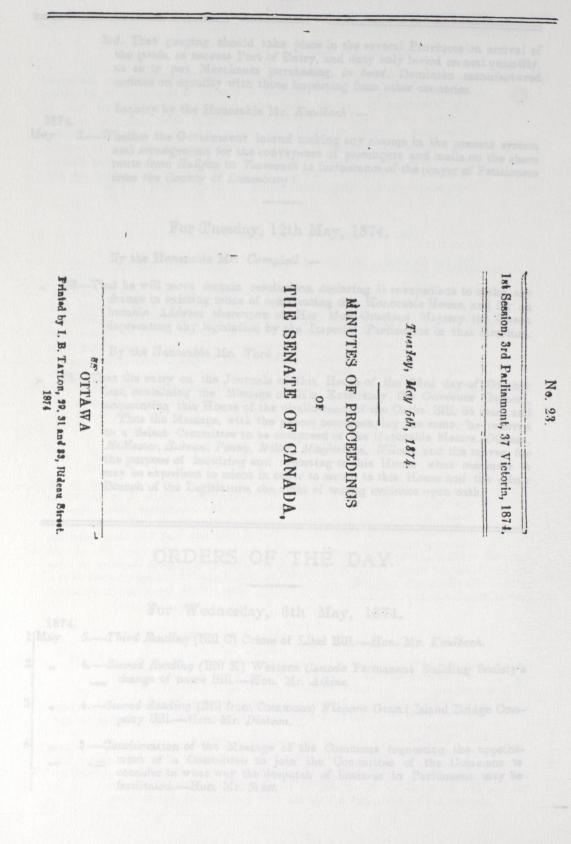
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The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Alexander,	Ferguson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Archibald,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Scott,
Armand,	Flint,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Girard,	Macdonald.	Shan,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Benson,	Guevremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
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Bourinot,	Lamilton (Kingston),	Miller,	Suther and,
Carrall,	Haviland,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Odell,	Vidal.
Chapais,	Holmes,	Panet,	Wark.
Cormier,	Howlan,	Penny,	Wilmot.
Dever,	Kaulbach,	Perry,	IT CONSOLO
Dickey,	Lacoste,	Price,	
Dickson,	Leonard,	Read,	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Penny, -Ot Robert Bell and others, of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -Of Henry Courtnay and others, of Stirling, Manufacturers, in the Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, -Of Thomas Hicks and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -Of William Workman and others, Provisional Directors of the Lower Canada. Investment and Agency Company (limited.)

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Port Whitby Harbour Company, of A. P. Demill and others, and of James Hunt and others, of the County of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman), -Of James Parratt and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,-Of the Honorable John Young and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard, -Two Petitions of the Honorable Donald A. Smith and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of James A. Mahan and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor, —Of John Hidol and others, of Wm. J. Kidd and others, of Eliza Stephens and others, of F. A. L. Bowling and others, of Christopher Whitelock and others, of George Whiten and others, of John Head and others, of the County of Simcoe; of Mark Vasey and others, of the Townships of Madonte and Tay; of F. P. Gassion and others, of the County of Waterloo; and of Eliza Mathews and others, of the County of Wentworth, all in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of John H. Ferguson and others, of John S. Runcy and others, of David Bertrand and others, of Daniel Grand Frehold and others, of Benjamin Franklin and others, ot Thos. A. Kidd and others, of John Johnson and others, of the Reverend John Stannage and others, of the County of Grenvilles; of the Reverend J. Hart and others, of the County of Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hope, in the County of Durham; of John H. Wilson and others; of the Village of Thorold; of William Wetherald and others, of R. G. Killman and others, of the County of Monck; and of Walter Rigsby and others, of the County of Lincoln; of Joseph Wood and others, of the Township of Eramosa; of Wm. Caven and others; Professors and Students of Knox College, Toronto, and of 11. M. Ball and others, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, all of the Province of Ontario; severally. praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of W. H. Leech and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests.

Of the Montreal Credit Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the charter of the said Company.

The Ronorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to consolidat "the Mortgages and other Preferential charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Compar-"of Canada, and for raising further capital, and for establishing a Superannuation and" "Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

_On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass.? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 27th April last, praving His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Statement of the amount of unpaid claims on Sections 4 and 7 respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway presented to and reported on by Mr. C. Schreiber, C.E., also a Statement of the amounts in all; paid on account thereof by the Intercolonial Commissoners and by Mr, Schreiber, respectively.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers).

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1--Line 20—Leave out from ("present") to ("provided ") in line 25. Page 1—Line 26—Leave out (" at least three ") and insert (" a majority ").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson.

That an humble Address bepresented to His Excellency the Governor General, praving that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the agreement made by the Postmaster-General with the owners of the Dominion Line of Steamships by which they are to carry mails to and from Liverpool to Canadian ports or Portland.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of this House:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it Was

Ordered. That the sixtieth Rule of this House shall be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the crime of Libel,"

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Trudel,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw,

To leave out all the words after ("now") and insert " committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the 6th clause by inserting after the word (' published') in the 9th line the following words : ' And the particular fact or facts by reason whereof it

was for the public benefit that the said matters charged should be published,'" The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided ; and the names

being called for, they were taken down as follow :--

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The Honorable Messieurs

Ferguson,	McClelan (Hopewell).	Shaw,
Girard,	McDonald (Toronto);	Trudel.
Guevremont,	Mc Lelan (Londonderry) Vidal.
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Alexander,	Dever,	Macfarlans,	Scott.
Archibald,	Dickey,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Montgomery.	Smith.
Bourinot,		Panet,	Sutherlan
Chatfers,	Kaulbach,	Penny.	Wark_2
Christie (Speaker),	Leonard,	Read.	
Cormier,	Macdonald (Victoria)		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to define and extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and "Savings Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said "Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message of the Commons requesting the appointment of a Committee to join the Committee of the Commons to consider in what way the despatch of business in Parliament may be facilitated.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate La Banque d'*Hochelaga*" to to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Reports by Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to Saturday the sixteenth day of May instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Bonorable Mr. Scott,

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The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th May, 1874.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Thursday, 7th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :---

5.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing any claims that may have been made by the authorities of the Town of Brantford to any portion of the lot of land near the Mohawk Institution, now in possession of the New England Company, in trust for the Six Nations Indians, at the Grand River, Ontario, also a Copy of any Instructions, if any, from the Indian Branch of the Department to the local Superintendent, Mr. Gilkison, relative to the said Lot, with a Copy of any Report from the said Superintendent, respecting the the same, and what decision the Government has arrived at as to the disposal of the said piece of land.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan :---

5.—That he will ask the House to take into consideration a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, to cause to be laid before this House a Copy of all appointments to and dismissals from office in *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a Copy of all petitions and other papers connected therewith since the first day of July last, and will then move the following resolution: *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell :--

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4.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause instructions to be given for forwarding by special Train, over the Government Railway between Halijax and St. John, that portion of the English Mail destined for New Brunswick, arriving at Halifax by Allan Steamer, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to enable the Postmaster at Halijax to remedy the serious inconvenience at present felt by the detaution of that Mail at Halifax for a period varying from 12 to 48 hours, as appears by the returns laid on the Table of the House.

For Friday, 8th May, 1874

By the Honorable Mr. Dever :-

- 5.—1st. To *Resolve*, That it is most desirable that some improvement be made in the mode of levying the Excise on Liquors moved in Bond from one Province to another.
 - 2nd. That it is unfair that the Merchant of one Province should be compelled to accept the Excise established in another Province, unless the quantity on which that Excise was established is found to be correct, by guaging or otherwise, on its arrival at its destination.
 - 3rd. That guaging should take place in the several Provinces on arrival of the goods, at nearest Port of Entry, and duty only levied on nett quantity, so as to put Merchants purchasing, *in bond*, Dominion manufactured articles on equality with those importing from other countries.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach -

5.—Whether the Government intend making any change in the present system and arrangement for the conveyance of passengers and mails on the shore route from *Halifax* to *Yarmouth* in furtherance of the prayer of Petitioners from the County of *Lunenburg* ?

For Monday, 11th May, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

6.— Does the Government intend to put into operation at an early period the Act 36 Victoria, c. 6, which provides for the appointment of Commissioners to settle without cost claims to land in the Province of Manitoba, which had ceased to be public property at the time of the transfer to Canada, and for the issuing without delay of Letters. Patent in favor of the owners and occupiers of such land.

. Eor. Tuesday, 12th May., 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

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April 28—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen .deprecating any legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

By the Honorable Mr: Wark :--

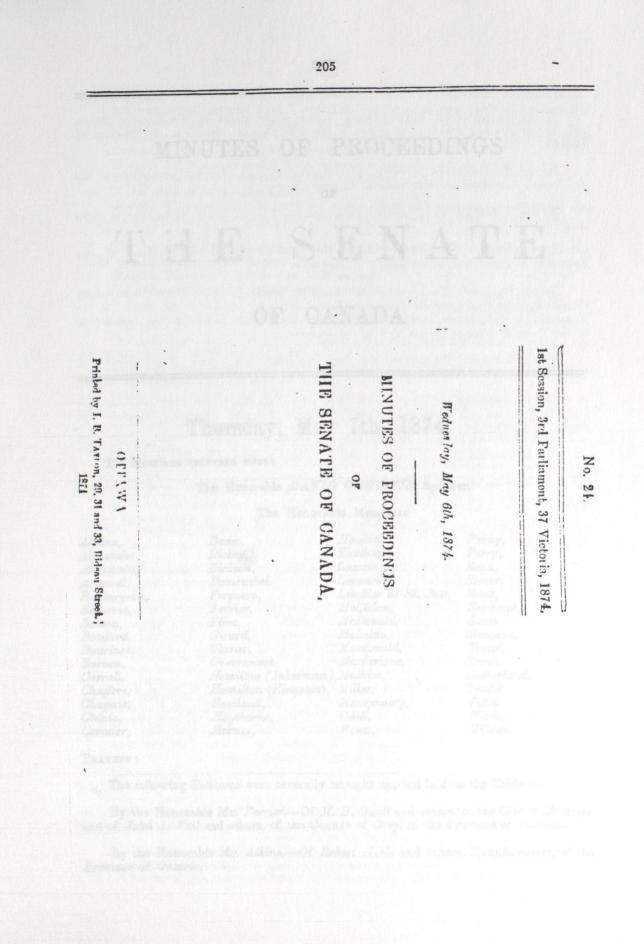
5.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October , last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. Dickson, McMaster, Bureau, Penny, Miller, Macfarlane, Wilmot and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon oath.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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 - " 6.—Consideration of the Message of the House of Commons requesting the , appointment of a Committee to join the Committee of the Commons to consider in what way the despatch of business in Parliament may be facilitated.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
 - .- Second Reading (Bill from Commons) La Banque d'Hochelaga incorporation.amendment.Bill. Hon. Mr. Bellerose.



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6.--- Connectation of the anomalments reported by the Select Councilles to (Buildford Countries), Complitances Ship Canal Bill--Hon, Mr.

5.--Commission of the Message of the House of Commission reporting the appointment of a Commission to join the Commission of the Commission to sometime in which way the despatch of manness in Parliament may be included.--Hon. Mr. Scott.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, May 7th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honoruble DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Howlan,	Penny,
Alexander.	Dickey.	Kaulbach,	Perry,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Lacoste,	Read,
Armand.	Dumouchel.	Leonard,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Ferguson,	Letellier de St. Just.	Scott,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Benson.	Flint.	McDonald,	Shaw,
Botsford.	Girard.	McLelan,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Skead,
Bureau,	Guevremont,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Carrall,	Hamilton (Inkerman)), Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Chatfers,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Irudel,
Chapais,	Haviland,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Chinic.	Haythorne,	Odell,	Wark,
Cormier,	Holmes,	Panet,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, — Of M. H. Gault and others, of the City of Montreal and of John A. Vail and others, of the County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,-Of Robert Noble and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, -Of L. Houghton and others, of the Town of Brockville, and of Thomas Harding and others, of the Township of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Haviland,- Of J. H. Pope and others, Shareholders of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman), - Of J. K. Ward, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, -Of the Reverend A. McIntyre and others, of the Township of Osnabruck, in the County of Stormont.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, —Of the Kirk Session of the Canada Presbyterian Church at Strabane, in the Province of Ontario; of A. K. McDonell and others, of the Township of Walsingham, and of F. Radcliff, President of the Sunday School Association of the Town of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of John McCullock and others, of the County of Bruce ; and of John Ross and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,- Of Theo. Arpin, Mayor, of the Town of St. Johns, and others, of the said Town, and of the Counties of Iberville, Missisquoi, Shefford and Brome, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of certain debentures or bonds.

• Of William Kingsmill, Postmaster of the Town of Guelph, in the Province of Ontario praving for a pension.

Of J. Sullivan and others. Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests

Of the Municipal Councils of Snowdon and Glamorgan, in the County of Peterborough of A. Leask and others, of William Austin and others, of J. R. Gundy and others, o the County of Norfolk; of James Murdock and others, of Morton J. Wigle and others, o Sam. Lynn and others, of the County of Elyin; of C. Mattenley and others, of the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario.

Of John Sampson and others, of Emma C. Know and others, of Alfred Knupp an others, of Joseph I. F. Regan and others, of the County of Richmond; of B. Pomroy an others, of the County of Compton; of James Scarf and others, of Chelsea, in the Count of Ottawa; of William Gibb and others, of the County of Rouville; of John McDon and others, of Clurendon, in the County of Pontiac; of Narcisse Pari and others, St. Rochs, in the County of Quebec, all in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Free Christian Baptist Conference of the Province of New Brunswick.

And of Duncan Ferguson and others, of the Country of Victoria, in the Province Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of into: cating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Humilton (Kinyston) from the Committee on Standing Orde and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the A "to incorporate the Imperial Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the Committe on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their eighth Report

Ordered. That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

COMMITTEE ROOM,

7th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighth Report :--

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :--

Of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal; maying for an Act of incorporation as the International Transportation Association.

Of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company of the City of Toronto; praying for a Special Act of incorporation, power to issue debentures, increase the borrowing and other powers of the Company, and to change their corporate name.

Of George G. Magee, President of the Ontario Savings and Investment Society, and others; praying that the Society may be allowed to increase its borrowing powers by the issue of bonds and receipt of deposits; and

Of Charles H. Gould and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of S. S. Hall and others, of the City of Ottuwa; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Provincial Steamship Company;" and

Of the Montreal Credit Company; praying for an Act to amend the charter of the said Company, and find the notices insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to which the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Alfred Perry and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company, and are of opinion that the Act sought by this Petition belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The British America Act. 1867," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H: DICKSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Divkey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfurlune, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Provincial Steamship Company, as recommended in the eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quetec Fire and Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 18, leave out (" Queber.") and insert (" Stadacona ").

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 6, leave out ("Quebec") and insert ("Stadacona").

In the Title of the Bill leave out (" Quebec ") and insert (" Stadacona").

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on, each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordcred, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the *Montreal* Uredit Company as recommended in the eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier then presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the Montreal Credit Company."

The said Bill was read for the first. time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing any claims that may have been made by the authorities of the Town of Brantford to any portion of the lot of land near the Mohawk Institution, now in possession of the New England Company, in trust for the Six Nations Indians, at the Grand River, Ontarios also a Copy of any Instructions, if any, from the Indian Branch of the Department to the local Superintendent, Mr. Gilkison, relative to the said Lot, with a Copy of any Report from the said Superintendent, respecting the the same, and what decision the Government has arrived at as to the disposal of the said piece of land. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier,

To Resolve, That, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity.

After Debate

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliamentand

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company," and

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

()rdered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Consideration of the Message of the House of Commons requesting the appointment of a Committee to join the Committee of the Commons to consider in what way the despatch of husiness in Parliament may be facilitated.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

To Resolve, That a Select Standing Committe of Seven Members be appointed, viz: The Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Botsford, Bureau, Dickey, Dickson, Miller and the mover, to consider whether any facilities can be given for the despatch of business in Parliament, especially in regard to the relations of the two Houses who are to confer with an equal number of Members of the House of Commons for the purpose aforesaid, as desired by that House in their Message received on Tuesday last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate La Banque d'Hochelaga" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot.

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The House adjourned.

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For Friday, 8th May, 1874,

By the Honorable Mr. Dever :--

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- 4.—1st. To *Resolve*; That it is most desirable that some improvement be made in the mode of levying the Excise on Liquors moved in Bond from one Province to another.
 - 2nd. That it is unfair that the Merchant of one Province should be compelled to accept the Excise established in another Province, unless the quantity on which that Excise was established is found to be correct, by guaging or otherwise, on its arrival at its destination.
 - 3rd. That guaging should take place in the several Provinces on arrival of the goods, at nearest Port of Entry, and duty only levied on nett quantity, so as to put Merchants purchasing, *in bond*, Dominion manufactured articles on equality with those importing from other countries.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach -

5.—Whether the Government intend making any change in the present system and arrangement for the conveyance of passengers and mails on the shore route from *Halifax* to *Yarmouth* in furtherance of the prayer of Petitioners from the County of *Lunenburg* ? By the Honorable Mr. Odell :--

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7.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause instructions to be given for forwarding by special Train, over the Government Railway between Halifax and St. John, that portion of the English Mail destined for New Brunswick, arriving at Halifax by Allan Steamer, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to enable the Postmaster at Halifax to remedy the serious inconvenience at present felt by the detention of that Mail at Halifax for a period varying from 12 to 48 hours, as appears by the returns laid on the Table of the House.

For Monday, 11th May, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

6.—Does the Government intend to put into operation at an early period the Act 36 Victoria, c. 6. which provides for the appointment of Commissioners' to settle without cost claims to land in the Province of Manitoba, which had ceased to be public property at the time of the transfer to Canada, and for the issuing without delay of Letters Patent in favor of the owners and occupiers of such land.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey :--

7.—1. Whether the amount of the unpaid claims on Sections 7 and 4 of the Intorcolonial Railway set forth in the return laid on the table of this House, or what portion (if any) thereof will be paid, and whether laborers' unpaid foliaims for work done under sub-contractors will be respected.

Whether any, and what amount: have been paid to, or on account of the first contractors, on Sections 4 and 7 of the Intercolonial Railway, or either of them, since their abandonment of the works, and is it intended to psy any such amounts to them until after the unpaid claims are satisfied?

For Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell .: -

April 28—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen deprecating any legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark :--

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5.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and

That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Dickson*, *Mc.Master*, *Burenu*, *Penny*, *Miller*, *Macfarlane*, *Wilmot* and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon oath. 1874.

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May 6.—Does the Government intend, when organizing Courts of Justice in the North West Territory, to appoint a resident Judge in that Territory, with the powers, authority and privileges conferred upon any of the Judges of a Court of Queen's Bench in the Dominion ?

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For Friday, Sth May, 1874.

