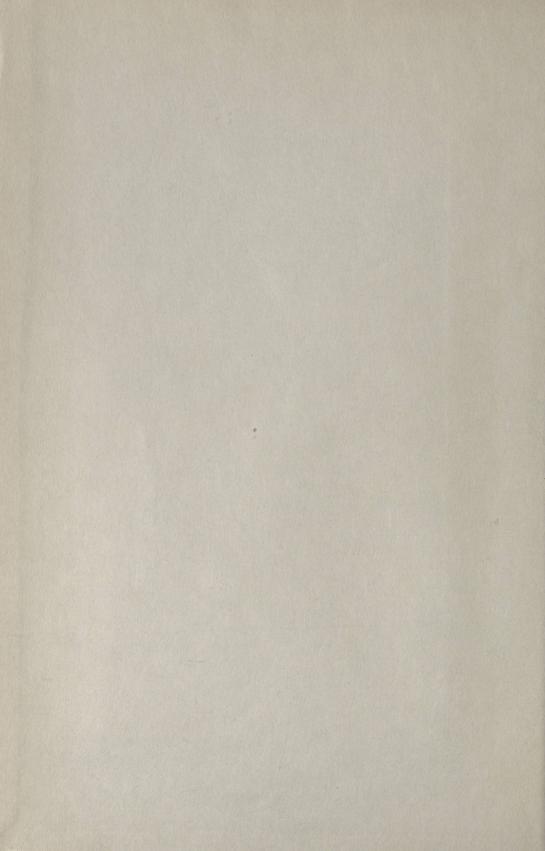


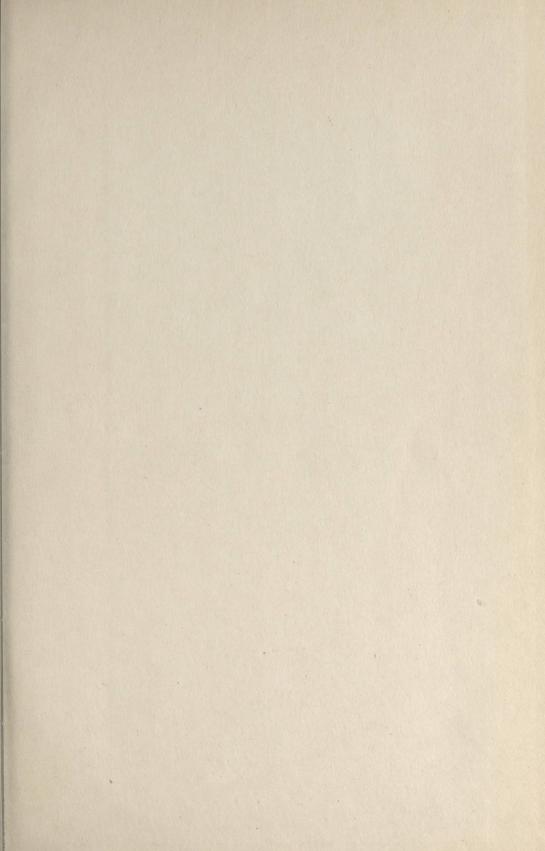
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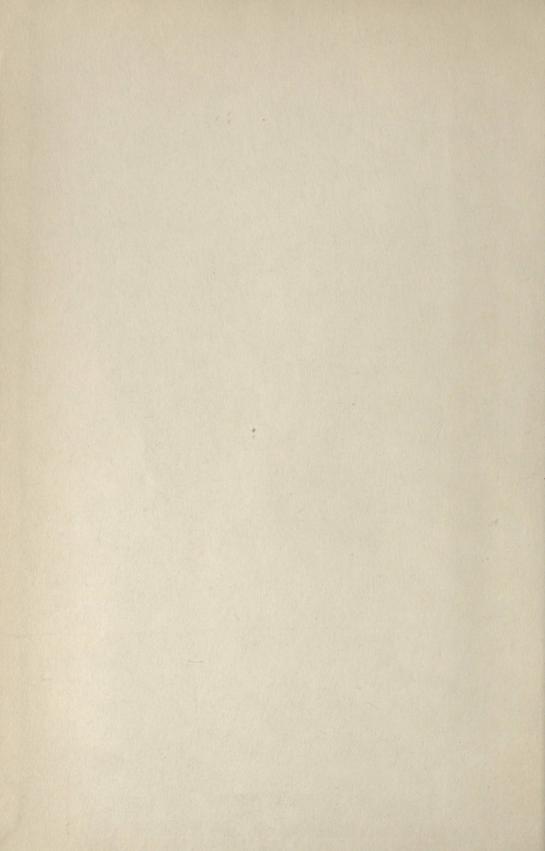
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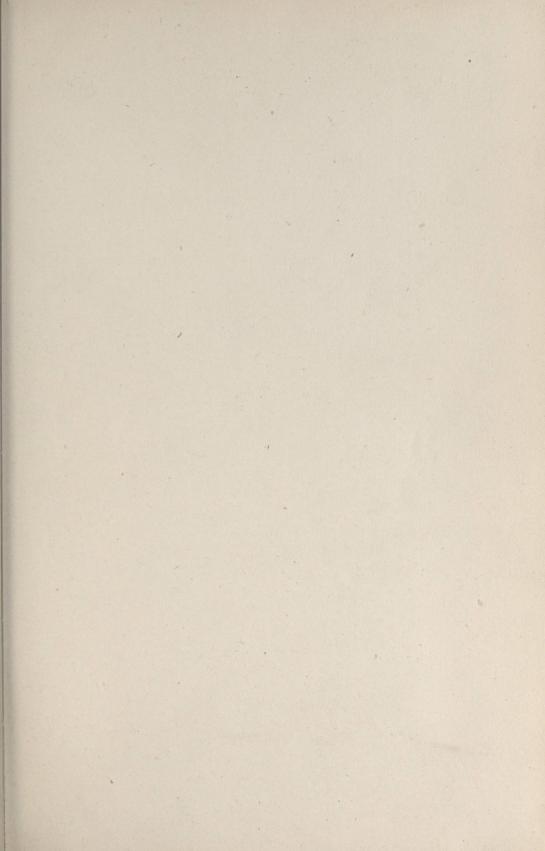
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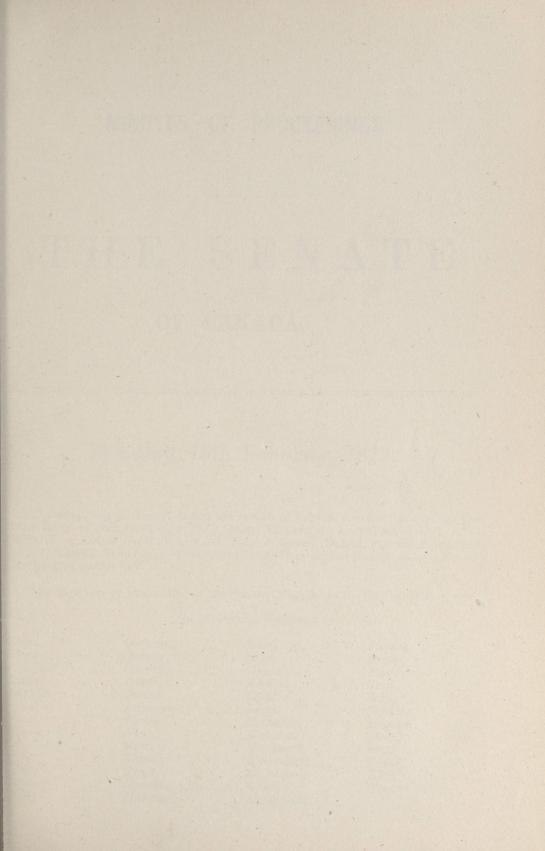


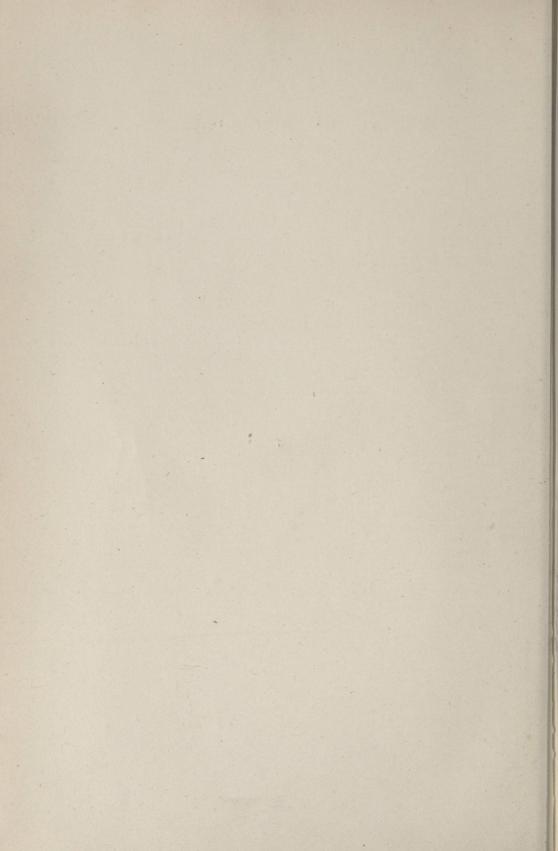












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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 13th February, 1879.

Thursday, the thirteenth day of the month of February, in the forty-second yea of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the first Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Påquet
Allan,	Cormier,	Hope,	Penny,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Power,
Benson,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Read.
Botsford,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Scott,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Lewin.	Seymou.
Brown,	Ferrier,	McClellan,	Simpson
Bureau,	Flint,	McLelan,	Skead,
Campbell,	Girard,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Carrall,	Glasier,	Macfarlane,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	Grant,	Macpherson,	Wark,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Miller,		Wilmot
Christie,	Haviland,	Montgomery,	, romov

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable Robert Duncan Wilmot to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.



P. L. MacDougall.

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

To the Honorable Robert Duncan Wilmot, a Senator of Canada.

GREETING :-

Z. A. Lash,
Deputy of the Minister of
Justice, Canada.
the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said Robert
Duncan Wilmot, We do hereby nominate and appoint you,
the said Robert Duncan Wilmot, to be the Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion
of Canada, in the room and stead of the Honorable David Christie, who has resigned
the said office;

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Canada, unto you, the said Robert Duncan Wilmot, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right

and by law appertaining during pleasure.

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 Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir Patrick Leonard MacDougall, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs Campbell and Aikins, 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 to the House, the Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate,—

William Henry Brouse, Esquire, of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario, in the

oom of the late Honorable James Shaw, deceased;

And the Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville, of Boucherville, for the Electoral Division of Montarville, in the room of the Honorable Louis Lacoste, deceased.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable William Henry Brouse was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Christie and Pâquet.

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

Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk,

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

CANADA.



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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 Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable William Henry Brouse, 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 Honorable William Henry Brouse, 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 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 of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Cttawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Brouse 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 William Henry Brouse, 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 Boucher de Boucherville was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Ferrier and Chapais.

The Honorable Mr. De Boucherville presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning

him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.



Lorne.

[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 Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :-

Know YE, that as well for the special 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 summor you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the Montarville Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, the said Charles Boucher de Boucherville, 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 Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twelfth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine, and in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. Pope, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. De Boucherville 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 Boucher de Boucherville, 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 communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, OTTAWA, February 12th, 1879.

SIR, -I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant, F. DE WINTON. Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable William Johnstone Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of

Canada, Deputy Governor, 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 the pleasure of the Honorable William Johnstone Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor, 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:

The Honorable William Johnstone Ritchie, Deputy Governor, does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law, but to-morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Honorable William Johnstone Ritchie, Deputy Governor, was pleased to

retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Thursday, 13th February, 1879.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 14th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chapais, Haviland. Penny, Alexander, Christie, Haythorne, Power, Allan, Cochrane, Hope, Pozer, Archibald, Cormier. Kaulbach, Read. Armand, Cornwall, Leonard, Reesor, Bellerose, Dever, Lewin, Ryan, Dickey, Benson, McClelan, Scott, Botsford, Dumouchel, McLelan, Seymour, Boucherville, de Ferguson, Mc Master. Simpson, Bourinot, Ferrier. Macdonald. Skead, Brouse, Flint. Macfarlane, Smith. Brown. Girard. Macpherson, Stevens, Bureau, Glasier, Miller, Sutherland, Campbell, Grant. Montgomery, Thibaudeau, Carrall, Hamilton(Inkerman), Paquet, Trudel, Chaffers, Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier. Wark.

PRAYERS :

The House was adjourned during pleasure,

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Kni ght of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &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 Joseph Godéric Blanchet 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 consideration.

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 recognize 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:

In meeting the Parliament of Canada for the first time, I desire to express the gratification I feel at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office I now fill, and to assure you of the great satisfaction with which I now seek your aid and co-operation.

In acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to myself, as Her Majesty's representative, I am also commanded by The Queen to convey, through you, to the people of Canada, Her thanks for the loyal, generous and kindly manner in which they have welcomed Her daughter.

The contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at Paris, last year, attracted much attention, and, it is believed, will have a beneficial effect on the trade of the Dominion with Europe. I congratulate you on the success which must, in no small degree, be attributable to the kind and unceasing exertions of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as President of the British section. The report of the Canadian Commissioners will be laid before you when received.

I am pleased to inform you that the amount awarded for the Fishery claims, under the Washington Treaty, has been paid by the United States, and that Her Majesty's Government has arranged with Canada and Newfoundland for their respective shares of the award. The papers on the subject shall be submitted to you.

The important and rapidly increasing trade between Canada and England, in live cattle, has been seriously threatened by the appearance, in various parts of the United States, of pleuro-pneumonia. In order to prevent the contagion from spreading to Canada, and the consequent interruption of the trade, I have caused an Order to be issued under "The Animal Contagious Diseases' Act, 1869," prohibiting the importation or introduction into the Dominion of American cattle, for a short period. It is hoped that the disease will be, ere long, extinguished in the United States, and the necessity for continuing the prohibition removed. Your attention will be invited to an amendment of the Act I have just referred to.

My Government has commenced negotiations, with Her Majesty's sanction, for the development of the trade of *Canada* with *France* and *Spain*, and with their respective colonies. I hope to be able to lay before you the result of these negotia-

tions during the present session.

It is the purpose of my Government to press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to meet the reasonable expectations of British Columbia. In carrying out this intention, due regard must be had to the financial position of the country. Communication by rail has been effected between Manitoba and the United States system of railways, by the junction, at St. Vincent, of the Pembina branch of our railway, with the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. That portion of the main line which extends from English River to Keewatin is now being placed under contract, and will be energetically pushed to completion in order to secure, as rapidly as is possible, the connection between Lake Superior and the great North-West.

A Bill for the amendment and consolidation of the Acts relating to Stamps shall be submitted for your consideration, as well as a measure amending the Act relating

to Weights and Measures.

The decennial census must be taken in 1881. I think it expedient that a measure for the purpose should be passed during the present Session in order to give ample time for the preparation of all the preliminary arrangements, and to ensure the census being taken as accurately and inexpensively as possible. In connection with this subject it may be well to consider the propriety of providing some means for the collection and collation of vital, criminal and general statistics.

A Bill will be laid before you for the re-arrangement of some of the Departments of the Government, and also measures relating to the survey and management of the Dominion Lands, to the Mounted Police, and to the Post Office Department; and also for the amendment, in some particulars, of the laws relating to Indians.

A measure will also be submitted to you for the vesting in Her Majesty, for the use of the Dominion, of certain ordnance and admiralty lands in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you at an early day. They have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the

efficiency of the public service.

I regret that the receipts into the Treasury from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the Consolidated Revenue. You will, I doubt not, agree with me in the opinion that it is not desirable that our finances should longer remain in this condition. By the application of the strictest economy to the public expenditure, and by the re-adjustment of the tariff with the view of increasing the revenue, and, at the same time, of developing and encouraging the various industries of Canada, you will, I trust, be enabled to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and to aid in removing the commercial and financial depression which unhappily continues to exist. I have directed that the Public Accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Parliament has recognized the importance of providing for the safe deposit of the surplus earnings of the people by arranging for their being placed with the Government at a fair rate of interest. It may be well for you to consider how far it is practicable to give a like security and encouragement to persons who may desire, by an insurance upon their lives, to make provision for those dependent upon them.

Your best attention will, I doubt not, be given to the important subjects I have

alluded to, and to the general interests of the country.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton (Kingston), 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton (Kingston), 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.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, February 17th, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 17th February, 1879.

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1 February 14—Consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on opening Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 17th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Aikins,	Christie,	Hamilton (Kings	
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Haviland,	Pelletier,
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorn,	Penny,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dumouchel,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Benson,	Fabré,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Stevens,
Carrall,	Grant,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerman		Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, -Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, dated 31st December, 1878.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Rimouski for the year 1877.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No.)

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 during the past year strenuous efforts have been made to prepare and print a complete Catalogue of the Books in the Library, to date, in readiness for the opening of the present Session.

An Index to the contents of "the General Library," which includes the titles of every work upon our shelves,—exclusive of the several divisions of Law and Politics

-has been printed, and will shortly be distributed to both Houses.

Last Session, a classified Law Catalogue was placed in the hands of Members specially interested in legislation; and copies of the same will be furnished to any new Members who may make application for them. A similar volume, embracing the sections of Politics, Political Economy and Commerce, is now passing through the press, and will be distributed as soon as possible. It is proposed to append to this volume, an alphabetical Index, which shall also include a reference to the Books in the classified Law Catalogue, with all additions to this section, up to the present time.

These two Catalogues of Law and Politics, and Miscellaneous Literature, will

comprise the entire contents of the Library.

Special attention has been bestowed upon the convenient arrangement and classification of the Books in every section of the Library, so as to facilitate reference by those who have direct access to the shelves; and to enable the Library staff to procure, with the least possible delay, any Books that may be asked for.

The Librarian would avail himself of this opportunity to invite the attention of Government and of both Houses of Parliament to the necessity, which will speedily arise, of providing for the growing wants of the valuable Library under his charge.

In his report at the opening of the Session of 1877, he submitted to the consideration of Parliament a plan which, in his opinion, would secure adequate accommodation for our large and increasing Collection of Books for many years to come, and which, at the same time, would afford peculiar and most desirable facilities to the

Members of the Legislature in the use of the Library.

He proposed that the Supreme Court should be removed from its present temporary quarters, into a building set exclusively apart for its occupation, and that the rooms now devoted to the use of that tribunal should be restored to the Library. In this event he suggested that the entire classes of works appertaining to Law and Legislation should be transferred to these apartments, which should be reserved for the exclusive use of Members during Session.

By this plan the present Library building would be relieved of many thousands volumes, thereby affording space for growth and expansion in every Department of general literature and science. And the inestimable advantage would be secured to Members of Parliament of rooms, stored with the works necessary for use in the work of legislation, wherein they could pursue their studies without disturbance or molestation, and at the same time in close proximity to the Parliamentary Chambers. The privacy of these apartments would also ensure to Members the coveted boon of places for rest and literary recreation, during protracted debates; a benefit which it is often impossible to obtain in the present Library, owing to the number of strangers who frequent it during the sittings of Parliament.

So far as the Supreme Court is concerned, your Librarian has been assured, that to the judges, lawyers and suitors, the prospect of possessing more ample accom-

modation than they now enjoy, would be regarded with extreme satisfaction.

This proposal was favourably entertained by the late Administration, and hopes were held out by them to your Librarian, that, in the Session now commencing, it

should be formally submitted for the approval of Parliament.

Your Librarian would therefore earnestly solicit the attention of Your Honorable House to this scheme, in the belief that it presents an easy and most suitable solution of the difficult question of Library accommodation, without necessitating any interference with the present building, or its interior arrangements. Any alteration of this structure, either within or without, would mar the symmetry of an edifice, which for beauty of design, compactness and convenience, is perhaps unequalled in the Continent of America.

The usual lists of donations to the Library, and of works deposited under the Copyright Act, which have been received since the last Report, are hereunto

appended.

Last year the Library was estimated as containing 88,871 volumes. Since then, about 3,842 volumes have been added, making a total of 92,713.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, February 13th, 1879.

Librarian of Parliament.

(For List Copyrights, Donations, &c., Vide Sessional Papers No.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table :-

The Order of the Day being read for the 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. Cornwall moved, seconded by Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, 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 Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael, and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same &c., &c.

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 also thank Your Excellency for expressing, in meeting the Parliament of Canada for the first time, a feeling of gratification at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office you now fill, and for assuring us that you

now seek our aid and co-operation with great satisfaction.

We are proud and happy to learn from Your Excellency that in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to yourself, as Her Majesty's representative Your Excellency is also commanded by The Queen to convey, through us, to the people of Canada, Her thanks for the loyal, generous and

kindly manner in which they have welcomed Her daughter.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for assuring us that the contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at Paris last year attracted much attention and, it is believed, will have a beneficial effect on the trade of the Dominion with Europe. We accept with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the success which, we agree with Your Excellency in thinking, must in no small degree be attributable to the kind and unceasing exertions of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as President of the British section; and we thank Your Excellency for saying that the Report of the Canadian Commissioners will be laid before us when received.

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upon their lives, to make provision for those dependent upon them.

Your Excellency may rest assured that our best attention will be given to the important subjects Your Excellency has alluded to, and to the general interests of the country.

After a long Debate

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

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. 4ikins.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, February 18th, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Tuesday, 18th February, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

February 17th—That he will move an humble Address to Her Majesty of condolence on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, in the following words:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

In common with Your Majesty's subjects in all other parts of Your Empire, We have learned with profound grief of the great loss which Your Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse.

We take the first opportunity, which the assembling of the Parliament of *Canada* affords, to express for ourselves and for the people whom we represent, our heartfelt sympathy with Your Majesty in Your sorrow.

Though removed by distance from the scenes where the life of Her Royal Highness was passed; the goodness and beauty of Her character and Her affectionate discharge of every duty, as daughter, wife and mother, were not unknown to us, and we have been inexpressibly touched by the narrative which has reached us of the loving self-sacrifice which marked her death.

We should fail, may it please Your Majesty, properly to convey to you the common sentiment of Your Canadian subjects, did we not add the expression of our earnest hope that Your Majesty may find consolation in Divine aid, and in the reflection that Your illustrious daughter, did not live in vain; but has bequeathed to Her countrywomen all over the world, an example which will nerve them to emulate Her high sense of duty, and a memory which will be cherished wherever courage and devotion hold place in human affections.

For Wednesday, 19th February, 1879.

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2 February 17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate copies of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission, and such portions of the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same as His Excellency may deem it consistent with the public interests to communicate.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:—

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17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 18th February, 1879.

1873.

1 February 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Cornwall's motion; That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Monday, 17th February, 1879.

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The Members convened were

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Christie, Cochrane. Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel, Fabré, Furguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant. Guevremont. Hamilton (Inkerman), Paquet.

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Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin. McClelan. McLelan, McMaster. Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson. Miller, Montgomery. Odell,

Pelletier. Penny. Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith, Stevens, Sutherland. Trudel,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,-Of the Dominion Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson,-Of the Welland Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Lewin presented to The House a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, dated the 1st February, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That a Committee be appointed, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Chapais, Botsford, Dickie, Christie, Scott, with His Honor the Speaker, to lay down Rules touching the use of the Senate Chamber and appurtenant rooms on occasion of the opening of Parliament, or when asked for by His Excellency the Governor-General for Levees or Drawing Rooms.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, dated the 30th November, 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Cornwall's motion, viz:

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 Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael, and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same &c., &c.

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 this Session.

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing, in meeting the Parliament of Canada for the first time, a feeling of gratification at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office you now fill, and for assuring us that you

now seek our aid and co-operation with great satisfaction.

We are proad and happy to learn from Your Excellency that in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to yourself, as Her Majesty's representative, Your Excellency is also commanded by The Queen to convey, through us, to the people of Canada, Her thanks for the loyal, generous and kindly manner in which they have welcomed Her daughter.

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We are grateful to Your Excellency for assuring us that the contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at Paris, last year, attracted much attention, and it is believed will have a beneficial effect on the

trade of the Dominion with Europe. We accept with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the success which, we agree with Your Excellency in thinking, must, in no small degree, be attributable to the kind and unceasing exertions of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as President of the British section; and we thank Your Excellency for saying that the Report of the Canadian Commissioners will be laid before us when received.

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the country.

After Debate.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Honorable Mr. Scott,
That an humble Address be presented to Her Maiesty the Queen in the following words:—

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

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of this House.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to The House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to acquaint that House that the Senate has adopted the said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to request their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, February 19th, 1879.

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For Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

Wednesday, Pebruary 19th, 1879

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

18th-That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 18th February, 1879

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Christie. Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel. Fabre. Furguson, Ferrier. Flint, Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Hamilton (Kingston),

Hope, Kaulbach. Leonard. Lewin. McClelan, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Odell. Hamilton (Inkerman), Paquet,

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Pelletier, Penny, Power, Pozer. Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott. Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, —Of the Commissioners of the Harbour of Toronto, and of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:-

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, praying that the Act 41 Vict. Cap 31, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the several Acts relating to "the Quebec Fire Assurance Company" may be so far amended that its subscribed capital be reduced to five hundred thousand dollars divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, without the holders of existing policies being affected by such.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to The House the Eleventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries being for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, Receiver-General, informed 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 as follows:—

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The Governor General transmits to the Senate copies of Letters-Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the office of the Governor General of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Royal Instructions accompanying the same,—also of Her Majesty's Commission appointing him to be Governor General of the said Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 19th February, 1879.

1. CANADA.

DRAFT OF LETTERS-PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

Letters Patent,
Dated 5th October, 1878.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India; To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Preamble. Whereas We did, by certain Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date

at Westminister the Twenty-second day of May, 1872, in the Thirtyfifth Year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath (now Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Our Governor General in and over Our Dominion of Canada for and during Our will and pleasure: And whereas by the 12th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," certain authorities, and functions were declared to be vested in the Governor General: and whereas We are desirious of making effectual and permanent provision for the office of Governor General in and over Our said Dominion of Canada, without making new Letters-Patent on each demise of the said Office: Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine, the said recited Letters-Patent of the Tweniy-second day of May, 1872, and every clause, article and thing therein contained: And further know ye that We, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute, order, and declare, and do by these presents constitute order, and declare that tnere shall be a Governor General (hereinafter called Our said Governor General) in and over Our Dominion of Canada (hereinafter called Our said Dominion), and that the person who shall fill the said Office of the Governor General shall be from time to time oppointed by Commission under our Sign-Manual and Signet. And we do hereby authorize and command Our said Governor General to do and execute, id due monder, all things that shall belong to his said command, and to the trust We have reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed him by virtue of "The British North America Act, 1867", and of these present Letters-Patent and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him, under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Dominion.