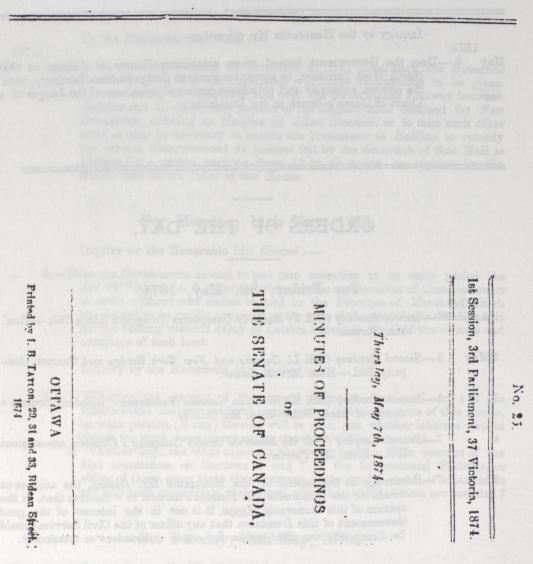
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2 May 5-Second Reading (Bill L) Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company Bill.-Hon. Mr. Mc Master.

6-Second Reading (Bill K) Western Canada Permanent Building Society's change of name Bill.-Hon. Mr. Aikins.

7—Second Reading (Bill M) Montreal Credit Company's Charter amendment Bill.—Hon, Mr. Ferrier:

7—Resuming, on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Howlan's motion to "Resolve that, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity.



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Friday, 8th May, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Dever.	Kaulbach,	Perry,
Alexander,	Dickey,	Lacoste,	- Read,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Leonard.	Reesor
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just,	Scott,
Baillargeon.	Ferguson,	McClelan,	Seymour
Bellerose.	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Benson,	Flint,	McLelan,	Skead,
Botsford.	Girard,	Macdonald,	Sutherland
Bourinot.	Glasier,	Macfarlane,	Trudel,
Bureau.	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Vidal.
Carrall.	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller,	Wark.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read, - Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of Julius Scriver, M.P., and others, Provisional Directors of the Quebec and Frontier Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, - Of James Camwalth and others, of the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable the Speaker, -Of S. P. Yeomans and others, of the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,-Of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Thomas Hicks and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying that measures may be adopted for regulating the conduct of the business of Mercantile Agencies, so as to protect the business standing and position of the Mercantile community.

Of the Port Whitby Harbor Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to issue certain debentures.

Of the Honorable John Young and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as a Steam Ferry Company.

Of the Honorable Donald A. Smith and others; praying to be incorporated as The Central Canada Telegraph Company.

Of the said Honorable Donald A. Smith and others; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act incorporating The Bank of Manitoba.

Of James A. Mahan and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Columbus and Oregon Silver Mining Company."

Of William Workman and others, Provisional Directors of the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of James Parratt and others, and of Henry Courtney and others, of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to provide for the protection of Manufacturing interests.

Of Robert Bell and others, of Carleton Place, in the County of Lanark; of John Hidol and others, of Wm. J. Kidd and others, of Eliza Stephens and others, of F. A. L.Bowling and others, of Christopher Whitelock and others, of George Whiten and others, of John Head and others, of the County of Simcoe; of Mark Vasey and others, of the Townships of Medonte and Tay; of F. P. Gassion and others, of the County of Waterloo; and of Eliza Mathews and others, of the County of Wentworth, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Corporations and institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :--

Page 1, line 27,—After ("enjoy") insert ("including the power of stipulating for, taking, reserving and exacting any rate of interest or discount that may be lawful in the place where the contract for the same shall be made."

Page 1. line 36,—Leave out ("Supreme Court") and insert ("Provisional Secretary of that one.")

Page 1, line 37,-Leave out (" Province ") and insert (" Provinces ").

Page 1, line 38,-Leave out (" shall ") and insert (" may ").

Page 2, 'line 29,-After (" evidence ") insert (" to his satisfaction ").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

Page 1, line 34,—After ("Shareholders") insert ("to be held").

Page 1, line 35,—After ("Canada") insert ("within seven years from and after the passing of this Act").

Page 1, line 46,—Leave out from ("least") to ("shares") in line 47 and insert ("sixty").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their uinth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :---

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Sth May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Dominion Telegraph Company;

praying for the amendment and extension of their Act of Incorporation, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of John Gordon and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company, and find the local notices insufficient in point of time. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICESON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonuld, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the fifty first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of John Gordon and others, of the Province of Ontario, as recommended in the ninth Report of Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. McDonald then presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th day of April last; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all instructions given to any Engineer or other person to examine into the practicability of a Mixed Land and Water Trans-Continental communication with British Columbia, and for copies of any reports received from such Engineer or other person, and for copies of any other reports or papers on the subject of the feasibility of using the waters of the Saskutchewan River for navigation purposes during a portion of the year.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Bourinot rose in his place and informed the House that the Honorable Ezra Churchill, a Member thereof. is deceased.

Then the Honorable Mr. Bourinot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Ezra Churchill, a Member of the Senate who has suddenly departed this life, the House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Monday, 11th May, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

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6.— Does the Government intend to put into operation at an early period the Act 36 Victoria, c. 6, which provides for the appointment of Commissioners to settle without cost claims to land in the Province of *Manitoba*, which had ceased to be public property at the time of the transfer to *Canada*, and for the issuing without delay of Letters Patent in favor of the owners and occupiers of such land.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey :--

- 7.—1. Whether the amount of the unpaid claims on Sections 7 and 4 of the Intercolonial Railway set forth in the return laid on the Table of this House or what portion (if any) thereof will be paid, and whether laborers' unpaid claims for work done under sub-contractors will be respected.
 - 2. Whether any, and what amounts have been paid to, or on account of the first contractors, on Sections 4 and 7 of the Intercolonial Railway, on cither of them, since their abandonment of the works, and is it intended to pay any such amounts to them until after the unpaid claims are satisfied ?

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson :

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May 8.—That the Honorable Mr. Aikins be added to the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

For Tuesday, 12th May. 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

April 28—That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen deprecating any legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark :-

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5.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. Dickson, Mc.Master, Bureau, Penny, Miller, Macfarlane, Wilmot and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon oath.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

6.—Does the Government intend, when organizing Courts of Justice in the North West Territory, to appoint a resident Judge in that Territory, with the powers, authority and privileges conferred upon any of the Judges of a Court of Queen's Bench in the Dominion ?

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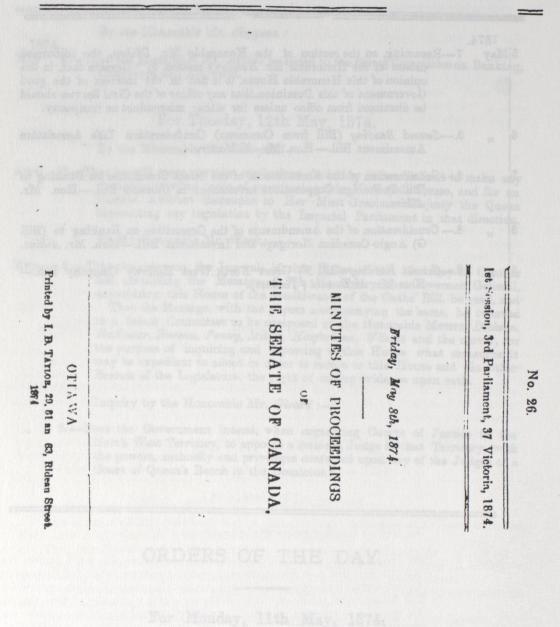
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6 "	5.—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Confederation Life Association Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Mc Master.
7 "	8.—Consideration of the Amendments of the Select Committee on Banking to (Bill I) Foreign Corporations investment in <i>Canada</i> Bill.—Hon. Mr. <i>Aikins.</i>
8 "	8.— Consideration of the Amendments of the Committee on Banking to (Bill G) Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Aikins.
9 "	8.—Second Reading (Bill N) Great North West Railway Company Bill.— Hon. Mr. McDonald (Toronto).

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Monday, May 11th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins;	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Perry,
Alexander,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read.
Archibald,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just.	Reesor.
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan.
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	McDonald.	Scott,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Benson,	Girard;	McMaster,	Shaw,
Botsford.,	Glasier,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Guevremont,	Mactarlune,	Skead.
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Mathiot,	Sutherland.
Campbell,	Haviland:	Miller,	Trudel.
Carrall,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Vidal.
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Odell,	Wark.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston),—Of John Orchard and others, of Joseph Watson and others, of the County of Ontario; of Colin Campbell and others, of the County of Grey; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, —Of W. J. Andrews, of the Village of Thornhill, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario; of William Murray and others, of John Shepherd and others, of James Luny and others, of Robert Lang and others, of James Forsyth and others, of Wm. M. Geoch and others, of George Walker and others, of Malcoln McDermid and others, of John Avery and others, of James Landsburough and others, of John M. Candless and others, of James Smillie and others, of Robert Landsborough and others, and of Alex. McLean and others, of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of Thos. Copland and others, of the City of Hamilton; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Sullivan and Vespra, in the Province of Untario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, -Of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,-Of Messrs. Hugh and Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,-Of Messrs. A. A. Ayer & Co. and others, dealers in butter.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,-Of Hugh Blair and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker, —Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *East Nissouri*, of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Clinton*, and of *Merritt Share* and others, of *Port Credit*, in the Province of *Cuturio*.

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

Of M. H. Gault and others, of the City of Montreal: praying to be incorporated as "The Alliance Assurance Association of Canada."

Of J. H. Pope and others, Shareholders, of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of certain Bonds by the Directors of the said Company.

Of James Carnwath and others, of the Province of New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated as "The Bopewell Ship Building Company."

Of J. K. Ward, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Rouge Boom Company."

Of Theo. Arpin, Mayor, of the Town of St. Johns, and others, of the said Town, and of the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Shefford*, and *Broms*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for aid towards the ostablishment of a Home for Immigrants in the said Town of St. Johns.

Of John. McCulloch and others, of the County of Bruce; of Robert Noble and others, ~ and of John Ross and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Onturio; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of L. Houghton and others, of the Town of Brockville, of Thomas Harding and others, of the Township of Lanark; of the Reverend A. McIntyre and others, of the Township of Osnabruck, in the County of Storment; of the Kirk Session of the Canada Presbyterian Church at Strabane, in the Province of Ontario; A. K. McDonell and others. of the Township of Walsingham, and of F. Radclift, President of the Sunday School Association of the Town of Dundas, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Miller presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act "further to continue for a limited time The Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acta "amending the same."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them:

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :--

Page 1, line 6. Leave out from ("follows") to ("It") in page 2, line 6, and insert clause A.

Clause A.

("The proviso to section twenty-nine of the said Act is hereby repeated; and the "rate of interest (if any) to be allowed by the Company to its borrowers on payments "made by them on account of sinking fund shall be such as may be settled by the jeeds "between the Company and its borrowers respectively."

Page 2, line 10. After ("made") insert (" and in the last mentioned case shall "form part of the annuity, the whole.")

Page 2, line 11.-Leave out from (" debtor ") to (" The ") in line 37.

Page 2, line 48.-Leave out from (" "corporation ") to ("Funds") in page 4, line 35.

Page 4, line 42.-Leave out from ("faith") to ("any") in page 5, line 6.

Page 5, line 54.—After ("day") insert (" and section forty-eight of the said Act is "hereby amended to that extent.")

Page 5, line ult., after ("advisable") insert clause B.

Clause B.

("The election already made of the Board of Directors of the Company is hereby "legalized and confirmed, as are also the nomination and appointment by them of the "President, Vice-President, Notary, and other officers of the Company.")

Page 6, line 3, leave out ("interests") and insert ("intents.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the "Credit Foncier Royal" and that leave to withdraw the said Bill be granted, and that the promoters thereof be dispensed from the observance of the 58th rule of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled; "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "La Banque d'Hochelaga," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill he read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senute have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their tenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

COMMITTEE ROOM,

11th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case viz :---

Of the Honorable Donald A. Smith and others; praying to be incorporated as the Central Canada Telegraph Company.

Of the Port Whitby Harbor Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to issue certain debentures.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honorable Donald A. Smith and others, praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act incorporating "The Bank of Manitoba," and find the local notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 57th Rule in this case, as no private rights will be affected, and it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Bailways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise there com.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable John Young and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as a Steam Ferry Company, and are of opinion that the Act sought by this Petition belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The British America Act. 1867, as Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICESON. Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Reserver presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Act 36 Victoria, Chapter 49, respecting the inspection of certain staple "articles of Canadian produce." 229

The said Bill was read for the first time. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to give "certain additional powers to the Port Whitby Harbor Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "amond the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 49, incorporating 'The Lower Canada Investment "and Agency Company (Limited).'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to oblige Railway Companies to have Telegraph Lines along their Railways,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursaant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time "limited for the paying in of subscription of stock in "The Canada and New York Bridge "and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to an Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Purswant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Montreal* Credit Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Howlan's motion to "Resolve that, in the opinion of this Honorable House, it is not "in the interest of the good Government of this Dominion that any officer of the Civil "Service should be dismissed from office unless for either misconduct or incapacity."

After further debate, the said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act in-" corporating the Confederation Life Association " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMuster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled "An Act "to authorize corporations and institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada*, to "lend and invest moneys therein,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Likins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amondments be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company, "(Limited),"

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, That the said Bill and and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Complittee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Rallways.

The Order of the Day Being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to incorporate the Great North-West Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the twentieth day of May instant.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the first due of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches between the Government and the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and the Police Magistrate of that Province, on the subject of the murders alleged to have been committed by American citizens in the North-West Territories, and on the subject of the alleged establishment of trading posts by them within those Teritories.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :---

(Vede Sessional Pupers.)

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of May instant; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the agreement made by the Postmaster General with the owners of the Dominion Line of Steamships by which they are to carry mails to and from *Liverpool* to Canadian ports or *Portland*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric "Telegraphs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry* for having sat and voted as "a Member of the House of Commons under circumstances therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the London and Canada Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Perry, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill in tituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal Junction "Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinic, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Belleroes, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Ingersoll," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

.. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On:motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Burean, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time certain temporary provisions in the "Act respecting the admission of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wed nesday next.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works, with the benefit of the Imperial guarantee for a portion thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Latellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: An Act for the removal of obstructions by wrecks and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bil intituled : "An Act to exempt Transports from Port and Harbour Dues," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next. .

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the extension and application of the Fisheries' Act to "and in the Province of British Columbia, Prince Edward's Island and Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port "Warden for the Harbor of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier dc St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine "' and Fisheries of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled: "An Act to re-" adjust the Representation in the House of Commons,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insur-"ance Company." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the tirst time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

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The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

ROUTINE 'PROCEEDINGS.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 12th May. 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

1874. April 28

-That he will move certain resolutions declaring it inexpedient to make any change in existing mode of constituting this Honorable House, and for an humble Address thereupon to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen deprecating any legislation by the Imperial Parliament in that direction.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark :-

May 5.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and

That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Dickson*, *McMaster, Bureau*, *Penny*, *Miller*, *Macfurlane*, *Wilmot* and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon oath.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

6.—Does the Government intend, when organizing Courts of Justice in the North West Territory, to appoint a resident Judge in that Territory, with the powers, authority and privileges conferred upon any of the Judges of a Court of Queen's Bench in the Dominion ?

For Wednesday, 13th May, 1874

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

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May 11.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the places when letters and other Mail matter are delivered free, the number of letters and other Mail matter so delivered in each place, the number of persons employed in delivery in each place, and the cost of such delivery respectively from the 30th June, 1872, to the lst July, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell :--

11.—That in connection with the return of the voyages of the Ocean Steamers conveying Mails from *Queenstown* to *Halifax* laid before the House on the 22nd April, and the Resolution for an Address in reference to the forwarding of the English Mails from *Halifax* to St. John, New Brunswick, under consideration on the Sth instant, the attention of the Postmaster General be requested to the existing Ocean Mail contract for the service between Queenstown and Halifax, terminable on the 1st July next, with a view to accelerate the delivery of Mails at *Halifax* and thus avoid in a great measure the delay in forwarding Mails thence, there being no condition whatever in the present contract requiring the voyage to be performed within any given period nor any penalty for non-performance of contract—And that his attention be also called to the necessity of having provisions inserted in any new contract similiar in effect to Nos. 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 26, contained in that for the like service between Liverpool, Quebec and Portland.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Botsford :-

- 11.—lst. Whether the Government propose to take any measures to influence the authorities of the City of Ottawa to improve the sanitary condition, of the city ?
 - 2nd. If it is the intention of the Government to provide for a better system of ventilation for Parliament Buildings ?
 - 3rd. Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any measures to insure a more general and effective system of vaccination throughout the Dominion of *Canada* ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

11.—Whether it is the intention of Government during the present Session of Parliament, to introduce a measure having for its object to repeal the 78th sub-section of the 29th section of Act 29 Vic., Cap. 57 of the Statutes of the late Province of *Canatla*, or by other means to prevent, as far as practicable, the recurrence of the serious losses, injury and inconvenience to the trade and commerce of the *St. Lawrence* in consequence of the stoppage of ice and the formation of an ice bridge within the limits of the harbor of *Quebec* ?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

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		Bill.—Hon. Mr. McMaster.
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3	"	5-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Marine Electric Telegraphs Con- struction BillHon. Mr. Letellier de St Just.
4	"	5—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Perry's indemnity Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
5	"	5—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) London and Canada Bank Incorpor- ation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Perry.
6	"	5-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal Junction RailwayHon. Mr. Bureau.
7	"	5-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Maritime Insurance Compa Incorporation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Penny.
8	"	5-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company amendment BillHon. Mr. Chinjc.
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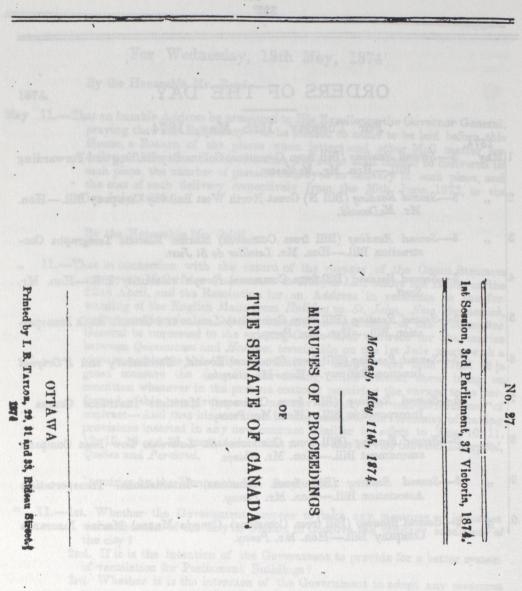
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Tuesday, 12th May, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Dever,	Leonard.	Perry.
Alexander,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,
Armand.	Dickson,	McClelan.	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel.	McDonald,	Ryan,
Bellerose.	Ferrier.	McLelan,	Scott.
Benson.	Girard.	McMaster.	Seymour,
Botstord.	Glusier,	Macdonald.	Shaw,
Bourinot.	Guevremont.	Macjarlane,	Simpson,
Bureau.	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macpherson,	Skead;
Campbell,	Haviland,	Malhiot.	Sutherland
Carrall.	Haythorns,	Miller,	Trudel.
Chatters.	Holmes.	Montgomery.	Vidal,
Chapais,	Horolan.	Odell.	Wark.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, -Of the Western Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, -Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Scott, Cavan Muskoka, and Uxbridge; of the Reverend F. S. Stephenson and others, of John Dickey and others, of John Sheppard and others, of the County of Leeds; and of Samuel Porter and others, of the Townships of Manvers and Cavan, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, — Of George Potts and others, of Joseph Read and others, of J. M. Smith and others, of William Clark and others, of R. C. Bothwell and others, and of Thomas Whitehead and others, all in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, -Of William Johnson and others, of the County of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, Of C. H. Raymond and others, of Geo. N. Fenwick and others, of the Reverend J. J. O'Leary and others, of Moses Craig and others, of Isabel Baird and others, of Thomas M. Brewers and others, of Catharine Craig and others, of Murray P. Lox and others, of Clara Kelly and others, of Frank H. Hayes and others, and of George J. Baird and others, of the County of Victoria, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor, —Of the Municipal Councils of the Town of Dundas, of the Townships of Terumsetin, Egremont and Collingwood, of Thomas Ormiston and others, of the County of Grey; and of James Nicolls and others, of the City of Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny, -Of Phillip S. Rose and others, and of Ashley Hibbard and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honerable Mr. Benson, —Of the Reverend John S. Clurke and others, of the Village of Thorold, in the Province of One crio.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, -Of Fred. C. Capreol, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, —Of Enoch Eaton and others, of the County of Wentworth; of James Dunlop and others, of the County of Lambton; of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, and of the Municipal Counil of the Township of South Dorchester, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorising the issue of certain mortgage debentures, upon the conditions mentioned in their Petition.

Of Julius Scriver, M. P., and others, Provisional Directors of the Quebec Frontier Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of S. P. Yeomans and others, of the County of Brant; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of subscription of stock in the *Canada* and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall puss?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the " Charter of the Montreal Credit Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 19, leave out (" or from individuals") and insert (similar Companies on similar securities.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorablé Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eleventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of M. H. Gault and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Alliance Assurance Association of Canada" and find the notice sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of I. H. Pope and others, Shareholders of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, praying for an Act to sanction certain Bonds issued by the Directors of the said Company, and find that no notice has been given, your Committee recommend however the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee that all parties interested are consenting parties to the Petitition.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of James Carnwath and others, of Hopewell, in the Province of Yew Brunswick, praving for an Act of Incorporation as "The Hopewell Shipbuilding Company," and are of opinion that the Act sought for by this Petition belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The British North America Act, 1867," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects" which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitition of J. K. Ward of the City of

Montreal Lumber Merchant, praying for the incorporation of a Company to be called the Rouge Boom Company, and find the notice too general, inasmuch as no mention is made therein of the exclusive powers sought in the Petitition.

All which is respectively submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON. Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then Read by the Clerk as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th May, 1874.

The Committee or Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twelfth Report.

Your Committe have examined the Bill intituled · "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Ingers."" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorale Mr. Baillargeon, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of U. Bluis and others, Clerks of the City of Quebec, praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing for their report as to the advisability of printing the same.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words :

> HOUSE OF COMMONS, MONDAY, 11th May, 1874

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as desired by that House in their message received this day, if he thinks fit.

Orderrd, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Collins Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Orderrd, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable L. Montgomery, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act "to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry* for having sat and voted as a Member of the House "of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "London and Canada Bank," was read a second time.

• On motion of the Honorable Mr. Perry, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Original Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railwyas.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Maratime Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinic, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bureau, it was Orviered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Dills.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An " Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate Lumb's Water-Proof Gum Manufacturing Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Insurance " Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to define and to "extend the powers of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, "and to authorize the shareholders to change the name of the said Society, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then-read by the Clerk, as follows :-

Page 1, line 39. After "all," insert "or any of."

Page 2, line 2. Leave out "any," and insert "all or any of." Page 2, line 18. Leave out "on," and insert "for."

Page 2, line 22. After "payable," insert "in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere."

After "Society," insert " subject to the rules of the Society." Page 2; line 48.

Page 3, line 31. After the second "by-laws," insert "and regulations."

Page 3, line 32. Leave out the first "and," and insert "or." Page 3, line 33. After the first "Society," insert "or to the general rules of the " Society."

Page 3, line 37. After " by-laws," insert " rules or regulations."

Page 3, line 51. After " Society," insert " or his or their executors, administrators or assigns:"

Page 4, line 50. After " Canada," insert " Provided always, that the rate of interest." "to be exacted on any security taken or executory in any Province of the Dominion, " shall not exceed the rate permissible in such Province to similar companies or similar " securities."

Page 4, line 54. Leave out from "to" to "which," in line 55, and insert "that of "the Western Canada Loan and Savings Society."

Page 5, line 8. Leave out from "name" to "having," in line 9, and insert "last "aforesaid."

Page 5, line ult. After "repealed," insert Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A.

Transferable

Society

Under the authority of an Act of Parliament of Canada Vic., cap. The President and Directors of the promise to or bearer, the sum of dollars. pay to , in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred on the day of at the Treasurer's office here, with interest at the rate of and per cent. per annum, to be paid half yearly on presentation of the proper coupon for the same as hereanto annexed, say ou the · day of , and the , in each year, at the office of the Treasurer day of here (or their agents in , the Dated at: day of , 18

For the President and Directors of the Society. C. D. A. B.

Secretary.

Debenture No.

COUPON.

\$ No. 1. Half-yearly dividend due of 18 OT , issued by this Society on the Debenture No. day of for \$, at per cent per annum, payable 18 at the office of the Treasurer. , (or at the Society's agents.). For the President and Directors. C. D. A. B. Secretary.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

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The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 13th, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, 13th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

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May 11.—That'an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the places when letters and other Mail matter are delivered free, the number of letters and other Mail matter so delivered in each place; the number of persons employed in delivery in each place; and the cost of such delivery respectively from the 30th June, 1872; to the lst July, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell :--

That in connection with the return of the voyages of the Ocean Steamers conveying Mails from *Queenstoum*⁶ to *Halifax* laid before the House on the 22nd April, and the Resolution for an Address in reference to the forwarding of the English Mails from *Halifax* to *St. John, New Brunswick*, under consideration on the 3th instant, the attention of the Postmuster General be requested to the existing Ocean Mail contract for the service between *Queenstown* and *Halifax*, terminable on the 1st July next, with a view to accelerate the delivery of Mails at *Halifax* and thus avoid in a. great measure the delay in forwarding Mails thence, there being on condition whatever in the present contract requiring the voyage to be performed within any given period nor any penalty for non-performance of contract—And that his attention be also called to the necessity of having provisions inserted in any new contract similiar in effect to Nos. 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 26, contained in that for the like service between *Liverpool*, *Quebec* and *Portland*. Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Botsjord :--

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- May 11.—1st: Whether the Government propose to take any measures to influence the authorities of the City of Ottawa to improve the sanitary condition of the city ?
 - 2nd. If it is the intention of the Government to provide for a better system of ventilation for Parliament Buildings ?
 - 3rd. Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any measures to insure a more general and effective system of vaccination throughout the Dominion of Canada ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

Whether it is the intention of Government during the present Session of Parliament, to introduce a measure having for its object to repeal the 78th sub-section of the 29th section of Act 29 Vic., Cap. 57 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, or by other means to prevent, as far as practicable, the recurrence of the serious losses, injury and inconvenience to the trade and commerce of the St. Lawrence in consequence of the stoppage of ice and the formation of an ice bridge within the limits of the harbor of Quebee ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

Does the Government intend to put into operation at an early period the Act 36 Victoria, c. 6, which provides for the appointment of Commissioners to settle without cost claims to land in the Province of Manitoba, which had ceased to be public property at the time of the transfer to Canada, and for the issuing without delay of Letters Patent in favor of the owners and occupiers of such land ?

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Dickey :-

1. Whether the amount of the unpaid claims on Sections 7 and 4 of the Intercolonial Railway set forth in the return laid on the Table of this House, or what portion (if any) thereof will be paid, and whether laborers' unpaid claims for work done under sub-contractors will be respected.

2. Whether any, and what amounts have been paid to, or on account of the first contractors, on Sections 4 and 7 of the Intercolonial Railway, or either of them, since their abandonment of the works, and is it intended to pay any such amounts to them until after the unpaid claims are satisfied?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :--

12.—Does the Government intend, when organizing Courts of Justice in the North West Territory, to appoint a resident Judge in that Territory, with the powers, authority and privileges conferred upon any of the Judges of a Court of Queen's Bench in the Dominion ?

By Mr. Haviland :---

12.— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this. House a Copy of all despatches from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Prince Edward Island to His Excellency upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of Stanislaus. Francis Perry, the Speaker and a Member of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, together with all legal opinions and documents therewith enclosed.

For Friday, 15th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark :--

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12.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and

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That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. Dickson, McMaster, Bureau, Penny, Miller, Macfurlane, Wilmot, and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon outh.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1 May	11- Second Reading (Bill O) Insolvent Act of 1869 Continuation BillHon. Mr. Miller.
2	11-Second Reading (Bill P) Inspection of Produce Law Amendment Bill Hon. Mr. Reesor.
3 -	11-Second Reading (Bill Q) Whitby Hurbor Company's-Powers Extension BillHon. Mr. Fidal.
4	11-Swoond Reading (Bill from Commons) Ingersoil Board of Trule incorpora- tion BillHon. Mr. Alexander.
5 -	11-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company BillHon. Mr. Wilnut.
6 -	11—Second Readiny (Bill from Commons) Pilotage Act, 1872; Amendments Bill.—Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
7	11—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Prince Edward-Island Temporary Provisions Continuation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
S 1	H-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Public Works Loan BillHon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
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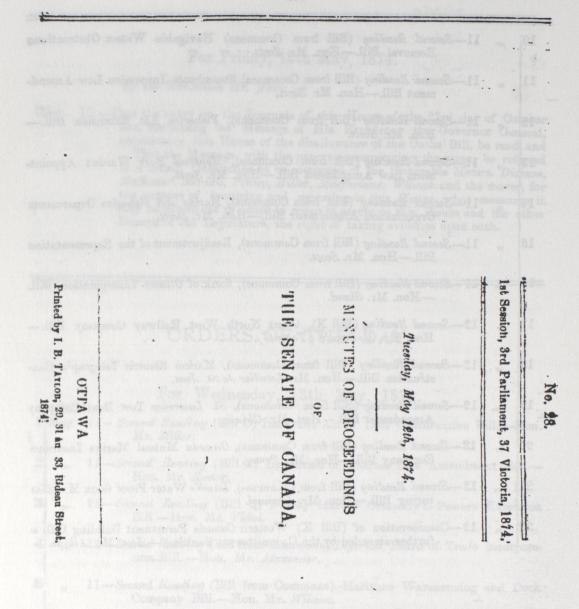
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11	33 -	11-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Steamboats Inspection Law Amend- ment BillHon. Mr. Scott.
12	"	11—Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Fisheries Act Extension Bill.— Hon. Mr. Scott.
13	13	11-Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Montreal Port Warden Appoint- ment Law Amendment BillHon. Mr. Scott.
14	"	11-Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Marine and Fisheries Department Organization Amendment BillHon. Mr. Scott.
15	"	11-Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Readjustment of the Representation BillHon. Mr. Scott.
16	15	11 -Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Bank of Ottawa Incorporation Bill. -Hon. Mr. Skead.
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18	17	12-Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Marine Electric Telegraphs Con- struction BillBon. Mr. Letellier de Nt. Just.
19	13-	12-Second Reading (Bill from Commons), St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company Amendment Bill: - Hon. Mr. Chinic.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 13th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Leonard,	Perry,
Alexander,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Scott,
Benson,	Ferrier,	Mc Master,	Seymour,
Botstord.	Girard,	Macdonald,	Shaw,
Bourinot.	Guevremont,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Macpherson,	Skead,
Campbell,	Haviland,	Malhiot,	Sutherland
Carrall,	Haythorne,	Miller,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Chapais,	Howlan;	Odell,	Wilmot.
Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Fanet,	Wilson.
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Penny,	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, —Of Peter McLauren and others, of East Hawkesbury, of A. Bicksted and others, of F. Garlaugh and others, of Jacob Marsellis and others, of J. N. Guthrie and others, of the County of Dundas; of Richard Hague and others, of the County of Bothwell; of Duncan McLennan and others, of Peter A. McDearmid and others, of John R. McNaughton and others, of Daniel E. Cumpbell and others, of D. Cuttenach and others, of Charles Robertson and others, and of William Fraser and others, of the County of Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and empower the said Company to construct a bridge over the Ottawa River at some suitable point at or near Hall and the City of Ottawa; and to connect its Railway with any Railway coming to the said City of Ottawa.

Of Messrs. Hugh and Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act declaring nul all existing Laws and By-Laws, whether of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, the City of Quebec or the Town of Levis, presenting the free navigation of the St. Lawrence opposite the City of Quebec at all times or at any particular time.

Of Messrs. A. A. Ayre & Co. and others, dealers in butter, praying that clause 76 of the Bill respecting the inspection of certain staple articles may not become law.

Of John Orchard and others, of Joseph Watson and others, of the County of Ontario; of Colin Campbell and others, of the County of Grey; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Prince Edward.

Of Thos. Copland and others, of the City of Mamilton; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Suilivan and Vespra; of Hugh Blair and others, of the Province of Ontario.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Nissouri, of the Municipa Council of the Village of Clinton, and of Merritt Shaw and others, of Port Credit, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of W. J. Andrews, of the Village of Thornhill, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario; of William Murray and others, of John Shepherd and others, of James Lang and others, of Robert Lang and others, of James Forsyth and others, of Wm. M. Geoch and others, of George Walker and others, of Malcolm McDermil and others, of John Avery and others, of James Landsborough and others, of John M. Candless and others, of James Smillie and others, of Robert Landsborough and others, and of Alex. McLean and others, of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Township of Tuckersmith may be attached to and form part of the South Riding of the County of Huron.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize "Corporations and institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and "invest moneys therein," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Page 1, line 20.-Leave out (" and.")

Page 1, line 21.—After ("money") insert ("at any rate of interest not exceedin "the rate permissible on such securities to similar companies in the several Province "of the Dominion.") s

Page 1, line 23.—After (" same ") insert (" and to hold and convey the title to such real estate.")

Page 1, line 26.-Leave out from ("as") to ("have,") line 27, and insert ("Com-" panies incorporated therein for such purposes usually.")

Page 1, line 29.-Leave out from the second ("of") to ("a") in line 38, and insert ("the Secretary of each Province in which the Company proposes to do business."

Fage 1, line 40.-Leave out ("principal") and after ("Company") insert (" in "such Province.")

Page 2, line 5 .- Leave out (" the Dominion ") and insert (" such Province.")

Psge 2, line 6.-Leave out (" Dominion ") and insert (" Province.")

Page 2 line 28.-Leave out ("shall") and insert ("may if he see fit.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :-

Page 2, line 33.— After ("days") insert ("continuous") and leave out ("one newspaper ") and insert "two newspapers ").

Page 2, line 41.-Leave out (" two hundred and fifty ") and insert (" five hundred "). Page 3, line 10.-After (" regulations") insert (" not being contrary to law nor to the provisions of this Act").

Page 3. line 45.-Leave out (" Local ") and insert (" Branch ").

Page 4, line 26.—After (" expedient ") insert (" giving not less than thirty days continuous notice of each of such calls in at least two newspapers published in the City of Montreal").

Page 4, line ult.-Leave out ("majority of the") and insert (" Board of Directors by a vote which shall not be less in number than the majority of the whole number of the said").

Page 5, line 14.-After ("unimpaired") insert ("and no larger dividend shall be declared or paid in any one year than twenty per cent on the paid up capital ,and every larger amount earned shall be appropriated to a rest, until such rest shall be equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the capital for the time being").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it Was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the " Lochiel Hawkesbury L'Orignal Junction Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with severa

amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 11 .- After (" follows") insert clause A.

Clause 1.

("The Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal Junction Railway is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

Page 1, line 39.-After (" May") insert (" and on the last Tuesday in May.")

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out from ("debentures") to ("and") in line 2. Page 5, line 2.—After (Company") insert ("Provided always that a majority of the Directors shall at all times be British subjects.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burcan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was Ordered, That that the said Bill. as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilion (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (limited), reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :-

Page 3, line 31.-After ("lawful") insert ("for similar companies on similar " securities.")

Page 7, line 34 .- After (" shareholders ") insert (" to be held.")

Page 7, line 35.—After (" Canada ") insert (" within three years from and after "the passing of this Act.")

Page 7, line 46 .- Leave out ("one hundred") and insert ("sixty.")

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

(In the Committee.)

Page 3, line 26.—After ("Company,") insert ("when acting as an intermediary.") Page 3, line 27.—Leave out ("or both.")

Page 11, line 26 .- Leave out to (" In,") in line 44, viz., clauses 69 and 70.

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The Honorable Mr. Ferrier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone

through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report to the House certain further amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, together with the amendments reported by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "London and Canada Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Orderrd, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, line 14 -Leave out from ("be" to ("five,") in line 15.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out ("fifty pounds sterling.")

Page 2, line 9.-Leave out (" City of London, England."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Perry, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows : -

COMMITTEE ROOM,

13th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:-

Of Julius Scriver, M.P., and another Provisional Director of the Quebec Frontier Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of certain Mortgage Debentures upon the condition mentioned in their petition, and

Of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be amended by extending their powers to do business in Fire and Marine Insurance risks outside of the Dominion, and by increasing the capital stock of the Company Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Warring Kennedy and others, ot the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada," and find the notices insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKBON, Chairman

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the sail amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 22. After ("compliance") insert ("for the first year after the passing of this Act").

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from ("forty-eight") to the first "The" in line 27.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the quisition of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third .me accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?

It was resolved in the atlimative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kuulbach.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to be cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the places where letters and other mailable matter are delivered free, and the cost of such delivery respectively from the 30th June, 1872, to the 1st July, 1873.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative. and it was

Oroered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lontgomery, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all despatches from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Prince Edward Island to His Excellency upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of Stanislaus Francis Perry, the Speaker and a Member of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, together with all legal opinions and documents therewith enclosed.

The question of concurrence being put theron, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Croix* Printing and Publishing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited) and "The *Ioronto* Manufacturing Company (limited)" under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Henorable Mr. Read presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act farther to continue for a limited time 'The Insolvent Act of 1869,' and the Acts amending the same."

. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter 49, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of *Canadian* Produce."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the B ill intituled : "An Act to give additional powers to the Port Whitby Harbour Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Hono rable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*, was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some tame the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the attirmative.