Recites, Governor-General's Commission, 22nd May, 1872.

Imperial Act, 29th March, 1867, cap. III.

Revocation of Governor-General's Commission, 22nd May, 1872.

Office of Governor-General constituted.

Governor's powers and authorities.

Great Seal.

Appointment of Judges, Justices, &c.

Suspension or removal from office.

II. And We do hereby authorize and empower Our said Governor General to keep and use the Great Seal of Our said Dominion for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Great Seal.

III. And We do further authorize and empower Our said Governor General to constitute and appoint, in Our name and on Our behalf, all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Dominion, as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

IV. And We do further authorize and empower Our said Governor General, so far as we lawfully may upon sufficient cause to him appearing, to remove from his office, or to suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any office within Our said Dominion, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us in Our name or under our authority.

Summoning, proroguing or dissolving the Dominion Parliament.

V. And We do further authorize and empower our said Governor General to exercise all powers lawfully belonging to us in respect of the summoning, proroguing, or dissolving the Parliament of Our said Dominion.

Power to appoint Deputies.

by "The British North America Act, VI. And whereas 1867," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, if We think fit, to authorize the Governor General of Our Dominion of Canada to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of Our said Dominion, and in that capacity to exercise, during the pleasure of Our said Governor General, such of the powers, authorities. and functions of Our said Governor General as he may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to such Deputy or Deputies, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by Us: Now We do hereby authorize and empower Our said Governor General, subject to such limitations and directions as aforesaid, to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of Our said Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of his powers, functions and authorities, as he may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them: Provided always, that the appointment of such a Deputy or Deputies shall not effect the exercise of any such power, authority or function by Our said Governor-General in person.

Succession to the Government.

VII. And We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence of Our said Governor-General out of Our said Dominion, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to him shall, until Our further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in such person as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Dominion; or if there shall be no such Lieutenant-Governor in Our said Dominion, then in such person or persons as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the same; and in case there shall be no person or persons within Our said Dominion so appointed by Us, then in the Senior Officer for the time being in command of Our regular troops in Our said Dominion: Provided that no such powers or authorities shall vest in such Lieutenant-Governor, or such other person or persons, until he or they shall have taken the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor-General of Our said Dominion, and in the manner provided by the Instructions accompanying these Our Letter-Patent.

Proviso.
Lieutenant-Governor,
&c., to take
oaths of office
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Government.

Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor-General.

Power reserved to Her Majesty to re-

of Our said Dominion.

IX. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter or amend these Our Letter-Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet.

VIII. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers

and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of

Our said Dominion, to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto Our

said Governor-General, or, in the event of his death, incapacity, or

absence, to such person or persons as may, from time to time, under

the provisions of Our Letters Patent, administer the Government

Power reserved to Her Majesty to revoke, alter, or amend the present Letters-Patent.

X. And We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters-Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places as Our said Governor-General shall think fit within Our said Dominion of Canada.

Publication of Letters-Patent.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the Fifth day of October, in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign-Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

LETTERS PATENT constituting the Office of GOVERNOR GENEREL of the Dominion of CANADA.

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CANADA.

DRAFT OF INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign-Manual and Signet to the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

Dated 5th October, 1878.

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Instructions to our Governor General in and over Our Dominion of *Canada*, or, in his absence, to Our Lieutenant Governor or the Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Dominion.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Fifth day of October, 1878, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

WHEREAS by certain Letters-Patent bearing even date herewith, We have constituted, ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor General (hereinafter called Our said Governor General) in and over Our Dominion of Canada (hereinafter called Our said Dominion), And We have thereby authorized and commanded Our said Governor General to do and execute in due manner all things that shall belong to his said command, and to the trust We have reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed him by virtue of the said Letters-Patent and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him, under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Dominion. Now, therefore, We do, by these, Our Instructions under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, declare Our pleasure, to be that Our said Governor General for the time being

Preamble.

Recites Letters-Patent, dated 5th October, 1878, constituting the office of Governor-General. Publication of Governor-General's Commission.

Oaths to be taken by Governor-General, &c.

Imperial Act, 31 and 32 Victoria, cap. 72.

Oaths to be admistered by the Governor-General.

Governor-General to communicate Instructions to the Privy Council of the Dominion.

Laws sent home to have marginal abstract.

Journals and Minutes.

Grant of pardons.

officers in that behalf, of the said Parliament. V. And We do further authorise and empower Our said Governor General, as he shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, when any crime has been committed for which the offender may be tried within Our said Dominion, to grant a pardon to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender; and further, to grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate,

shall, with all due solemnity, cause Our Commission, under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, appointing Our said Governor General for the time being, to be read and published in the presence of the Chief Justice for the time being, or other Judge of the Supreme Court of Our said Dominion, and of the members of the Privy Council in Our said Dominion: And We do further declare Our pleasure to be that Our said Governor General, and every other officer appointed to administer the Government of Our said Dominion, shall take the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirtysecond years of Our Reign, intituled: "An Act to Amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths;" and likewise that he or they shall take the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Our Governor General in and over Our said Dominion, and for the due and impartial administration of justice; which Oaths the said Chief Justice for the time being, of Our said Dominion, or, in his absence, or in the event of his being otherwise incapacitated, any Judge of the Supreme Court of Our said Dominion shall, and he is hereby required to tender and administer unto him or them.

II. And We do authorize and require Our said Governor General from time to time, by himself or by any other person to be authorized by him in that behalf, to administer to all and to every persons or person as he shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit in Our said Dominion, the said Oath of Allegiance, together with such other Oath or Oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any Laws or Statutes in that behalf made and provided.

III. And We do require Our said Governor General to communicate forthwith to the Privy Council for Our said Dominion these Our Instructions, and likewise all such others from time to time, as he shall find convenient for Our service to be imparted to them.

IV. Our said Governor General is to take care that all laws assented to by him in Our name, or reserved for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by him, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and be accompanied, in such cases as may seem to him necessary, with such explanatory observations as may be required to exhibit the reasons and occasions for proposing such Laws; and he shall also transmit fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the Parliament of Our said Dominion, which he is to require from the clerks, or other proper

within Our said Dominion, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender, for such period as to Our said Governor General may

seem fit, and to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may

Remission of fines.

become due and payable to Us. Provided always, that Our said Governor General shall not in any case, except where the offence has been of a political nature, make it a condition of any pardon or remission of sentence that the offender shall be banished from or shall absent himself from Our said Dominion. And We do hereby direct and enjoin that Our said Governor General shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender without first receiving in capital cases the advice of the Privy Council for Our said Dominion, and in other cases the advice of one, at least, of his Ministers; and in any case in which such pardon or reprieve might directly affect the interests of Our Empire, or of any country or place beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of Our said Dominion, Our said Governor General shall, before deciding as to either pardon or reprieve, take those interests specially into his own personal consideration in conjunction with such advice as aforesaid.

Proviso: Banishment from the Dominion prohibi-Exception-Political offences.

Regulation of power of pardon.

VI. And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our service and to the security of Our said Dominion by the absence of Our said Governor General, he shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit Our said Dominion without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State. V.R.

Governor General's absence.

Instructions to the GOVERNOR GENERAL of the Dominion of CANADA.

CANADA.

DRAFT OF A COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign-Manual and Signet, appointing the Right Honourable the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., to be Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

Dated 7th October, 1878.

VICTORIA R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, To Our Right, Trusty, and Well-beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Greeting:

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir John Douglas Suthdrland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to be Our Governor General in and over Our Dominion of Canada during Our will and pleasure, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the Governor General of our said

Appointment of the Marquis of Lorne as Governor General.

Recites Letters-Patent dated 5th October, 1878, constituting the office of Governor. Dominion in Our Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, constituting the Office of Governor, bearing date at *Westminister* the Fifth day of October, 1878, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign, which said powers and authorities We do hereby authorize you to exercise and perform, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor General for the time being hath already or may hereafter receive from Us. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Officers, &c., to obey the Governor General. II. And We do hereby command all and singular Our officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Dominion, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Seventh day of October, 1878, in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command, M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Commission appointing

The Right Honouruble The Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., to be Governor General of the Dominion of

CANADA.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

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By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

February 18—That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

For Monday, 24th February, 1879.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:-

19—Whether the attention of the Government has been directed to the subject of the prevalence of Small Pox in Canada, with a view to arrest the spread of that disease by a general system of vaccination or otherwise?

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:-

19—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 copies of all petitions, correspondence and reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other Documents having reference to the building of an ice pier (brice-glace) on River St. Lawrence, along the Concession called Chenal du Moine, in the Parish of Ste. Anne de Sorel, forming heretofore part of the Parish of St. Pierre de Sorel.

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Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

Aikins, Alexander, Allan. Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon. Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de Bourinot. Brouse, Bureau, Campbell. Carrall. Chaffers, Chapais,

Christie. Cochrane. Cormier. Cornwall. Dever, Dickey, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

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Kaulbach,

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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :-By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), -Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Land Proprietors and Settlers of North-Western Manitoba and Territory westerly thereof.

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

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada, praying that the powers conferred upon them by their Act of Incorporation may be extended to and include all territory now embraced in the Dominion of Canada, and for certain other amendments, and

Of the Welland Railway Company, praying that certain Mortgage six per cent. Debenture Bonds may (subject to a priority created by the Welland Railway Act, 1864) be converted into five per cent. Debenture Stock upon certain terms.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of The Exchange Bank of Canada, dated 15th February, 1879.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of La Banque Ville-Marie, dated 15th January, 1879.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of The Molsons' Bank, Montreal, dated 31st January, 1879.

And also, a List of the Shareholders of The Quebec Bank, dated the 31st December, 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth of March, at eight o'clock in the evening. After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

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

The House adjourned.

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By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

February 20—That the Standing Committees of the present Session be appointed and composed respectively as follows:—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, FABRE, RYAN, ALLAN, FERGUSON, SCOTT, BAILLARGEON, HAYTHORNE, BOUCHERVILLE, DE MONTGOMERY, CHAPAIS, REESOR, CORNWALL, REESOR, WARK.

ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS, HAMILTON (Kingston), RYAN, BELLEROSE, HOPE, SCOTT LEWIN. BENSON SIMPSON. BOTSFORD, McMASTER, SKEAD, BROWN, MACPHERSON, SMITH, CHINIC THIBAUDEAU, MILLER, DICKEY. NORTHUP, TRUDEL, WARK. FERRIER, PELLETIER,

ON RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBORS.

The Honorable Messieurs

MUIRHEAD, ALEXANDER, CORNWALL, PAQUET, ALLAN, FERGUSON, HAMILTON (Inkerman), PRICE, BUREAU. BOUCHERVILLE DE. KAULBACH, SKEAD, STEVENS. CAMPBELL, LEONARD, McLELAN (Londonderry), SUTHERLAND, CHAPAIS, VIDAL, CHRISTIE, MONTGOMERY,

ON STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

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AIKINS, FERRIER, ODELL, PAQUET,

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GIRARD. GLASIER. GRANT, GUÉVREMONT, HAVILAND. HAYTHORNE. MACFARLANE, MONTGOMERY, NORTHUP,

PELLETIER, POWER, POZER, READ. REESOR, SCOTT. SUTHERLAND, TRUDEL, VIDAL.

ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, ARMAND, BOTSFORD. BROWN. CAMPBELL, CARRALL, CHAFFERS, CORMIER, DICKEY, DICKSON, DUMOUCHEL,

GIRARD. GRANT, HAMILTON (Inkerman), PENNY, LEONARD, McCLELAN (Hopewell), READ, McDONALD (Victoria), McLELAN (Londonderry), SCOTT, MACFARLANE, MACPHERSON, MILLER,

PAQUET, PELLETIER. POZER, RYAN. SEYMOUR. SKEAD, SMITH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS. BROUSE, BUREAU, CARRALL, COCHRANE,

FABRE, PENNY. FERRIER. REESOR, HAYTHORNE, SCOTT. McCLELAN (Hopewell), SIMPSON, MACFARLANE, WARK.

ON REPORTING DEBATES.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, BELLEROSE, BROWN. BUREAU,

DICKEY, McCLELAN (Hopewell), MACPHERSON, MILLER,

PELLETIER. PENNY, POWER.

For Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

By the Honoroble Mr. Reesor :-

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For Wednesday, 26th February, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

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20—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and Her Majesty's Imperial Government, and the Government of the United States on the subject of the importation into Great Britain, of cattle from America. Also, copies of all correspondence with and reports of any officer appointed by the Government of Canada to enquire into the disease of pleuro-pneunomia said to exist among cattle in the United States of America.

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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of The Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Ontario (two Petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the International Bridge Company,—Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company,—and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of the President and Directors of the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited), Toronto.

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

Of the Commissioners of the Harbor of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for a proper survey and examination of the Harbor of *Toronto* by a Board of Engineers, whose duty it shall be to report upon the best mode of repairing the damage already done to the said Harbor, and preserving it for the future,—Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the purpose of taking evidence in all matters relating to disputes between Railway Companies; the Commission to have more extensive powers than those now possessed by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and by Arbitrators under the Railway Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying for the building of a bridge across the Rideau Canal at or near Jones' Falls.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of *Halifax*, dated the 11th February, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 24th February, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Notices of Motion.

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BAILLARGEON,	FABRE,	SCOTT,
BOUCHERVILLE,	DE FERGUSON,	STEVENS,
BOURINOT,	HAYTHORNE,	TRUDEL,
CHAPAIS,	MONTGOMERY,	WARK.

ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS,	HAMILTON (Kingston),	PELLETIER,
BELLEROSE,	HOPE,	RYAN,
BENSON,	LEWIN,	SIMPSON,
BOTSFORD,	McMASTER,	SKEAD,
BROWN,	MACPHERSON,	SMITH,
CHINIC,	MILLER,	THIBAUDEAU,
DICKEY,	NORTHUP,	TRUDEL,
FERRIER,	PAQUET,	WARK.

ON RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBORS.

The Honorable Messieurs

CORNWALL.	MUIRHEAD,
	PAQUET,
	PRICE,
KAULBACH,	SCOTT,
LEONARD,	SKEAD,
MACDONALD,	STEVENS,
McLELAN (Londonderry)	, SUTHERLAND,
MONTGOMERY,	VIDAL,
	KAULBACH, LEONARD,

ON STANDING ORDERS, AND PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERRIER,	ODELL,
FLINT,	PAQUET,
	FERRIER, FLINT,

ARCHIBALD, ARMAND, BELLEROSE, BOTSFORD, BOURINOT, BROUSE, CHRISTIE. CORNWALL, DEVER, DICKSON.

GIRARD, GLASIER. GRANT, GUEVREMONT, HAVILAND, HAYTHORNE, MACFARLANE MONTGOMERY, NORTHUP,

PELLETIER, POWER, POZER, READ. REESOR. SCOTT. SUTHERLAND, TRUDEL, VIDAL.

ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, ARMAND. BOTSFORD. BROWN, CAMPBELL, CARRALL, CHAFFERS. CORMIER, DICKEY. DICKSON,

DUMOUCHEL, GIRARD, GRANT. HAMILTON (Inkerman), READ, LEONARD, McCLELAN (Hopewell), McLELAN (Londonderry), SEYMOUR, MACFARLANE, MACPHERSON, MILLER,

PAQUET, PENNY, POZER, RYAN. SCOTT, SKEAD, SMITH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Honorable Messieurs

AIKINS. BROUSE, BUREAU. CARRALL COCHRANE,

FABRE, MACFARLANE, FERRIER, ODELL, HAYTHORNE, REESOR, KAULBACH, SIMPSON. McCLELAN (Hopewell), WARK.

ON REPORTING DEBATES.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, BELLEROSE, BROWN, BUREAU,

DICKEY, McCLELAN (Hopewell), MACPHERSON, MILLER,

PELLETIER. PENNY, POWER.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny :-

4 February 21-That when this House adjourns on Tuesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

For Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Penny,

Power,

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Price.

Read,

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Seymour,

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Skead.

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Stevens,

Trudel.

Sutherland,

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Aikins. Christie, Haviland, Alexander, Cochrane, Haythorne, Allan, Cormier. Kaulbach, Archibald, Cornwall. Leonard, Armand, Dever, Lewin. Baillargeon, McClelan, Dickey, Bellerose, Dumouchel. McLelan, Benson, Fabre. Mc Master. Botsford, Ferrier, Macdonald, Bourinot. Flint. Macfarlane, Brouse. Girard. Macpherson, Bureau, Glasier, Miller, Campbell, Grant, Montgomery, Carrall, Guévremont, Odell, Chaffers, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of John Schultz and other Members of the House of Commons, Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a Survey may be made by competent Engineers to ascertain the best means of protecting *Toronto* Harbor.

Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying that Post Offices throughout the Province of Quebec may be closed during the whole of the Lord's Day.

Of J. C. Hamilton and others, land proprietors and settlers of North-Western Manitoba and territory westerly thereof; praying that the Petition of the Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company for an Act of Incorporation may be granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont 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 copies of all Petitions, correspondence and Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other Documents having reference to the building of an ice pier (brice-glace) on River St. Lawrence, along the Concession called Chenal du Moine, in the Parish of Ste. Anne de Sorel, forming heretofore part of the Parish of St. Pierre de Sorel.

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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel and Wark, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Brown, Campbell, Chinic, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Hope, Lewin, McMaster, Macpherson, Miller, Northup, Paquet, Pelletier, Power, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal and Wark, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Bureau, Boucherville de, Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cornwall, Dichey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Inkerman), Kaulbach, Leonard, Macdonald, McLelan (Londonderry), Montgomery, Muirhead, Páquet, Price, Scott, Skead, Stevens, Sutherland and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

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Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bourinot, Brouse, Campbell, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haviland, Haythorne, Howlan, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Odell, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Scott, Sutherland, Trudel and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Armand, Botsford, Brown, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Grant, Hamilton (Inkerman), Leonard, McClelan, (Hopewell), McLelan (Londonderry), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Páquet, Penny, Pozer, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Skead and Smith, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Brouse, Bureau, Carrall, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), Macfarlane, Odell, Reesor, Simpson and Wark, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Bellerose, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Dickey, McClelan (Hopewell), Macpherson, Miller, Peiletier, Penny and Power, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

The Honorable Mr. Penny moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the negative.

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

House of Commons, Friday, 21st February, 1879

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our

profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty in Her sorrow, by filling up the blank with the words, "and Commons."

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK
Clerk of the Commons.

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

House of Commons, Friday, 21st February, 1879.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, expressive of our profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of her Royal Highness Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, and of our heartfelt sympathy with her Majesty in Her sorrow,—in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same be laid at the foot of the Throne, and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the Address.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, (common'y called the Marquis of Lorne) Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :-

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty in Her sorrow, in such manner as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

J. G. BLANCHET, Speaker.

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House of Commons, FRIDAY, 21st February, 1879.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,
To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words
"Senate and."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part

of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

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

House of Commons, Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, Honorable Messieurs Anglin, Baby, Cartwright, Laurier, Mackenzie and Mills, Messieurs Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, MacDonnell (Inverness), and Wright, to assist the 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,

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

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

House of Commons, Friday, 21st February, 1879.

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 that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Honorable Mr. Bowell, Messieurs Bannerman, Béchard, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow and Wallace (Norfolk), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, Receiver-General, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Govenor 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:---

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HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,-

I thank you heartily for the loyal Address which you have presented to me and for those assurances of support which it contains. I feel I may rely on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests and prosperity of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

22nd February, 1879.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Reesor: -

1 February 20—To Resolve,—That in any re-adjustment of the Tariff due regard should be had to the interests of our farming population and the development of our vast agricultural resources. An interest in which the future greatness of the Dominion is intimately involved and in which fully eighty per cent. of our entire population is directly interested.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie: -

24—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and Her Majesty's Imperial Government and the Government of the United States on the subject of the importation into Great Britain of cattle from America. Also, copies of all correspondence with and Reports of any officer appointed by the Government of Canada to enquire into the disease of pleuro-pneumonia said to exist among cattle in the United States of America.

1879. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:—

3 February 21—Whether the attention of the Government has been directed to the subject of the prevalence of Small Pox in Canada, with a view to arrest the spread of that disease by a general system of vaccination or otherwise?

For Thursday, 27th February, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

24—That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday, the Tenth day of the month of March next.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

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 this House, copies of all correspondence with the Government relative to the appointing of Mr. Richard Layton as Warden of the Penitentary in British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

nor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of the Railway Office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, the cost of repairing and fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster, as a Railway Office, together with all correspondence relative to the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway being allowed to occupy the said building as a private residence.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

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 this House, copy of Report made by the Deputy-Adjutant-General in *British Columbia*, complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province.

For Friday, 28th February, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

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 this House, copies of all tenders for the removal of the Steel Rails from Vancouver Island to Fraser River, together with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, and all correspondence on this subject between the Government and the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kings	ston) Pelletier
Alexander,	Christie,	Haviland,	Penny,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Power,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Pozer,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Lewin,	Price,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Read,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McLelan,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Scott.
Botsford,	Fabre,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Smith,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Stevens,
Carrall,	Grant,	Odell,	Sutherland,
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Páquet,	Trudel.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate,

The Honorable Harcourt Burland Bull, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Cntario, in the room and stead of the late Honorable Donald McDonald.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of the Confederation Life Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of La Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickie,—Of Stephen Selden, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; praying that the duty upon Fruit may be made a specific duty.

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Actauthorizing the Governor in Council to prevent the importation of diseased Peach Trees into Canada.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for an Act to enable them to increase the capital stock of the Company to the sum of three millions of dollars.

Of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Junction Railway Company; praying that the Act 41 Vict., cap. 29, may be so amended as to clearly authorize the Petitioners to take up the existing track between the point of junction of the line of the Petitioners in the said Act mentioned with the line formerly known as the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway (now the property of the Grand Trunk Company), and Caughnawaga; also, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company may be authorized to abandon that portion of the line from which the track shall be taken, and be relieved from maintaining the Ferry at Caughnawaga.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; praying that the Petition of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company may be granted.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the extension of the Telegraph System to the Islands in the St. Laurence.

Of the Canada Life Assurance Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by providing for an increased proportion of the profits of the Company being allotted to the Assurers upon the Participation Scale; enabling the Directors to fix the time of the Annual General Meeting; removing the restriction as to the number of votes which any one shareholder may cast; granting power to the Company to invest in securities issued in Great Britain or foreign countries, so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company therein, and for other purposes.

Of the President and Directors of the Home Savings' and Loan Company (Limited), of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may be passed to authorize the sale and transfer to the said Company of the assets and good will of the *Toronto* Savings Bank by its Trustees, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by the Trustees of the Bank and the Directors of the Company.

Of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of Canada, praying for an Act to change the name of the Company to "The Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada," and to have power to transact the business of Marine Insurance.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, dated the 12th February, 1879;

And also, a List of the Shareholders of La Bank de St. Jean, dated 29th January, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No.)

The Honorable Mr. Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the Third day of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Mr. Christie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and Her Majesty's Imperial Government and the Government of the United States on the subject of the importation into Great Britain of cattle from America. Also, copies of all correspondence with and Reports of any officer appointed by the Government of Canada to inquire into the disease of pleuro-pneumonia said to exist among cattle in the United States of America.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,

The House adjourned until Monday next, the Third day of March, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 3rd March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 3rd March, 1879.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

1 February 24—That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday, the Tenth day of the month of March next.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

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 this House, copies of all correspondence with the Government relative to the appointing of Mr. Richard Layton as Warden of the Penitentary in British Columbia.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

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 this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of the Railway Office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, the cost of repairing and fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster, as a Railway Office, together with all correspondence relative to the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway being allowed to occupy the said building as a private residence.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

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4 February 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 this House, copy of Report made by the Deputy-Adjutant-General in British Columbia, complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

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 this House, copies of all tenders for the removal of the Steel Rails from Vancouver Island to Fraser River, together with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, and all correspondence on this subject between the Government and the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

For Tuesday, 4th March, 1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power :-

25—If it is the intention of the Ministry to transfer the Head Offices and Principal Workshops of the Intercolonial Railway from *Moncton* to *Halifax*; and if so, when such transfer may be expected to take place?

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OF CANADA.

Monday, 3rd March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston), Power,	
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Haviland,	Pozer,
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Price,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Leonard,	Read.
Armand,	Dever,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Scott,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Boucherville, de	Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Trudel.
Carrall,	Glasier,	Odell,	Vidal.
Chaffers.	Grant.		

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,—Of D. B. Chisholm and others, of the City of Toronto, Provisional Directors of the Union Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of Robert Esdaile, President, and W. J. Patterson, Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association—and of Henry Lyman and others, Merchants, Traders and others, of the City and District of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company,—Of the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Kenyon, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lochiel.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of Edward Charters, President, and Emile Lavigne, Secretary of the Butchers' Association of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Laurent Duhamel, President, and Michael Boyle, Secretary of the Butchers' Association of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honoroble Mr. Chapais,—Of Messrs. Ross & Co. and others, Shipowners, Shipbuilders, Steamboat owners, and other citizens of Quebec and Lévis,—Of Charles Chrasson and of the Magdalen Islands, and of the Reverend F. X. Bossé, and others of Percé and other places in the County and District of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of John Schultz, and others, Members of the House of Commons of Canada; praying for the incorporation of a Company to be called "The Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company."

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for an Act to authorize them to build Branch Lines of Railway to Tamworth and Carleton Place, and also that the amount of Bonds now authorized to be issued may be reduced, and the time allowed for the completion of said Railway may be extended, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return of the Distribution of Statutes from the 1st February, 1878, to the 1st February, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,
That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to
Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, instant.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1878.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Yarmouth, dated the 9th January, 1879.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of La Banque Jacques Cartier, dated 3rd

December, 1878.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships' Bank, dated 2nd January, 1879.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton, dated 17th February,

1879.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada, dated 24th February, 1879.

And also, a List of the Shareholders of the Pictou Bank, dated 28th January,

1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Births, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Bedford*, for the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,
That the time limited for Receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to
Monday, the Tenth day of the month of March next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall, 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, copies of all correspondence with the Government relative to the appointing of Mr. Richard Layton as Warden of the Penitentiary in 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 Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall, 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, copy of Report made by the Deputy-Adjutant-General in British Columbia, complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province.

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.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 4th March, 1879.

1879. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power:

1 February 25—If it is the intention of the Ministry to transfer the Head Offices and Principal Workshops of the Intercolonial Railway from Moncton to Halifax; and if so, when such transfer may be expected to take place?