Ordered, Thot the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to continue for a "limited time certain temporary provisions in the Act respecting the admission of *Prince* "Edward Island into the Dominion," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr Hamilton (Kingston),

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the "raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works, with the benefit of the "Imperial guarantee for a portion thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to exempt Transports from Port and Harbor Dues" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wrecks and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honarable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend the "Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "extension and application of the Fisheries Act to and in the Provinces of British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbor of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend 'An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lettelier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled : 'An Act to re-adjust the "Representation of the House of Commons,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded, by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Bank of Ottawa," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Great North-West Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to regulate the "eonstruction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinic, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose; itwas

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend an Act to "incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate Lamb's "Water Proof Gum Manufacturing Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to define and extend the powers of the Western *Canada* Permanent Building and "Savings Society, and to authorise the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society," as further amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways,

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

The House adjourned until Friday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 15th May, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 15th May. 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark :-

1874.

May 12.—That the entry on the Journals of this House of the 23rd day of October last, containing the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainting this House of the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill, be read, and

That the Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Dickson*. *McMaster, Bureau*, *Penny, Miller, Macfarlane*, *Wilmot* and the mover, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this House what measures it may be expedient to adopt in order to secure to this House and the other Branch of the Legislature, the right of taking evidence upon oath.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan :-

13.—Whether it is the intention of Government during the present Session of Parliament, to introduce a measure having for its object to repeal the 78th sub-section of the 29th section of Act 29 Vic., Cap. 57 of the Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*, or by other means to prevent, as far as practicable, the recurrence of the serious losses, injury and inconvenience to the trade and commerce of the *St. Lawrence* which have recently occurred in consequence of the stoppage of ice and the formation of an ice bridge within the limits of the harbor of *Quebec* ? By the Honorable Mr. McClelan :--

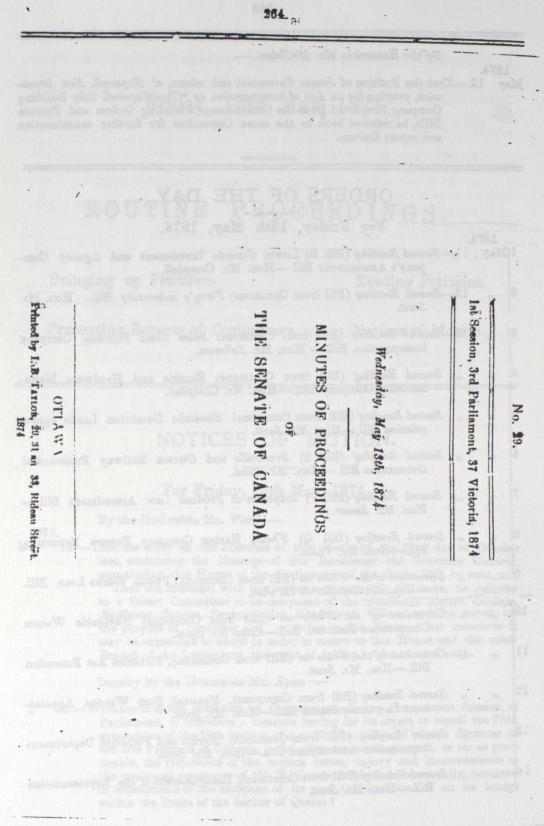
1874.

May 13.—That the Petition of James Carnwalth and others, of Hopewell, New Brunswick, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Hopewell Ship Building Company," reported from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, be referred back to the same Committee for further consideration and report thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 15th May, 1874.

1	May		-Second Reading (Bill R) Lower Canada Investment and Agency Com- pany's Amendment BillHon. Mr. Campbell.
2	"	12-	-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Perry's indemnity Bill Hon. Mr. Scott.
31	"	13-	-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Saint Croix Printing Company incorporation Bill.— Hon. Mr. Eellerose.
4	"	33 -	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.
5	1 29	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Manitoba Dominion Lands appro- priation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
6	"	13-	Second Reading (Bill S) Brockville and Ottawa Railway Preferential Debentures BillHon. Mr. Read.
7	"	,,,	Second Reading (Bill P) Inspector of Produce Law Amendment Bill Hon. Mr. Reesor.
8	33	33-	Second Reading (Bill Q) Whitby Harbor Company Powers Extension Bill.—Hon. Mr. Vidal.
9	**	**	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Public Works Loan Bill. —Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
10	"	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Navigable Waters Obstructions Removal Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
11	n	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons), Fisheries Act Extension Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
12	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Montreal Port Warden Appoint- ment Law Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
13	33 ·	"	
14	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons), Readjustment of the Representation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, May 15th, 1874.

The Members convened, were-

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins;	Cormier;	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Alexander,	Dever:	McChlan,	Ryan,
Allan,	Dickson,	McDonald,	Scott,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McMuster,	Seymour,
Baillargeon,	Flint.	Mucdonald,	Shaw,
Bellerose,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Botstord .	Guevremont,	Macpherson	Skead,
Bourinot.	Humilton (Kingston),	Malhiot,	Sutherland
Bureau;	Haviland.	Miller,	Vidal.
Camplell,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Currall,	Holmes,	Lanet,	Wilson.]
Chaffers;	Kaulbach,	Penny,	off odd to a
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Perry;	
Chinic,	Leonard, .	Read, .	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Scott, —of the Honorable Malcolm Cameron and others, —and of J. P. Featherston, Mayor, and others, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—of J. H. Backhouse and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :-

Of the Western Assurance Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of Philip S. Rose and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Colonial Building and Investment Association.

Of Ashley Hibbard and others, of the City of Montreal, and elsewhere, in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the International Express Company.

Of F. C. Capréol, of the City of Toronto; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to re-arrange the capital of the Northern Railway of Canada, and for other purposes relating to the same, may not become law in its present shape, but that a provision may be inserted requiring the payment of certain claims against the said Company held by him.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Scott. Cavan, Muskoka, and Uxbridge ; of the Reverend F. S. Stephenson and others, of John Dickey and others, of John Sheppard and others, of the County of Leeds ; of Samuel Porter and others, of the Townships of Manvers and Cavan; of George Potts and others, of Joseph Read and others, of J. M. Smith and others, of William Clark and others, of R. C. Bothwell and others, and of Thomas Whitehead and others, all in the City of Toronto ; of William Johnson and others, of the County of Dundas ; of the Municipal Councils of the Town of Dundas, of the Townships of Tecumseth. Egremont, and Collingwood, of Thomas Ormiston and others, of the County of Grey; of Jumes Nicolls and others, of the Reverend John S. Clarke and others, of the Village of Thorold; of Enoch Eaton and others, of the County of. Wentworth; James Dunlop and others, of the County of Lumbion ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Dorchester, all in the Province of Outario; of O. I. Raymon ! and others, of George N. Fennick and others, of the Reverend J. J. O'Leary and others, of Moses Craig and others, of Isabel Buird and others, of Thomas M. Brewers and others, of Catherine Graig and others, of Murray P. Cox and others, of Clara Kelly and others, of Frank H. Hayes and others, and of George J. Buird and others, of the County of Victoria, in the Province of New Brunswick ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Ottawa," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed. him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that. House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said, Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Board of Trade of the Town of *Ingersoll*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2; line 17-Leave out (" ten ") and insert (" five.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon; it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from ("follows") to ("together") in line 23, and insert ("the Honorable Marc Anable Girard, of the Province of Manutoba, Senator, Henry S. Honoland. William Thompson and John Leys, of the City of Toronto. Esquires, Thomas Marks, of Thunder Bay, Merchant. Adam Oliver and Peter Johnston Brown, of the Town of Ingersoll, Esquires, James King, of the Town of Sarnia, grain dealer, Joseph Davidson and John L. Cook. of the City of Toronto, Lumoer Merchants, J. L. Williams of the City of Hamilton, Esquires, and Rober: Hay and John Gordon, of the City of Toronto, Merchants.")

Page 1, line 37—Fill up the first blank with the words (" Fort William, Thunder Bay, and the River Kaministiquia"), and the second blank with the word ("fifty.")

Page 3; line 1-After ("quorum") insert ("and of whom at least five shall be British subjects.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company," reported that they had goie through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

Page 1, line 7.- After (" Lawrence") insert ("Steam.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinic, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Hon Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with the same amendments as in their first report, with the exception of the second of those amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and

The amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau. it was

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,. 15th May, 1874.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present session, beg leave to make this their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ended on 31st December, 1873.

The balance in the hands of that officer on 1st January, 1873, was \$3,691.01, and he received from various sources during the year \$171,601.10, making a total of \$172,692.11 to be accounted for.

The Clerk has produced vouchers, to the satisfaction of your Committee, for the expenditure of \$151,032.23, leaving a balance in his hands, on 31st December, 1873, of \$23,659.88.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel. it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :----

COMMITTEE ROOM, 15th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourteenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Printing and Publishing Company," and find that sufficient notice has been given:

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER II. DICKSON,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

COMMITTEE ROOM,

15th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifteenth Report :

Your Committee have examined - the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given, viz :--

Of the "Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company," praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and empower the said Company to construct a bridge over the Ottawa River at some suitable point at or near Ilull and the City of Ottawa; and to connect its Railway with any Railway coming to the said City of Ottawa.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Workman* and others, Provisional Directors of the "*Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company," praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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WALTER H. DICESON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable-Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *William Workman* and others, Provisional Directors of the Lower Canadia Investment and Agency Company, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Collins' Boy Rafting and Forwarding Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :--

Page 3, line 38.-Leave out from ("full") to ("The,") in line ult.

In the Preamble of the Bill,

Page 1, line 5.—After ("Forwarding") insert ("between the different Provinces and fore.gn countries.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :----

Page 1, line 42.—Leave out ("twenty"), and insert ("ten.")

Page 3, line 9.—After (" paid ") insert (" Provided that the rate of interest in this clause shall be subject to the sum regulating the rate of interest in the Province where the advance is made.")

Page 4, line 42. - Leave out from (" claimed ") to (" Provided "), in line ult.

Page 8, line 30.-After (" President ") insert (" and Vice-President, or.")

Page 9, line 11.—Leave out from ("full") tc ("every"), in line 22.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amonded, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass f

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That when this House adjourns to day it. do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate Lamb's Waterproof Gum Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment:

. The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

... Ordered. That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

COMM ITTEE ROOM, 12th May, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Fourth Report :

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz. :--

Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries for the year 1873. (In usual form.)

Return to Address, Return of all appointments made from the 1st August last until the 26th day of March inst., &c., &c. (Tables only to be printed.)

Return to Address, — Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Returning Officer of the Yals and Koutenais District, &c., with reference to the last election in the Yals and Koutenais District, British Columbia.

Return to Address, —Appointments made since the 1st January, 1874, to the present date, to the Custom House, Montreal, with the names and previous occupations of the parties, &c.

Return to Address, — Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Judges of the Superior Courts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, touching the inequality of the salaries of the Judges.

Return to Address,—Of all appointments made since the 1st November last, to the inside service of the Post Office Department, with the names, &c.

Return to Address.—Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* at its last Session, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures, &c."

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the state of the Quebec Office for culling and measuring wood, with the evidence appended thereto. (In the Journals only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following be not printed, viz :-

Return to Address,-Reports made by the Commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec relative to the transfer of certain properties at Chambly, St. John, or elsewhere, for the establishment of the Lunatic Asylum.

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of inhabitants and the amount of imports of the Harbor of Ingonish, South Cape Breton, for the past year.

Return to Address,—Account of the Expenditure, and all correspondence, &c., relating to the expenditure for the improvement of the Harbor of Ingonish, South Cape Breton.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the transfer of Portage Island, at the entrance of Miramichi Bay, to the Government of Canada.

Return to Address,-Giving copy of the advertisement for a winter steamer to Prince Edward Island, and a copy of all tenders received for such service.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the engineers in charge of the Welland Canal during the last two years as to damages sustained by landowners, &c., along the Grand River, &c.

Return to Address,-Shewing the dates of sailing and arrival of the Allan steamships, carrying the English mails to and from Europe. Return to Address, Correspondence relating to the sum voted in the first Session of 1873, to meet the costs of an appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council, as to the constitutionality of the Common School Law of New Brunswick.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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J. SIMPSON,. Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of James Carnwalth and others, of Hopewell, New Brunswick, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Hopewell Ship Building Company," reported from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills, be referred back to the same Committee for further consideration, and report thereon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria chapter 49, incorporating the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; it was

Ordered, That the same berpostponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Printing and Publishing Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited) and The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (limited)" under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited),"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cumpbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoca,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter 49, respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian Produce,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

"Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to give certain additional powers to the Port Whitby Harbor Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising of a loan- for the construction of certain public works with the benefit of the Imperial Guarantee for a portion thereof," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Perry,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Perry, it was Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clock do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck, and like causes in navigable waters] of Canada, and other purposes relative to wrecks."

After some time the House was resumed, and.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the extension and application of the Fisheries' Act to and in the Provinces of British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Memistar." After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That' the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An, Act to amend An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada," was, read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Rurens

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Bouse presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it.

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 13, intituled An Act to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons,"

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Read moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

To leave out the word (" now ") and after (" time ") to insert (" this day three months.")

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny,

That the Debate on the said motion in amendment be adjourned.

After further Debate.

The said motion, Honorable Mr. Bureau's, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the motion in amendment. the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :---

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carrall.	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macpherson,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Haviland,	Montgomery,
Allan,	Chinic,	Holmes,	Read,
Armand	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Ryan,
Bellerose.	Dickson,	Lacoste,	Shaw,
Botsford.	Dumouchel,	Macdonald (Victoria),	, Skead,
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Baillargeon, Bureau,	Leonard, Letellier de St. Just,	Malhiot, Miller.	Scott, Seymour,
Chaffers,	McClelan (Hopewell),	and the second of the second	Simpson,
Christis (Speaker), Cormier,	McMaster,	Reesor,	Wark.—17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :-

House of Commons, Friday, 15th May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable A. W. McLelan, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

~ Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That that this House doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. A. W. McLelan to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Commons to acquaint them that the Senate doth give leave to the Honorable A. W. McLelan to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Bank of Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled : 'An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Steamship Company," to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to change the name of the '*Victoria* Bank of *Canuda*,' to that of the

'Manufacturers' Bank of *Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable. Mr. Chinic, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow;

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 16th May, 1874.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Saturday, 16th May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny :-

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May 15.—That so much of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills which was presented to the House on 7th May, as relates to the Petition of *Alfred Perry* and others of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as The Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company be referred back to the Committee to report as to the sufficiency of the preliminary notices.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny :-

That so much of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills which was presented to the House on 11th May, as relates to the Petition of the Honorable John Young and others of Montreal, to be incorporated as a Steam Ferry Company be referred back to the Committee to report as to the sufficiency of the preliminary notices.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

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That when the ordinary Bill of Supply and appropriation shall be brought up for a second reading in this House, "He will move that it be not now read a second time; but that it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large outlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time, to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the Baie Verte Canal."

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For Saturday, 16th May, 1874.

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3	"	"	Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Collin's Bay Rafting and Forward- ing Company Bill, as amended—Hon. Mr. McMaster.
8	J		Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Perry's indemnity Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
4	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Saint Croix Printing Company incorporation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Bellerose.
5	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Electric and Hardware Manu- facturing Company Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.
6	"	. "	Second Reading (Bill. from Commons). Manitoba Dominion Lands appro- priation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
7	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Federal Bank Charter time exten- sion Bill-Hon. Mr. Allan:
8	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Bank of Nova Scotia Bill-Hon. Mr. Allan.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

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OF CANADA

Saturday, May 16th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Read,
Alexander,	Dever.	Letellier de St. Just,	Keesor,
Allan.	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Flint,	Mc.Master,	Seymour,
Bellerose.	Foster,	Macdonald,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Simpson;
Bourinot,	Guevremont,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),	. Malhiot,	Sutherland
Campbell,	Haviland,	Miller,	Vidal,
Carrall,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Panet,	Wilson.
Chapais,	Kaulbach,	Penny,	
Chinic	Lacoste,	Perry,	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, made up to the 15th day of May instant.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable the Speaker, —Of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Norwich, in the County of Oxford; of James Bacon and others, of Edward Campbell and others, of the County of Huron; of Andrew Anderson and others, of the County of Perth; and of J. F. Horner and others, of Blenheim, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Peter McLauren and others, of East Hawkesbury, of A. Bicksted and others, of F. Garlaugh and others, of Jacob Marsellis and others, of J. N. Guthrie and others, of the County of Dundas; of Richard Hague and others, of the County of Bothwell; of Duncan McLennan and others, of Peter A. McDearmid and others, of John R. McNaughton and others, of Daniel E. Campbell and others, of D. Cattenach and others, of Charles Robertson and others, and of William Fraser and others, of the County of Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 29th day of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letter memorials from the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, B.C., or other papers in connection with the offering of a subsidy or other inducements to the ships of the China Trans-Pacific Steamships Co., running between San Francisco, Japan and China, to call at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th day of May instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all papers and minutes of Council relating to the building of Lighthouses in *Prince Edward Island*, since the 1st day of July last.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th day of May instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing any claims that may have been made by the authorities of the Town of Brantford to any portion of the lot of land near the Mohawk Institution, now in possession of the New England Company, in trust for the Six Nations Indians, at the Grand River, Ontario, also a Copy of any Instructions, if any, from the Indian Branch of the Department to the local Superintendent, Mr. Gilkison, relative to the said Lot, with a Copy of any Report from the said Superintendent, respecting the same, and what decision the Government has arrived at as to the disposal of the said piece of land.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers).

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking; Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 32-After (" lowering ") insert (" Provided that in any case where any "such Steamboat carries two life boats one of the other boats may be carried on the " hurricane deck without davits."

Page 2, line 47-After (" possible ") insert Clause A.

Clause d.

("Section sixteen of the said Act is hereby so amended as to allow any Steamboat " to carry two life-boats, each capable of sustaining inside and outside thirty persons, and "fitted as provided by the said Section (as amended by any subsequent Act), instead " of one life-boat capable of so sustaining fifty persons.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were soverally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Scott. it was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was reteared the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 49, incorporating The Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (limited), reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :-

Page 1, line 35-After ("discount") insert (" not exceeding eight per centum per annum.")

Page I, line 36-After ("made") insert (" or be executary.")

Page 2, line 2-Leave out ("five") and insert ("tin.")

Page 3, line 6-Leave out ("Committee") and inst ("Company.")

Page 3, line 16-Leave out from (" Finance") to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM.

16th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their Sixteenth Report :

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Bank of Nova Scotia," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders' and Private Bills presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their seventeenth Report :

Your Committee have again examined the Petition of James Carmoath and others, of Hopewell, in the Province of New Brunswick, praying for An Act of Incorporation as The Hopewell Shipbuilding Company, which was referred back to them for further consideration, on the fifteenth day of May instant, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Ashley Hibbard and others, of the City of Montreal, and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, praying for An Act of Incorporation as "The International Express Company" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Western Assurance Company, praying for the passing of An Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and find the notices published insufficient in point of time: Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Western Insurance Company as recommended in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills. Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :---

Page 1, line 17—After ("incorporate") insert ("The foregoing sections and provisions of this Act shall have force and effect upon from and after the day which may be appointed. for that purpose by proclamation issued, under an order of the Governor in Council, and not before.")

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and aquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company" was, as amended, read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of the Bill intituled : "A Act to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, for having sat and voted as a Member of th House of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier of St. Just. it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. McClelan presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act t "incorporate the Hopewell Shipbuilding Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Penny moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

That so much of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bil which was presen ed to the House on the 7th May, as relates to the Petition of *Alfr. Perry* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the Royal *Canadian* Chen cal Fire. Engine Company be referred back to the Committee to report as to the sufficient of the preliminary notices.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Penny moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

That so much of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bil which was presented to the House on the 11th May, as relates to the Petition of t Honorable John Young and others of Montreal, to be incorporated as a Steam Fer Company, be referred back to the Committee to report as to the sufficiency of the puliminary notices.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in t affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Bank of Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her. Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Steamship Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lotsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to change the name of the Victoria Bank of *Canada*" to that of the "Manufacturers' Bank of *Canada*,' was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in the navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Printing and Publishing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited)," and "The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (limited)" under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited"),

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba,"

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :--

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The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Allan, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chinic, Christie (Speaker), Cormier, Dever, Dickson. Dumouchel, Foster, Girard, Guevremont; Haviland, Haythorne, Lucoste, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, McDonald, McMaster, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Malhiot,

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The Honorable Messieurs

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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Soott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier (le St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then; according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

. (In Committee, vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal Junction Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott.

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The House adjourned.

Monday, 18th May, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 18th May, 1874.

1874-1|May 15.—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.—Hon. Mr. Seymour.

- 21 ... , Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. -Hon. Mr. Simpson.
- 3 , 16.—Second Reading. (Bill T) Hopewell Shipbuilding Company incorporation Bill.—Hon. Mr. McClelan.
 - Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Perry's indemnity Bill.-Hon. Mr. Scott.
 - Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.
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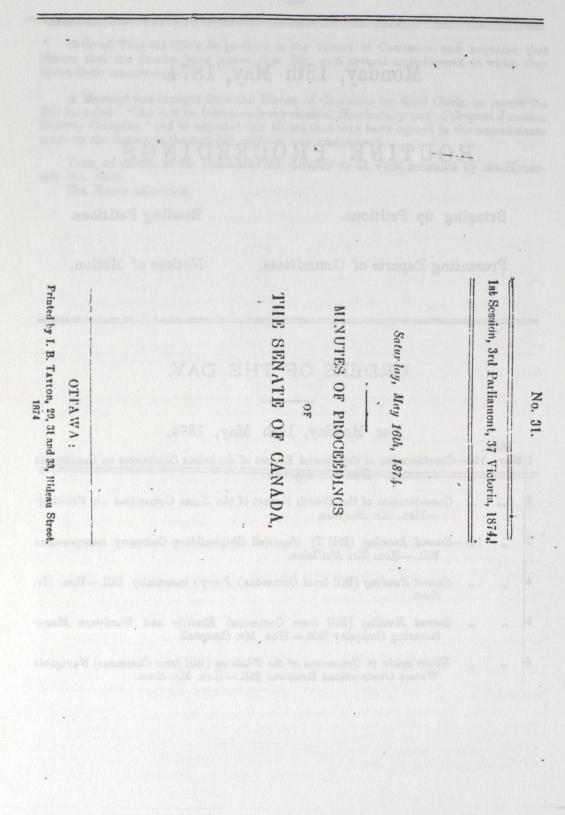
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House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Navigable Waters Obstructions Removal Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.



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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, May 18th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier, Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Alexander;	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Allan,	Dickson.	McClelan,	Ryan,
Armand.	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier;	McLelan,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Flint.	McMaster,	Sharo;
Benson.	Foster,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Botsford.	Girard,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Bureau.	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Haviland,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Carrall.	Haythorne,	Panet,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Penny,	Wilmot,
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of John Howarth and others, and of J. C. Hurst and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—Of Philip Thompson and others, of R. R. Booth and others, of the City of Ottawa; of C. H. Boisvert and others, of the County of Renfrew; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Morrisburg; and of the Municipal Councils of Rolph, Buchanan, and Wylie, in the County of Renfrew; in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Honorable Malcolm Cameron and others, and of J. P. Featherston, Mayor, and others, of the City of Ottawa; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Of J. H. Backhouse and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th day of May, instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all despatches from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Prince Edward Island* to His Excellency upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, the Speaker and a Member of the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward Island*, together with all legal opinions and documents therewith enclosed.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :--

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

COMMITTEE ROOM,

18th May, 1874.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Alfred Perry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying, for An Act of Incorporation as the "Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company," and of the Honorable *John Young*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as a "Steam Ferry Company," which were referred back to your Committee with instructions to report as to the sufficiency of the Preliminary Notices, and your. Committee find the said notices sufficient in each case.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Philip S. Ross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Colonial Building and Investment Association" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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WALTER H. DICESON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Printingtand Publishing Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

Ordered, That the said: Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to give certain additional powers to the Port Whithy Harbor Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :-

Page 1, line 18—Fill up the blank by inserting the words (" one hundred.")

Page 1, line 21-Leave out (" prayed for in the Petition.")

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 6-Leave out ("manufacturing.")

Page 1, line 7-After ("dock") insert (" and ") and leave out from (" Railway ") to (" Companies.")

Page 1, line 10-Leave out (" and for other purposes.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to repeal a provision of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River St. Lawrence."

The said Bill was read for the first time

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow ...

The House, according to Order; proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again: read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was. Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The House according to. Order proceeded . to the consideration . of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and.

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, Ordered, That the same be adopted. it was

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Hopewell Shipbuilding Company;"

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On motion of the Honorable. Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to indemnify Stanislaus Francis Perry for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons, under the circumstances therein mentioned," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

'The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach reported from the said Committee, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate 'The Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited),' and 'The Toronto Manufacturing Company (limited),' under the name of 'The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited),'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 30.—After (" Minister ") insert (" or to the Collector of Customs at the nearest or most convenient Port.")

Page 1, line 31.—After ("lawful") insert (" or reasonable.")

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made certain amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), it was:

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments,' to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words :-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Saturday, 16th May; 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the following amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The London and Canada Bank," viz. :-

Page 1, line 14-Leave out from "be" to "five" in line 15.

Page 1, line 16-Leave out "fifty pounds sterling or."

And disagrees to the amendment :-

Page 2, line 9-Leave out " or the City of London, England," for the reason that it would have the effect of deterring British Capitalists from subscribing for the Capital Stock of the proposed Bank.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,) ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Perry, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was

Resolved, That this House does not insist on the amendment Page 2, line 9, leave out ("or the City of London, England") made to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the London and Canada Bank."

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life Association.'

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Ingersoll."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association."

And also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to each of these Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott;

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.

ROUTINE. PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Vidal .:-

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18-1st. Whether it is the intention of the Government to assume the Bay of the River St. Clair at Sarria as a Dominion Harbor?

- 2nd. Whether the Government has taken or intends to take any steps to test or to extinguish the claims of those persons who are proprietors, under Patents from the Crown—of the land covered by the waters of the Bay at Samia 4.
- 3rd. Whether the Government in the event of the Bay not being assumed as a Dominion Harbor, will submit to Parliament a Bill to vest the Bay in the municipality of the Town of Sarnia,—or in Trustees—and conferring powers to determine a uniform limit to which wharves may be extended, and to make such other regulations as may be necessary to preserve the Bay, for the use of the Public ?

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal :-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports relating to the Bay of the River St. Clair at Sarnia, recently made to the Government by C. E. Michaud, C.E., and Wm. Kingsford, Engineer of Western Harbors, who were sent respectively to survey the Bay and to report upon an alleged encroachment on the rights of the Public to the free navigation of its waters.

For Wednesday, 20th May, 1874.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Panet :--

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May 18—If it is the intention of Government to amend during this Session the Militia Law of the Dominion.

In regimental Divisions where the Volunteer system presently in force, has proved ineffective, is it the intention of Government to enforce the ballot as provided for in the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, 31st Victoria, Chapter 40, or by what means is it intended to fill the ranks when Volunteers cannot be procured ?

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

That it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large outlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the *Bais Verts* Canal."

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carral :--

Have the Ministry any information which they can place before Parliament regarding the negotiations understood to be in progress at *Washington* for Reciprocal trade between this country and the *United States* of *America* ?

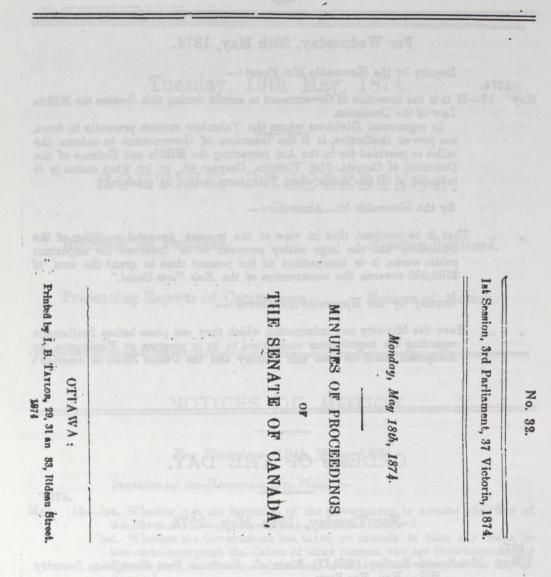
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For Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.

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Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	DeLery,	Lacoste;	Perry,
Alexander,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Allan,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Scott.
Bellerose,	Flint,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Benson,	Foster,	Mc Master,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Girard;	Macdonald,	Simpson
Bureau,	Guevremont,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Trudel,
Carrall,	Haviland,	Miller,	Vidal.
Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Wark,
Chapaie.	Holmes;	Panet,	Wilmot,
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, Of William J. Coulson and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor, —Of the Reverend D. H. Cooper and others, of the Village of Holland Landing; of Thomas B. Blackburn and others, of Merritton; of James Wade and others, of Port Stanley; and of Messrs. Wm. McCullach & Son and others, of Brockville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal, -Of James Brown and others, of the Townships of Moore and Enniskillen, in the County of Lambton, and Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Norwich, in the County of Oxford; of James Bacon and others, of Edward Campbell and others, of the County of Huron; of Andrew Anderson and others, of the County of Perth; and of J. F. Horner and others, of Blenheim, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Com merce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the '*Victoria* Bank of *Canada*' to that of the 'Manufacturers' Bank of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: 'An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the Ontorio Bank,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to reported the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank of Nova Scotia," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill initialed: "An Act to regulate the "construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read.

To leave out all the words after ("now") and insert "amended as follows: Leave "out clause 16 and insert the following: "In case any Company heretofore incorporated "has legally acquired any privileges of landing wire or cable for a Marine Telegraph upon "the Coasts of the Dominion of Canada, or of any other Company, such Company shall "be entitled to exercise and enjoy any such existing privilege unimpaired by this Aot, "but no Company heretofore incorporated by any such special Act, shall acquire any "further additional exclusive privileges of landing wires or cables as aforesaid."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :----

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Carrall,	Girard,	Penny.
Alexander,	Chapais,	Haviland,	Perry,
Armand,	Chinic,	Holmes,	Read,
Bellerose,	DeLery,	Kaulbach,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	Lacoste,	Shaw,
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NON-CONTENTS

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Guevremont;	McMaster,	Seymour;
Benson,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Haythorne;	Malhiot,	Sutherland,
Chaffers;	Leonard,	Miller;	Vidal,
Christie (Speaker),	Letellier de St. Just.	Montgomery.	Wark,
Dickson,	McClelan (Hopewell),	Panet,	Wilmot.
Flint,	McDonald (Toronto),	Reesor,	Wilson_31.
Foster,	McLelan (Londonderry)Scott,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amalgamate 'The Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (limited),' and 'The *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (limited),' under the name of 'The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (limited),'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do gc down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered,. That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Saturday, 16th May, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fifth Report :

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommended that they be printed, viz :--

Petition of C. Blais and others, of the City of Quebec, praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869, so as to provide that Clerks and other persons in the employ of Insolvents may be protected, without the signatures.

Message from the Governor General, transmitting Copy of a Dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 3rd September, 1873, in reply to an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Naturalization Trenties.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) appointed to enquire into the condition and affairs of the Six Nations Indians in the Counties of Brant and Haldimand, together with the evidence attached thereto.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) appointed to consider the answer to a series of questions addressed to the Manufacturers of the Dominion, in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and to elicit further information on the said subjects. (Report only to be printed without the evidence.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :-

Return to Address, Copies of all accounts transmitted to the Dominicn Government by the Honorable J. N. Bossé, Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Comparative Statement of Duties paid on imports at the Port of St. John, N. D., for the first fifteen days of the month of April of the years 1873 and 1874, &c. Return to Address, of 1st May, 1872, correspondence and plans relating to the

Paspebiac Harbor Roadstead as a Harbor of Refuge and as a Water Harbor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman for Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

COMMITTEE ROOM,

19th May, 1874.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report :

The Committee having carefully considered the several Tenders for the Printing services of Parliament (a copy of which, together with the calculations in extenso, are appended hereto), beg to recommend as follows :--

Firstly.—That McLean, Roger & Co. be awarded the contract for the printing, (Messrs. Grison, Frechette & Co. having withdrawn their Tender.)

Secondly .- That Messrs. Grison. Frechette & Co. be awarded the contract for the binding.

Thirdly.—That Mr. James Barber be awarded the contract for the printing paper, (the samples shown by James Hope & Co. and William Angus not being considered satisfactory.)

Fourthly.— That in the event of McLean Roger & Co. not entering into the necessary bonds for the due fulfilling of the Printing Contract within the time specified in the notice given, the contract be then awarded to Mr. I. B. Taylor, and should be fail in entering into the necessary bonds, the contract be then awarded to Mr.⁹A. Mortimer.

Fifthly.—That in the event of Messrs. Grison, Frechette & Co. not entering [into the necessary bonds for the due fulfilling the Binding Contract within the time specified in the notice given, the contract be then awarded to the next lowest tender, and so on till the security required is given.

Sixthly.—That the security to be taken for the due fulfillment of the several contracts shall be for the full period of five years, and if the said security be from a guarantee society, that the Clerk be authorised to keep up the premium if the contractors should fail to do so, stopping the same out of any monies that may be coming to the said contractor.

Seventhly.—That if the contractors, or any of them, fail to carry on their contracts satisfactorily to both Houses, the right is reserved to cancel the said contracts, or any of them, though the period of five years may not have expired.

Eighthly.—That the two preceding paragaaphs (Sixthly and Seventhly) be embodied in the respective contracts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SERPSON, Chairman for Sinals.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Oraered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

COMMITTEE ROOM,

19th May, 1874.

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The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following Resolution as their Seventh Report :---

Resolved, That the number of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons, and the Minutes of the Senate, to be distributed hereafter, shall not exceed two copies of the former and one of the latter to each member of the Commons, and vice versa to the members of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman for Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered. That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist his Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to Report:-

That, by a rule of both Houses, it has been declared, that, "during the recess of Parliament, no Member of either House: not residing at the seat of Government, shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month."

The Committee regret to find that, notwithstanding this rule, several Members of Parliament, at different times, have retained in their hands, after the close of the session, an excessive number of books, and have kept the same for an indefinite period, although circulars, reminding them of the rule, have been sent to them by the proper officer. The Committee earnestly request the attention of Members to this subject, and solicit a strict observance of the rule in future; otherwise the utility of the Library, to all who may consult it during the recess, must be materially impaired.

The Committee are glad to perceive that considerable progress has been made toward's finishing the new Library during the past year; and they would urge upon the Government the importance of pressing forward the work that remains to be done upon the premises with all possible despatch; inasmuch as the apartments now occupied by the Library are quite overcrowded, and a large portion of the pooks therein are exposed to serious injury from the inconvenient places in which, for the present, they are unavoidably deposited.

Anticipating the completion of the new Library at an early date, the Committee' would also direct the attention of Government to the propriety of providing a residence adjacent to the Library for a responsible officer in charge. This was unanimously recommended, for reasons see forth in their Report, by the Joint Committee in 1861, when the plans for the construction of the present building were first discussed. The Committee, upon again considering the matter, do not desire the erection of a separate and detached house for this purpose, but are of opinion that it would conduce to the public advantage that suitable accommodation should be provided for the Librarian in the north-west angle of the proposed extension of the western Departmental Block, in the Parliament Square.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, 16th May, 1874.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Penny moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Friday last intituled; "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Insurance Company," be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commere. and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Foster.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a return of the receipts from all sources from the 30th April last to the latest date.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th day of April last, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount expended upon the South-East Pier of the Intercolonial Railway Bridge over the *Tuntamar* River, specifying whether or not tenders were advertised for the work, and if not, whether any public notice was given to invite competition for such repairs as were contemplated, stating the nature and necessity of such repairs, and underwhose superintendence the work was done.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :-

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th day of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all letters, petitions or other papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of *Emile Mouchette* to and from the office of Way Office Keeper at Acadiaville, West Arichat, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, and also of all other papers or correspondence relative to the appointment of his successor, or praying for his removal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Papers.).

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General. praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Reports relating to the Bay of the River St. Clair, at Sarnia, recently made to the Government by C. E. Michaud, C.E., and Wm. Kingsford, Engineer of Western Harbors, who were sent respectively to survey the Bay and to report upon an alleged encroachment on the rights of the public to the free navigation of its waters."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain provisions of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River St Lawrence."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was ardered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship-building Company,"

On motion of Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company."

And also the Bill intituled :- "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1873," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vict., cap. 44, and other Acts amending the same, and the Tariff of Duties of Customs imposed by the said Acts, and to alter certain duties of Excise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act 31 Vict., chap. 48. intituled | An Act respecting Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott. it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North-West Territories,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Carriers by Water," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Neutral Link Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with, a Bill intituled : "An Act for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the intention of the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter thirty, as regards the subsidy to be allowed to Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled: "An Act to authorise Joseph Meunier to build a Toll bridge over the River L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 20th, 1874.

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18—If it is the intention of Government to amend during this. Session the Militia. Law of the Dominion.

In regimental Divisions where the Volunteer system presently in force, has proved ineffective, is it the intention of Government to enforce the ballot as provided for in the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, 31st Victoria, Chapter 40, or by what means is it intended to fill the ranks, when Volunteers cannot be procured?

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

That it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large outlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the Baie Forte Canal." Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall :-

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May 19—Have the Ministry any information which they can place before Parliament regarding the negotiations understood to be in progress at Washington for Reciprocal trade between this country and the United States of America ?