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald :-

3—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, copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of the Railway Office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, the cost of repairing and fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster, as a Railway Office, together with all correspondence relative to the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway being allowed to occupy the said building as a private residence.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

3 March

3—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, copies of all tenders for the removal of the Steel Rails from Vancouver Island to Fraser River, together with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, and all correspondence on this subject between the Government and the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

For Wednesday, 5th March, 1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Brouse: -

3—Whether the attention of the Government has been directed to the unprecedented Ice Jam in the River St. Lawrence, a few miles west of the Long Sault Canal, as well as the damage that already has resulted from the dam thus formed whereby the waters of the river have been raised about seven feet; and also, whether any action has been taken to prevent the apparent danger that a large amount of public, as well as private property, may be destroyed when this Ice Jam gives way.

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Tuesday, 4th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny, Christie, Alexander, Cochrane, Haviland, Power, Allan. Cormier, Haythorne, Pozer, Archibald. Cornwall, Leonard, Price, Armand, Dever, Lewin. Read. Baillargeon, Dickey, McClelan. Reesor. Bellerose. Dickson, McLelan. Ryan, Benson. Dumouchel, Macdonald. Scott. Botsford, Fabre, Macfarlane, Seymour. Boucherville, de Ferguson, Macpherson, Simpson, Ferrier, Bourinot. Miller, Skead, Brouse, Girard, Montgomery, Smith, Bureau, Glasier, Odell, Sutherland. Carrall. Grant, Páquet. Trudel. Chaffers. Guévremont. Pelletier. Vidal. Chapais,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson,—Of Mary Ann Skinner, Widow, of the City of Ottawa,—and of Thomas Keyes and others, Fruit Growers of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of Leon Arel, President, and Jean Drolet, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -Of Richard White and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour,—Of Thomas Scott and others, of Napanee, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—Of the Reverend L. S. Gagnon and others, of the Island of Orleans, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Confederation Life Association; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation and the Act amending the same.

Of La Banque Jacques Cartier; praying that the capital of the Bank be reduced to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars; that the general annual meeting of Shareholders be held in the month of June instead of December; that the next general annual meeting be held in June next, and that the Petitioners be authorized to cancel the shares owned by them in the capital stock of the Company.

Of Stephen Selden, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that provision be made for a system of Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Nova Scotia and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 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. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honovable Mr. Allan, 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. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Select 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,

4th March, 1879.

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:

Of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company; praying that the Act 41 Vict., Cap. 31, intituled: "An Act to amend, and consolidate as amended, the several Acts relating "to the Quebec Fire Assurance Company," may be so far amended that its subscribed capital may be reduced to five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, without the holders of existing policies being affected by such reduction.

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada; praying that the power conferred upon them by their Act of Incorporation may be extended to and include all territory now embraced in the Dominion of Canada, and for certain other amend-

Of the Welland Railway Company; praying that certain mortgage six per cent. Debenture Bonds may (subject to a priority created by the Welland Railway Act, 1864) be converted into five per cent. Debenture Stock upon certain terms.

Of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act to change the name of the Company to "The Sovereign Fire and Marine "Insurance Company of Canada," and have power to transact the business of Marine Insurance.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying that the Act 41 Vict., Cap. 29, may be so amended as to clearly authorize the Petitioners to take up the existing track between the point of junction of the line of the Petitioners in the said Act mentioned with the line formerly known as the Montreal and Champlain Railway (now the property of the Grand Trunk Company), and Caughnawaga; also, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company may be authorized to abandon that portion of the line from which the track shall be taken, and be relieved from main-

taining the Ferry at Caughnawaga.

Of the Canada Life Assurance Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by providing for an increased proportion of the profits of the Company being allotted to the Assurers upon the Participation Scale: enabling the Directors to fix the time of the Annual General Meeting; removing the restrictions as to the number of votes which any one shareholder may cast; granting power to the Company to invest in securities issued in Great Britain or foreign countries so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company therein, and for other purposes.

Of the President and Directors of the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited) of Toronto, praying that an Act may be passed to authorize and sanction the sale and transfer by the Trustees of The Toronto Savings Bank to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited) of the assets and good will of said Bank, upon such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Trustees of the Bank and the

Directors of the Company.

Of John Schultz, and others, Members of the House of Commons of Canada; praying for the Incorporation of a Company to be called "The Saskatchewan Colonization Railroad Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman. The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbours, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie.

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall, 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, copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of the Railway Office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, the cost of repairing and fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster, as a Railway Office, together with all correspondence relative to the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway being allowed to occupy the said building as a private residence.

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. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cornwall, 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, copies of all tenders for the removal of the Steel Rails from Vancouver Island to Fraser River, together with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, and all correspondence on this subject between the Government and the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway in 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.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 5th March, 1879.

1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Brouse:-

1 March

3—Whether the attention of the Government has been directed to the unprecedented Ice Jam in the River St. Lawrence, a few miles west of the Long Sault Canal, as well as the damage that already has resulted from the dam thus formed whereby the waters of the river have been raised about seven feet; and also, whether any action has been taken to prevent the apparent danger that a large amount of public, as well as private property, may be destroyed when this Ice Jam gives way.

For Monday, 10th March, 1879.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Power:

2 March

4—That he will call attention to the propriety and desirability of providing that the sum paid to the Government of Canada, under the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of Washington, shall be appropriated for the benefit of those Provinces of the Dominion whose in-shore fisheries formed the subject matter of the award of the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty.

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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THE SENATE

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Christie. Haviland. Penny. Alexander. Cochrane. Haythorne, Power. Allan. Cormier. Hope, Pozer. Archibald. Cornwall, Leonard, Price. Armand, Dever, Lewin. Read. Baillargeon. Dickey, McClelan. Reesor, Bellerose. Dickson. McLelan, Ryan, Benson. Dumouchel, Mc Master. Scott, Botsford. Fabre. Macdonald. Seymour, Boucherville, de Ferguson, Macfarlane, Simpson. Ferrier, Bourinot. Macpherson, Skead. Brouse. Girard. Montgomery. Smith, Bureau, (Hasier, Odell, Sutherland, Carrall. Grant, Páquet, Trudel. Chaffers, Guévremont, Pelletier, Vidal. Chapais. Hamilton (Kingston),

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,—and of P. Howland, and others, Shareholders of the said Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -Of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Penny,—Of the Honorable D. A. Macdonald, and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Haviland,—Of Charles C. Gregory, of Antigonish, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Civil Engineer and Contractor.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,—Of L. Archambault, Director, and others, of the Shareholders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Insurance Company of Canada, resident in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Smith,—Of J. A. Jackson, and others, of Chatham,—Of W. R. Peck, and others, of Wallaceburg,—Of Hector Gawley, and others, of Belle River,—Of Alexander Barr, and others, of Raleigh,—and of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, -Of John Stewart, Surgeon.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

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

Of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of the City of Toronto, Provisional Directors of the Union Assurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act to revive the Acts 39 Vict., Cap. 54, and 40 Vict., Cap. 75, and all the rights and privileges thereby conferred, and extending the time mentioned in Section twenty-nine of the first mentioned Act for two years from the present time, and changing the name of the Company to "The Crown Assurance Company of Canada."

Of Robert Esdaile, President, and W. J. Patterson, Secretary, of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association; praying that no duties may be levied upon Breadstuffs imported into the Dominion.

Of Henry Lyman, and others, merchants, traders and others, of the City and District of Montreal; praying that the Insolvent Act may be repealed by appropriate legislation by which the rights of Creditors and Debtors shall, alike, be protected without opening the door to fraudulent practices in commercial transactions, and by which no creditor may be preferred to another.

Of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act to empower the Petitioners to amalgamate with the *Côteau* and *Province Line* Railway and Bridge Company, under the corporate name of the *Canada Atlantic* Railway Company, upon such terms as may be agreed between the said Companies.

Of the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company; praying for an Act to restore to the Company certain powers and privileges in relation to the building of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence; and also for power to form an amalgamation with the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company.

" Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lochiel, and

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Kenyon; severally praying that the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company may be amalgamated with the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, and other Railway Companies, on terms and conditions contained in a certain deed, a draft of which has been submitted to and approved by the Petitioners.

Of Edward Charters, President, and Emile Lavigne, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association, of the City of Montreal, and

Of Laurent Duhamel, President, and Michael Boyle, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association, of the City of Ottawa; severally praying for the amendment of the "General Inspection Act of 1874," in such a manner as to make the inspection of hides optional with the Butchers, instead of compulsory as at present.

Of Messrs. Ross & Co., and others, Shipowners and Shipbuilders, of the City of Quebec and Town of *Lévis; praying that such measures may be adopted as will effectually prevent all American vessels from being admitted to registry in Canada, or of being navigated on any of its waters, until such times as Canadian vessels are accorded the same privileges as have been hereto extended to vessels built in the United States.

Of Charles Chaisson, Mayor, and others, of the Magdalen Islands; praying that inspection districts for fish and fish oils may be established in the said Islands.

Of the Reverend F. X. Bossé, and others, of Percé and other places in the County and District of Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec, praying for the erection at Percé of a Breakwater or Pier to serve as a Harbor of Refuge.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM,

5th March, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of your Committee be reduced

to five Members.

Your Committee have received from Mr. George Clarke Holland, of the City of

Ottawa, an offer in the following words, namely:--

"I hereby offer and agree to perform the reporting of the Senate Debates, English and French, for the Session of 1879, and to publish the same in a daily newspaper, published in this City, that is to say :-

"The bound edition to consist of five hundred volumes, properly indexed;

type, paper and binding to be similar to the Hansard of the Senate for 1878.

"Senators to have an opportunity to revise their Speeches before publication, if they desire it."

"I will furnish a daily summary of the Debates and proceedings of the Senate for the Associated Press."

"I will devote my whole time to the performance of the work during the Session, and I agree to discharge my duties as Reporter to the satisfaction of the Senate."

"Reports to be published to the extent of twelve columns daily, when necessary."
"Two copies of the paper containing the Report to be furnished to each Senator.

and to be delivered to the Postmaster of the Senate for distribution."

"The whole for four thousand dollars, unless the volume should exceed five hundred pages, in which case I am to receive three dollars and twenty-five cents for each additional page; and, I agree to deduct at that rate for every page under five hundred, down to three hundred."

"Payments to be two hundred and fifty dollars per week during the Session; and the balance on delivery of the five hundred bound volumes to the Clerk of the

Senate."

And your Committee recommend that the said offer be accepted by your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. MACPHERSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House

to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commous on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

5th March, 1879.

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

The Committee would recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine members.

The Committee would also recommend that a sufficient extra number of the daily Proceedings and Bills be printed to give each Member three copies in place of one, as at the present.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1875."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,
The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 6th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 7th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read:-

1 March

5—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 contracts, or agreements between the Government and any other parties, for the extension of the Canada Central Railway, since the 1st day of June, 1878; also, copies of all contracts for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, since the same date, as well as all payments made in connection with such contracts up to 15th February, 1879.

For Monday, 10th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

2 March

4—That he will call attention to the propriety and desirability of providing that the sum paid to the Government of Canada, under the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of Washington, shall be appropriated for the benefit of those Provinces of the Dominion whose in-shore fisheries formed the subject matter of the award of the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 6th March, 1879.

1 March 5—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Publishing the Debates of the Session.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 6th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Christie, Haviland, Power. Alexander, Cochrane, Haythorne, Pozer. Allan. Cormier, Hope, Price. Archibald, Cornwall. Leonard, Read. Armand, Dever, Lewin, Reesor Baillargeon, Dickey, McClelan, Ryan, Bellerose, Dickson. Mc Lelan. Scott, Benson, Dumouchel. Mc Master. Seymour, Boucherville, de Fabre, Macdonald, Simpson, Bourinot. Ferguson, Macfarlane. Skead. Brouse. Ferrier. Macpherson, Smith. Bureau, Girard, Montgomery, Stevens, Campbell. Glasier. Odell, Sutherland, Carrall. Grant, Páquet. Trudel. Chaffers, Guévremont. Pelletier. Vidat. Chapais, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read, -Of H. B. Rathburn and E. W. Rathburn, both of Millpoint, in the Province of Ontario, - and of Messrs. Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Price, -Of the Reverend Joseph Sirois and others, of the Parish of Baie St. Paul, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Power, -Of L. E. Baker, President of the Bank of Yarmouth, and others, of the Town of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander, -Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, -Of John Swift, of the City of London, and James Brend Batton, of the City of Westminster, England.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited (two Petitions), and of Richard C. Mayne, Captain, Royal Navy, Director of the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited.

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

Of Mary Ann Skinner, Widow, of the City of Ottawa; praying for relief.

Of Thomas Keys and others, Fruit Growers of the Dominion of Canada; praying that in the Tariff protection may be afforded to Canadian Fruits, and also, that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of the disease called "Yellows" in Peach Trees, Peaches and Peach Pits.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a revision of the Tariff so as to protect the interests of Agriculture and develope the production of Canadian products and industries.

Of Leon Arel, President, and Jean Drolet, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association of Quebec; praying for the amendment of the "General Inspection Act of 1874," in such a manner as to make the inspection of hides optional with the Butchers, instead of compulsory, as at present.

Of Richard White, and others. of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Gazette Printing Company.

Of Thomas Scott, and others, of Napanee, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend L. S. Gagnon, and others, of the Parish of St. Famille, Island of Orleans and Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of a wharf.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale, dated 16th April, 1878.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of La Banque de St. Hyacinthe, dated 1st March, 1879.

And also, a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto, dated 15th February, 1879.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of Saguenay for the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

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

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

COMMITTE ROOM, 5th March, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:

The following documents were carefully examined and ordered to be printed, viz .: -

Statement of payments made and charged to unforseen expenses under authority of Order in Council, from 1st July, 1878, to date, under the Act 41 Vict., cap. 4, Schedule B.

Statement of Special Warrants signed by the Governor General, together with the expenditure incurred thereon during that part of the fiscal year ending 13th February, instant.

Return to Order of the House of Commons,—Correspondence between the Clerk and the late Speaker of the House, respecting appointments to vacancies in the service of the House of Commons since the last Session of Parliament, and copies of any Reports respecting such appointments made by any Officer of the Department.

Return to Address,—Petition addressed to the Governor General in Council, by the Messieurs Chapleau, Church and Angers; praying, in view of the reasons therein set forth, for the dismissal of His Honor Luc Letellier, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, &c., &c.

Statement of allowances and gratuities under the Act 33 Vict., Chapter 4, intituled: "An Act for the better securing the efficiency of the Civil Service of "Canada by providing for the Superannuation of persons employed therein, in "certain cases.

Return to Order,—Imports into and Exports from the Dominion of Canada, during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879, as detailed in the monthly returns to the Department of Customs.

Return to Order,—Shewing the total cost of the Standard Weights and Measures purchased for the purposes of the "Act relating to Weights and Measures," &c.

Return to Order,—Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the seven months ending on the 1st February, 1879, and

Return to Order, showing the Receipts generally during the twenty days from the 1st to the 20th day of February, of the present year.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and of the Royal Instructions accompanying the same. (In Sessional Papers only.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return of the Notices asking for Tenders for reporting and publishing the Official Debates of the House of Commons, together with copies of all Tenders received, &c.

Statutory Return, in accordance with the Act 31 Vict., chap. 1, sec. 14, of the distribution of the Statutes from 1st February, 1878, to 1st February, 1879.

Return to Order of 24th April, 1878, of Expenditure in detail of money expended on the Breakwater at Cow Bay, for the year 1877, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor, Quebec, and the Secretary of State in 1877, in relation to a Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the maintenance of roads and the destruction of weeds."

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act "respecting the Second Census."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 13th day of March, instant.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House;

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, That the said Report be adopted.

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. Montgomery,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 7th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 7th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read:-

1 March

5—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 contracts, or agreements between the Government and any other parties, for the extension of the Canada Central Railway, since the 1st day of June, 1878; also, copies of all contracts for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, since the same date, as well as all payments made in connection with such contracts up to 15th February, 1879.

For Monday, 10th March, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

4—That he will call attention to the propriety and desirability of providing that the sum paid to the Government of Canada, under the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of Washington, shall be appropriated for the benefit of those Provinces of the Dominion whose in-shore fisheries formed the subject matter of the award of the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

3 March

6—That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Chapais, Bureau, Armand, Fabre, and the mover, be appointed to examine the translation now being made of the documents and pleadings relating to the questions decided by the Fishery Commission at Halifax; and to decide what parts shall be translated.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 7th March, 1879.

1879. 1 March

5-Second Reading Penitentiary Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 7th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander. Allan. Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon. Bellerose, Benson, Boucherville, de Bourinot. Brouse. Bureau, Campbell, Carrall. Chaffers, Chapais.

Chinic, Christie, Cochrane. Cormier, Cornwall. Dever. Dickey. Dickson, Dumouchel. Ferguson, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Kaulbach. Leonard. Lewin. McClelan, McLelan, Mc Master. Macdonald. Macfarlane. Macpherson, Montgomery, Odell, Páquet. Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

Penny, Power. Pozer. Price. Read. Reesor Ryan, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith, Stevens. Sutherland. Trudel. Vidal.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Grant,—Of Geo. Douse, and others, Merchants and others, of the Town of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapias,—Of P. Fortin, President, and others, Members of the Geographical Society of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company, and of P. Howland, and others, Shareholders of the said Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Charter, and to change its name.

Of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing its name to that of "The Metropolitan Insurance Company; to reduce its Capital to five hundred thousand dollars, and for other purposes."

Of the Honorable D. A. Macdonald, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The British American Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Of Charles C. Gregory of Antigonish, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Civil Engineer and Contractor; praying that in any Legislation respecting the Pictow Branch Railway and the Eastern Extension Railway of Nova Scotia, his rights may be preserved by provisions being made for the issue of first mortgage bonds, to the extent of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to him by the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company.

Of L. Archambault, Director, and others, of the Shareholders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Insurance Company of the Province of Quebec, amalgamated with the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying that the Petition of the last mentioned Company for amendments to their Charter may not be granted.

Of J. A. Jackson, and others, of Chatham,—Of W. R. Peck, and others, of Wallaceburg,—Of Hector Gawley, and others, of Belle River,—and of Alexander Barr, and others, of Raleigh, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for an exportation duty upon unmanufactured elm timber sufficiently high to prevent such exportation, and thus encourage the manufacture of such timber in Canada.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that certain improvements may be made in the navigation of the River *Thames*, especially where it empties into *Lake St. Clair*.

Of John Stewart, of the City of Kingston, Surgeon; praying for the passing of an Act to compel Robert G. Dalton to refund the amount deposited with his Petition against the return of the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald as Member for the City of Kingston, in the year 1875.

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 39th Vict., Cap. 44, and providing that the Bank shall be managed by seven Directors, and that the Local Board at Toronto, mentioned in Schedule A to the said Act, be discontinued.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

7th March, 1879.

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:

Of the Confederation Life Association; praying for certain amendments to

their Act of Incorporation and the Act amending the same.

Of La Bank Jacques Cartier; praying that the capital of the Bank be reduced to five hundred thousand dollars; that the general annual meeting of shareholders be held in the month of June, instead of December; that the next general meeting be held in June next, and that the Petitioners be authorized to cancel the shares owned by them in the capital stock of the Company.

Of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act to empower the Petitioners to amalgamate with the *Côteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, under the corporate name of the *Canada Atlantic* Railway Company, upon such terms as may be agreed between said Companies.

Of the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company; praying for an Act to restore to the Company certain powers and privileges in relation to the building of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence; and also, for power to form an amalgamation with the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company.

Of Richard White, and others, of Montreal; praying for an Act to incorporate

"The Gazettte Printing Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Police of Canada."

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. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander, 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 contracts or agreements, between the Government and any other parties, for the extension of the Canada Central Railway, since the 1st day of January, 1878; also, copies of all contracts for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, since the same date, as well as all payments made in connection with such contracts, up to 15th February, 1879.

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 amend "The Penitentiary Act, 1875."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 10th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 10th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

1 March

4—That he will call attention to the propriety and desirability of providing that the sum paid to the Government of Canada, under the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of Washington, shall be appropriated for the benefit of those Provinces of the Dominion whose in-shore fisheries formed the subject matter of the award of the Commissioners appointed under the Treaty.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

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6—That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Chapais, Bureau, Armand, Fabre, and the mover, be appointed to examine the translation now being made of the documents and pleadings relating to the questions decided by the Fishery Commission at Halifax; and to decide what parts shall be translated.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:

7—1st. Whether the Government is about to make changes in the composition of the *Montreal Harbour Commission*?

2nd. And if so, when those changes are to be made?

3rd. Whether the Government has taken into consideration the dismissals reported to have been made by the said Harbour Commissioners of Pierre Côté, Pierre Charbonneau, and others, of which mention is made in the Report of a Select Committee of the Senate, dated 27th April, 1877?

4th. And, whether the Government intend to recommend those whom it may concern to restore the above named dismissed persons to

their former positions as soon as possible?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 10th March, 1879.

1879. 6-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Print-1 March ing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.) 6-Second Reading (Bill A)-Penitentiary Act Amendment Bill.-(Hon. 2 Mr. Aikins.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 10th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

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The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, -- Of James Britton, President, and C. H. Dunning, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson,—Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of Eliza Maria Campbell, of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, wife of Robert Campbell, of the same place.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of E. Clark, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of H. B. Rathbun, and E. W. Rathbun, both of Mill Point, and of Messrs. Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to repeal so much of the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 46, as relates to the imposition of tells and dues upon logs, lumber, pine, cedar and railway ties passing down the Moira River, through the Port of Belleville.

Of the Reverend Joseph Sirois, and others, of the Parish of Baie St. Paul, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the continuation of the works on a landing pier at the same place.

Of L. E. Baker, President of the Bank of Yarmouth, and others, of the Town of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to suspend or repeal the present Insolvent Law, and substitute in its place an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments.

Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway; praying for an Act to extend the line for commencing the line of the said Company.

Of John Swift, of the City of London, and James Brend Batton, of the City of Westminster, England, praying that the Bill now before Parliament in relation to the Welland Railway Company may not become law, and that they may be heard by their counsel against the said Bill.

Of the Direct *United States* Cable Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the corporate character of the Company to the Dominion of *Canada*, and to enable them as a Corporation to carry out in *Canada* the purposes for which they were incorporated in *Great Britain*.

Of the Direct United States Cable Company, Limited, and of Richard C. Mayne, Captain, Royal Navy, and Director of the United States Cable Company, Limited; severally praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act 38th Vict., Cap. 26, intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraph.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honoroble Mr.

Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Mary Ann Skinner, Widow, of the City of Ottawa, praying for relief, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, with instruction to report thereon.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 amend the Penitentiary Act of 1875,"

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honoradle Mr. Campbell,

That the said Bill 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 committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House a detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, dated 10th March, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 11th March, 1879.

1879. 1 March

10—Committee of the Whole on (Bill A)—Penitentiary Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

No. 15.

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Monday, 10th March, 1879.

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PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Harcourt Burland Bull* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Hamilton (Kingston)*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.



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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Harcourt Burland Bull, 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 Honorable Harcourt Burland Bull, 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 herennto affixed: WITNESS OUR Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Cttawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine, and in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Bull 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 Harcourt Burland Bull, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,—Of Nelson Murphy, and others, of Maitland,—and of Messrs. W. K. McHeffey & Co., and others, of Maidson, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Nehimiah K. Clements, of Yarmouth, in the County of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia, ship-owner.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of the Honorable George William Burton, of the City of Toronto, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for Onlario.

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

Of Geo. Douse, and others, merchants, and others, of the Town of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to suspend or repeal the present Insolvent Law, and substitute in its place an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments.

Of P. Fortin, President, and others, members of the Geographical Society of Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada, as on the 31st January, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

The Honorable Mr. Allan, 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 Clerk, as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

10th March, 1879.

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

Your Committee havd examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient

notice has been given in each case:-

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for an Act to enable them to increase the Capital Stock of the Company to the sum of three millions of dollars.

Of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company; praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation, by changing its name to that of "The Metropolitan Insurance Company," reducing its capital to five hundred thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company, and of C. Howland, and others, shareholders in the said Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its

Charter and change its name.

Of the Honorable D. A. Macdonald, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Rritish American Mutual Life Insurance

"Company."

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for an Act to amend the Act 39 Vict., Cap. 44, and to provide that the Bank shall be managed by seven Directors, and that the Local Board at Toronto, mentioned in Schedule A. to the said Act, be discontinued.

Of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act to extend the time for commencing the construction of the line of the railway.

Of the Direct *United States* Cable Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the corporate character of the Company to the Dominion of *Canada*, and to enable them as a Corporation to carry out in *Canada* the purposes for which they were incorporated in *Great Britain*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 11th March, 1879.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Fifth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, be extended for ten days.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

Ordered, Thatathe same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, be extended for ten days, as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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,

11th March, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave

to present the following as their Third Report:-

That, as the several contracts for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper expire with the work of the present Session, it is necessary that provision should be made for the future performance of those services, tenders should be asked for the Printing, Binding and the supply of the Printing Paper required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, for the period of five years, commencing on the 1st January, 1880, with the right on the part of Parliament to extend the same for ten years.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and

House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, be adopted.

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:-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 11th March, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave

to submit as their Fourth Report:

The First Report of the Sub-committee, appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and "The Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, for the fiscal year, 1877-8," all hereto annexed, which they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 7th March, 1879.

The Sub-committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the Accounts for the past year, beg leave to

present the following as their First Report:

That they have carefully compared the Balance Sheet item by item, with the Vouchers produced. The amount of warrants issued was duly certified to by the Auditor-General, and the cash balances on hand were verified by the Bank Pass-book.

For the expenditure, accounts in detail, duly receipted, were rendered, and the

charges found to be in strict accordance with the respective contracts.

Each item in the Printing Account has its number, and as a fyle of every document printed, with its cost in detail on the endorse, and with a corresponding number, has been submitted for the examination of the Committee, they tested several and found them correct.

The Sub-committee, having satisfied themselves that the statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, as shown on the Balance Sheet, is correct, have certified

to the same.

The work of Auditing the Printing Accounts is greatly facilitated by the simple and efficient manner in which the Books, Accounts and Vouchers connected with the Printing Service are kept by the Clerk of the Committee, and the Sub-Committee are of the opinion that Mr. Hartney deserves great credit for the zeal and ability shown in the discharge of his important duties.

The Committee will notice that the Printing Service for the past year exceeds, in cost, that of the previous one by nearly \$4,000. This increase arises, almost entirely, in connection with the Departmental Reports, which every year are

increasing in size, and consequently in costliness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

GEO. W. Ross. Alph. Desjardins. Rufus Stephenson.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing:

Gentlemen.—The total cost of the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1877-78 was \$67,577.94, as shewn by the Annual Balance Sheet herewith presented. The Accounts verified by a file of every document printed, each endorsed in the prescribed manner, with its cost and charges in detail, are ready for the Audit.

On the 31st December next, the present contracts will expire, and it will be necessary to make immediate provision for the future performance of those services. Each of the Contracts contains a proviso that Parliament has the right to continue

the Contracts during a further period of five years.

During the recess the work was finished expeditiously and very satisfactorily. The usual estimate of \$70,000 was transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Finance for the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1879-80.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Department, Printing of Parliament.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th June, 1878.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Vouchers and found all correct. J. SIMPSON,

Chairman. RUFUS STEPHENSON, ALPH. DESJARDINS, GEO.W. Ross, W. H. BROUSE,

Auditors.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on

Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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 Penitentiary Act of 1875."

(In the Committee.)

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 12th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Wednesday, 12th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

1 March

10—That he will move for the suspension of the 83rd Rule for the purposes of the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell; praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband Robert Campbell, and that she may be allowed to prosecute the said Bill in formá pauperis.

For Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

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11—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada, and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne:-

3 March

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, copies of all correspondence, Minutes of Council, or other documents, which have passed between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission or to the disposal thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 12th March, 1879.

1879. 1 March

11—Third Reading (Bill A)—Penitentiary Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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7—Second Reading (Bill C)—Police Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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Tuesday, 11th March, 1879.

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Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre. Ferrier. Flint. Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Haviland,

Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin, McClelan, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Odell, Hamilton (Inkerman), Paquet, Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

Haythorne,

Penny, Power, Pozer. Price. Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel. Vidal.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table: -

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—Of F. X. Dion, and others, of St. François, Island of Orleans, Province of Quebec.

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

Of James Britton, President, and C. H. Dunning, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association of the City of Toronto; praying for the amendment of the "General Inspection Act of 1874" in such a manner as to make the inspection of hides optional with the Butchers, instead of compulsory as at present.

Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited); praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and the several Acts amending the same.

Of E. Clark, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the Insolvent Act may be repealed and replaced by appropriate legislation by which the rights of Creditors and Debtors shall alike be protected without opening the door to fraudulent practices in commercial transactions, and by which one creditor may not be preferred to another.

The Order of the Day for reading the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell*, of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, and Province of *Ontario*, wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the same place, being called,

The same was objected to, and

The said Petition, with leave of the House, was withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the several enactments "respecting the North-West Mounted Police Force," 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. Dickson, it was

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

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, 11th March, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg teave to present the following as their Fifth Report:—

The following documents were carefully examined, and recommended to be printed:-

Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1878. (In the usual form.)

Return to Order,—For a Copy of the prospectus of the loan recently effected in London,—and also, a Statement shewing the amount of the Commission paid thereon, and to whom paid, together with the amounts of the said loan subscribed for by the Bank of Montreal, &c.

Return to Order,—For amount expended up to the 1st day of January, 1879, on the enlargement of the Welland Canal, on the Pacific Railway and the survey thereof, &c.,—and also, Statement of sums further required from 1st January, 1879, to

complete Welland Canal, the Lachine Canal and the section of the Pacific Railway extending from Thunder Bay to Selkirk, as estimated by Department of Public Works,

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return to Order,—Statement of all the permanent, supernumerary and temporary employés appointed to the Custom House of Montreal since the 1st July, 1877, &c.; also, the changes which have occurred by death, superannuation or dismissal, and new appointments made from that date up to 4th February, instant.

Return to Order,—For copies of the last Contract made between the late Government and Nazaire Bernatchez, Esquire, of the Village of Montmagny, in the matter of transport from Quebec to Grosse Isle, and from Grosse Isle to Quebec, of emigrants, mails, provisions, &c.

Return to Order,—Return of the number of days during which one James A. McMahon, a Clerk in the Paymaster's Office of the Welland Canal, was absent from duty during the years 1877 and 1878; the number of days for which he received pay from the Department of Public Works, &c.

All whicht is respectfully submitted.

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J. Simpson, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1875,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: An Act to amend "An Act respecting Police of Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,

That the said Bill 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.

Orderded, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

1, March

11—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada, and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

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, copies of all correspondence, Minutes of Council, or other documents, which have passed between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission or to the disposal thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

1	1879. March	6—Second Reading (Bill B)—Second Census Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	"	11-Second Reading (Bill D)-Ottawa Loan and Investment Company Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
3	d	11—Committee of the Whole (Bill C)—Police Law Amendment Bill.— (Hon, Mr. Camphell)

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Wednesday, 12th March, 1879.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TO

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

Aikins. Alexander, Allan. Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerosse. Benson. Boucherville, de Bourinot. Brouse, Bull. Bureau. Campbell. Carrall, Chaffers. Chapais. Chinic,

Christie. Cochrane. Cormier. Cornwall. Dever. Dickey, Dickson. Dumouchel. Fabre. Ferrier. Flint. Girard. Glasier. Grant. Guévremont.

Haythorne, Hone. Kaulbach. Leonard. Lewin. McClelan. McLelan, Mc Master. Macdonald. Macfarlane. Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery. Odell. Hamilton (Inkerman), Páquet,

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Penny.

Trudel. Vidal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan, — Of Thomas McKay, and others, of Truro, in the County of Colchester, and Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson,—Of the Canada Southern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor,—Of E. M. Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Messrs. Star, Gill & Co., and others, Merchants, Traders, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, -- Of the Honorable Alexander Chauveau, Solicitor General of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Reverend P. J. Saucier, and others, of Grand Pabos, in the County of Gaspé and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, - Of Ebenezer Martin, and others, Merchants, Traders, and others.

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

Of Nelson Murphy, and others, of Maitland, and of Messrs. W. K. McHeffey & Co., and others, of Windsor, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to suspend or repeal the present Insolvent Law, and substitute in its place an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments.

Of Nehemiah K. Clements, of Yarmouth, in the County of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia, Ship-owner; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "Yarmouth Dyking Company," for the purpose of enabling him to reclaim from the Sea certain lands in the said County of Yarmouth.

Of the Honorable George William Burton, of the City of Toronto, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for Ontario; praying against the passing of the Welland Railway Bill, or for certain amendments thereto.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Quebec during the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics,"

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

Aikins, 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 to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Loan and Investment "Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

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

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 an Act "respecting Police of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 14th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 14th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

1 March

13—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada, and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

By the Honorable Mr. Haythorne: -

13—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, copies of all correspondence, Minutes of Council, or other documents, which have passed between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission or to the disposal thereof.

For Tuesday, 18th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 14th March, 1879.

1879.

1 March 13—Third Reading (Bill C)—Police Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2 " 11—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

3 " 12—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)

4 " 13—Second Reading (Bill D)—Ottawa Loan and Investment Company Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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No. 18.

Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

NO

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 14th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Chinic,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Pelletier,	
Alexander,	Christie,	Haviland,	Penny,	
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Power,	
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Pozer,	
Armand,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Price,	
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,	
Bellerosse,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Reesor,	
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,	
Boucherville, de	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Simpson,	
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Skead,	
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Smith,	
Bull,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Stevens,	
Bureau,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,	
Campbell,	Glasier,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,	
Carrall,	Grant,	Montgomery,	Trudel,	
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Vidal.	
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PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of F. X. Dion, and others, of St. François Island of Orleans, Province of Quebec; praying for aid towards the construction of a wharf at the said place.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi* for the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

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

Crdered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

14th March, 1879.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient

notice has been given in each case, viz.:-

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for an Act to authorize the Company to build Branch Lines of Railway to Tamworth and Carleton Place; and also, that the amount of bonds now authorized to be issued may be reduced and the time allowed for completion of said Railroad may be extended, and for other purposes.

Of P. Fortin, President, and others, members of the Geographical Society of

Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation,

Of Nehemiah K. Clements, of Yarmouth, in the County of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia, ship-owner; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Yarmouth Dyking Company," for the purpose of enabling him to reclaim from

the sea certain lands in the said County of Yarmouth.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited); praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation and the several Acts amending the same, and find that no notice has been given; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, 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.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, 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 London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited), as recommended in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—Articles of Agreement entered into between Heney, Charlebois and Flood and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, track-laying, etc., of Georgian Bay Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Station O., South River, to French River, 50 miles (37th Contract).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between Kavanagh, Murphy and Upper, and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do excavation, grading, track-laying, etc., of part of Pembina Branch, between St. Boniface and Emerson, Canadian Pacific Railway (33rd Contract).

Also,—Agreement by Joseph Whitehead (13th September, 1878), to make embankments on Sifton, Ward & Co's Contract No. 14, Canadian Pacific Railway, at a less cost to Government, than per contract of Sifton, Ward & Co., No. 4572, accepted by the Minister of Public Works, 8th October, 1878; and further agreement by

Joseph Whitehead.— (5,740.)

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between Gouin, Murphy and Upper, and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to build a ten stall Engine-house on the Station ground at Selkirk, Manitoba, for the Pembina Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway (40th Contract).

And also,—Agreement (3rd August, 1878) respecting running powers over the *Pembina* Branch of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, with *George Stephen* (No. 5696.)

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act re"specting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario."

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. Haythorne moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, 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, copies of all correspondence, Minutes of Council, or other documents, which have passed between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission or to the disposal thereof.

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 third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Police of Canada,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honerable Mr. Aikins, 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 amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,"

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

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 17th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 17th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

1 March

14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada, and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

For Tuesday, 18th March, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

19—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 17th March, 1879.

1879. March	12—Second Reading (Bill 13)—North-West Mounted Police Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2 "	13-Second Reading (Bill B)-Census and Statistics Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 17th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (King.	ston). Power.
Alexander,	Christie,	Haviland,	Pozer,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne.	Price,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Read,
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Bellerosse,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Scott.
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Botsford,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Skead,
Boucherville, de	Fabre.	Macdonald.	Smith,
Bourinot,	Ferrier.	Macfarlane,	Stevens,
Brouse,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Girard,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Bureau.	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Grant.	Odell,	Vidal,
Carrall.	Guévremont,	Pelletier,	Wark.
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The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of J. W. Tremblay, and others, of Lacolle, in the County of St. John, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville,—Of E. J. Brooks, and others, intrusted in improving Railway communication between the Seaboard and the interior of Canada.

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

Of Thomas McKay, and others, of Truro, in the County of Colchester, and Province of Nova Scotia.

Of Messrs. Starr, Gill & Co., and others, merchants, traders and others; and of Ebenezer Martin, and others, merchants, traders and others; severally praying for the passing of an Act to suspend or repeal the present Insolvent Law, and substitute in its place an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, relating to the International Bridge Company, may not become law, unless proper provisions for pretecting the rights of the said Canada Southern and other Railway Companies be inserted therein.

Of the Honorable Alexander Chauveau, Solicitor General of the Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to invest in the Government of the Province of Quebec all the rights and powers possessed by the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental, Railway Company with respect to the construction of a railway bridge over the Ottawa River, at or near the City of Ottawa.

Of the Reverend P. J. Saucier, and others, of Grand Pabos, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at Grand Pabos.

The Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the matter of her petition for relief, and in the further prosecution of her case before Parliament, and that any rules which prevent such a mode of procedure may in her case be suspended, being read and received,

The Honorable Mr. Christie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, That the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario, read and received this day, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, as on the 28th day of February, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

The Honorable Mr. Benson presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited).

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the several enactments respecting: "the North-West Mounted Police Force,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Askins,

That the said Bill 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 a read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics,"

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

That the said Bill 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance "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. Armand, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, 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 extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and "to amend the Act incorporating the said 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 18th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

1 March

17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada, and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

For Wednesday, 19th March, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

17—That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs De Boucherville, Dickey, McLelan (Londonderry), Read, Ryan, and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Immigration and Colonization, and the best means available for attracting to this Dominion men of enterprise and capital, through whose efforts our manufacturing industries may be fostered and extended.

For Friday, 21st March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

3 March

17—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the *Canada* Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 18th March, 1879.

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17—Second Reading (Bill 14)—Quebec Fire Insurance Company's Stock Reduction Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Armand.)

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Christie. Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall. Dever, Dickey, Dickson. Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferrier. Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant. Guévremont,

Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard. Lewin, McClelan. McLelan, Mc Master, Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson. Miller, Montgomery, Hamilton (Inkerman), Paquet, Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

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By the Honorable Mr. Trudel, - Of Alex. Anderson, Mayor, and others, of the County of Beauharnois, in the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Armand moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

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 and consolidate "as amended the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police " Force."

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

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The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd day of March, instant; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of Report made by the Deputy-Adjutant-General in British Columbia, complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province.

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

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

The House adjourned.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan (Londonderry),—Of John Doull, President of the Chamber of Commerce; of Thomas A. Ritchie, President of the Starr Manufacturing Company; of F. E. Kenny, President of the Merchants Bank; of W. M. Harrington, President of the Halifax Banking Company; of Geo. H. Starr, President of the People's Bank, and of James A. More, President of the Union Bank, and others, Merchants and residents of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of G. Tate, and others, Merchants, Traders and others, of the City of Montreal.

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

Of J. U. Tremblay, and others, of Lacolle, in the County of St. Johns, in the Province of Quebec; praying in favor of the passing of an Act to amalgamate the "Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company" and the "Côteau and "Province Line Kailway and Bridge Company."

Of E. T. Brooks, and others interested in improving railway communication between the seaboard and the interior of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Atlantic and North-West Railway Company," with power to construct and complete a railway between the Atlantic seaboard and an eastern port on Lake Superior, by way of Lake Megantic, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Ottawa and French River, and to acquire such railways or portions of railway as may be found useful in completing and perfecting the said line.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois*, for the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Proprietors of the Bank of *British North America*, as on the 1st January, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

The Honorable Mr. Miller, 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, 18th March, 1879.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Seventh Report:-

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of reference of the 17th instant, have examined the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying "for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the matter" of her petition for relief and in the further prosecution of her case before Parliament, and that any Rules which may prevent such a mode of procedure may be "suspended in her case."

Your Committee upon the evidence submitted to them in support of said Petition beg leave to recommend to your Honorable House that the prayer of the said Petition be granted so far as relates to the Rules of this House, and that the eighty-second and eighty-third Rules of this House be suspended on the Petitioner's behalf.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to amend and consolidate as amended the several enactments respecting the " North-West Mounted Police Force,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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.

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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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of " Ontario,"

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc Lelan,

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating The London and Canadian Loan and "Agency Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Benson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour,

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company and to amend "the Act incorporating the said Company,"

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

That the said Bill 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first eight clauses read and agreed to.

The ninth clause read and postponed.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth clauses read and agreed to.

The fourteenth clause was read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 41.—After "any" insert "wilfully."

The eight following clauses read and agreed to.

The twenty-fourth clause read and postponed.

The twelve following clauses read and agreed to.

The thirty-seventh was read and ordered to be left out of the Bill.

The following two clauses read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

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PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais,—Of the Honorable Thomas Savage, M.L.C., and others, merchants and inhabitants of Cape Cove, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Malachie de Ormstown, in the Province of Quebec; praying that a Charter may be granted to the Côteau and Province Line Railway Company to build their proposed line and to bridge the River St. Lawrence at the Côteau.

Of Andrew Hood, of Dunnville, in the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario, late a Provincial Land Surveyor; praying to be recompensed for certain professional services rendered by him to the Indian Department of the Province of Canada during the construction of the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, in 1853.

Of Alexander Anderson, Mayor, and others, of the County of Beauharnois, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of the Bill to amalgamate the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company and the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.

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 March, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Sixth Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Orders in Council relating to the transfer, by the Dominion to the Ontario Government, of the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works, &c. (in a condensed form).

Return to Address,—Order in Council by which the late Postmaster of Toronto was superannuated, with the correspondence in connection therewith,—also respecting the appointment of Mr. Patteson to the said office.

Return to Order,—Statement showing the Revenue collected on the sale of Canadian Tobacco, and the cost of collecting the duty thereon, from 1873 to last January, 1879.

Return to Address,—Petition of Messrs. Ross, and others, of Quebec and Lévis, in relation to the registration in Canada of American vessels (condensed).

Return to Order,—Statement of moneys due by certain residents of the County of Rimouski since 1st August, 1878, for the carriage, during the last General Elections, on the Intercolonial Railway, of supporters and agents of the candidate in favor of the Administration of the day, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the offer of the Government of British Columbia in 1878 to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand and work done of the proposed Esquimalt Graving Dock, on certain conditions, &c

Return to Order,—Correspondence referring to the dismissal of Captain Purdy from the command of the Government Steamer "Newfield" (without the map attached).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:-

Return to Order,—Copy of Tenders received for the construction of the Railway extension and Wharf at Souris, with the correspondence.

Return to Address, -Orders in Council made under and by virtue of the Act 36 Vict., Cap. 47 (respecting Weights and Measures), and the Act amending the same, between the 1st July, 1873, and the 27th February, 1879.

Return to Order,—Correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a Salmon Hatchery on Frazer River, British Columbia.

Return to Order,—Statement showing the number of Immigrants who have come to Manitoba under the auspices of Immigration Agents during the year 1878.

Return to Order,—Report of the Engineers respecting the improvements required to be made in the wharf at Rimouski to render it more convenient for the landing of the English Mails, &c.

Return to Order,—Statements showing the number of days during which Pierre Alexis Mercier, an officer of the Customs Department, Montreal, absented himself during the year 1878, with or without leave of absence, &c.

Return to Order,—Showing the number of tons of bar iron imported into Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for the year ending 31st December, 1878, and value for duty.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the practice of Mackerel seining, in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

General Rules, made by the Court of Common Pleas for Ontario Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act" to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking and the Acts amending the same."

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. Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Paquet, That when this House adjourns to-morrow (Friday), it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th day of March, instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, cn a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics."

(In the Committe.)

The ninth Clause was read and agreed to.

The twenty-second, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth Clauses being again read, were ordered to be left out of the Bill.

The twenty-eighth Clause was amended as follows:-

Page 5, line 34.—Leave out "may" and insert "shall," and after "thereof," in line 44, insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"It shall be the duty of the Minister of Agriculture, when and so soon as the said Rules, Regulations and Forms have been assented to and published in the Canada Gazette, as prescribed in section twenty-eight of the Act, and the arrangements contemplated by the thirtieth section of the Act have been consumated, to proceed to collect the said Vital, Agricultural, Commercial, Criminal and other Statistics in such way and manner as may be found most practicable, and thereafter, when and so often as it may seem to the said Minister that the statistics collected are of sufficient value and authenticity to render their publication advantageous, to cause the same to be published in such form and mode as the Governor General in Council may prescribe."

The thirty-second Clause being again read was amended as follows:-

Page 6, line 30.—Leave out "which" and insert "as."

The thirty-ninth Clause was amended as follows:—

Page 7, line 31.—After "Census" insert "and Statistics."

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Ordered, That the said amendments be now received. And the said amendments being read by the Clerk,

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Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

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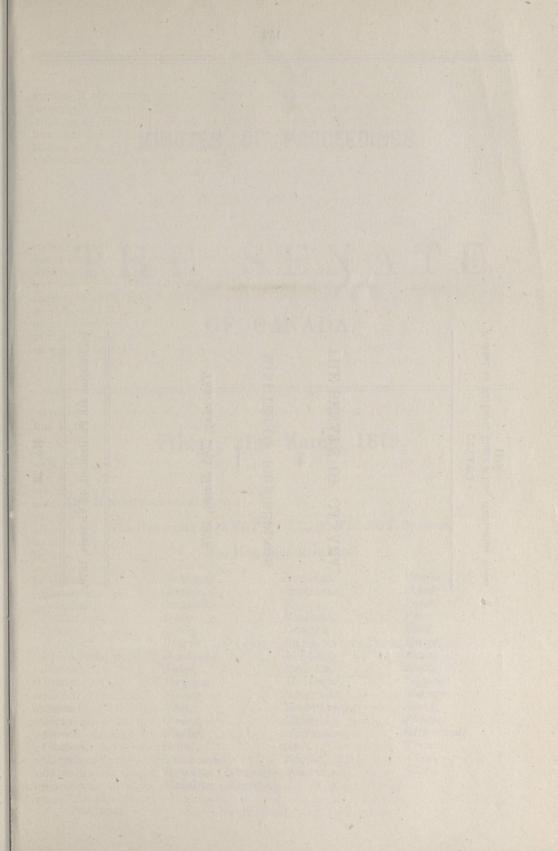
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The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers who were employed in each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in the Departments of the Public Service between the 1st January and 10th October, 1878, and the rates of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau: -

18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such Treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada,



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Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Read,
Botsford,	Dickson,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Boucherville, de	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Scott,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Stevens,
Carrall,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Sutherland
Chaffers,	Grant,	Odell,	Trudel,
Chapais,	Guévremont,	Páquet,	Vidal,
Chinic,	Hamilton (Inkers	Wark.	
Christie,	Hamilton (King		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bull,—Of Walter S. Lee, and others, Private Shareholders of the Northern Railway Company of Canada.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, in the Province of Quebec; praying that a Charter may be granted to the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, to build their proposed line and bridge the St. Lawrence River at Côteau.

Of John Doull, President of the Chamber of Commerce; of Thomas A. Ritchie, President of the Starr Manufacturing Company; of F. E. Kenny, President of the Merchants Bank; of W. M. Harrington, President of the Halifax Banking Company; of Geo. H. Starr, President of the People's Bank, and of James A. More, President of the Union Bank, and others, Merchants and residents of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; and of G. Tate, and others, Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City of Montreal; severally praying for the passing of an Act to suspend or repeal the present Insolvent Law and substitute in its place an Act for the prevention of preferential assignments.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—Copy of Tender "A," for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from English River to Eagle River, 118 miles; of Tender "B," from Eagle River to Keewatin, 67 miles; of Tender "C," from English River to Keewatin, 185 miles; received up to noon of Thursday, the thirtieth day of January, 1879.

Also,—Articles of agreement entered into between Thomas Marks, John Ginty, P. Purcill and W. Ryan and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, ballasting, track laying, &c., from English River to Eagle River, one hundred and eighteen miles, on line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (A), No. 5,817.

And also,—Articles of agreement entered into between Messrs. Frazer, Manning & Co., and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, ballasting, track laying, &c., from Eagle River to Keewatin, sixty-seven miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway (B), No. 5,828.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A copy of Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of *Maine*, in the *United States* of *America*, in relation to the navigation and bridging of the Rivers St. John and St. Francis, where said rivers are the line of boundary between the said *United States* of *America* and the Dominion of Canada.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital "Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 4,-After "insurance" insert "or otherwise."

Page 2, line 5,-After "policies" insert "or claims."

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.

Alexander, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st March, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have resolved to recommend to Your Honorable House, that a copy of each number or issue of the Free Press newspaper containing any report of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate be sent to each Member of the House

of Commons.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to "extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act "incorporating the said 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 12.—After "fifty-two" insert "and all Acts amending the same." Page 2, line 2. Leave out "the City of" and insert "each of the Cities of

Page 2, line 20. Montreal and."

In the Title of the Bill.

Line 2.—After "to" insert "further." 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. Cochrane,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the 82nd and 83rd Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying "for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the matter "of her petition for relief and in the further prosecution of her case before Parlia-"ment, and that any Rules which may prevent such a mode of proceedure may be "suspended in her case," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor then presented a Petition from Eliza Maria Campbell; praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation, as to bed and board, from her husband, Robert Campbell, and that she may be allowed to prosecute the said Bill in forma pauperis.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Cornwall, De Boucherville, Dickey, Girard, Haythorne, McLelan (Londonderry), Read, Ryan, and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Immigration and Colonization, and the best means available for attracting to this Dominion men of enterprise and capital, through whose efforts our manufacturing industries may be fostered and extended.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Wednesday

next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics," as amended in Committee of the Whole House, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned until Wednesday next, the 26th March, instant.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 26th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

1 March

17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada, and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson: -

2 March

20—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 statement containing the following information.—

The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers who were employed in each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in the Departments of the Public Service between the 1st January and 10th October, 1878, and the rates of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

For Thursday, 27th March, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

21—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1879

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and is copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such Treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 26th March, 1879.

1879. 1 March		21—Third Reading (Bill 14)—Quebec Fire Assurance Company's Stock Reduction Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Trudel.)
2	"	21—Third Reading (Bill 10)—Dominion Telegraph Company's Powers Extension Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Vidal.)
3	"	20—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
4	66	20—Second Reading (Bill G)—Banking Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	66	21—Consideration of Census and Statistics Bill as reported by the Committee of the whole House.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	66	21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Hon. Mr. Alexander's motion —To Resolve, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs De Boucherville, Dickey, McLelan (Londonderry), Read, Ryan, and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Immigration and Colonization, and the best means available for attracting to this Dominion men of enterprise and capital, through whose efforts our manufacturing industries may be fostered and extended.—(Hon. Mr. McLelan, Londonderry.)

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Friday, 21st March, 1879.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

Pelletier. Haviland, Aikins. Chinic, Penny, Haythorne, Alexander. Christie. Power, Hope, Cochrane, Allan, Pozer. Kaulbach, Archibald, Cormier, Price. Leonard, Cornwall, Armand, Read, Lewin, Baillargeon, Dever, Reesor, McClelan, Dickey, Bellerose, Ryan, McLelan, Dickson, Benson, Scott, Mc Master. Dumouchel, Botsford, Macdonald, Seymour, Boucherville, de Fabre, Simpson, Macfarlane, Bourinot, Ferguson, Skead, Macpherson, Brouse, Ferrier, Stevens, Bull. Flint. Miller, Sutherland. Girard, Montgomery, Bureau, Trudel, Glasier, Muirhead, Campbell, Vidal. Odell, Carrall, Grant, Wark. Paquet, Guévremont, Chaffers, Hamilton (Kingston), Chapais,

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Reverend Saltern Givens, President; Alexander Hamilton, Secretary, and other "York Pioneers."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read, viz :-

Of the Honorable Thomas Savage, M. L. C., and others, Merchants and inhabitants of Cape Cove, in the County of Gaspé, and Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at Cape Cove.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of St. Francis and Montmagny, and County of Bonaventure, all in the Province of Quebec, for the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of the National Investment Company of *Canada*, setting forth the Capital Stock of the said Company; the proportion thereof paid up; the names of the Shareholders of the said Company, with their places of abode; the number of shares held by each, and the assets and liabilities of the said Company, as on the 31st day of December, 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

The Honorable Mr Carrall presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act "to make the first day of July a public holiday by the name of Dominion Day."