For Thursday, 21st May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint : ____

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Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt measures for the better protection of Fish in the Inland Lakes and streams in rear of *Kingston, Napanee, Belleville* and *Trenton*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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.3	28-	"	Second Reading (Bill T) Hopewell Shipbuilding Company incorporation Bill.—Hon. Mr. McClelan (Hopewell.)
4	33 -	39 -	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Extradition Act 1873 Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Lettellier de St. Just.
5			Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Duties of Customs Amendment Bill. —Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
6	»···	39	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Judges' Salaries re-adjustment Law
7	, . 	19 -	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Standard Marine Insurance Com- pany Bill.—Hon. Mr. Ferrier.
8	, 19	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Insurance Companies Amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
9	. 33-		Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Consolidated Silver Mining Company Bill.—Hon. Mr. McDonald (Toronto).

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10 May	"-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Police Force in North West Amend- ment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.		
11 "	" Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Carriers by Water Bill.—Hon. Mr. McDonald (Toronto).		
12 "	" Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Neutral Link Railway incorporation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Alexander.		
13 "	13—Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Richelieu River Hydraulic Company Bill.—Hon. Mr. Chaffers.		
14 "	" Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Military College Establishment Bill. —Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.		
15 "	" Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Nova Scotia Subsidy explanation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.		
16 "	" Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Meunier's Toll Bridge over L'Assomption River Bill.—Hon. Mr. Leonard.		

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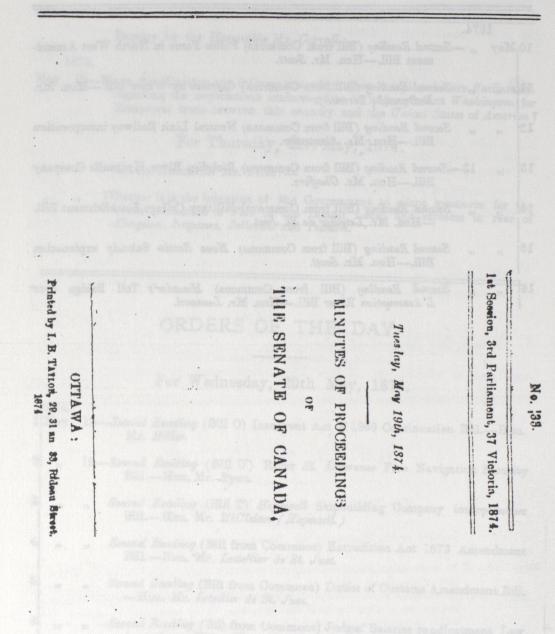
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 20th, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Armand.	Dumouchel,	McClelan.	Scott,
Baillargeon,	Ferrier.	McDonald.	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Flint,	McLelan.	Shaw,
Benson,	Foster,	McMaster.	Simpson,
Botsford,	Girard,	Macdonald.	Skead,
Bureau.	Guevremont.	Macpherson.	Sutherland
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Carrall,	Haviland,	Miller.	Vidal.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -Of George Thompson and others, of the County of Sherbrooke; of A. M. Gales and others, of the City of Montreal; of J. Lachance and others, of the County of Quebec; of A. D. Girard and others, of J. M. Brown and others, of David Frost and others, of the County of Shefford, and of John Hough and others, of the County of Megantic, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of John Howarth and others, of J. C. Hurst and others, of the City of Toronto; of Philip Thompson and others, of R. R. Booth and others, of the City of Ottawa; of C. H. Boisvert and others, of the County of Renjrew; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Morrisburg; and of the Municipal Council of Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie, in the County of Renjrew; all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Royal Canadian Insurance Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain "provisions of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River St. Lawrence," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship Building Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 1t was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1873," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Oommons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of 'the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 36 Vict., chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges and other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. it was

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

The Crder of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Standard Marine Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act 31 Vict. chap. 48, intituled: 'An Act respecting Insurance Companies,'" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put therein, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill initiald: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories," On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Carriers by Water" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

- Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Neutral Link Railway Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns of *Canada*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then 'according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the intention of the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, Chapter thirty, as regards the subsidy to be allowed to Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Carrall* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 31 Vict., cap. 44, and other Acts amending the same, and the Tariff of Duties of Customs imposed by the said Acts, and to alter certain duties of Excise," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize Joseph Meunier to build a Toll Bridge over the River L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Vagrants,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Outlis," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to morrow.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

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The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 21st, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Thursday; 21st May; 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Funt :----

19 Whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt measures for the better protection of Fish in the Inland Lakes and streams in rear of Kingston, Napanse, Belleville and Trenton.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Panet .-

20-If it is intention of Government to amend during this Session the Militia Law of the Dominion

In regimental Divisions where the Volunteer system presently in force, has proved ineffective, is it the intention of Government to enforce the ballot as provided for in the Act-respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, 31st Victoria, Chapter 40, or by what means is it intended to fill the ranks when Volunteers cannot be procured ?....

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall :---

, 21-Have the Ministry any information which they can place before Parliament regarding the negotiations understood to be in progress at Washington for Reciprocal trade between this country and the United States of America ?

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By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

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21—In Committee of the Whole on Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons" will move the following Amendments.

Strike out 20th Clause and substitute the following Clause A, as the 20th clause,

Clause A.

No person shall be capable of being elected a member of the House of Commons of Canada

or who shall not be legally or equitably seized as of freehold for his own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage, or seized or possessed for his own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in *franc-alleu roturier* within the Dominion of *Canada*, of the value of , currency of *Canada*, over and above all

rents, charges, mortgages and incumbrances charged upon and due and payable out of or affecting the same.

2. And no person disqualified by this section to be elected a member of the House of Commons of Canada shall sit or vote in the said House while he remains under such disqualification.

3. And if any person disqualified to sit or vote in the said House of Commons by this act sits or votes therein, he shall thereby forfeit the sum of , for each and every day on which he so sits

or votes; and such sum may be recovered from him by any person who will sue for the same, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in any court of competent civil jurisdiction in any Province in which he may be served with process for the recovery of the same.

Aster the 21st Clause insert the following Clauses :-B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I.

Clause B.

Every person at any such election before he shall be capable of being put in nomination shall make the following declaration :

> "I, A. B., do declare and testify that I am duly seized at law or in equity "as of freehold, for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in "free and common soccage (or duly seized and possessed for my own use "and benefit of landsor tenements held in *franc-alleu roturier as the case may* "be) in the Dominion of *Canada*, of the value of.

> "currency of *Canada*, over and above all rents, charges, mortgages and "incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the "same, and that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or "become possessed of the said lands and tenements or any part thereof for "for the purpose of qualifying myself or enabling me to be returned as a "Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*."

Clause C.

Every such person shall, before he shall be so nominated, give and insert at the foot of the declaration hereinabove required of him, a correct description of the lands or tenements on which he claims to be qualified according to this Act to be so elected, and of their local situation, by adding immediately after the word "Canada" (which is the last word in the said declaration) the following words: "And I further declare that the lands or tenements atoresaid consist of," &c., (here insert the description above required).

Clause D.

Any person who, in giving the description of such lands or tenements as above required, knowingly and wilfully makes any false statement relative to the situation, position, extent or bounds of such lands or tenements, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on being duly convicted thereof, incur the same pains and penalties as may by law be inflicted on persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Clause E.

Any person may, with a view to his becoming a candidate at any such election, make at any time, as well before as after the date of the writ of election, voluntarily, the above mentioned declaration.

Clause F.

When such declaration is so made by any candidate, it shall be made either before the Returning Officer or before some Justice of the Peace, or the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of some City or Town in the Province in which the election is held; and such Returning Officer, Justice of the Peace, Mayor or Alderman shall take the same, and shall attest it by writing at the foot thereof the words "taken and acknowledged before me," or other words to the like effect, and by dating and signing such attestation.

Clause G.

Any person who delivers or causes to be delivered to the Returning Officer such declaration so made and attested, at any time on or before the nomination day, shall be deemed to have complied with this Act to all intents and purposes as regards such declaration; and any Returning Officer thereunto so required shall be bound (under a penalty of *two hundred dollars* in case of refusal) to give forthwith, after such declaration is delivered to him, to the candidate or other person who has delivered the same, an acknowledgment under his hand of the delivery of such declaration.

Clause H.

Every such declaration shall, for all the purposes of such election, be deemed to have been made on the day on which it has been so delivered to the Returning, Officer by the Candidate or by any person on his behalf, whatever be the date of its receipt or of its attestation, and the possession of such declaration shall be prima facie evidence of the possessor's having been authorized by the Candidate to deliver it to the Returning Officer.

Clause I.

Whenever any Member of the House who has made such a declaration as aforesaid' ceases to be seized or possessed of the lands or tenements described at the foot thereof, for his own use and benefit, his soat shall become vacant, unless he shall forthwith make and attest and transmit to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a fresh declaration in the same words, with a further declaration at the foot thereof to the same effect as that at the foot of the first, containing a correct description of other lands or tenements on which he then claims to be or to have become qualified to continue to sit and vote in the said House, and of their local situation, and so on from time to time as occasion may require, so long as he continues to be a Member of the said House, without being re-elected; and every such fresh declaration may be made before the same officers, and shall be subject to and governed by the same provisions of this Act as any first declaration made thereunder; and all and every the provisions of this Act relating to declarations by Candidates, shall apply to declarations by Members and to the Members making the same and to all persons in respect thereof, so far as applicable, in the same manner as if the same were here repeated in reference thereto, and to such Members and other persons respectively.

For Friday, 22nd May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander : -

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That it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large outlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the Baie Verte Canal."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 21st May, 1874.

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Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Judges' Salaries re-adjustment Law Amendment Bill.-Hon. Mr. Scott.

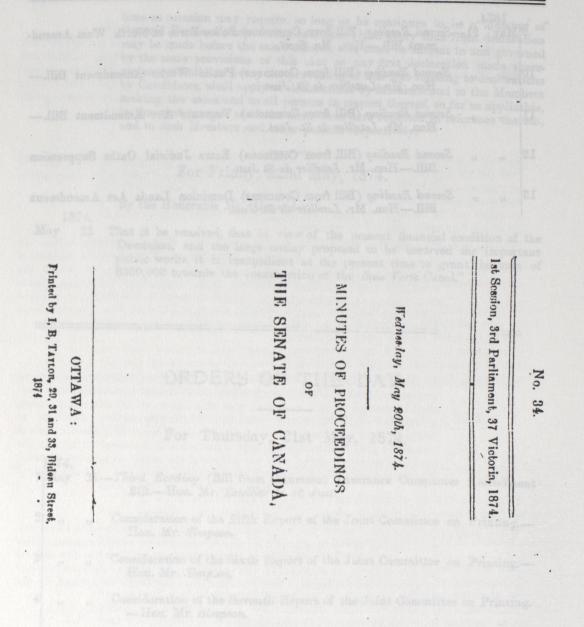
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, May 21st, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

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PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :---

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of William Adamson, as Master of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of William J. Coulson and others, of the City of Toronto; of the Reverend J. H. Cooper and others, of the Village of Holland Landing; and of James Brown and others, of the Townships of Moore and Ennishillen, in the County of Lambton, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of Themas B. Blackburn and others, of Merriton; of James Wade and others, of Port Stanley; and of Messrs. McCulloch and Son and others, of Brockville, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Carriers by Water," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 40-Leave out (" one ") and insert (" five.")

Page 1, line ult.—Leave out (" and fifty dollars.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this. Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Neutral Link Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :---

Page 3, line 4—After ("Company") insert ("Provided always that the President and Vice-President and a majority of the Directors of the Company shall always besubjects of Her Majesty and residents of *Canada*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint: that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Humilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company," reported this they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Heuse; without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for granting certain powers to the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chaffers; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr Dickson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House; without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leonard; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills; to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship Building Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Our motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

- Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize Joseph Meunier to build a Toll Bridge over the River L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read 'by the Clerk, as follow :--

Page 1, line 23-After ("Act") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("The said Joseph Meunier shall not commence the erection or construction of the "said bridge, nor of any work thereunto appertaining, until he shall have submitted to "the Governor in Council plans of the said bridge and ot all the intended works- there-"unto appertaining, nor until such plans and the site of the said bridge shall have been "approved by the Governor in Council, and such conditions as the Governor in Council "shall have thought fit to impose, for the public good, touching the said bridge and "works shall have been complied with; nor shall any such plan be altered, nor any "deviation therefrom allowed, except by the permission of the Governor in Council and "upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may impose.")

Page 3, line 23 -Leave out (" or otherwise.")

Page 3, line 27-Leave out from (" toll bridges ") to (" over ") in line 28.

Page 4, line 37—After ("vessels") insert ("which swing or draw or other "practicable arrangement shall at all times be tended and moved at the expense of the "said *Joseph Meunie* or his heirs or assigns, and so as not to hinder, or delay unneces-"sarily at any time the passage of any raft or vessel")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *British America* Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

Also, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituted: "An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be roul a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

. Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 2, line 46,—After ("themselves") insert ("Provided always that in all elec-"tion cases pending in the Province of *Ontario* the petitions may be heard and all ques-"tions disposed of by any Judge of the Superior Courts of that Province, although not of "the Judges composing the Election Court under the provisions of the Act of 1873, "Chapter 27.")

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Botsford reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the said Bill, as amended be read a third time presently.

Honorable Mr. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilson,

To leave out all the words after (" Bill ") and insert amended as follows :--

Page 15, line 45. After ("Commons") insert ("But the provisions of Sections 33, "34 and 35 of this Act shall apply to all proceedings upon Election Petitions pending "under the Controverted Elections Act of 1873, at the time of the passing hereof.")

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in the navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to wrecks," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of 'Le Credit Foncier du Bas *Canada*,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 1, line 30—leave out from ("Incorporation." to ("utility") inclusive, in line 35. Page 2, line 3—leave out from ("faith") to (affairs") inclusive, in line 49. Page 3, line 6—leave out from ("invested") to ("advisable") inclusive, in line 7 and insert ("in or loaned upon the debentures or other securities of the Dominion or any of the Provinces of the Dominion or in any Municipal Debentures.")

. Page 3, line 15-after ("incorporation ") insert the following as Clause A :--

Clause A.

"The Directors of the Company shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 39 of the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 12, intituled : 'The Canacia Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act.'"

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill initiale: "An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of subscription of "stock in the *Canada* and *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follow :-

Page 1, line 11—Leave out ("three") and insert ("four") and after ("years") insert (" and the time limited for the commencement of the works shall be and is hereby extended to five years."

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered. That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The *Stadacouna* Fire and Life Insurance Compuny," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said-Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate:

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :--

Page 4, line 5-leave out from (" Canada") to (" dollars") inclusive in line 6.

Page 4, line 15-leave out (" ten") and insert (" five.")

Page 5, line 4—after ("Election") insert: ("Provided always that the said Company shall not commence the business of Life Insurance until at least one hundred thousand dollars of their capital stock shall have been paid up.

Page 6, line 35,—leave out trom ("transfer") to ("accordingly") inclusive, in line 46. Page 8, line 20—leave out from ("misdemeanor") to ("Company") inclusive, in

line 28.

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was

Ordered. That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment. A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

Page 2, line 21-Leave out from ("charged") to (" and ") in line 23.

Page 3, line 13—After ("the") where it occurs the first time, insert ("Court Judge or the.")

Page 3, line 16—Leave out from ("recoverable") to ("costs") inclusive, in line 20, and insert ("either by warrant of distress issued out of said Court, or by suit on said "bill of costs for an ordinary debt.")

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend " and improve its connections and to authorize and to confirm the issue of certail Deben-" tures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc.Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the *Saint Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Mcssage was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Bailways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits; to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the Adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently. The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. Scott; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Le Tellier de St. Just it was

Ordered, That the same be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the several Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors,—presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received. and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

The Select Committee, to whom were referred the several Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the Dominion,—beg leave to submit the following as their report thereon.

The Petitions which have been referred to your Committee number 993, and have -attached to them 349,294 signatures, being ten times the number of those of last year; 147 of the petitions are from Municipal Councils, and 9 from other representative bodies, each acting for a considerable number of persons; it is therefore obvious that the aggregate number of signatures mentioned would have to be largely increased, probably to 500,000, in order to convey an approximate idea of the vast number of individuals who plead for a prohibitory law. Among the representative petitions there is one from the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, signed by 33 members, and one from the General Assembly of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, which claims a constituency of 226,000 church members, and it must not be forgotten that the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* joined last year in the praver of these petitions.

That the desire for legislative prohibition is not of a merely local or even Provincial character, is shown by the petitions coming from all the Provinces of the Dominion: there are from Ontario 633 petitions; with 302,090 signatures; from Quebec 103 petitions, with 14,038 signatures; from New Brunswick 92 petitions, with 16,335 signatures; from Nova Scotia 119 petitions, with 13,622 signatures; from Prince Edward Island 43 petitions, with 3,174 signatures; from British Columbia 2 petitions, (nuncicipal) with 34 signitures; and from Manitoba 1 petition (Presbyterian Church), with 1 signature.

Your Committee regard the vast and annually increasing number of petitioners, and their ananimity in the statements and prayer of their several petitions, as indicating the immense and pressing importance of the subject to which they call the attention of the Senate, and the profound and wide-spread feeling of the need of such legislation as shall at once check, and eventually extirpate from our land, the vice of intemperance, which has so long been, and still is, a prolific source of crime and misery, disease and death, and a blight upon the fair prospects of our young Dominion.

The whole of the petitioners join in asserting that the vice of intemperance is fearfully prevalent and increasing, and that it results mainly from the facilities afforded by law to the truffic in-intexicating liquors. Your Committee have no means of testing the accuracy of the statement, but their own personal observation, and the fact brought to view in the official Returns of Customs and Excise, shewing the enormous quantity consumed in the Dominion, lead them to place full reliance on the assertion.

These Returns shew that for the year ending 30th June, 1873, the quantity of Intoxicating Liquors imported into *Canada* and entered for home consumption was 2,910,304 gallous, valued at \$2,075,089, and the quantity manufactured in addition thereto, after deducting exports, was 16,308,625 gallons, valued at \$9,785,154. They also shew that 121,762,347 lbs. of valuable grain, principally Indian corn, wheat, barley and rye, were used in this manufacture : these quantities and values are in excess of those of the preceding year.

The petitioners further assert that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is shewn, by the most careful inquiries, to be the cause of probably not less than three-fourths of the pauperism, immorality and crime found in this country; the evidence gathered by the Committee of the House of Commons and reported last year, is strongly corroborative of this assertion; but your Committee are of opinion that more full and extended official information on this very important branch of the subject than can possibly be procured by Parliamentary Committees during the time the Houses are in session, should be obtained by the Government and laid before Parliament.

A third assertion is made by the petitioners, viz., that the history of legislation upon the liquor traffic shews conclusively that the evils resulting from intemperance cannot be suppressed so long as the traffic is licensed and protected by law; this statement is proved by reference to the Statutes, both Imperial and Provincial, and the unquestionable increase of intemperance while license laws have been in force; these laws have indeed signally failed in their professed object of so curtailing and regulating the traffic as to repress that vice.

The petitioners, with one accord, pray for a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, evidently believing that such entire prohibition, and nothing short of it, will prove effective in removing, or in materially lessening the evils of which they complain; they do not assign their reasons for this belief, but they are doubtless based upon the failure of the licensing system, and on the experience of other countries where prohibitory laws have been enacted, as shown by the testimony to the beneficial effects which have resulted from such legislation, which was obtained and appended to their report last year, by the Committee of the House of Commons.