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. Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An "Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion "Lands in Manitoba."

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. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House copies of all correspondence since the 28th February, 1878, between the Government of Canada and any party in Canada, or elsewhere, and also between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from Great Britain and Ireland are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be herein mentioned.

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. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, 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 Statement containing the following information:—

The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers employed in the service of each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which

their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in the Departments of the Public Service between the 1st January and 10th October, 1878, and the rates of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, 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.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th March, 1879; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all contracts or agreements, between the Government and any other parties, for the extension of the Canada Central Railway, since the 1st day of January, 1878; also, copies of all contracts for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway since the same date, as well as all payments made in connection with such contracts, up to 15th February, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to his Excellency the Governor General, dated 14th March, 1879; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Minutes of Council, or other documents, which have passed between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission or to the disposal thereof.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

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

That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Friday, the 28th instant, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Wednesday next, the second day of April.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading, as amended, of the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance "Company,"

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affimative, 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the, as amended, Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company and "to amend the Act incorporating the said Company,"

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, 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, 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 same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, 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 amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking and the Acts amending the same,"

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

That the said Bill 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics," as amended in Committee of the whole House, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Alexander's motion—To Resolve, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs De Boucherville, Dickey, McLelan (Londonderry), Read, Ryan and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Immigration and Colonization, and the best means available for attracting to this Dominion men of enterprise and capital, through whose efforts our manufacturing industries may be fostered and extended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the International Bridge 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. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 27th March, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 27th March, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

1 March

26—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

For Friday, 28th March, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson:-

26-To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and will enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Power:

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26—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governer General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be

laid before this House a statement shewing:-

The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers employed in and under each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of March instant; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in and under the Departments of the Public Service between the 10th October, 1878, and the 10th March, 1879, and the rate of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson:—

26-That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Scott, McLelan (Londonderry), Girard, Haythorne, Cornwall, Penny, Christie and the mover be appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time.

For Monday, 31st March, 1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power:

26—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision in the Supplementary Estimates for the continuation of the Subsidies to the fortnightly Mail Steamers between Halifax and Queenstown, and the Steamer plying between Halifax and St. Pierre, viá Sydney, Cape Breton?

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1879

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

18-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such Treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 27th March, 1879.

1 March 26—Third Reading (Bill B)—Census and Statistics Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

26—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Hon. Mr. Alexander's motion
—To Resolve, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs De Boucherville, Dickey, McLelan (Londonderry),
Read, Ryan, and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Immigration and Colonization, and the best means available for attracting to this Dominion men of enterprise and capital, through whose efforts our manufacturing industries may be fostered and extended.—(Hon. Mr. Read.)

1st Session. 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879.

No. 25.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1879.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 27th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander. Allan. Archibald. Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson. Botsford, Boucherville, de Bourinot, Brouse, Bull, Bureau, Campbell. Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Chinic, Christie. Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard. Glasier.

Grant.

Guévremont.

Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Haviland, Haythorne. Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin. McClelan, McLelan. Mc Master. Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery. Muirhead. Odell,

Pelletier. Penny, Power, Pozer, Price. Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott. Seymour, Simpson, Stevens. Sutherland. Trudel, Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Armand,—Of the Reverend Féréol Dorval, and others, of the Village of L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,—Of P. E. Dostaler, and others, of the Province of Quebec, Shareholders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of Robert Esdaile, President, and Wm. J. Patterson, Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association.

The said Petition of Robert Esdaile, President, and Wm. J. Patterson, Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association; praying that authority may not be restored to the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company to build a bridge across the River St. Lawrence, was, with leave of the House, read by the Clerk.

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

Of Walter S. Lee, and others, Private Shareholders of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Act 40 Vic., Cap. 57, intituled: "An Act "respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada" may be so amended as to enable the Private Shareholders of the Company to elect from among themselves three Directors on the Board of the said Railway Company instead of one, as provided by the 12th Section of the said Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband Robert Campbell,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Simpson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Petition be read to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Act incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 34. After "living" insert "and having power to execute the same." Page 2, line 45. After "that" insert "if the Court adjudges that such doubts were "reasonable."

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. Benson, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census" and Statistics," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmitive.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on

the Honorable Mr. Alexander's motion,

To Resolve, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Cornwall, De Boucherville, Dickey, Girard, Haythorne, McLelan (Londonderry), Read, Ryan, and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Immigra and Colonization, and the best means available for attracting to this Dominion men of enterprise and capital, through whose efforts our manufacturing industries may be fostered and extended.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forty-one Victoria, Chapter twenty-nine, "intituled: 'An Act to revise and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and "'Champlain 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), 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 authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six "per cent. Mortgage Bonds into five per cent. Debenture Stock, 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. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 28th March, 1879.

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By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

26-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governer General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be

laid before this House a statement shewing:-

The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers employed in and under each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of March instant; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise: the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in and under the Departments of the Public Service between the 10th October, 1878, and the 10th March, 1879, and the rate of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

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By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson: -

3 March

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26 --That a Select Committee. composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell. Scott, McLelan (Londonderry), Girard, Haythorne, Cornwall, Penny, Christie and the mover be appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time.

For Monday, 31st March, 1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power:-

26 - Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision in the Supplementary Estimates for the continuation of the Subsidies to the fortnightly Mail Steamers between Halifax and Queenstown, and the Steamer plying between Halifax and St. Pierre, via Sydney, Cape Breton?

By the Honorable Mr. Girard: -

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, copies of all Orders in Council, Reports, recommendations, letters and papers relating to the Penitentiary in Manitoba.

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such Treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

For Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read:

27—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 28th March, 1879.

1	1879. March	26—Second Reading (Bill H)—Dominion Day Statutory Holiday Bill (Hon. Mr. Carrall.)
2	" Controller	26 - Second Reading (Bill 1) — Manitoba Dominion Lands Appropriation Amendment Bill — (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3	See M. See See	26—Second Reading (Bill 11)—International Bridge Company's Stock Increase Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
4	oD edi s	27—Reading the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board, from her Lusband Robert Campbell.—(Hon. Mr. Reesor).
5		27—Second Reading (Bill 20)—Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company's Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 28th March, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Guévremont,	Odell,
Alexander,	Chinic,	Hamilton (Kings	
Allan,	Christie,	Haviland.	Penny,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Power,
Armand,	Cormier,	Hope,	Pozer.
Baillargeon,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach.	Price,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Leonard,	Read,
Benson,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Reesor,
Botsford,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Boucherville, de	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Scott,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Brouse,	Ferguson,	Macdonald.	Simpson,
Bull,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Stevens.
Bureau,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Sutherland.
Campbell,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan,—Of the Toronto Board of Trade, and of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, -Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,—Of George Jacques, and others, of Central Cheboque, Arcadia, Little River, and other localities situated on or near the Cheboque River, in the County of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia, and of Mathew O'Connor, President, and others, Trustees, of the Toronto Savings Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of the Building Society of the District of Iberville, and of the Beet Root Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that authority may not be restored to the *Côteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company to build a bridge across the *River St. Lawrence*.

Of the Reverend Saltern Givins, President, Alexander Hamilton, Secretary, and others, "York Pioneers"; praying that adequate provision may be made for the veterans, survivors of the war of 1812, and especially for such of them as are in circumstances of extreme poverty.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

28th March, 1879.

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, viz.:-

Of E. T. Brooks, and others, interested in improving railway communication between the seaboard and the interior of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to

incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company; and

Of Walter S. Lee, and others, private shareholders of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Act 40 Vic., Cap. 57, intituled:—"An Act "respecting the Northern Railway Company of Canada," may be so amended as to enable the private shareholders of the Company to elect from among themselves three Directors on the Board of the said Railway Company, instead of one, as provided by the twelfth section of the said Act.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Scott, McLelan (Londonderry), Girard, Haythorne, Cornwall, Penny, Christie and the mover, be appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construc-

tion of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and Telegraph, west of *Lake Superior*, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke "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. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

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 to make the first day of July a public holiday by the name of *Dominion* "Day,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach, 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 to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain "Dominion Lands in Manitoba,"

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

That the said Bill 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting to the International Bridge Company,"

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

(Kingston),

That the said Bill 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband, Robert Campbell,

The Honorable Mr, Reesor presented to the House,—Certain papers, the Return of

Service and the Notice for Bill of Divorce.

The latter papers were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

I, James Keith Gordon, of the Town of Whitby, in the County and Province of Ontario, Esquire, do solemnly declare that I did, on or before the fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1878, personally serve a true copy in writing of the notice hereto annexed, intituled: "Application to Parliament," and signed "Eliza Maria Campbell" upon Robert Campbell, of the Town of Whitby aforesaid, Merchant,

the husband of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, by delivering to and leaving with him at the said Town of *Whitby* said copy of the annexed notice, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act for the "suppression of Voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths."

J. K. GORDON.

Declared before me, at the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, this fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1879.

> D. T. Barclay, A Commissioner, &c., in and for the County of Ontario.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

I, Eliza Maria Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, County of Ontario, and Province of Ontario, wife of Robert Campbell, of the same place, Merchant, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Dominion Parliament next Session for a Bill of Divorce, a mensa et thoro from my said husband similar to the Bill passed in my behalf by the Senate in 1877 for desertion, cruelty, and the other causes set forth in said Bill.

ELIZA M. CAMPBELL.

Whitby, July 8th, 1878.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the Order of the Day for the reading of the said Petition of the said Eliza Maria Campbell, praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband, Robert Campbell, be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

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 forty-one Victoria, Chapter twenty-nine, intituled: An "Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain "Junction Railway Company,"

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

That the said Bill 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gazette Printing 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

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The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers employed in and under each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of March instant; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in and under the Departments of the Public Service between the 10th October, 1878, and the 10th March, 1879, and the rate of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor: -

28—That the Clerk be ordered to lay on the Table of this House, the exemplification of Judgment in the matter of a Bill in Chancery.

ELIZA MARIA CAMPBELL, Plaintiff.

Against

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Defendant.

which is now in the custody of the Clerk of this House.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

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28—That an Order of the Senate do issue to bring to the bar of this House, James Keith Gordon, of the Town of Whitby, to give evidence in the matter of Eliza Maria Campbell, who prays for a judicial separation from her husband, Robert Campbell.

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau: --

18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such Treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 31st March, 1879.

1 1879. 1 March	26—Committee of the Whole on (Bill G)—Banking Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2 "	27—Second Reading (Bill 12)—Welland Railway Company's Bonds Conversion Bill.—(Hon, Mr. Benson.)
3 "	28—Second Reading (Bill 24)—Kingston and Pembroke Railway Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Kingston.)
4 "	28—Committee of the Whole on (Bill I)—Manitoba Dominion Lands Appropriation Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5 "	28—Reading the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board, from her husband Robert Campbell.—(Hon. Mr. Reesor.)
6 "	28 - Second Reading (Bill 23) — Gazette Printing Companys Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

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The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:-By the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, -Of Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the London Committee of Directors of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and of W. H. Smith, and others, Bondholders of the

said Northern Railway Company of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :-Of the Reverend Féréol Dorval, and others, of the Village of L'Assomption, in the Province of Quebec, praying that the Government may have the River L'Assomption dredged and deepened at certain places.

Of P. E. Dostaler, and others, of the Province of Quebec, Shareholders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Insurance Company of Canada, praying that the Petition for amendments to the Charter of the said Company may not be granted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Arthakaska for the year 1878. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 28th March 1879.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend

that they be printed, viz:-

Articles of Agreement between Fraser, Manning & Co., and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, &c., from Eagle River to Keewatin, 67 miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific

Articles of Agreement between Thomas Marks, John Ginty, P. Purcell and H. Ryan, and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to do the excavation, &c., from English River to Eagle River, 118

miles, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (A.)

Schedules of Tenders for contracts, Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.: Schedule A, from English River to Eagle River, 118 miles. Schedule B, from Eagle River to

Keewatin, 67 miles. And Schedule C, from English to Keewatin, 185 miles.

Return to Address (Senate), - Orders in Council and correspondence between the Government of Canada and Her Majesty's Imperial Government and the Government of the United States, on the importation into Great Britain of cattle from America; also, Reports of any officer appointed by the Government of Canada to inquire into the disease of pleuro-pneumonia, &c.

Return to Address, -Correspondence with the Colonial Office or with the Government of the United States subsequent to a Return made on the 5th April, 1876, respecting the action taken by the Government in denying to the Canadians the free navigation of the U. S. or State Canals and the Hudson River, in accordance with the

Treaty of Washington. (In Sessional Papers only).

Return to Address (Senate), - Correspondence, &c., between the Local Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, having reference to the award of the Fishery Commission, or to the disposal thereof.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not

printed, viz. :-

Return to Order, -Tenders received in connection with the construction of the Breakwater at Souris, P.E.I., with all correspondence, &c.

Return to Order,-Statement of the number of Engineers and Employès engaged in making, in August and September last, an exploration and survey of the basin of Montmagny and of the River St. Lawrence, opposite St. Thomas, L'Islet, and St. Jean Port Joli, with a view to deepening the basin of Montmagny; the number of days the said survey lasted, and the total cost of the said survey.

Return to Order,-Correspondence, &c., between the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the United Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska and the Government.

Return to Order, -Correspondence in connection with the suspending of J. J. Spettigue, Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the City of London and the East Riding of Middlesex; and correspondence, if any, as to his reinstatement.

Return to Order, -Shewing the monthly receipts from that portion of the Intercolonial Railway between River du Loup and Halifax, for the two years ending

December 31st, 1878, with Statement of the actual working expenses.

Return to Order, -Copies of letters of instruction for the removal of steel rails

from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Frazer River, B.C., with the cost.

Return to Address (Senate), - For copies of tenders for the removal of the steel rails from Vancouver Island to Frazer River, with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, &c.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing in detail the quantity of Canadian tobacco seized by the Officers of the Inland Revenue Department, Montreal, during the years

1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, &c.

Return to Order, - Amount of duty paid in February, 1879, on the articles of tea, sugar, wines, cottons, and spirits, respectively.

Return to Order, - Statement giving the names of all persons now permanently

or temporarily employed on the Lachine Canal, &c.

Return to Order, -Shewing all tenders received for the erection of the breakwater at Jordan Bay, in the County of Shelburne, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),-Report made by the Deputy Adjutant-General in British Columbia, complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province.

Return to Order,-Engineers plans, &c., for the improvement of Cascumpec Har-

bor, correspondence, &c.

Return to Address, -Correspondence, &c., in 1878, respecting the improvement

of navigation on the River Yamaska.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the number of persons employed on the Beauharnois Canal with their salaries, &c.; the number dismissed or pensioned, and the names of those appointed since 5th November, 1873.

Return to Order, -Of all hydraulic leases on the Cornwall Canal, shewing whether

any of such leases had expired, &c., or been renewed since 17th September last.

Confidential Memorandum,—Dated Ottawa 11th December, 1878, from W. F. Whitcher, to the Honorable J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on account fyled by W. R. Clark, Esq., of Boston, U. S., for services rendered the Canadian Government in connection with the Fisheries Commission.

Return to Address, -Orders in Council, &c., relating to the payment of \$10,000 to W. R. Clark, for alleged services rendered to the Canadian Government in con-

nection with the Halifax Fishery Commission, &c.

Return to Order, -Copies of the lease of the rivers of the Seigniory of Bic, in the

County of Rimouski, granted to W. D. Campbell, Esquire, Notary of Quebec, &c.

Return to Address, -Orders in Council and correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the Province of Quebec, with respect to certain Statute labor (droits de corvée) in the Parishes of St. Fabien, St. Simon, St. Mathieu, &c., during the last General Elections, &c.

Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine, in the U.S. of America, in relation to the navigation and bridging of the Rivers St. John and St. Francis, where said rivers are the boundary between the U.S. of America and the Dominion of

Canada. (Senate). Annual Return of the National Investment Company of Canada, Limited,

(Senate).

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names of Officers, &c., forming No. 1 Company of the 21st Battalion of the Active Militia, in Military District No. 5, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, &c., in relation to the School of Navigation at Quebec.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., which led to the superannuation of Peter McClary, Collector of Inland Revenue for the City of London and East Riding of

Middlesex.

Return to Address,—Correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency Lord Dufferin and the Members of the late Administration, on dismissal

from office of those appointed in October and November, 1873, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Contracts or Agreements between the Government, or any other parties, for the extension of the Uanada Central Railway since 1st January, 1878; also, for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway since the same date, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the amount expended on the survey of, or other work prosecuted at the Harbor of Collingwood during the season of 1878, &c.

Return to Order of all Imports and Exports by Provinces; the values and duties collected under the several rates for the six months ending 31st December, 1878, and, also for the months of January and February, 1879.

Return to Order of the sum paid on account of Customs and Excise Duties during

the month of February, 1879.

Return to Order,—List of Patents issued in the various Parishes of the Province of Manitoba for lands on the settlement belt, with the date of the same and name of Patentee.

Return to Order,—Reports respecting the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, a location survey of which was made in 1875, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on

Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville,

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, copies of all Orders in Council, Reports, recommendations, letters and papers relating to the Penitentiary in Manitoba.

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. Macpherson having called the attention of the House to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and enquired if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment,

After Debate,

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Ordered, That the said Debate be postponed until to morrow.

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And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec "Fire Assgrance Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to

the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

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For Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau:-

1 March

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By the Honorable Mr. Power:-1879.

2 March 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governer General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a statement shewing:—

The names and dates of appointment of all extra Clerks and Messengers employed in and under each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of March instant; the mode of their appointment, whether by Order in Council or otherwise; the rates of salary or wages paid to each, and the instances, if any, in which their pay or allowances had been increased, and if so increased, when and by what authority; the appropriations or moneys out of which they were paid; and also, the names of all extra Clerks and Messengers, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in and under the Departments of the Public Service between the 10th October, 1878, and the 10th March, 1879, and the rate of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily and permanently, respectively.

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Plaintiff,

Against

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Defendant.

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For Wednesday, 2nd April, 1879.

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For Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read:

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What will be the subsidy or nature of encouragement on the part of the Government of *Canada*, and what aid will any other Country or Countries participating in the advantages of the

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chinic,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Penny,
Alexander,	Christie,	Haviland,	Power,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pozer,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Price,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Lewin,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Boucherville, de	Fabre,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bourinot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald.	Smith,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Stevens,
Bull,	Flint.	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Thibaudeau,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerma	n), Pelletier,	

PRAYERS:

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

Of Robert W. Elliot, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and

Of J. Laidlaw, President, and Geo. A. Chapman, Secretary of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association; severally praying for the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners to inquire into and adjust grievances occasioned by Railway Companies in the carriage of freight, and to regulate the freight tariff.

Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; praying that authority may not be granted to the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company to build a bridge over the River St. Lawrence in the neighborhood of Côteau Landing.

Of George Jacques and others, inhabitants of Central Cheboque, Arcadia, Little River, and other localities situated in or near the Cheboque River, in the County of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia; praying that the application to Parliament of N. K. Clements, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Yarmouth Dyking Company," may not be granted.

Of Mathew O'Connor, President, and others, Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank; praying that the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to sell and convey to the Home Savings and Loan Company the assets and good will of the said Toronto Savings Bank may be passed, subject to such amendments as the said Bank and Company shall have agreed upon when the Bill shall have been referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Of Aurèle Decelles, President, and E. Lécuyer, Secretary, of the Permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville; praying that an Act may be passed granting the said Society a continuation of the powers vested in it by the Quebec Legislature, and also authorizing the said Society to carry on business with a paid up capital of fifty thousand dollars.

Of the Beet Root Sugar Company, of the Province of Quebec; praying that all manufactures of the nature of Beet Root Sugar may be exempt from excise duty for ten years.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating 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 House would he 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 26.—Leave out from "hereby" to the first "The" in page 2, line 9, and insert "repealed, and the following section is hereby put in its place, that is to say:—

"3. The Company are hereby empowered to lay out and invest their capital, in the first place, in paying and discharging all costs, charges and expenses incurred in applying for and obtaining this Act, and all other expenses preparatory or relating thereto; and the remainder of such capital, or so much thereof as may from time to time be deemed necessary, in the manner, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: the Company may, from time to time, lend and advance money, by way of loan or otherwise, for such periods as they may deem expedient, on any real or leasehold security, or both, or on the public securities of the Dominion, or of the several Provinces of the Dominion, or on security of the debentures of any corporation, issued under or in pursuance of any statutory authority, and upon such terms and

conditions as to the Company shall seem satisfactory or expedient, and may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, mortgages on real or leasehold estate, and evidences of debt (other than the stocks of incorporated Companies, secured by mortgage or pledge of freehold or leasehold lands, and debentures of Municipal or other Corporations issued under any statutory authority, and may re-sell the same as they may deem advisable, with power to do all acts that may be necessary for advancing such sums of money and for receiving and obtaining repayment thereof, and for compelling the payment of all interest (if any) accruing from such sums so advanced, and the observance and fulfilment of any conditions annexed to such advance, and the forfeiture of any term or property consequent on the non-fulfilment of such conditions or for delay of payment, and to give receipts, acquittances and discharges for the same, either absolutely and wholly or partially, and to execute such deeds, assignments or other instruments as may be necessary for carrying any such purchase or re-sale into effect; and for all and every, and any of the foregoing purposes, and for every and any other purpose in this Act mentioned or referred to, the Company may lay out and apply the capital and property, for the time being, of the Company, or any part thereof, or any of the moneys authorized to be hereafter raised or received by the Company in addition to their capital for the time being, with power to do, authorize and exercise all acts and powers whatsoever in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, requisite or expedient to be done or exercised in relation thereto."

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out from "up" to the first "the" in line 38.

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out from "hereby to the first "the" in line 42, and insert "repealed," and the following section is hereby put in its place, that is to say:—

"9. The Company may stipulate for, take, reserve and exact any rate of interest or discount that may be lawfully taken by individuals, or in the Province of Quebee by incorporated Companies, under like circumstances, and may also receive an annual payment on any loan by way of a sinking fund for the gradual extinction of such loan, upon such terms and in such manner as may be regulated by the by-laws of the Company; Provided always, that no fine or penalty sha'l be stipulated for, taken, reserved or exacted in respect of arrears of principal or interest which shall have the effect of increasing the charge in respect of arrears beyond the rate of interest or discount on the loan."

Page 2, line 49.—Leave out "mortgage or mortgages, or bond or bonds."

Page 3, line 8.-Leave out "other."

Page 3, line 19.—Leave out "and" and insert "or," Page 3, line 20.—Leave out "mortgage or bond."

Page 3, line 30 — Leave out from "hereby" to the first "the" in line 40, and insert "repealed, and the following section is hereby put in its place, that is to say:—

"38. When and so soon as one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, and fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, the Provisional Directors of the said Company may call a general meeting of shareholders at some place to be named, in the City of Toronto, giving at least twenty days notice by publication, at least three times, in some daily newspaper published in the said City; at which general meeting, the shareholders present in person or by proxy shall elect not less than five nor more than thirteen Directors in the manner and qualified as hereinafter provided, who shall constitute a Board of Directors, and shall hold office until the third Wednesday in January in the year following their election."

Page 3, line 40.—Leave out from "hereby" to "The" in page 4, line 3, and insert "repealed, and the following section and sub-section are hereby put in its

place, that is to say:

"39. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of not less than five nor more than thirteen Directors, one of whom shall be chosen President and one Vice-President, who, except as hereinafter provided for, shall hold office for one year; which Directors shall be shareholders, and shall be elected at the annual general meeting of shareholders, to be holden at the City of Toronto, on the third Wednesday in January in each year, or such other day as may be appointed by by-law—not less than twenty days' notice of such meeting being given in the manner

provided by the next preceding section; and the said election shall be held and made by such of the shareholders present in person or by proxy as shall have paid all calls made by the Directors and then due, and all such elections shall be by ballot, and the persons who shall have the greatest number of votes at any such election shall be Directors, except as hereinafter directed; and if two or more persons have an equal number of votes, so that a greater number of persons shall appear to be chosen as Directors than is required then the Directors who have the greater number of votes or the majority of them, shall determine which of the said persons so having an equal number of votes shall be the Director or Directors, so as to complete the required number; and the said Directors, as soon as may be after the said election, shall proceed by open vote to elect one of their number to be the President and one to be the Vice-President, and if any vacancy should at any time happen amongst the said Directors by death, resignation, removal or disqualification during the current year of office, such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the remaining Directors, or a majority of them, electing in such place or places a shareholder or shareholders eligible for such office: Provided always, that no person shall be eligible to be or continue as Director unless he shall hold in his name and for his own use, stock in the said Company to the amount of forty shares (whereof at least twenty per cent. shall have been paid in) and shall have paid all calls made upon his stock and all liability incurred by him to the Company."

Page 4, line 30.—Leave out from "for" to "promoting" in line 31.
Page 5, line 5.—Leave out from "business" to the first "or" in line 6.

Page 6, line 35 .- After "Loan" insert "and."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the mean time the Bill as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th March, 1879, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all contracts or agreements, between the Government and any other parties, for the extension of the Canada Central Railway, since the 1st day of January, 1878; also, copies of all contracts for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway since the same date, as well as all payments made in connection with such contracts up to 15th February, 1879.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to,—The House the Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—Copies of Ordinances passed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the North-West Territories on the second day of August, 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General,
praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this
House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in

force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such Treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

That an humble Address be presented to H:s Excellency the Governer General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a Statement

shewing:

The names of all persons who received any appointment or engagement, either permanent or temporary, in the Public Service of Canada, whether by Order in Council or by the authority of the head of any Department or of any subordinate officer thereof, between the tenth day of October last and the first day of April, instant; together with the several dates of the appointments or engagements, and the rate of salary or wages in each case.

Also, the names of all clerks, messengers and other *employes*, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in and under the various Departments of the Public Service, between the tenth of October, 1878, and the first of April, 1879, and the rates of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily

and permanently, respectively.

And also, the names of all persons who resigned or were removed from the Public Service between the above dates, together with the respective dates of such resignations and removals.

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. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,
That the Clerk be ordered to lay on the Table of this House, the exemplification
of Judgment in the matter of a Bill in Chancery,

ELIZA MARIA CAMPBELL,

Plaintiff,

Against

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Defendant,

which is now in the custody of the Clerk of this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,
That an Order of the Senate do issue to bring to the bar of this House, James
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Campbell, who prays for a judicial separation from her nusband, Robert Campbell.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to make the 1st day of July a public holiday by the name of Dominion Day," On motion of the Honorable Mr. Carrall, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mac-

donald, it was

Ordered, That the same be postpone I until to mor ow.

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 relating to "Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same:"

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were read and agreed to.
Upon the fourth Clause being read, it was
Ordered, That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 12,—After "order" insert " so as the sum to which the said capital is "reduced shall not be lower than the minimum sum, which the Act hereby amended "fixes as the minimum amount under which a bank may go into operation."

Title again read, and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent." Mortgage Bonds into five per cent. Debenture Stock, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. Benson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour,

That the said Bill 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway "Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Hamitton (Kingston) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the said Bill 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the "Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband, Robert Campbell.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it

was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gazette Printing Company,"

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

That the said Bill 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 Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate to the

subject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, in the following words:

To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and will inquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retreachment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

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 the *Ontario* and *Pacific* Junction "Railway 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. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: An Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec 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. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dicksm.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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1 March

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For Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read:

27—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

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1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,—A Return giving the names of all persons who have been appointed in the Post Office Department, both inside and outside Service, between the Seventeenth day of October last, and the Third day of April. Return to express whether such appointments are permanent or temporary; also, rate of pay, or other allowances; also, the names of all persons in the employ of that Department, inside or outside Service whose salaries have been increased between those dates.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard;—

1—Whether the present Government have decided on any fixed and determined Policy respecting the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Keewatin* westward.

For Friday, 4th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard:-

1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governer General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House,—The Report of all cases returned to the Government by the Honorable Chief Justice Wood, Commissioner, under the Act 38, Victoria, Chapter 53, as amended by the 41st Victoria, Chapter 14.

For Monday, 7th April, 1879.

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31—Whether it is under the consideration or it is the intention of Government to encourage, by way of subsidy or otherwise, the establishment of a line of Steamers between Canada and any port or ports in the West Indies or in Brazil, or elsewhere in South America?

If so, what port or ports will be used and what number and class of

vessels will be employed?

What will be the subsidy or nature of encouragement on the part of the Government of *Canada*, and what aid will any other Country or Countries participating in the advantages of the service be disposed to contribute?

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The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Chinic. Haviland, Power. Pozer. Alexander, Haythorne, Christie. Price. Allan. Cochrane, Hope. Archibald, Cormier, Kaulbach, Read, Reesor, Leonard. Armand, Cornwall, Dever, Ryan, Baillargeon, Lewin, Scott, Bellerose, Dickey. McClelan. Dickson, Benson, McLelan. Seymour, Botsford, Dumouchel, McMaster. Simpson, Skead, Boucherville, de Fabre, Macdonald, Bourinot. Ferrier, Macfarlane, Smith. Brouse, Stevens. Flint. Macpherson; Bull. Girard, Miller, Sutherland. Bureau, Glasier. Montgomery, Thibaudeau, Campbell, Muirhead, Trudel. Grant, Vidal. Carrall. Guévremont, Odell, Hamilton (Inkerman), Pelletier, Chaffers, Wark. Chapais, Hamilton (Kingston), Penny,

PRAYERS:

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

Of Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the London Committee of Directors of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and of W. H. Smith and others, Bondholders of the said Northern Railway Company of Canada; severally praying that the application to Parliament for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, and of which notice has been given in the Canada Gazette, may not be entertained.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 3rd March, 1879; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the Government relative to the appointing of Mr. Richard Layton as Warden of the Penitentiary in British Columbia.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, That the Clerk be ordered to lay on the Table of this House, the exemplification, which is now in his custody, of the Judgment entered and docketted on the 27th October, 1875, in the Court of Queen's Bench, County of York, Province of Ontario, in the cause, Robert Campbell vs. George Gordon.

After 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 relating to Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to explain and "amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Mani"toba," was 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 these Bills, 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 same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, 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 and Commerce to the Bill, intituled:—"An Act "to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Muir-

head, 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 make the first day of July a public holiday by the name of Dominion Day,"

The Honorable Mr. Carrall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Lewin moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

To leave out "now," and after time to insert "this day six months."

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

Alexander,	Girard,	Miller,	Seymour,
Archibald,	Guévremont,	Muirhead,	Simpson,
Baillargeon,	Haythorne,	Pelletier,	Stevens,
Chapias,	Lewin,	Penny,	Sutherland,
Cormier.	McClelan (Hopewell),	Power,	Thibaudeau, and
Cornwall,	McLelan(Lond'd'ry)	, Pozer,	Wark.—25.
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Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Campbell,	Hamilton(Inkerman), Montgomery,
Allan,	Carrall,	Hamilton (Kingston), Read,
Armand,	Chaffers,	Haviland, Reesor,
Bellerose,	Chinic,	Hope, Ryan,
Benson,	Cochrane .	Kaulbach, Scott,
Boucherville, de	Dever.	McMaster, Smith,
Bourinot,	Dickson,	Macdonald, Trudel,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane, Vidal and
Bull,	Flint,	Macpherson, Wilmot(Speaker)36

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow:—

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Aikins,	Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerm	an), Montgomery,
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Cormier,	McClelan (Hope	well), Power,	Thibaudeau and
Cornwall,	McLelan (Lond's		Wark-25,
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So it was resolved in the affirmitive, and The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband, Robert Campbell,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the same do stand upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the sub-

ject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, in the following words:-

To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and to enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Allan, it was

Ordered, That further debate be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Gampbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

1 March

27—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott:-

2 April

1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,—A Return giving the names of all persons who have been appointed in the Post Office Department, both inside and outside Service, between the Nineteenth day of October last, and the Third day of April. Return to express whether such appointments are permanent or temporary; also, rate of pay, or other allowances; also, the names of all persons in the employ of that Department, inside or outside Service whose salaries have been increased between those dates.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard ;-1879.

3 April 1-Whether the present Government have decided on any fixed and determined Policy respecting the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Keewatin westward.

For Friday, 4th April, 1879.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall :-

2-Whether the Government intend to appoint an Inspector of Telegraphs for the Province of British Columbia this year.

For Monday, 7th April, 1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

6 March 31-Whether it is under the consideration or it is the intention of Government to encourage, by way of subsidy or otherwise, the establishment of a line of Steamers between Canada and any port or ports in the West Indies or in Brazil, or elsewhere in South

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.

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1	April	1 Second Reading (Bill 27)—Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company's Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Alexander.)
2	66	2—Consideration of (Bill D)—Ottawa Loan and Investment Company Amendment Bill, as amended by the Select Committee on Bank- ing and Commerce.—(Hon. Mr. Vidal.)
3	"	2—Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) —Dominion Day Statutory Holiday Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Carrall.)
4		2—Reading the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board, from her husband Robert Campbell.—(Hon. Mr. Reesor.)
50	S "	2—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the subject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson in the following words:— To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and will enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)

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Wednesday, 2nd April, 1879.

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Thursday, 3rd April, 1879

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Montgomery,

Muirhead, Odell.

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	Alexander,	Cormier,
	Allan,	Cornwall,
	Archibald.	Dever,
	Armand,	Dickey,
	Baillargeon,	Dickson,
	Bellerose,	Dumouche
	Benson,	Fabre,
	Boucherville, de	Ferguson,
	Bourinot,	Ferrier,
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Skead,
Smith,
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Sutherland,
Thibaudeau,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McClelan, -Of W. T. Rose and others; of T. M. Murchie and others, of the Town of St. Stephen, and of the Corporation of the said Town of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and Province of New Brunswick.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, A return of the Births, Marriages and Burials in the District of Kamouraska, for the year 1878. Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Interna-"tional 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamil-

ton (Kingston) it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "forty-one Victoria, Chapter twenty-nine, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend "'the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton (Kingston), it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,-A Return giving the names of all persons who have been appointed in the

Post Office Department, both inside and outside Service, between the nineteenth day of October last, and the third day of April. Return to express whether such appointments are permanent or temporary; also, rate of pay, or other allowances; also, the names of all persons in the employ of that Department, inside or outside Service, whose salaries have been increased between those dates.

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 amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway "Company of Canada,"

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

That the said Bill 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 read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill, intituled: "An Act " to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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 to make the first day of "July a public holiday by the name of Dominion Day."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First Clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out "public" and insert "legal."

Second Clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "public" and insert "legal."

Third Clause read and agreed to.

Fourth Clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 25.—After the second "the," insert "day for the payment or the." Page 1, line 27.—After "the" insert "Dominion of Canada," and leave out from "Canada" to "is," in line 29.

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "a Sunday," and insert "a legal holiday or non-

judicial day.

The fifth Clause being again read, it was Ordered, To be struck out of the Bill.

The title again read and agreed to.

The preambles again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed hime to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received, And the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Carrall, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Macdonald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband, Robert Campbell.

Then, James Keith Gordon, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Barrister at Law, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

Q. What is your name, place of business and occupation?

A. James Keith Gordon, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Barrister at Law.

Q. Do you know Robert Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Merchant, and how long have you known him?

A. I know Robert Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Merchant. I have known him intimately for over twenty years last past.

Q. Do you know Eliza Maria Campbell, formerly Eliza Maria Byrne, and how long have you known her, and have you known her intimately?

A. I know Eliza Maria Campbell, formerly Eliza Maria Byrne. I have known

her intimately over twenty years last past.

Q. Look on this paper marked "A."

(A 1)

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

I, Eliza Maria Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, County of Ontario, and Province of Ontario, wife of Robert Campbell, of the same place, Merchant, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Dominion Parliament next Session for a Bill of Divorce, a mensa et thoro from my said husband, similar to the Bill passed in my behalf by the Senate in 1877, for desertion, cruelty, and the other causes set forth in said Bill.

ELIZA M. CAMPBELL.

Whitby, July 8th, 1878.

Did you serve a copy of the same on kobert Campbeu; and if so at what time, and in what place, and under what circumstances?

A. I served a true copy in writing of said notice, marked A, on Robert Campbell, of

the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Merchant.

I served him therewith at his office or place of business at the said Town of Whitby, on the 8th day of July, A.D., 1878, by delivering to and leaving with him thereat such copy, and at the time of such service I explained to him the nature and purport of such notice.

The said James Keith Gordon was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, praying for the passing of a Bill similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board, from her husband Robert Campbell, be now read and received,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. Girard presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act "to amend the Act known as 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' so far as the same "may become applicable to the Province of Manitoba."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the subject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, in the following words:-

To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and to enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment.

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

Ordered, That further Debate be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 4th April, 1879.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall :-

2-Whether the Government intend to appoint an Inspector of Telegraphs for the Province of British Columbia this year.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

4 April

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3—Whether the present Government have decided on any fixed and determined Policy respecting the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Keewatin westward.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,—A Return giving the names and offices of all Postmasters having contracts with the Postmaster General, for the performance of any Mail Service; with the dates and descriptions of their contracts, and the amounts severally paid therefor.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor: -

3—That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his time and necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

For Tuesday, 8th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

3—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 4th April, 1879.

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1	1879. April	3—Third Reading (Bill 1.)—International Bridge Company's Stock Increase Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
2		3—Third Reading (Bill 20)—Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company's Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
3	**	3—Consideration of (Bill D)—Ottawa Loan and Investment Company Amendment Bill, as amended by the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce.—(Hon. Mr. Vidal.)
4	46	3—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the subject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson in the following words:— To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and will enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment.—(Hon. Mr. Mc Lelan (Londonderry.)

No. 31.

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Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Mc Master.	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Brouse,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bull.	Glasier,	Miller,	Smith,
Bureau,	Grant,	Montgomery,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Guévremont.	Muirhead,	Sutherland
Carrall,	Hamilton (Inker		Trudel,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (King		Vidal,
Chapais,	Haviland,	Pelletier,	Wark.
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PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th April, 1879.

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 Eliza Maria Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of a Bill, similar to that passed by the Senate in 1877, providing for her separation as to bed and board from her husband, Robert Campbell, and find that the provisions of the seventy-second Rule of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th April, 1879.

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:—

Of Thomas Scott, and others, of Napannee; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, and for other

purposes.

Of the Honorable Alexander Chauveau, Solicitor-General of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in the Government of the Province of Quebec all the rights and powers possessed by the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Company with respect to the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River, at or near the City of Ottawa; and

Of Aurele Decelles, President, and E. Lécuyer, Secretary of the Permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville; praying that an Act may be passed granting the said Society a continuation of the powers vested in it by the Quebec Legislature, and also authorizing the said Society to carry on business with a paid-up

capital of fifty thousand dollars.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of D. B. Chisholm, and others, of the City of Toronto, Provisional Directors of the Union Assurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act to revive the Acts 39 Vic., Cap. 54, and 40 Vic., Cap. 75, and all the rights and privileges thereby conferred, and extending the time mentioned in section twenty-nine of the first mentioned Act for two years from the present time, and changing the name of the Company to "The Crown Assurance Company of Canada," and find the local notice insufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gazette "Printing 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, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton (Kingston), it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Welland "Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Mortgage Bonds into five per cent. "Debenture Stock, 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. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Seymour, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incor-"porating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the 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 8.—After "authorized" insert "to."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "to."

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "original."

Page 1, Line 25.—After "shall" insert "except as otherwise provided in the "4th section of this Act."

Page 1, line penultimate,—After "be" insert "except as aforesaid."

Page 2, line 38.—After "bonds" insert "and the bonds or debentures referred "to in the fourth section of this Act."

Page 3, line 1.—After the second "the" insert "said."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out "Acts respecting" and insert "Act passed in the "thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter forty-nine, to incorporate."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to a Bill for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative,

Then, the Honorable Mr. Reesor presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the Eighteenth day of April, instant, and that notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House and Senators summoned, and that the said Eliza Maria Campbell may be heard by her Counsel.

at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of said Bill, and that Robert Campbell may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given him of the second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what he had to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said Eliza Maria Campbell do attend this House on the Eighteenth day of April in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, relative to the desertion and cruelty of Robert Campbell, and

the other causes set forth in the said Bill.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. DeBoucher-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House,-The Report of all cases returned to the Government by the Honorable Chief Justice Wood, Commissioner, under the Act 38 Victoria, Chapter 53, as amended by the 41st Victoria, Chapter 14.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "International Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "forty one Victoria, Chapter twenty-nine, intituled: An Act to revive and amend the "Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company," was 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 these Bills without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce,

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. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Muirhead,

it was

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be amended by adding thereto the words "and to change the name to The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Muirhead, 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 aquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence. The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the subject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, in the following words:—

To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and to enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

it was

Ordered, That further Debate be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled:—"An Act respecting 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 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 2, line 2.—Leave out from "in" to "and," in line 3, and insert "the "Province of Manitoba, or in the North-West Pravinces, or in any Province that may be formed out of the same."

Page 6, line 10.—After "dollars" insert "but this Section shall not affect any

action or suit now pending," and clauses A B and C.

Clause A.

"If the interest of any person or persons in any share or shares in the capital stock, or in any bond, debenture or obligation of any such Society, such bond, debenture or obligation not being payable to bearer, hath become, or shall become transmitted in consequence of the death, or bankruptcy or insolvency of any such holder in consequence of the marriage of a female holder, or by any other lawful means other than a transfer upon the books of such Society, the Directors shall not be bound to allow any transfer pursuant to such transmission to be entered upon the books of the Society, or to recognize such transmission in any manner until a declaration in writing, authenticated in such manner as the Directors may require, shewing the nature of such transmission, and signed and executed by the person or persons claiming by virtue of such transmission, and also executed by the former shareholder, if living and having power to execute the same, shall have been fyled with the Manager of the Society, and approved by the Directors; and if such declaration purporting to be signed and executed shall also purport to be made or acknowledged in the presence of a Notary Public, or of a Judge of a Court of Record, or of a Mayor of any city, town or borough, or other place, or a British Consul or Vice Consul, or other accredited representative of the British Government in any foreign country, the Directors may, in the absence of direct actual notice of a contrary claim, give full credit to such declaration, and unless the Directors are not satisfied with the responsibility of the transferee, shall allow the name of the party claiming by virtue of such transmission to be entered in the books of the Society.

Clause B.

"If such transmission has taken place or shall hereafter take place by virtue of any testamentary Act or instrument, or in consequence of an intestacy, the probate of the will, or letters of administration, or act of curatorship, or testament testamentory, or testament dative expede, or other judicial or official document under which the title, whether beneficial or as trustee, or the administration or control of the personal estate of the deceased, shall purport to be granted by any court or authority in the Dominion of Canada, or in Great Britain or Ireland, or any other

of Her Majesty's Dominions, or in any foreign country, or an authenticated copy thereof, or official extract therefrom, shall, together with the said declaration, be produced and deposited with the Manager; and such production and deposit shall be sufficient justification and authority to the Directors for paying the amount or value of any dividend, coupon, bond debenture or obligation, or share, or transferring, or consenting to the transfer of any bond, debenture or obligation, or share in pursuance of, and in conformity to such probate, letters of administration or other such document as aforesaid.

Clause C.

"Whenever, in in any of the above cases, or otherwise whenever the Directors shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim to or upon such share or shares, bonds, debentures, obligations, dividends, coupons or the proceeds thereof, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the Society to fyle in any one of the superior courts of law, or in the Court of Chancery, in the Province of Ontario, a petition stating such doubts, and praying for an order of judgment adjudicating and awarding the said shares, bonds, debentures or obligations, dividends, coupons, or proceeds to the party or parties legally entitled to the same; and such court shall have authority to restrain any action, suit or proceeding against the Society, the Directors or officers thereof, for the same subject matter pending the determination of the said petition; and the Society and the Directors and officers thereof shall be fully protected and indemnified by obedience to such order or judgment against all actions, suits, claims and demands in respect of the matters which shall have been in question in such petition, and the proceedings thereupon. Provided always, that if the Court adjudges such doubts were reasonable, the costs, charges and expenses of the Society in and about such petition and proceedings, shall form a lien upon such shares, bonds, debentures or obligations, dividends, coupons or proceeds, and shall be paid to the said Society before the Society shall be obliged to transfer or assent to the transfer, or to pay such shares, bonds, debentures or obligations, dividends, coupons, or proceeds to the party or parties found entitled thereto."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concur-

rence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mac-

pherson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

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

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 7th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

1 March

31—Whether it is under the consideration or it is the intention of Government to encourage, by way of subsidy or otherwise, the establishment of a line of Steamers between Canada and any port or ports in the West Indies or in Brazil, or elsewhere in South America?

If so, what port or ports will be used and what number and class of

vessels will be employed?

What will be the subsidy or nature of encouragement on the part of the Government of *Canada*, and what aid will any other Country or Countries participating in the advantages of the service be disposed to contribute?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard :-

2 April

3-Whether the present Government have decided on any fixed and determined Policy respecting the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Keewatin westward.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

3—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,—A Return giving the names and offices of all Postmasters having contracts with the Postmaster General, for the performance of any Mail Service; with the dates and descriptions of their contracts, and the amounts severally paid therefor.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor:-

3—That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his time and necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose:-

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4—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report to this Honorable House the best means to be adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects exclusively assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, by the 91st Section of the British North America Act. The said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Penny, Dickey, Trudel, Miller, Haviland, and the mover.

For Tuesday, 8th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read:-

3—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

4—That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned to Wednesday, the Sixteenth instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1		For Monday, 7th April, 1879.
1 A	1879. pril	4—Thrid Reading (Bill 23)—Gazette Printing Company's Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)
2	"	4—Third Reading (Bill 12)—Welland Railway Company's Bonds Conversion Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Benson.)
3	"	1—Second Reading (Bill 40)—Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.)
4	"	3—Consideration of (Bill H)—Dominion Day Statutory Holiday Bill, as amended by the Committee of the whole House.—(Hon. Mr. Carrall.)
5	"	4—Consideration of (Bill 24)—Kingston and Pembroke Railway Amendment Bill, as amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.—(Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Kingston.)
6	"	4—Consideration of (Bill E)—Building Societies in Ontario Bill, as amended by the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce.— (Hon. Mr. Allan.)
7	66	4—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the subject introduced by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson in the following words:— To call attention to the increasing annual expenditure in the Departments of the Public Service, and will enquire if the Government has under consideration a scheme of substantial retrenchment.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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Friday, 4th April, 1879.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 7th April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Haviland, Penny, Christie, Aikins, Power, Haythorne, Cochrane, Alexander, Pozer. Hope, Cormier. Allan. Price. Cornwall, Kaulbach, Archibald, Read, Leonard, Dever. Armand, Reesor, Lewin, Dickey, Baillargeon, Ryan, McClelan, Bellerose, Dickson, Scott, Dumouchel, - McLelan, Benson. Seymour, McMaster. Boucherville, de Fabre, Simpson, Macdonald, Ferguson, Bournnot, Skead, Macfarlane, Brouse, Ferrier, Smith. Macpherson, Bull, Flint. Stevens. Miller, Girard, Bureau, Sutherland, Montgomery, Campbell, Glasier. Trudel, Muirhead, Carrall, Grant, Vidal, Guévremont, Odell, Chaffers, Wark. Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier, Chapais, Chinic,

PRAYERS:

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

Of W. T. Rose, and others, and of F. M. Murchie, and others, of the Town of St. Stephen, and County of Charlotte,—and of the Corporation of the Town of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and Province of New Brunswick; severally praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway Bridge across the River St. Croix.

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,—A Return giving the names and offices of all Postmasters having contracts with the Postmaster General, for the performance of any Mail Service; with the dates and descriptions of their contracts, and the amounts severally paid therefor.

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. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report to this Honorable House the best means to be adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects exclusively assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, by the 91st Section of the British North America Act. The said Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Armand, Campbell, Ferrier, Penny, Dickey, Trudel, Miller, Haviland, and the mover

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Gazette Printing Company" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Mortgage Bonds into five "per cent. Debenture Stock, and for other purposes," was 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 these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company,"

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

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, intituled; "An Act to make the first day of July a public holiday by the name of "Dominion Day," as amended in Committee of the whole House.

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. Benson,

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, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbors to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke "Railway Company,"

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. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from "authorized" to "to," in line 9.

Page 1, line 19.—After "Company" insert "provided that the power and "authority hereby granted shall not be exercised until the main line of the said "Railway to connect with the Canada Central Railway is constructed."

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 Order of the Day being read for the "consideration of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act respecting Euilding Societies carrying on business in the Province of *Ontario*," "as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce,"

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

Macfarlane, 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 Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmer's "Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire 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. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, 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 to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the London and "Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)," and to acquaint the 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:-

Page 1, line 23.—After "holder" insert "or."

Page 1, line 30 .- Leave out from "writing" to "shewing," in line 31.

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out from "aforesaid" to the second "whenever," in line 26.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of 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. Miller, 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 the Act incorporating the Canada Life Assurance "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. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, 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 Consolidated 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 8th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 8th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

1 April

3—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell: -

4—That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned to Wednesday, the Sixteenth instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

For Wednesday, 9th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

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7—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his

signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minnte of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

The Minute of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

7-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 the Report and Plan (if any) of a Survey, for a line of Railway from Sault Sainte Marie eastward made in 1871, by Mr. Murdoch, C.E.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard:—

7-Whether the present Government have decided on any fixed and determined Policy respecting the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Keewatin westward.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor:—

7-That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his time and necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 8th April, 1879.

1	1879. April	3-Second Reading (Bill J)—Canada Temperance Act 1878, in Manitoba Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Girard.)
2	"	7—Consideration of (Bill E)—Building Societies in Ontario Bill, as amended by the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce.— (Hon. Mr. Allan.)
3	"	7—Second Reading (Bill 52)—Consolidated Bank of Canada Bill.— (Hon, Mr. Ferrier.)

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Tuesday, 8th April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Chinic, Hamilton (Kingston), Páquet, Alexander, Christie, Haviland. Penny, Allan, Cochrane. Haythorne, Power, Archibald, Cormier, Hope, Pozer, Armand, Cornwall, Kaulbach, Price. Dever, Baillargeon, Leonard. Read. Bellerose, Dickey, Lewin, Reesor, Benson, Dickson, Scott, McClelan, Boucherville, de Dumouchel. McLelan, Seymour, Bournnot. Fabre, Mc Master. Simpson, Brouse, Ferguson, Macdonald, Skead. Brown, Ferrier, Macfarlane, Smith, Bull. Flint. Macpherson, Stevens. Bureau, Girard. Miller, Sutherland. Campbell, Glasier, Montgomery, Trudel. Carrall, Grant, Muirhead. Vidal. Chaffers, Guévremont. Odell. Wark. Chapais,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms. Marriages and Burials in the District of Terrebonne for the year 1878. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph, west of Lake Superior, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM. TUESDAY, 8th April, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed "to enquire into all matters relating to the "survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph, "west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take "evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time," beg leave to make the following as their First Report:

Your Committee recommend that the evidence taken from time to time be

printed for the use of the members of this House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned to Wednesday, the Sixteenth instant, at Eight 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 known as The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, so far as "the same may become applicable to the Province of Manitoba,"

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville,

That the said Bill 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 committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province "of Ontario," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Hope moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Leonard. That all the words after "he" be left out, and the following inserted: "referred back to the said Committee on Banking and Commerce, with instructions to amend the same as follows:-

In the Bill.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from "Whereas" to "any," in line 39, and insert:—
"It is expedient to amend the Act passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's
"Reign, Chapter forty-nine,

"Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and House of

"Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

"1. Section two of the said Act, passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, "Chapter forty-nine, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"2. The amount of money deposits in the hands of any such Society, together "with the amount of its debentures issued and remaining unpaid, may be equal to but "shall not at any time exceed double the amount of the unimpaired, capitalized, fixed "and permanent stock in such Society not liable to be withdrawn therefrom;"

"Provided always, that the amount held by any Society on deposit shall not

"exceed the amount of the paid up and unimpaired capital of such Society;"

"And the said amount of money deposits in the hands of any Society, together "with the said amount of its debentures issued and remaining unpaid, shall not at "any time exceed the amount of the cash value of the mortgages at such time held by "such Society, and that the aggregate amount due to depositors and to debenture-"holders, together with the paid up capitals of the shareholders, shall not at any time "exceed the amount of the said cash value of the mortgages and the other statutory

"securities of such Society;"

"And that in estimating the liabilities of any such Society to the public, the amount of cash actually in the hands of such Society or deposited to its credit in "any chartered bank shall be deducted therefrom; and that in estimating the "unimpaired, capitalized, fixed and permanent stock of any such Society, the amount of all loans or advances made by it to its shareholders upon the security of their stock shall be deducted therefrom. Provided always, that in the event of any such Society availing itself of the provisions of this Act for the purpose of enlarging its power to borrow money by debentures, nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or in any wise impairing the right of the holder of debentures issued before the passing of this Act by such Society."