As it has already been officially announced in Parliament that the prayer of these

petitions cannot be granted at this present Session, your Committee refrain from submitting any opinion or recommendation as to immediate legislative action; but they consider that the time has arrived when the earnsst attention of the Government and of the Legislature should be given to this important subject, with the view of discovering and applying the best remedy for the gigantic evil, that affects so seriously the peace and prosperity of the Dominion.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that steps should be taken, without delay, to test by official investigation, the several statements of the petitions, and also to ascertain, authoratively, how far the attempts to remove the evils of intemperance by legislative prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in other countries or states, have resulted aither in success or failure;—in order that Parliament at its next Session may be in possession of all the information necessary for its guidance in determining whether the legislation prayed for should be granted or withheld; and as this cannot, at this Session, be done by your Committee, they recommend that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting him to procure the required information without unnecessary delay, and to cause the same to be printed, and, if practicable, copies, thereof furnished to each member of the Senate and of the House of Cammons, not later than one month before the next annual Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER VIDEL, Chairman. BILLA FLINT. J. FERRIER. J. O. BUREAU. J. C. AIKINS. A. R. MCCLELAN. DAVID WARK. DONALD MONTGOMERY. D. M. DONALD. M. A. GERARD. JAMES R. BENSON. A. W. MCLELAN. D. LACOSTE. R. J. MACDONALD. GEORGE ALEXANDER.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Videl*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and that it be taken into consideration by the House on Saturday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 48, intituled: An Act respecting Insurance Companies," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmrtive.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committe of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ressor, it was

Ordered. That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it

Was

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

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joins Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliamont, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it

Was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the "Patent Act of 1872," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to repeal certain provisions of law injurious to the free navigation of the River St. " Lawrence."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikans, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 36 Vict., Chap. 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges and other persons," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McClelan, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being; put thereon, the same was resolved in the affimative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said. Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

- The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

- It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Standard Marine Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act "respecting the Administration of Justice and for the establishment of a Police Force in "the North-West Territories," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Monigomery,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the attirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Alexander reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Siott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Leonard reported, from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act" "respecting ∇_i grants," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered. That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for the suppression of "Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with; in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that tee same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons; and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Dominion Land Act," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Lettellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott.

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, nnd

The House was then, according to order, adjurned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said. Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Benson reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this. Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bil intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company c Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bi intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company, 1 which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter one hundred and "six, incorporating 'The Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was reading for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to attach the Village of *Richmond Hill* to the Electoral District of "the West Riding of the County of *Fork*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reeson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. dikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time:

On motion of the Honrable Mr Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Manitoba*;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill; and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons bp their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorparating the Quebec Frontier Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, soonded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow-

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned:

Friday, May 22nd, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

For Friday, 22nd May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

1874. May 20

20—That it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large ontlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the *Bais*: Verte Canal."

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :--

21—In Committee of the Whole on Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons" will move the following Amendments.

Strike out 20th Clause and substitute the following Clause A, as the 20th Clause.

Clause A.

No person shall be capable of being elected a member of the House of Commons of Canada or who shall not be legally or equitably seized as of freehold for his own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage, or seized or possessed for his own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in *franc-alleu roturier* within the Dominion of Canada, of the value of , currency of Canada, over and above all

rents, charges, mortgages and incumbrances charged upon and due and payable out of or affecting the same.

2. And no person disqualified by this section to be elected a member of the House of Commons of *Canada* shall sit or vote in the said House while he remains under such disqualification.

3. And if any person disqualified to sit or vote in the said House of Commons by this act sits or votes therein, he shall thereby forfeit the sum of

, for each and every day on which he so sits or votes; and such sum may be recovered from him by any person who will sue for the same, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in any court of competent civil jurisdiction in any Province in which he may be served with process for the recovery of the same.

After the 21st Clause insert the following Clauses :- B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I.

Clause B.

Every person at any such election before he shall be capable of being put in nomination shall make the following declaration :

> "I, A. B., do declare and testify that I am duly seized at law or in equity "as of freehold, for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in "free and common soccage (or duly seized and possessed for my own use "and benefit of landsor tenements held in *franc-alleu roturier as the case may* "be) in the Dominion of *Canada*, of the value of

> "currency of *Canada*, over and above all rents, charges, mortgages and "incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the "same, and that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or "become possessed of the said lands and tenements or any part thereof for "for the purpose of qualifying myself or enabling me to be returned as a "Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*."

Clause C.

Every such person shall, before he shall be so nominated, give and insert at the foot of the declaration hereinabove required of him, a correct description of the lands or tenements on which he claims to be qualified according to this Act to be so elected, and of their local situation, by adding immediately after the word "*Canada*" (which is the last word in the said declaration) the following words: "And I further declare that the lands or tenements atoresaid consist of," Sc., (here insert the description above required).

Clause D.

Any person who, in giving the description of such lauds or tenements as above required, knowingly and wilfully makes any false statement relative to the situation, position, extent or bounds of such lands or tenements, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on being duly convicted thereof, incur the same pains and penalties as may by law be inflicted on persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Clause E.

Any person may, with a view to his becoming a candidate at any such election, make at any time, as well before as after the date of the writ of election, voluntarily, the above mentioned declaration.

Clause F.

When such declaration is so made by any candidate, it shall be made either before the Returning Officer or before some Justice of the Peace, or the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of some City or Town in the Province in which the election is held; and such Returning Officer, Justice of the Peace, Mayor or Alderman shall take the same, and shall attest it by writing at the foot thereof the words "taken and acknowledged before me," or other words to the like effect, and by dating and signing such attestation.

Clause G.

Any person who delivers or causes to be delivered to the Returning Officer such declaration so made and attested, at any time on or before the nomination day, shall be deemed to have complied with this Act to all intents and purposes as regards such declaration; and any Returning Officer theraunto so required shall be bound (under a penalty of *two hundred dollars* in case of refusal) to give forthwith, after such declaration is delivered to him, to the oandidate or other person who has delivered the same, an acknowledgment under his hand of the delivery of such declaration.

Clause II.

Every such declaration shall, for all the purposes of such election, be deemed to have been made on the day on which it has been so delivered to the Returning Officer by the Candidate or by any person on his behalf, whatever be the date of its receipt or of its attestation, and the possession of such declaration shall be *prime facie* evidence of the possessor's having been authorized by the Candidate to deliver it to the Returning Officer.

Clause I.

Whenever any Member of the House who has made such a declaration as aforesaid. ceases to be seized or possessed of the lands or tenements described at the foot thereof, for his own use and benefit, his sout shall become vacant, unless he shall forth with make and attest and transmit to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a fresh declaration in the same words, with a further declaration at the foot thereof to the same effect as that at the foot of the first, containing a correct description of other lands or tenements on which he then claims to be or to have become qualified to continue to sit and vote in the said House, and of their local situation, and so on from time to time as occasion may require, so long as he continues to be a Member of the said House, without being re-elected ; and every such fresh declaration may be made before the same officers, and shall be subject to and governed by the same provisions of this Act as any first declaration made thereunder ; and all and every the provisions of this Act relating to declarations by Candidates, shall apply to declarations by Members and to the Members making the same and to all persons in respect thereof, so far as applicable. in the same manner as if the same were here repeated in reference thereto, and to such Members and other persons respectively.

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3	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Canadian Pacific Railway construc- tion Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.				
4	,,	"	Further Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee Printing.—Hon. Mr. Weark.	e on			
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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, May 22nd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Alexander,	DeLery,	Lacoste,	Reesor;
Allan,	Dever,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Scott.
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Benson,	Flint;	McLelan,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Foster,	Malfaster,	Skead,
Burean,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Guevremont,	Mulhiot,	Trudeh
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Montgomery,	Vidal.
Chaffers,	Haviland,	Panet,	Wark
Chapais,	Haythorne,	Penny,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Corporation of the Townfof St. John's, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,-Of C. Beaubien, M.D., and others, of the City of Ottawa.

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

Of George Thompson and others, of the County of Sherbrooke; of A. M. Gales and others, of the City of Montreal; of J. Lachance and others, of the County of Quebec; of A. D. Girard and others, of J. M. Brown and others, of David Frost and others, of the County of Shefford; and of John Hough and others. of the County of Megantic, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying for an Act prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Uanada.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette* for the year 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Henorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was reterred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "issue of bonds by the Saiut Francis and Megantic International Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the "Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections and to "authorize and to confirm the issue of certain Debenture Stock" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly:

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Comunerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend "the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, sceonded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Bank of Manitoba," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Honse without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Standard Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as tollow :

Page 1, line 13-Leave out ("Standard") and insert ("Merchants.")

Page 1, line 15-After (" days") insert (" continuous") and leave out (" some") and insert (" two") and leave out (" Newspapers') and insert " (Newspapers.")

Page 2, line 31—After "given") insert (" and the said Company shall no begin the "business of insurance, until at least five hundred thousand do.lars of its capital has "been subscribed, and not less than twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed has been " paid in."

Page 4, line 11-Leave out ("three") and insert ("five.")

Page 5, line 13-Leave out from ("of") to ("is") and insert ("such share.")

Page 5. line 18—After ("the") insert ("Board of Directors, by a vote which shall "not be less in number than that of the majority of the whole number of the said.")

Page 5, line 19-After (" in") insert Clause A.

Clause A.

("No larger dividend shall be made in any one year than twenty per cent. on the paid up capital; and any larger amount earned shall be appropriated to a rest, until. such rest shall be equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the capital for the time, being.")

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out ("Standard") and insert (" Merchants.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, presented a special Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk, as follow :----

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd May, 1874.

Your Committee have resolved to recommend to your Honorable House that the fifty-eighth rule be so amended as that the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of only the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be required to be paid into the Private Bill Office immediately after the second reading of every private Bill to which the said rule applies.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAMILTON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, that the Members in attendance be summoned to consider the same, and that the 28th Rule be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Petition.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follow :---

COMMITTEE ROOM. 22nd May, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Nineteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in-each case, viz :--

Of H. S. Howland and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, praying for an Act of Incorporation of the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company.

And of H. S. Howland and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Ontario Pacific Junction Railway Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mentyomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently. The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Vide Journal.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) reported that the said Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had nade some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered. That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitutled: "An Act respecting the Albion Mines Savings Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Huron Trent* Valley Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. F'int, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Orvered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. Scctt, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th day of May instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Copy of the Contract entered into with *Benjamin Blair*, for Conveyarce of Mails between *Granville* and *Wallace*, in the County of *Cumberland*. Nova Scotia, in September, 1873, and subsequently annulled by the Postmaster General. Also, Copies of all letters, telegrams or other correspondence in reference to such contract and the carriage of the said Mails.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :----

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

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Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituted : "An Act to incorporate the St. John's Board of Trade, Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be despensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Alliance Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered. That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company," to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered. That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins. it was

Ordered. That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time ac ordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize Joseph Meunier to build a Toll Bridge over the River L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Carriers by water."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Neutral Link Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendments.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to continue for a limited time the 'Insolvent Act, 1869,' and the Acts amending the same."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments

(Vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honornble Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits ; to amend the "Act respecting the Inland Revenue," and to prevent the Adulteration of Food, Drinks and Drugs."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

(Vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Scott noved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Recsor

To leave out all the words after "Bill," and insert further amended as follows ;

Page 6, line 21.—After the second "of," insert "not less than fifty dollars nor more than."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative. The question being put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan. it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intiluled : "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

(Vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act, 36 Vict., Chap. 106, incorporating the *Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.]

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to attach the Village "of *Richmond* to the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *York*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Recsor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act. incorporating the Quebec Frontier Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it.

Ordered, That the said Bill bo referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Soott,

That there be two sittings of the House to-morrow, one from Twelve o'clock, noon, to Two o'clock p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of [the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the-Honorable Mr. Scott,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, May 23rd, 1874.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

By the Honorable Mr: Alexander :--

1874. 20—That it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large outlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the Bais Vorts Canal."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

1 May 21—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petitions presented, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.—Hon. Mr. Vidal.

- 22—Consideration of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston)—Motion to adopt the Special Report of the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, dated 22nd May instant, recommending the amendment -of the 58th Standing Order of the Senate.
 - House again in Committee on (Bill from Commons) Election of Members of the House of Commons Bill.—Hon. Mr. Hamilton (Kingston).
 - Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Canadian Pacific Railway construction Bill.-Hon. Mr. Scott.

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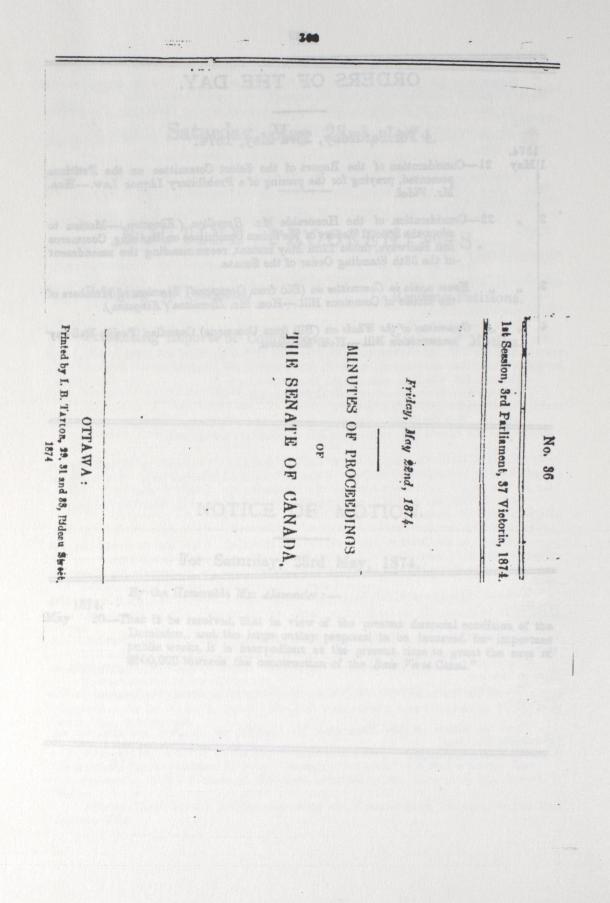
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Saturday, May 23rd, 1874.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Read.
Alexander,	DeLery,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott.
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Benson,	Flint,	McLelan,	Skead.
Botsford,	Foster.	McMaster.	Sutherland,
Bureau.	Girard,	Macdonald.	Trudel.
Campbell,	Guevremont.	Malhiot.	Vidal_
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Montgomery,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Haviland,	Panet.	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Haythorne,	Penny,	El Hid Leven & P. B. D
Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Perry,	

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :-

Of William Adamson, as Master of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of the City of **Toronto**, in the Province of Ontario; praying against the granting of an amnesty to certain persons engaged in the Rebellion in the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate "the St. John's Board of Trade, Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize "the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Commercial "Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Privat[®] Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Commercial "Travellers' Association of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Ulerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that. House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian "Chemical Fire Engine Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed to him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill initiale: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior "and Manitoba Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go lown to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific "Junction Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikine, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass i

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petitions presented this Session praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On mation of the Honorable Mr. Fidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was Ordered, That the said Report be amended by making the last paragraph read as follows :--

"Your Committee, therefore, recommend that steps should be taken, without delay, "to ascertain how far the attempts to remove the evils of intemperance by legislative "prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in other countries or states, have resulted "either in success or failure; in order that Parliament at its next Session may be in pos-"session of all the information necessary for its guidance in determining whether the "legislation prayed for should be granted or witheld; and as this cannot, at this Session, "be done by your Committee, they recommend that an humble address be presented to "His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting him to lay before Par-"liament at its next Session such information as His Excellency may be able to obtain "thereon."

Ordered, That the said Report as amended be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the special report of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, recommending "that the Fifty-eighth Rule be so amended as that the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of only the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be required to be paid into the Private Bill Office immediately after the second reading of every private bill to which the said rule applies."

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson;

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson meved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford.

That the 51st Rule of this House be amended by adding to the last section of said Rule the following words : " and proof of publication in the local papers for the said two " months shall be furnished by the parties interested in the petition, to the Clerk of the " Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills previous to consideration of said petition."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the purchase of the Pier or Breakwater as Cow Bay, "N.S., and to provide for its maintenance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent "Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was Ordered. That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Com-"missioners of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this Honse be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered. That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to give certain additional powers to the *Port iVhitby* Harbor "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections "of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment "Company (limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments male to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for avoiding doubts as to the application of the Act 32-33 *Victoria*, "chapter 35 to the District of Algoma," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend certain Acts relating to the prompt administration of "justice in criminal matters in the Province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the advance of a certain sum to the Province of *British* "Columbia, for the construction of a Graving Dock at *Esquimault*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rouge Boom Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill he now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered. That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :--The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eighth Report :--

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz.:

Return to Address, - Statement of all expenses connected with the Royal Commission intrusted with the examination of the charges made by Hon. L. S. Huntington, &c. Return to Address, -Records of the elections of the present House of Commons, &c.

Return to Address, Statement of all sums paid to defray expenses of the late elections, &c. Return to Address — Conjes of all instructions on the practice bility of a minut I.

Return to Address, — Copies of all instructions on the practicability of a mixed Land and Water trans-Continental communication with British Columbia, &c. (From Senate.)

Return to Address, --Claims made by the town of Brantford to any portion of the land now in possession of the New England Company, Sc. (From Senate.)

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of pieces of timber, &c., exported each year from the counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*.

Return to Address,-Return of the number of railway cars that have been imported at various times from the United States for Canadian railways.

Return to Address,—Appointments and dismissals from office in the Island of Prince Edward. (Table form.)

Return to Address, Appointments made since 1st January, 1874, to the Custom House, Montreal. (Table form.)

Return to Address,—Accounts, &c., transmitted to the Dominion Government by each of the judges of the Superior Court of Quebec, for travelling expenses, &c.

Return to Address, -Statement showing amount of Dominion and Provincial notes issued on the 1st July of each year since 1868, ic.

Return to Address, —Orders in Council, giving an increase of salary to the employees in the Public Service, between 1st January and 7th November, &c. (In table form.)

Return to Address, -- (From the Senate.) -- Papers and Minutes of Council relating to the building of light houses on Prince Edward Island.

The House of Commons having referred back to the Committee the evidence attached to the report of the Select Committee on Manufacturing interests, beg now to recommend that it be printed with the report.

Reports of the Select Committees of each House on the Prohibitory Liquor Law be printed as last year and in like numbers.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :--

Return to Address,-Return of all leases and sales of wood limits in Manitoba, &c.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address.—Correspondence on the conduct of the late Collector of Customs at the Port of Montreal.

General rules of the Election Courts in the different Provinces, under the Act 36 Victoria, cap. 28, sec. 32; also correspondence respecting their establishment.

Return to Address,-Papers, &c., connected with the offer of a subsidy to the Trans-Pacific Steamship Company.