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

negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada,"

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

(Kingston.)

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Mutual Life 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 Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, 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 Atlantic and North-West 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. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 9th April, 1879.

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7—That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 9th April, 1879.

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1 April	7—Second Reading (Bill 18)—Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Mc Master.)
2 "	7—Second Reading (Bill 53)—Confederation Life Association Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. McMaster.)
3 "	7—Second Reading (Bill 7)—Canada Life Assurance Company Amendment Bill.—(Hou. Mr. Macpherson.)
4 "	8-Committee of the Whole on (Bill J)—Canada Temperance Act 1878, Amendment in Manitona Bill (Hon. Mr. Girard.)
5 "	8—Second Reading (Bill 41)—North American Mutual Life Insurance Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
6 "	8—Second Reading (Bill 56)—Atlantic and North-West Railway Company's Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 9th April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Haviland, Páquet, Aikins. Christie, Cochrane, Haythorne, Penny. Alexander, Hope, Power. Cormier. Allan, Kaulbach, Pozer. Cornwall, Archibald, Price. Leonard, Baillargeon, Dever, - Lewin, Reesor. Dickey, Benson. Boucherville, de Dickson, McClelan, Scott, McLelan. Seymour, Dumouchel, Bournnot. Mc Master. Brouse. Fabre, Simpson, Macdonald, Skead, Bull. Ferguson, Smith. Macfarlane, Ferrier, Bureau, Campbell, Flint. Macpherson, Stevens. Carrall, Girard, Miller, Sutherland, Montgomery, Trudel. Chaffers, Glasier, Vidal. Muirhead, Chapais, Grant. Wark. Hamilton (Kingston), Odell, Chinic,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the 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 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.—Leave out from "the" to "railway," in line 12.

Page 1, line ult.—Leave out from "the" to the end of the Bill and insert "twenty-eighth section of the said Act."

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. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec 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 2, line 7.—After "and" insert "also," and after "railway" insert "in a " southerly direction."

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out "four feet eight and one half inches" and insert "not less than three feet."

Page 3, line 29.—Leave out from "Napanee" to "once," in line 30.

Page 3, line penult.—Leave out "at or as near as may be to" and insert "in." Page 4, line 31.—After "railway" insert "to and through the area of the "Municipality."

Page 4, line 38.—After "company" insert "shall have power from time to

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Page 4, line 40.—Leave out "from time to time."

Page 4, line 41.—Leave out "shall have power."

Page 4, line 42 - After "railway" insert "at such time completed or under " construction."

Page 6, line 9.—After "thereto" insert "for the purpose aforesaid."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour,

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 4th March, 1879; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of the Railway Office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, the cost of repairing and fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster, as a Railway Office, together with all correspondence relative to the Purveyor of the Pacific Railway being allowed to occupy the said building as a private residence.

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

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, 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:-

COMMITTEE ROOM,

8th April, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report:-

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz:-

Memorandum,—From the Honorable Hector S. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, dated 4th February, 1870, submitting that the dams, slides, booms, &c., which had been constructed on a proposed line of navigation, following the River Trent, Rice Lake, &c., had become the property of the Dominion of Canada, &c.

Return to Order, - Giving the names of all the permanent employés engaged in the working and management of the old Welland Canal, their ages, date of employ-

ment, salary, &c. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address, -Correspondence, &c., addressed by the Local Governments of Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Dominion Government, as to the appropriation of the Fishery Award, &c. (So much thereof as has not been printed before.)

Return to Address.—Shewing the number of judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and the Court of Exchequer of Canada, the number of employés, and a detailed

statement of the amount expended, &c. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Return,-Shewing the number of votes polled for each candidate in the different

Electoral Districts during the late General Elections, &c.

Return to Address, -Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Local Government of New Brunswick, relating to the claim of the City and County of Saint John, &c., to send prisoners under sentence for less than two years to the Saint John Penitentiary, &c. (Condensed, Mr, Lash's Report only being printed.)

Statement, -As laid on the Table of the House of Commons, shewing the ages, names, &c., of each Officer and permanent Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of

the House; also, of the Sessional or Extra Clerks, Messengers and Pages, &c.

Return to Address, -Correspondence, &c., relating to the construction of a Harbor at or near Morpeth, in the Electoral District of Bothwell, Ontario, &c. (In Sessional Papers only)

Copies of Ordnances,-Passed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the North-West Territories, on the 2nd August, 1878, &c. (In Sessional Papers only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed: Return to Order, -Correspondence in connection with the dismissal of John B. Smith from the Office of Deputy Superintendent of the Southern Section of the Welland Canal, &c.

Return to Order,-Statement giving the amount of damage caused by the break on the lower level of the Welland Canal in September, 1878; the amount required to

make good and repair the same, &c.

Return to Order, - Shewing the names of all persons from whom supplies for the Old Welland Canal have been purchased from 4th November, 1873, to 10th January, 1879.

Return to Address, -Orders in Council by which certain lots of land on the Red

River, in Manitoba, were reserved for settlement, &c.

Return to Order,-Statement shewing the number of leases granted by the Government to cut Timber on the Public Land of the Dominion within the Settlement Belt on the Red River, in Manitoba, &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence, &c., relating to the dismissal or replacement of Wm. Robertson, Clerk of Works and Inspector under the Contract for building the

Penitentiary, Dorchester, N.B.

Return to Order,—Return of all Merchandize remaining in Bonded Warehouses

under bonds for Customs, by Provinces, on 31st December, 1878, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America relating to the duty imposed by the Government of the United States on Tin Cans containing Lobsters, &c.

Return to Order,—Letters and telegrams received by the Minister of Customs, in 1878, from parties in British Columbia, in regard to the admission into the said

Province of Machinery for Quartz Mining, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the late Administration and the Honorable Jean Thomas Taschereau, late Judge of the Supreme Court, respecting his superannuation, &c., and the appointment of his son as one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec.

Return to Order, -Correspondence relating to the recent dismissal of Regis

Cardinal, heretofore an employé of the Inland Revenue Department.

Return to Address (Senate), - Correspondence relative to the appointment of Mr.

Richard Layton, as Warden of the Penitentiary in British Columbia.

Return to Order,—Names, rank and regiment of all Officers of the Active Militia who offered their services during the time it was thought likely war would take place between Great Britain and Russia, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

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 Kingston and "Pembroke 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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance "Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire "Insurance Company of Canada,"

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

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Confederation Life Association,"

The Honorable Mr. Mc Master moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

That the sail Bill 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 Committee be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Life Assurance Company,"

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan,

That the said Bill 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 saià Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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 known "as 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878,' as far as the same may become applicable "to the Province of Manitoba."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
The first clause was read and agreed to without amendment.
The second clause was read and amended as follows:—
Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "all."
The third clause was read and agreed to without amendment.
The Preamble was again read and agreed to.
The Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they
had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an
amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company,"

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

That the said Bill 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 and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 16th instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the sixteenth instant, at Eight o'clock in

the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 16th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Montgomery: -

1 April

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9—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, copies of all Reports, memorials and correspondence received by the Government during the past year, having reference to Winter Steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

For Thursday, 17th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

9 That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor:-

3 April

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9—That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

For Friday, 18th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

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The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1	April 9—Third Reading (Bill 27)—Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company's Amendment Bill as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Alexander.)
2	" 9—Consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraph and Harbors to (Bill 40)—Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr Vidal.)
3	" 9—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
4	" 9-Third Reading (Bill J)—Canada Temperance Act, 1878, in Manitola Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Girard.)
5	" 9-Second Reading (Bill 56) Atlantic and North-West Railway Company's Incorporation Bill (Hon. Mr. De Boucherville.)

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The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Christie,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Paquet,
Alexander,	Cochrane,	Haviland,	Pelletier,
Allan,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Power,
Armand,	Dever.	Kaulbach,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Leonard.	Price,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Boucherville, de	Fabre,	McMaster.	Scott.
Bournot,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Bull,	Flint,	Macpherson.	Skead,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller.	Sutherland,
Carrall,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Chapais,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Wark.
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The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate.

William J. Almon, Esquire, of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in the room of the Honorable Jeremiah Northup, deceased.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon, of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge over the Ottawa "River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, 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. 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 Post Office Act, 1875," 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 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 incorporate the Geographical Society 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. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmitive.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act known as The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, so far as the same may become "applicable to the Province of Manitoba," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmitive.

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 the irconcurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Ruliways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company;"

And the same being again read by the Clerk, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glazier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

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 same being again read by the Clerk, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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 the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Girard, 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. Ferrier,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 17th April, 1879.

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16—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, copies of all Reports, memorials and correspondence received by the Government during the past year, having reference to Winter Steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall :-

4 April

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16—That on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, intituled:

"An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," and in amendment thereto, he will move that the said Bill be referred to the Supreme Court for examination and report as to the right and power of the Parliament of the Dominion to pass such a Bill, and more particularly as to the power of Parliament to pass the clauses relating to alimony and the custody of children, and that a Special Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Dickey, Reesor, Flint and the mover, be appointed to draft the order of reference and report the same to this House.

For Friday, 18th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

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The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Haviland, Páquet, Christie. Aikins. Pelletier. Alexander, Cochrane, Haythorne, Penny, Hope, Allan. Cormier. Archibald, Cornwall, Howlan. Power, Pozer, Kaulbach. Dever. Armand, Leonard. Price, Dickey, Baillargeon, Read. Bellerose. Dickson, McClelan. Dumouchel. McLelan. Benson, Ryan. Scott, Boucherville, de Fabre, Mc Master. Macdonald, Bournnot, Ferguson, Seymour, Brouse, Ferrier, Macfarlane, Simpson. Bull. Flint. Macpherson, Skead. Girard, Miller, Sutherland. Bureau, Montgomery, Trudel, Campbell, Glasier, Carrall. Grant. Muirhead, Vidal. Chaffers, Guévremont. Odell. Wark. Hamilton (Kingston), Chapais,

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Joliette, for the year 1878.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Con-"solidated 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. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, 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. Montgomery moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, 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, copies of all Reports, memorials and correspondence received by the Government during the past year, having reference to Winter Steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituied: "An Act to incorporate "the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company" was, as amended, read a third time.

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: "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River, for the use "of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, 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 Atlantic and North-West Railway Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs

and Harbors.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 4th April, 1879, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Report of all cases returned to the Government by the Honorable Chief Justice Wood, Commissioner under the Act 38 Victoria, Chapter 53, as amended by the 41st Victoria, Chapter 14.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,
The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 18th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 18th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie :-

1 April

9—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his

reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring

in the reference.

The Minute of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

2 April

9—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 the Report and Plan (if any) of a Survey, for a line of Railway from Sault Sainte Marie eastward made in 1871, by Mr. Murdoch, C.E.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor: -

17—That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

By the Honorable Mr. Cornwall:-

"An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," and in amendment thereto, he will move that the said Bill be referred to the Supreme Court for examination and report as to the right and power of the Parliament of the Dominion to pass such a Bill, and more particularly as to the power of Parliament to pass the clauses relating to alimony and the custody of children, and that a Special Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Dickey, Reesor, Flint and the mover, be appointed to draft the order of reference and report the same to this House.

For Monday, 21st April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

17 - That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 18th April, 1879.

1879. 1 April	4—Second Reading (Bill K)—Campbell's, Eliza Maria, Relief Bill, and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by her Counsel.—(Hon. Mr. Reesor.)
2 "	16—Second Reading (Bill 39)—Post Office Act, 1875, Amendment Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
3 "	16-Second Reading (Bill 65)—Quebec Geographical Society Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ryan)

Thursday, 17th April, 1879.

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OF CANADA.

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The Honorable ROBERT DUNGAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville, de
Bournot,
Brouse,
Bull,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

Christie, Cochrane, Cormier. Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier. Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,

Haviland. Haythorne, Hope, Howlan. Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, McLelan. McMaster. Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead. Odell,

Pelletier. Penny, Power, Pozer, Price. Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott. Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland. Trudel. Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable William J. Almon was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Dickey and Bourinot.

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

Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.



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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 Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William J. Almon, of our Province of Nova Scotia, 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 William J. Almon, 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 Councillor Sir John Douglas Suther-Land Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine, and in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Almon came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert LeMoine, Esquire, a Com-

missioner 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 William J. Almon, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that authority may not be restored to the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company to build a bridge across the River St. Lawrence.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act "to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province" of Quebec."

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. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the Clerk be authorized to pay the witness, James Keith Gordon, for his necessary travelling expenses, properly incurred by his attendance in obedience to the Order of this House.

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,	Cormier,		Grant,	Muirhead,
Archibald,	Dever.	,	Haviland,	Read,
Benson,	Dickey,		Haythorne,	Reesor,
Boucherville de,	Ferguson,		Hope,	Seymour,
Brouse,	Ferrier,		Leonard,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Flint.		McClelan (Hopeu	vell), Wark and
Carrall,	Glasier,		Montgomery,	Wilmot (Speaker)-29.
Christie,			(tyall)	Walder District

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Cochrane,	McLelan (Lond'e	Try), Paquet,
Allan.	Cornwall,	McMaster,	Penny,
Armand,	Dickson,	Macdonald,	Pozer,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	Macfarlane,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Campbell,	Hamilton (King	ston), Miller,	Trudel and
Chaffers,	Kaulbach,	Odell,	Vidal.—29.
Chapais,			

So it passed in the negative.

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 Ontario and Pacific "Junction Railway Company of Canada," 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, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Police of Canada,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell,"

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorabie Mr. Cornwall moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "referred to the Supreme Court for examination and report as to the right and power of the Parliament of the "Dominion to pass such a Bill, and more particularly as to the power of Parliament "to pass the clauses relating to alimony and the custody of children, and that a "Special Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieur Campbell, Dickey, "Reesor, Flint and the mover, be appointed to draft the order of reference and report "the same to this House."

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

Armand,	Cornwall,	Miller.	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	Paquet.	Scott.
Bellerose,	Girard,	Penny.	Simpson,
Bonchervill, de,	Kaulbach,	Power.	Trudel,
Chaffers,	McClelan (Hope		Vidal.—22.
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Alexander,	Dever,	Haviland,	Muirhead.
Archibald,	Dickson,	Haythorne.	Odell.
Benson,	Ferguson,	Hope,	Reesor.
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Leonard,	Seymour,
Bull,	Flint,	McMaster.	Sutherland.
Christie,	Glaisier,	Macfarlane,	Wark.
Cochrane,	Grant,	Montgomery,	Wilmot(Speaker)-30.
Cormier.	Hamilton (King		(Specific)

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor presented to the House,—The following affidavit:
In the matter of the application to Parliament of Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, merchant.

I, Osborne Richardson, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, Gentleman,

make oath and say:

That I did on Monday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, personally serve Robert Campbell, of Whitby, aforesaid merchant, the husband of the above named Eliza Maria Campbell, with a true copy of the printed Bill before the Senate, intituled: An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell, hereunto annexed, marked K, by delivering such copy to and leaving the same with the said Robert Campbell, at the said Town of Whitby.

OSBORNE RICHARDSON.

Sworn before me at the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, the fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1879.

D. ORMISTON,

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the County of Ontario.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Dickey, Dickson, Haythorne, Brouse, Ferrier, Leonard, Seymour, Macfarlane and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in relation to the said Bill appear before the said Committee,—and that all papers and records laid before this House in relation to the said Bill be referred to the said Committee.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the examination of Eliza Maria Campbell, the Petitioner in this matter, at the Bar of the Senate, relative to the desertion and cruelty of Robert Campbell, and the other causes set forth in the said Bill, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the said Bill may be referred to make such examination.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1875,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

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 to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it

Was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 21st April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions, Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 21st April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Read :-

1 April 17—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

18—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 the Report and Plan (if any) of a Survey, for a line of Railway from Sault Sainte Marie eastward made in 1871, by Mr. Murdoch, C.E.

For Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879.

1879. Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson:

3 April 18--What was the amount of the expenditure in connection with the Fort Francis Lock at the date of the latest return?

What is the estimated cost of completing it? And it is the intention of the Government to complete the said work?

For Friday, 18th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

April 18—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

The Minute of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 21st April, 1879.

1879.

1 April 18—Second Reading (Bill L)—Quebec Building Societies Liquidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)

2 " 18—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 39)—Post Office Act, 1875, Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

3

18—Second Reading (Bill 65)—Quebec Geographical Society Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ryan.)

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Monday, 21st April, 1879.

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Armand,	Dever,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Scott,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Boucherville, de	Fabre,	Macdonald,	Simpson,
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Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Smith,
Bull,	Flint,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bureau,	Girard,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Muirhead,	Vidal,
Carrall,	Grant,	Odell,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Guévremont,	Páquet,	

PRAYERS;

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report the best means to be adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects exclusively assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada by the 91st Section of the British North America Act, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE. COMMITTEE ROOM,

Monday, 21st April, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report to this Honorable House the best means to be adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects exclusively assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, by the 91st Section of the British North America Act, beg leave to report :-

Your Committee would recommend that the 60th Rule of the Senate be rescinded,

and the following substituted therefor :-

"Every Private Bill, when read the first time, be referred to the Committee on "the Standing Orders and Private Bills, who shall have power, by a sub-committee, "to investigate and report upon the constitutionality of all such Private Bills, and "also, upon the power of the Dominion Parliament to legislate thereupon; and "whenever the said Bill has been read the second time, it is to be referred to the "Standing Committee on Private Bills, or to some other Committee of the same "character, as the Senate may direct, whose duty it will be to investigate and report "upon the details of such Bill; and all Petitions before the Senate, for or against the "Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope, 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 the Report and profiles of a Survey for a line of Railway from Sault Sainte Marie eastward, made in 1871 by Mr. Murdoch, C.E.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the 'Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females,'" 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 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 offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public "Works," 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 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 provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting "Animals," 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. Campbell, 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 'La Banque Jacques Cartier,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for "the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies 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 Banking and Commerce.

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 Post Office Act, 1875."

In the Committee.

The Title read and postponed.
The Preamble read and postponed.
The first two clauses read and agreed to.
It was then moved that the Bill be amended as follows:—Page 2, line 25.—After "examine" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

- 3. Any Chief Inspector, Post Office Inspector, or Assistant Post Office Inspector, may require any Postmaster, or assistant in any Post Office, Mail Contractor or other person in the employment or service of, or undertaking to perform any duty or work for the Post Office Department, to make and sign before him an oath or declaration in the following form, or to a like effect:-
- "I (insert the name of the person and the capacity in which he is employed in or by the Post Office Department), do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear (or declare, if the person is one entitled to declare instead of taking an oath in Civil cases) that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me by my employment in the service of the Post office, and will abstain from everything forbidden by the laws for the establishment and government of the Post Office Department in Canada. me God.

This oath (or declaration) was sworn) (or made) and subscribed before me the day of

Signature of person.

(Signature, Post Office Inspector, or as the case may be).

The third clause read and agreed to. The Preamble again read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Geographical Society of Quebec," was read a second time
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander,

it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Cumpbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879.

1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson: -

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For Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879.		
1879. 1 April	21—Third Reading (Bill 39)—Post Office Act, 1875, Amendment Bill as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)	
2 "	17—Second Reading (Bill 45)—Ottawa River Occidental Railway Bridge Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Penny.)	
3 "	21—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion:—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)	

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander, Allan. Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Boucherville, de Bournot, Brouse. Bull, Bureau. Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre. Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier,

Grant.

Guévremont.

Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, McLelan, Mc Master. Macdonald. Maofarlane, Macpherson. Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead. Idell. Paquet, Hamilton (Inkerman), Pelletier,

Haviland,

Haythorne,

Penny. Power. Pozer, Price. Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Surherland. Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of the Right Honorable Adolphus Lord Aylmer, and others, Volunteers in the Rebellion of 1837-38.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of John Sangster, President of the Reciprocity Free Trade Association of England.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, Receiver General, informed 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:-

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a Joint Address to The Queen from the Senate and House of Commons, expressing sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty on the death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alice, Grand Duchesse of Hesse-Darmstadt.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 21st April, 1879.

Copy. Canada. No. 85.

Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach to the Marquis of Lorne.

DOWNING STREET,

1st April, 1879.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 55, of the 3rd March, transmitting a Joint Address to The Queen from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, tendering a Message of condolence with Her Majesty on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, Grand Duchesse of Hesse-Darmstadt.

I have duly caused this Address to be laid before The Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and I am commanded to request that you will convey to the Speakers of the respective Houses, the thanks of Her Majesty for this expression of sympathy in Her bereavement.

I have, &c., &c.,

(Signed)

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor General,
The Right Honorable
The Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Canada Life Assurance 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. Macpherson, : econded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, 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. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the "name thereof to the Sovereign Fire 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 follow: -

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out "said," and leave out from "Acts" to "inconsistent," in line 36, and insert "respecting the said Company."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out from "in" to "necessary," in line 5, and insert "the Acts respecting the said Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Miller, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The "'Post Office Act, 1875'" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

Orde ed, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the "construction of a Bridge over the Ottawa River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, "Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and for other purposes," 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion, viz.:—"That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large "deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the "Georginn Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada "Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure "of the country."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Alexander, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Glasier, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion 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 Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Rail-"way 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 and consolidate the laws respecting duties imposed on "Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," 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. Campbell, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th February, 1879, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions, correspondence and Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other Documents having reference to the building of an ice pier (brise-glace) on River St. Lawrence, along the Concession called Chenal du Moine, in the Parish of Ste. Anne de Sorel, forming heretorore part of the Parish of St. Pierre de Sorel.

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

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 23rd April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose :-

1 April

22—That when the Order is called to take into consideration the amendments made by the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada," he will move that the said Bill, as amended, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, to be further amended as follows:

5. The first, third and fourth sections of this Act shall not have any force or effect, neither shall the Company do any general insurance business until after the question of liquidating the affairs of the Company shall have been submitted to the approval or disapproval of the Shareholders of the Province of Ontario, and the Shareholders of the Province of Qvebec, respectively, present, in person or by proxy, at special meetings held both in the Cities of Toronto and Montreal, respectively, called for that purpose, by notices sent by mail to each and every Shareholder at least fifteen days immediately preceding the day of meeting named in such notice.

6. For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the eighth or any other section of the said Act of incorporation, or in any

other Act, the question of the adoption of the said sections, and of the desire of the Shareholders to go into the general insurance business, shall not be deemed to have been determined in the affirmative otherwise than by a double majority, that is to say: a majority of the votes given at each of such meetings against the immediate liquidation of the affairs of the Company, or, in case there is no such majority, then, unless a majority of at least two-thirds of the absolute number of votes shall have been registered against the question of liquidation, the Chairman (the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President for Ontario at Toronto, and the Vice-President for Quebec at Montreal, or in their absence, any Shareholder chosen by the Shareholders), having the casting vote in case of an equality of votes at the meeting, and the second section of this Act shall apply to each of such meetings.

7. The carrying of the question of liquidating the affairs of the Company shall have the effect of closing or terminating the affairs and operations of the same, which shall from that

moment be in liquidation.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

22—That on the consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the best means of supervising private legislation, he will move that the 60th Rule of the Senate be rescinded, and that the Senators be summoned to consider the following Rule proposed to be substituted therefor:—

Every Private Bill when read the first time is referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to ascertain and report whether or not the said Bill comes within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the

Provinces.

Every Private Bill after its second reading is referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, or to some other Committee of the same character; and all Petitions before the Senate for or against the Bill are considered as referred to such Committee.

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1879

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

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For Wednesday, 23rd April, 1879.

1879. 21-Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Private Bill 1 April Legislation.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.) 66 21-Second Reading (Bill 55)-Infectious Diseases affecting Animals Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) 3 66 21- Second Reading (Bill 50)—La Banque Jacques Cartier Bill.—(Hon' Mr. Truael.) 4 21-Second Reading (Bill 76)-Mercer's Reformatory for Females Bill. -(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 5 66 21-Second Reading (Bill 66)-Receiver-General's and Public Works Officers Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 66 22-Consideration of (Bill 18)-Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada Bill, as amended by the Sclect Committee on Banking and Commerce.—(Hon. Mr. Mc Master.) 22-Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion:-That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.—(Hon. Mr. Alexander.)

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Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant. Guévremont.

Christie,

Hope, Kaulbach. Leonard. McCtelan. Mc Lelan, Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead. Odell. Påquet, Hamilton (Inkerman), Pelletier,

Haviland.

Haythorne,

Penny, Power. Porer. Price. Read, Reesor. Ryan, Scott. Seymour. Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens. Sutherland, Trudel. Vidal.

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PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table: -

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson,—Of Frederic Chase Capreal, of the City of Toronto, President of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled; "An "Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New "Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

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. Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act "to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion."

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. Dickey, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," presented their Report.

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

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,

23rd April, 1879.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Meria Campbell," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom were also referred all papers and records laid before this House in relation to the said Bill, beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

In obedience to the order of reference of the eighteenth instant, and to the instruction given to your Committee on the same day, your Committee have examined the said Bill, papers and records, and have also examined the Petitioner for the said Bill, as well generally as relative to the cruelty and desertion of *Robert Campbell* and the other causes set forth in the said Bill; and the said examination of the Petitioner, having been taken down in writing, is herewith submitted, with all vouchers adduced before your Committee.

Having duly considered the said Bill, papers, records, evidence and vouchers, your Committee have found the preamble of the said Bill proved, and accordingly recommend your Honorable House to pass the said Bill, with the following amendments, namely:—

Page 3, line 41.—Leave out "six" and insert "five."

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out from "child" to "If," in line 20—being the whole of the sixth clause of the Bill.

Page 4, line 24.—Leave out from "installments" to "he," in line 25.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY, Chairman,

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

In the matter of the Bill for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell.

Examination of the Petitioner for the Bill, by and before the Select Committee to whom the same was referred, on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of April, 1879.

Monday, 21st April 1878.

Eliza Maria Campbell being sworn, said :-

My husband has continued ever since the Session of 1876, and still continues to refuse to receive me into his home or contribute to my support, or to that of our child whom I have with me, whose name is Francis, our youngest child. From the way my husband is living I should think he is able to contribute to my support. There has not been and there is not any collusion between my husband and me for the purpose of procuring the passing of this Bill. The statements in my petitions for this Bill are true. By refusing to maintain me and my child, I mean he has refused to do so. He has not offered me any support for myself or the child.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Doherty:—

Q. Have you requested your husband or caused him to be requested, to contribute to your support or that of your child?—A. Yes; about two years ago I sent him a message asking him to do so, by a gentleman who was sent by him to speak to me about the child, but I never received any answer.