Return to Address.-Reports, &c., relating to Freeman's Patent Tent Spring.

Return and Supplementary Return relating to Port Stanley Harbour, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, relative to the dismissal of Messrs. deLisle, Workman, Hudon and Ryan from said Commission.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to Indian Treaties and Indian matters in the North-West Territories.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of Quebec, in relation to the re-organization of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Quebec.

Return to Address, -- Correspondence, Sc., relating to Amherst Harbour and Havre aux Maisons.

Return to Address,—Quantity and character of machinery admitted into Canada free of duty.

List of shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion of *Canada*, in compliance with the Act 34 *Vic.*, cap. 5, sec. 12.

General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for certain Districts, &c.

Return to Address,-Reports, &c., touching extension of Railway into City of Halifax.

Return to Address,-Copy of the Minutes in Council authorizing the recent increase of tariff upon the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, &c.

Keturn to Address,-Copies of notices calling for tenders for the transport of mails between Rivière du Loup and Edmonston, &c.

Return to Address, -- Correspondence, &c., relating to the disposal or occupation of the Government property in the Town of *Chatham*, known as the Barrack ground.

Return to Address, —Despatches, &c., upon the subject of the resignation of the seat of Stanislaus Francis Perry, the Speaker and a member of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Return to Address, — Papers connected with the appointment and dismissal of Emile Mouchette to or from the way office at Acadiaville.

Return to Address, ---Correspondence between the Government and Port Burnoell. Harbour Company, with reference to making said port a harbour of refuge.

Return to Address,-Statement of unpaid claims of sections four and seven of the Intercolonial Railway, &c. (From the Senate.)

Return to Address relating to the claims connected with contracts on the Intercolonial Railway, from Nos. 1 to 7, &c.

Return to Address,—Papers. &c., in reference to the construction of Section No. 12, Intercolonial Railway, and claims of contractors, &c. (From the Senate.)

Return to Address,—Amount expended on the south east pier Intercolonial Railway bridge over Tantamar River.

Return to Address,-Papers and correspondence, &c., connected with the Indian Affairs of British Columbia.

Return to Address,—Despatches, &c., on the subject of the murders alleged to have been committed by American citizens in the North-West Territories.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, the House adjourned.

At three e'clock in the afternoon the House met, and The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Read.
Alexander,	De Lerra	Leonard.	Reesor.
Armand,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Baillarger n,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott.
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	McDonald.	Seymour,
Benson,	Flint,	McLelun,	Skead,
Butsford,	Foster.	Mc Master.	Sutherland.
Bureau,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Trudel.
Campbell,	Guevremont.	Malhiot,	Vidal.
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kings on),	Montgon ery,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Haviland.	Punet.	Wilmot,
Chapaes,	Haythorne	Penny,	, ,
Chinic,	Kaulbach,		

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. John's, in the Province of Quebec, and of C. Beaubien, M.D., and others, of the City of Ottawa; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Jaw "relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with further mendments. Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said further amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordere: I, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the attirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston); from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating 'The Canada "Investment and Guarantee Agency,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

(Vide Journal.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill. and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it. Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

(Vide Journal.)

The snid amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haviland, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Alliance Assurance Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amen dments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vite Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was *Ordered*. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass !

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for "the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province "of *Ontario*, "reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rouge Boom "Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Henorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil 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 respec-"tively the 30th June, 1874, and the 30th June, 1875, and for other purposes relating to "the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and the Defence of the "Dominion of *Canada*, and to extend the same to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Uharter of the *Montreal* Credit Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered; That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments without any amendment. A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada;"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba "Railway Company;"

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Standard Marine "Insurance Company of Canada,"—and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments severally made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :--

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to their amendments to the Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend "an Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*," with the exception of the amendment to sub-section five of section two, providing for submission to the Dominion Arbitrators of a claim for additional payment, for the following reasons:

lst. Because the amendment provides that if any party entitled to compensation is dissatisfied with the amount paid into Court, the question of the amount of compensation shall be referred to the Board of Arbitrators making such reference imperative, which is contrary to the Public Works' Act, 31 Victoria, chapter 12, whereby the Minister of Public Works is authorized to make such references, but is not obliged to do so.

2nd. Because this amendment would allow several claimants for the same compensation to have the question submitted on their several claims while the question of title to the compensation was yet undecided.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest.) ALFI

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr Letellier de St. Just, it was

Resolved, That the word "shall" in page three, line four, of the amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill of the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," to which the Commons disagree, is not insisted upon by the Senate, and that the said word has been replaced by the word "may" as requested by them in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by cne of the Masters in Chancery.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, the House adjourned.

At Eight o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker,

	The Honor	ble Messieurs	
Aikins,	Chinic,	Kaulbach,	Penny,
Alexander	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Perry,
Armand,	DeLery,	Leonard,	Read.
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ruan.
Benson,	Dumouchel	McDonald,	Scott.
Botsford,	Flint,	McLelan.	Seymour,
Bureau,	Hoster,	Mc Master,	Skead.
Campbell,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Trudel,
Carrull,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Vidal.
(.haffers,	Haviland,	Montgomery,	Wark.
Chapais,	Haythorne,	Panet,	Wilmot.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Elections of Members "of the House of Commons."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

(Vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in the Provinces of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to make further provision as to Duties of "Customs in *Manitoba* and the *North West* Territories, and further to restrain the impor-"tation or manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors into or in the *North West* Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to enable the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to "build a Bridge over the *Ottawa* River," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Express Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society to change the name of the said Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act further to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was.

Ordered, That the same be agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A. Message was brought from the Hause of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Foreign Corporations and Institutions, incorporated without the limits of Canada, to lend and invest moneys therein," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time,

On metion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Great North-West Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western Canada "Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the Sharsholders to change "the name of the said Society," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Lumber Exchange of St. John, New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said. Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A. Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion. of " Canada, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian produce," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable: Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the "Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of the Windsor Branch of the Nova Scotia "Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend certain laws respecting Indians, and to extend certain laws "relating to matters connected with Indians, to the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British* "Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and Defence of the "Dominion of Canada, and to extend the same to the Province of Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc.Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Donald, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Central Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, Chapter 49, incorporating the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk: as follow :-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal)

The Honorable Mr. McClelan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny,-

That this House do not concur in the amendments made by the House of Commons to the last mentioned Bill, and that the promoters thereof be relieved from the 58th Rule of this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction "of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee. reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at twelve o'clock noon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :---

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first and second of their amendments to the Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," and disagrees with their third amendment, "as to creating new holidays" for the following reasons:—That the question of holidays was fully discussed in connection with the Banking and Interpretation Acts, and it is inexpedient to make any change in relation thereto at this late period of the Session, and in connection with a Bill amending the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. And also, have amended their fourth amendment by leaving out the words " and concerning Bank Holidays " in the title.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate

(Attest).

Clerk of the Commons.

ALFRED PATRICK.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on their amendments to the said Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory "Notes." to which the Commons have disagreed in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in "*Manitoba*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment. A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :-

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House disagrees to their amendments to the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incor-"porate 'The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company," for the following reasons :--This House deems it inadvisable to allow any corporations to hold any real estate for any purpose except that which is necessary for carrying on their business.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,)

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it

Resolved, That this House do not insist on their amendments to the said Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company,'" to which the Commons have disagreed in their Message of this day.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk. in the following words :-

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Saturday, 23rd May, 1874.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first and third of their amendments to the Bill (No. 119) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of *Canada*," but disagrees to the second 'amendment "allowing the retention of real estate of a certain annual value" for the following reasons :—

This House deems it inadvisable to allow any corporation to hold any real estate for any purpose except that which is necessary for carrying on their business.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest), ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was Resolved, That this House do not insist on their amendments to the said Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of Canada," to which the Commons have disagreed in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, The House adjourned until Monday next at Twelve o'clock noon. Monday, May 25th, 1874.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read :-

May 20.—If it is the intention of the Government to have an additional number of Ministers in this House at the next meeting of Parliament ?

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

To Resolve, That in the opinion of this House, a fair proportion of Ministers have not seats here.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 25th May, 1874.

2	"	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Montreal Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners' BillHon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.
3	"	"	Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing Hon. Mr. Reesor.
4	"	"	Consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee or Banking to Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency Bill.—Hon Mr. Penny.
5	"	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Inspection of Staples Law Amendment Bill. Hon. Mr. Scott.
5	"	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Port Wardens' Appointment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
	"	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Windsor Branch on Nova Scotia Railway Transfer Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
3	"	"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Indian Laws Extension to Manitoba Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.
	"	"	House again in Committee on (Bill from Commons) Pacific Railway Construction Bill.—Hon. Mr. Scott.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Monday, May 25th, 1874.

At twelve o'clock, noon.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable DAVID UHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read.
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just.	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Flint,	McClelan.	Ryan,
Botsford.	Foster,	McDonald,	Scott.
Campbell,	Girard,	McLelan,	Skead, .
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macdonald,	Vidal,
Chafters,	Haviland,	Panet,	Wark.
Chapais,	Kaulbach,	Penny;	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, To Resolve, That in the opinion of this House, a fair proportion of Ministers. here.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of

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"Harbour Masters for certain ports in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia "and Prince Edward Island."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Reesor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de-St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Olerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the "Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Albion Mines Savings' Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and recommend that it be no further proceeded with.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonurd,

That the said Report be not adopted, and that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander;	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,
Armand,	Flint,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Foster,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Campbell,	Girard,	McLelan.	Scott:
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macdonald.	Skead,
Chaffers,	Kaulbach	Panet,	Vidal,
Cormier;	Lacoste,	Penny.	Wark.
Dever,	Leonard,	Perry,	Wilmot

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Central Canada Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act. to authorize "the shareholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Society, to change "the name of the said Company to that of "The Farmers Loan and Savings Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint, that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to in-"corporate the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Honse would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :-

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, it_was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence. The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to enable "the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to build a bridge over the Ottawa "River," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbuch, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorpo-"rate the Colonial Building and Investment Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and has directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass }

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate "the Lumber Exchange of St. John, New Branswick," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the International Express Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, it

Was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and the said report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled : "An Act "to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating 'The "Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : An Act to make better provision, extending "to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of "Canadian produce."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McDonaid, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with certain amendments.

And the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald,

That the said Bill. as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shead,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows :--

(Vile Journal.)

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence. The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the appointment "of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the Dominion."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Reesor from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the transfer of the "Windsor Branch of the Nova Scotia Railway to the Western Counties Railway Com-" pany."

After some time the House was resumed. and

The Honorable Mr. Wark from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass !

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Wilmot's motion, viz.: that the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Albion Mines "Savings Bank" be now read a third time.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amond certain Laws respecting "Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians, to the "Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Chaffers from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

(Vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable'Mr. Kaulbach, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence. At eight o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read.
Armand,	Flint,	McClelan,	Reesor.
Bellerose,	Foster,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Campbell,	Girard,	McLelan,	Scott.
Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Macdonald,	Skead.
Chaffers,	Kaulback,	Panet,	Vidal.
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Penny,	Wark.
Dever,	Leonard,	Perry,	Wilmot.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the election of Members of the House of Commons," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

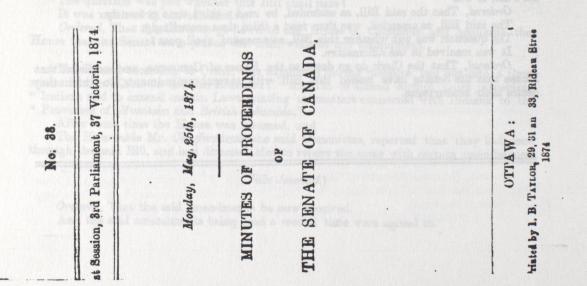
The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the Schedule of the salaries of the employees of the Senate be referred to His Honor The Speaker, The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and The Honorable The Secretary of State, for their consideration as to the relative amounts of salaries paid in the two Houses, with a view to their re-adjustment; and also to take such action as to the employees and their salaries as they may deem just and reasonable.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall,

The House adjourned.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF

OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 26th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Carrall, Chaffers, Dever, Dickson,

Dumouchel, Flint, Foster, Girard, Leonard, Scott, Letellier de St. Just, Skead, Kead, Vidal.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication, announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Central Canada Telegraph Company."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the International Express Com-

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole "Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian "produce."

Also the Bill intitutled : "An Act to incorporate "The Ottawa Loan and Investment "Company."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and "Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Central Canada Telegraph Company:

And also the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians, and " to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of "Manitoba and British Columbia," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments severally made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Doron, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House-" It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows :

An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases as respects the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

An Act to Consolidate the Mortgages and other Preferential Charges of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for raising further capital and for establishing a Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "La Banque dBochelaga."

An Act to continue for a limited time certain temporary provisions in the Act respecting the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion.

An Act to amend the Pilotage Act, 1873.

An Act to exempt Transports from Port and Harbour Dues.

An Act to incorporate the Lochiel, Hawkesbury and L'Orignal Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Lamb's Waterproof Gum Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of Ottawa.

An Act to amend an Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada.

An Act respecting the extension and application of the Fisheries Act to and in the Provinces of British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba.

An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of Montreal.

An Act to authorize the raising of a loan for the construction of certain public works, with the benefit of the Imperial Guarantee for a portion thereof.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Confederation Life Association.

An Act to incorporate the Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company.

An Act to incorporate the London and Canada Bank.

An Act to incorporate the International Transportation Association.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Ingersoll.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company.

An Act to amalgamate the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited) and the *Toronto* Manufacturing Company (Limited) under the name of the Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Printing and Publishing Company.

An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada.

An Act to indemnify Stanislaus Francis Perry for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons, under the circumstances therein mentioned.

An Act to change the name of the Victoria Bank of Canada to that of the Manu fcturers' Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the charter of the Ontario Bank."

An Act to incorporate the Provincial Steamship Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the inspection of steamboats.

An Act to amend the Act 31 Vict., chap. 44, and other Acts amending the same and the Tariff of duties of Customs imposed by the said Acts, and to alter certain duties of Excise.

An Act respecting the Bank of Nova Scotia.

An Act to establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns of Canada.

An Act to declare the intention of the Act thirty sixth Victoria, chapter thirty, as regards the subsidy to be allowed to Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of "Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada."

An Act respecting the Crime of Libel.

An Act to incorporate the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the time limited for paying in of Subscription of Stock in the Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British America Assurance Company, and other Acts affecting the same, and to extend the Powers of the said Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank.

An Act to authorize the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company to issue Preferential Mortgage Debentures, and for other purposes.

An Act for the removal of obstructions by wreck and like causes in navigable waters of Canada, and other purposes relative to wrecks.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

An Act for granting certain powers to the Richelieu Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company.

An Act to further amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 48, intituled An Act respecting Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges, and other purposes.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories."

An Act to amend an Act respecting Vagrants.

An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths.

An Act to amend the Dominion Lands' Act.

An Act to authorize Joseph Meunier to build a Toll Bridge over the River L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to make better provision for the Trial of Controverted Elections of the Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith. An Act to give certain powers to the Port Whitby Harbour Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Neutral Link Railway Company."

An Act respecting Carriers by Water.

An Act to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company.

An Act respecting the issue of bonds by the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections, and to authorize and confirm the issue of certain debentures of

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of Manitoba.

An Act to attach the Village of Richmond Hill to the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of York.

An Act to incorporate the St. John's Board of Trade, Province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company.

An Act to impose license duties on compounders of spirits, amend the Act respecting Inland Revenue, and to prevent the adulteration of food, drink and drugs.

An Act to authorize the purchase of the Pier or Breakwater at Cow Bay, N.S., and to provide for its maintenance.

An Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.

An Act for avoiding doubts as to the application of the Act 32, 33 Victoria, chapter 35, to the District of Algoma.

An Act to extend certain Acts relating to the prompt Administration of Justice in Criminal Matters to the Province of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the advance of a certain sum to the Province of British Columbia, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Rouge Boom Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.

An Act to enlarge and extend the powers of the Montreal Credit Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Neepigon and Manitoba Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited.)

An Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872.

An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of Canada to lend and invest moneys therein.

An Act to authorize the shareholders of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, to change the name of the said Society.

An Act further to continue for a limited time "the Insolvent Act of 1869," and the Act amending the same, and for other purposes."

An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, Chapter 49, incorporating "The Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited)."

An Act to incorporate the Great North West Railway Company:

An Act to incorporate the Huron and Trent Valley Canal Company.

An Act to extend certain Acts therein mentioned to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, to change the name of the said Society.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, and to extend the same to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to amend an Act to make further provisions as to dutics of customs in Manitoba and the North West Territories, and further to restrain the importation or manufacture of intoxicating liquors into or in the North West Territories.

An Act to extend to the Province of British Columbia certain of the Criminal Laws now in force in other. Provinces of the Dominion.

An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of Canada.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Ganada.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the stamps thereon.

An Act respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act to provide for the Appointment of Harbour Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Quebec; Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island.

An Act to authorize the shareholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Society; to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Farmers' Loan and Savings Company."

An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Wardens at certain Ports of the Dominion.

An Act to authorize the transfer of the Windsor Branch of the Nova Scotia Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company.

An Act to enable the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to build a bridge over the Ottawa River.

An Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment Association.

An Act to incorporate the Lumber Exchange of St. John, New Brunswick.

An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

An Act respecting the Albion Mines Savings Bank.

An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians, and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Central Canada Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the International Express Company.

An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of Canada, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :--

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the titles of the following Bills :--

"An Act to amend the Extradition Act of 1873."

"An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs."

To these Bills the Clerk of this House did thereupon say

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification "of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY, -

"The Commons of Canada have voted the supplies required to enable the Govornment to defray the expenses of the Public Service. "In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a 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, 1874, and the 30th June, 1875, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.'"

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :--

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad that at a comparatively early period of the season I am able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I thank you for the devotion you have shown to the public interests in the earnest prosecution of the work of the Session.

I congratulate you on having passed an Election Law adapted to the requirements of the respective Provinces, and I trust that this law, with the amended Act for the trial of controverted elections, will result in securing for the future pure and peaceable elections.

The measure you have passed providing for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway will enable my Government to proceed as soon as practicable, with such portions of the work as are necessary to secure communication with the Interior, and with British Columbia.

I hope that the law for the establishment of a Military College will be found to fulfil its design in securing a class of thoroughly educated officers for the Militia service.

I trust that the other measures you have adopted with so much unanimity will likewise prove beneficial to the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the readiness with which you have made provision for an anticipated deficiency and granted the supplies for the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I trust that the measures I have caused to be taken for the preservation of the peace in the North West Territories will be effectual in preventing the spirit of lawlessness, so much to be feared in these vast unsettled regions, and in maintaining friendly relations with the Indian tribes.

The negotiations in progress relative to the compensation due to *Canada* under the Treaty of *Washington* will, I hope, realize our just expectations.

We have reason to rejoice that within our borders are peace and prosperity, and I pray that the country may continuously enjoy these invaluable blessings.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the sixth day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the sixth day of July next.

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