Q. What message or request did that party bear to you from your husband?-

A. If I was willing to give up the child to him.

Q. What was your answer to that?—A. That I was not willing. Q. What is the age of that child?—A. Five years last December.

Q. A boy?-A. Yes; named Francis William.

Q. Did you understand that your husband was willing to provide for the boy ?-

A. He said he wished to take him away from me altogether.

Q. Was there any offer from your husband to you, lately, to sink past differences and live together again? -A. His offer was that I should go and live with him, but not to forget the past. He offered to take me to Kansas. He said his idea was to go and look for a home; but his home is in Whitby.

Q. Did you understand that his wish was for you to go with him to Kansas and live with him there as his wife, making that his home?—A. He said he wished me to travel with him and look out for a home; we were to visit different places and

decide after that.

Q. Did not he say that he would condone the past? - A. No; I did not understand him to say that he would condone the past. He said that after we had lived together for a time he would think over it, and perhaps, then he might. I answered that there was nothing for him to condone.

Q. Did he give you any reason for proposing to go to Kansas?—A. Yes; he said he could not take me to his home in Whitby, as he would feel disgraced by my

presence there.

Q. Did you feel that you could confide in his offer or proposition to you?-A. No; I did not.
Q. Why?—A. From his conduct to me in the past.

Q. Did he not tell you that it was on account of your position with your neighbors, and unpleasantness for the children afterwards residing in the same community?

Q. Has he since then made any offer to you to come and live with him? -A. The same proposal made to me before, which was some time in last February, after the commencement of this Session, was renewed to me last Saturday on the same terms, except that there was nothing said about Kansas. I was to go and live with him at Whitby, and make myself comfortable if I could. He said he could not withdraw his accusations against me, but must receive me as a guilty woman.

Q. How many meetings had you with your husband before coming to Ottawa,

that is in the last six months ?-A. Three.

Q. Was the proposition to go to Kansas made to you on the seventeenth of Jan-

uary?—A. I think not so early as that.

Q. At those meetings did Mr. Campbell make any other offers to you? Please tell all of them to the Committee ?—A. He offered to make over a small portion of his property to trustees for me. The property was a small block of buildings in

Whitby, three stores.

Q. What did Mr. Campbell pay for that block?—A. Six or seven years ago he paid four or five thousand dollars for them; but they are not so valuable now. The rent of them may be from two to three hundred dollars a year. They are not in a business part of the town. Two of them are tenanted.

Q. Was it not Mr. Campbell's proposition that the property should be vested in trustees, and that you should receive the income from it, and your children after you?—A. I was to receive the income. I do not remember that anything was said about

the children.

Q. Did not you ask him to make an absolute transfer of the property?—A. Yes; I told him that if he would make over the property to me I would receive it.

Q. His answer?—A. He refused to do so.

Q. Did he say why?—A. He said that if I had the property in my own name I might elope with some one else.

Q. Did he say anything about your squandering it?-A. I think he did.

- Q. These offers you speak of were made for the purpose of settlement, I suppose?

 —A. Yes.
- Q. What was that to result in ?—A. If I had accepted the property, that would have ended the matter.
- Q. Was that what you meant when you said you would take an absolute transfer of it ?—A. Yes.
- Q. Did not Mr. Campbell make you, on Saturday, an unconditional offer to take you back to his house?—A. His conditions to me were that I should return to his house as a guilty woman.

Q. Did he make use of those words?—A. He said he believed his brother's accu-

sations against me, and always would.

Q. Was not the only point of difference between you this: that you required him to state, previously to your going home to him, that he believed you to be an innocent woman?—A. That was the point of difference between us, of course. I claimed to be an innocent woman—he said I was guilty.

Q. Did he not say he would take you back, and not refer to the past ?—A. I have

no recollection of his saying that.

Tursday, 22nd April, 1879.

Petition (A.) shown to the witness, dated 29th March, 1876, and identified by her as the one referred to in her examination-in-chief yesterday.

By Mr. Mncdougall :-

Q. Read over the petition referred to, and state whether the statements therein contained in reference to the desertion and cruelty therein of your husband are true?—A. They are correct.

The evidence given on the 22nd March, 1876, at page 131 of Appendix No. 1 to

Senate Journal, Volume X (B), was read over to the witness, who was asked-

Q. Do you re-affirm the evidence now read to you with reference to your husband's conduct in ejecting you from his house on the night of the 24th September, 1873?—A. Yes.

Q. Why did you say yesterday that you could not confide in your husband when he wanted to take you back?—A. Because from his past conduct I could not risk my life with him.

Q. Was that the reason, or one of the reasons, why you refused to accept his

proposal ?-A. Yes.

Q. Your husband stated, you say, that he did not wish to take you to Whitby on account of the unpleasantness of a residence there; is it not a fact that you are on friendly terms with all the respectable people of that town, male and female?—A. I enjoy the friendship and sympathy of the community and the respectable people.

Q. From enquiries you made with regard to the rental of the block of buildings referred to yesterday, what was your conclusion as to the probable amount of that income?—A. About \$200 or \$300.

Q. Was that over and above taxes and repairs ?-- A. No.

Q. Did your husband require you, out of the rents, to pay insurance, taxes and repairs?—A. Yes.

By Honorable Mr. Dickey:-

Q. Did you or did you not hear your husband say yesterday, that he valued the rental of the property offered to be conveyed to you at \$500?—A. Yes; so I understood him.

By the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane:-

Q. How have you been supporting yourself?—A. I have had no means of support.

Q. How have you lived ?-A. By the kindness of my relatives.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of Eliza Maria Campbell, wife of Robert Campbell, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, merchant,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioner was lawfully married to the said Robert Campbell by her father, the Reverend J. T. Byrne, and in her father's house at Whitby, aforesaid, on

the 6th day of April, 1863.

That on the 25th August, 1873, about four months before the birth of the fourth and last child, issue of the said marriage, the said Robert Campbell, without any sufficient cause, justification or provocation, treacherously deserted her, the Petitioner, his wife, and took away from her the three children they then had, and that he has ever since lived, and kept the said children apart from her.

That he refused to return and did not return to his house while she remained in it; that on the 24th Sept., 1873, he did, with force and violence, and with the assistance of two constables, but without warrant, remove her from the said house, and that he has ever since refused and does still refuse to receive her or their youngest

child therein.

That he has neglected and refused and does still neglect and refuse to support cr maintain her, his wife, or their said child, or furnish them or either of them with the necessaries of life, according to his rank, means and condition.

That he has repeatedly, openly and publicly, accused her of having committed adultery, and has vainly endeavoured to prove her to have been guilty of that crime.

That she has not been guilty of adultery.

That he has petitioned Parliament for the dissolution of his marriage with her on the ground of adultery, alleged by him to have been committed by her, and a Bill founded on his Petition is now before Parliament.

That the said Robert Campbell has treated her, your Petitioner, with cruelty,

and has outraged, ill-used, and insulted her.

That there is no prospect of the said Robert Campbell ever being reconciled to your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner is desirous of being divorced a mensa et thoro, or separated

as to bed and board from the said Robert Campbell.

That she is advised that there is no court or tribunal in the Province of Ontario by whose decree such a separation can be effected.

That your Petitioner is without means of her own for her support and that of her child or children.

That by a decree of the Court of Chancery of Ontario alimony has been refused to her, and she is advised that there is no means of obtaining any judicial revision or reconsideration of the question of her rights to alimony open to her or within her reach.

That your Petitioner is desirous of being allowed to retain the care and custody of her youngest child, and to have, in addition, the care and custody of her only daughter, at least, if not of her other children.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that the said Bill may not be passed without such amendments as may make it an Act providing for such a separation between her and the said Robert Campbell as would be effected in England by a decree of judicial separation pronounced by the proper Court, and providing also for the said Robert Campbell being compelled to make due and adequate provision for her support and that of her children, and providing also for her having the care and custody of at least the two youngest of her children; and that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief in the premises as to your Honorable House may seem meet: and your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ELIZA M. CAMPBELL.

Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

Q. How did you come to leave your own house? Did you leave voluntarily?—A. I did not.

Q. Do you remember the date?—A. On the 24th of September.

Q. You say you did not leave the house voluntarily. Under what compulsion

did you leave ?-A. I was forced from the house by Mr. Campbell.

Q, Describe to the Committee the circumstances and manner of your expulsion as nearly as you can?—A. Mr. Campbell came on the night of the 24th with two constables to eject me from the house; I was in bed at the time; it was about nine o'clock in the evening; Mr. Campbell came to the room and told me he came to put me out of the house; I told him I would never leave the house unless I was forced to do so; he told me there was no use in talking with him; I would have to go faom the hoose; he came to the bed where I way lying and took hold of me by the arm; I resisted as much as my strength would allow me to do he then let go of my arms, and I fell back in the bed from weakness; he desisted for a time, and then he commenced again; I tried every effort to resist him; finally one of the constables took hold of me, as my husband told them to do their duty.

Q. Did they come?—A. Yes; one came.

Did he lay hold of you?—A. Yes; he took hold of me, and together they took me out of the bed.

O. Did they conduct you down stairs ?- A. Yes.

Q. Against your will?—A. Yes; and notwithstanding my resistance; I resisted all the time as much as my strength would permit; when I got down to the foot of the stairs I lay on the sofa for a short time; he then commenced again, and said I should go out of the house, and he intended to force me out; so he came again with the constable to take me down the front steps, and when he got me there, he gave me a push forward, and I fell into my brother's arms; after that I was ill and was in bed for several days, as I was threatened with premature labor in consequence of the usage I had received.

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

Crdered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-mor-

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st April, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Ninth Report:-

The Committee carefully considered the following documents and recommend

that they be printed, viz.:

Return to Order-Reports of Engineers and others made since 1st October last, respecting the route or construction of any part of the Pacific Railway, the removal of rails from Vancouver Island to Yale, and instructions issued relative to the same,

Return to Address, -Copy of Order in Council passed in June, 1876, locating the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and a point at or near Fort George, in British Columbia, and also, respecting the location of the line of the Canada Pacific Railway between Yellow Head Pass and Burrard Inlet, with all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments respecting the

Communication from Sandford Fleming, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, dated Ottawa, 1st February, 1879, accompanied by tenders for the construction of Works from English River

to Eagle River, 118 miles, &c.

Further communication from Sandford Fleming, Esq., to the Minister of Public Works dated Ottawa, 12th February, 1879, in reference to his Report, dated Ottawa, 1st February, 1879, on the tenders received for constructing the Sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway between English River and Keewatin.

Return to Address, -Correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Canada, in relation to Canadian vessels bound for Lake Michigan, reporting

at Port Huron, instead of at Sheboygan, as is the present practice.

Return to Address, - Return of the names of persons tendering, with the amount of their tenders, for the construction of the Works in the Tidal Harbor at Quebec and

the Graving Dock at Lévis, respectively, with all correspondence, &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the representatives of the various railway lines in connection with the Intercolonial, and with steamship companies, with a view of obtaining such through freight rates upon grain, &c., as will constitute Halifax the winter shipping port of the Dominion.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed,

viz.:-

Return to Order, -Instructions furnished Land Valuators in valuing land damages in the Counties of Haldimand and Monck, on the upper level of the Welland Canal, and of all Reports made by the said Valuators, &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence, &c., by the Superintendent Welland Canal, as to the damages to Lock No. 21, on the Welland Canal, in the year 1874, by the

schooner "Louise," &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence, &c., in relation to the Hillsburg Post Office. Return to Address (Senate), - Correspondence relating to the removal of the railway office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, cost of fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster as a railway office, &c.

Return to Order, -Statement of all moneys paid, and for what paid on the follow-

ing Public Works up to the 1st March, 1879, viz.:-

The Pembina Branch Extension;

The Part from Fort William to Sunshine Creek; The part from Sun Shine Creek to English River; The part from Rat Portage to Cross Lake, and the expenditure at Thunder Bay and on the Fort Francis Canal.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to the Engineer and Superintendent of works done on River du Loup, in the County of Temiscouata, in 1878; the number of men employed and the quantity of timber purchased, &c.

Return to Address,—Documents relating to the question of examination before the Boards of Examiners of the Mercantile Marine of Canada of Masters desirous of

obtaining certificates as Extra Masters, &c.

Return to Order,—Complaint made last Autumn by Mr. Clement Rouleau, of St. Anne de la Pocatière, in the County of Kamouraska, against Mr. Clovis Caron, Fishery Overseer, asking for an enquiry into the conduct of the said Clovis Caron, &c.

Return to Address, -Correspondence, &c., respecting the superannuation of C. St.

George Yarwood, Landing Waiter at Chippewa, County of Welland.

Return to Address,—Petitions presented since 1875 by the Freeholders of the Parish of Bic, in relation to the inprovements to be made in the Harbor of "Old Bic," &c.

Return to Order, -Correspondence, &c., relating to the deepening of the River

L'Assomption.

Return to Order, -Statement of all moneys paid to Mr. Charles Langelier, of St.

John, P.Q., for the use of his bridge on the Chambly Canal.

Return to Order,—Shewing the quantities and values of the different articles of merchandize imported into British Columbia from other Provinces of the Dominion in 1878; also, the exports, &c., between June 30th, 1878, and December 31st, 1878.

Return to Order,—Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and their Engineer, or others, relating to the dredging of the North

River to St. Andrews, &c.

Return to Order, -Instructions given to Dr. Lacombe, of Chicoutimi, as to the vae-

cinating of the Indians of the County of Chicoutimi.

Return to Order,—Statement of all moneys paid over by the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, under the provisions of the Act 38 Vic., Chap. 16, Sec. 42, shewing whether the said Assignees furnished the Receiver-General with a statement of all moneys belonging to estates then in their hands, &c.

Return to Order,—Giving the names and residences of all the veterans of the war of 1812 and 1815, who received a pension during the year 1878; the amount received

by each, &c.

Return to Order—Return of the names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue Office (including Inspectors of Weights and Measures), Post Office, Custom House, and Emigration Office, in the City of Hamilton, between 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of papers and documents relative to the sale or transfer of the Barracks at Fredericton, New Brunswick; also, of the lease of certain military properties for constructing a graving dock at Quebec; also relating to the transfer

of certain military properties at Toronto, &c.

Return to Address (Senate),—Report of all cases returned to the Government by the Hon. Chief Justice Wood, Commissioner under the Act 38 Vic., Cap. 53, as amended by the Act 41 Vic., Cap. 14.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report to this Honorable House the best means to be

adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects exclusively assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, by the 91st Section of the British North America Act.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That the said Report be not now considered, but that it be referred back to the

same Select Committee with instructions to amend the same as follows:—

Leave out the third paragraph of the Report and substitute therefor the

following:

Every Private Bill, when read the first time, is referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to ascertain and report whether or not the said Bill comes within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of

the Provinces.

Every Private Bill after its second reading is referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, or to some other Committee of the same character; and all Petitions before the Senate, for or against the Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting Animals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Corn-

wall, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursurnt to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insuruance Company of Canada, and to change the name thoreof to the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada,"

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

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved; in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

to be further amended as follows:

The first, third and fourth sections of this Act shall not have any force or effect, neither shall the Company do any general insurance business until after the question of liquidating the affairs of the Company shall have been submitted to the approval or disapproval of the Shareholders of the Province of Ontario and the Shareholders of the Province of Quebec, respectively, present, in person or by proxy, at special meetings held both in the Cities of Toronto and Montreal respectively, called for that purpose, by notices sent by mail to each and every Shareholder at least fifteen days immediately preceding the day of meeting named in such notice.

For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the eighth or any other section of the said Act of incorporation, or in any other Act, the question of the adoption of these said sections, and of the desire of the Shareholders to go into the general insurance business, shall not be deemed to have been determined in the affirmative otherwise than by a double majority, that is to say: a majority of the votes given at each of such meetings against the immediate liquidation of the affairs of the Company, or, in case there is no such majority, then, unless a majority of at least two-thirds of the absolute number of votes shall have been registered against the question of liquidation, the Chairman (the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President for Ontario at Toronto, and the Vice-President for Quebec at Montreal, or in their absence, any Shareholder chosen by the Shareholders), having the casting vote in case of an equality of votes at the meeting, and the second section of this Act shall apply to each of such meetings.

The carrying of the question of liquidating the affairs of the Company shall have the effect of closing or terminating the affairs and operations of the same,

which shall from that moment be in liquidation.

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

Armand,	Chapais,	Flint,	Miller.
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Girard,	Paquet.
Bellerose,	Dever,	Guévrement,	Pozer.
Boucherville, de,	Dickson,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	
Bureau,	Dumouchel,	Kaulbach.	Ryan and
Chaffers,	Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Trudel.—24.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dickey,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Alexander,	Glasier,	Macpherson,	Simpson.
Allan,	Haythorne,	Muirhead,	Smith,
Almon,	Hope,	Penny,	Stevens,
Archibald,	Leonard,	Power,	Vidal,
Benson,	McClelan (Hope	ewell), Reesor,	Wark and
Brouse, Christie,	McLelan (Lond)	d'ry), Scott,	Wilmot(Speaker)29

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, 24th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 24th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

1 April

23—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," he will move, that after the word "instalment," in the twenty-third line, page four, that the following words be added:—

"It shall be lawful for the said Eliza Maria Campbell to apply to a "Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, or to one of the County Judges of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application for an order to the said Robert Campbell to pay the instalment or instalments then over due, and the costs of said application and order, and if he shall disobey."

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

2 April

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23—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada," as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, to be further amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 4.—After "Companies" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

This Act shall not effect the rights which any individual Share-holders may have now before the passing of the present Act, nor shall it have any force or effect whatever until after it has been accepted by the Shareholders by a resolution passed at a special general meeting of such Shareholders called for the purpose, which resolution to have effect must be concurred in by at least two-thirds of the holders of paid-up stock, present or represented at such meeting, voting as provided for in this or the Act of Incorporation of this Company.

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General. praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

The Minute of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 24th April, 1879.

1879. April 23—Third Reading (Bill 18)—Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada Bill, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. McMaster.) 23—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion:-That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.—(Hon. Mr. Alexander.) 3 22—Second Reading (Bill 31)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) 66 23-Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on (Bill K)-4 Eliza Maria Campbell's Relief Bill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Dickey.) 5 23—Second Reading (Bill 55)—Infectious Diseases affecting Animals Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) 6 23-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 76)-Mercer's Reformatory for Females Bill. - (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 23-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 66)-Receiver-General's and Public Works Officers' Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 24th April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNGAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Vidal,

Aikins, Christie. Haviland, Penny. Alexander. Cochrane. Haythorne, Power. Pozer, Allan. Cormier, Hope, Almon, Cornwall. Kaulbach. Price, Archibald. Dever. Leonard. Read. Armand, Dickey, McClelan. Reesor, Baillargeon, Dickson, McLelan, Ryan, Bellerose. Dumouchel, Mc Master. Scott. Benson. Fabre, Macdonald, Seymour, Boucherville, de Ferguson, Macfarlane, Simpson, Bournnot, Ferrier, Macpherson, Skead. Flint, Brouse, Miller, Smith. Bull, Girard. Montgomery, Stevens. Bureau, Muirhead, Glasier, Sutherland, Campbell. Grant. Odell: Trudel, Carrall. Guévremont. Páquet. Chaffers. Hamilton (Inkerman), Pelletier, Chapais,

PRAFERS!

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau,—Of Joseph Martineau, and others, licensed Engineers, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Stevens,—Of Nye C. Martin, Mayor of the Township of Stanbridge, and others, of the County of Missisquoi, in the Province of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of the Right Honorable Adolphus Lord Aylmer, and others, Volunteers in the Rebellion of 1837-38; praying that similar recognition of their services be made as was made in the case of Volunteers to quell the North-West troubles.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled:—"An Act to incorporate the "Geographical Society of Quebec," 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 41.—After "sell" insert "and convey."

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. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers' "Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to the Sovereign "Fire Insurance Company of Canada,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Read's motion:—That this House is of the opinion that in view of the large deficits for several years past, it is inexpedient to continue the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch Railway, or make further payments as a subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, until such time as it is found that the revenue meets the expenditure of the country.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Atlantic and 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 33.—Leave out from "Bridge" to "or," in line 34.

Page 1, line 36.—After "Point" insert "near the outlet of the Lachine Canal," and leave out from "the" to "having," in line 36, and insert "Town of Lachine."

Page 2, line 8.—After "may" insert "in so far as may be consistent with the "laws for the time being in force in the State of Maine, one of the United States of "America."

Page 2, line 9.—After "the" insert "said."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "one of the United States of America."

Page 4, line 19.—After "railway" insert "to and through the territory of "such municipality."

Page 7, line 6.—After "snow" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Except as otherwise provided by this Act, every railway in Canada acquired by the Company, either by purchase or by amalgamation, and every branch in "Canada made or acquired by the Company in pursuance of any arrangement, under the provisions of this Act, shall be held and deemed to be, according to the true "intent and meaning of the Railway Act, 1868, a railway constructed under the "authority of an Act passed by the Parliament of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Girard, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of "Exchange," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief "of Eliza Maria Campbell," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

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

That the said Report be adopted, and the amendments agreed to.

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

Hope, Reesor, Aikins, Dickey, Leonard. Alexander, Dickson, Seymour. McMaster, Ferguson, Smith, Archibald; Ferrier, Macfarlane. Stevens, Benson, Montgomery, Bourinot, Flint, Sutherland, Muirhead. Vidal and Glasier, Bull. Wark.-29. Christie, Haythorne, Read, Cochrane,

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Almon, Armand, Campbell, Chapais, Girard, Macpherson,
Kaulbach, Miller,
McLelan (Lond'd'ry), P4quet,
Macdonald, Penny,

Power, Scott, Simpson and Trudel.—17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 25th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 25th April, 1879.

1879

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor :-

1 April

24—That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," he will move, that after the word "instalment," in the twenty-third line, page four, that the following words be added:—

"it shall be lawful for the said Eliza Maria Campbell to apply to a "Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, or to one of the County Judges of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application for an order to the said Robert Campbell to pay the instalment or instalments them over due, and the costs of said application and order, and if he shall disobey."

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Bellerose: -

2 April

24-That when the Order is called for the third reading of the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada," as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, to be further amended as follows:-

Page 1, Line 10.—Leave out from "follow" to "section," in line 29,

being the whole of the first clause.

Page 2, line 4.—After "Companies" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

This Act shall not affect the rights which any individual Shareholders may have now before the passing of the present Act, nor shall it have any force or effect whatever until after it has been accepted by the Shareholders by a resolution passed at a special general meeting of such Shareholders called for the purpose, which resolution to have effect must be concurred in by at least two-thirds of the holders of paid-up stock, present or represented at such meeting, voting as provided for in this or the Act of Incorporation of this Company. Notices of Motion.

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For Tuesday, 29th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:

22 That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

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The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

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Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

		For Friday, 25th April, 1878.
1	1879. April	24—Third Reading on (Bill K)—Eliza Maria Campbell's Relief Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Reesor.)
2	60	24—Second Reading (Bill 55)—Infections Diseases affecting Animals Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
3	"	24—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 76)—Mercer's Reformatory for Females Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	24—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 66)—Receiver-General's and Public Works Officers' Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	"	23—Second Reading (Bill M) - Ordnance Lands in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	"	23-Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
7		24—Consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to (Bill 56)—Atlantic and North-West Railway Company's Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville.)

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OF CANADA.

Friday, 25th April, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville, de
Bournot,
Brouse,
Bull,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier. Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Haviland. Haythorne, Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, Mc Lelan. Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Odell, Páquet, Pelletier.

Power,
Pozer,
Price,
Read,
Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Suiherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,

Wark.

Penny,

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

That the Fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable William McMaster, Senator, praying that the Detroit River Tunnel Company may be permitted to petition for an Act amending the Acts relating to it;

And also, to the Petition of the said Honorable William McMaster, Senator, praying that the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company, may be permitted to petition for an Act amending the Acts relating to it, and that leave be granted to present the

said Petition of the said Honorable William Mc Master, Senator.

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

The said Petitions of the Honorable William Mc Master were laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of Frederic Chase Capreal, President of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company; praying for the appointment of a Committee to investigate a new system of lockage.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The following Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America:

Concurrent Resolution.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the building of a bridge across the Detroit River, at or near the City of Detroit, subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed;

Resolved, That that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress; and also, to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, and to the pre-

siding Officers of the two Houses of Parliament at Ottawa.

ALONSO SESSIONS,

President of the Senate.

JOHN T. RICE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Tenth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 24th April, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Tenth Report:—

The Committee carefully considered the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to the seizure of the Steam Tug Sarah E. Bryant, of Buffalo, N. Y., by the Customs authorities at Dunnville, on or about the ninth of November, 1874, for an alleged breach of the Coasting and Revenue Laws in going to the rescue of the American Schooner Augustus Ford, of Oswego, &c., (in a condensed form.)

Return to Order,-Shewing the number of car-loads of the different kinds of freight forwarded from Rivièré du Loup into the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st and December 31st, 1878, also passing through Rivièré du Loup from the Maritime Provinces between same dates.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:-

Return to Order,—Shewing the names of the parties who tendered for the last contract for sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway; whether such tenders were for the whole contract or only for a portion, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of all contracts for Public Works, piers, and repairs of buildings on Grosse Isle, between the 15th November, 1875, and 1st January last,

with the names of the Contractors, &c.,

Return to Order,—Of the quantity of spirits and Tobacco manufactured, taken for consumption, exported, &c., from 1st January to 31st March, 1879,

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., respecting the construction of piers to

be built in the Chenal du Moine, in the Parish of Ste. Anne de Sorel.

Return to Order,—Numbers, tonnage and weight of general cargo of vessels that have entered and cleared from Prince Arthur's Landing and the Kaministiquia, respectively, during the season of 1878.

Return to Order,-Minutes of the enquiry held as to the loss of the steamer "Lady Head" last Autumn, and statement of number of vessels Government has for

the protection of our fisheries.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the construction of the bridge

over the L'Assomption River, at L'Assomption.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to the arrears due to the Indians, or due to the Dominion on account of Indian land claims on Lakes Huron and Superior.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to Mr. John Davidson, the Indian Agent at Dundee, in 1878, and correspondence, &c., respecting Green or Adams Island, in the

St. Lawrence, opposite Edwardsburg, &c.

Return to Order,—Instructions given to Dr. F. X. Laterriere, of Chicoutimi, as

to vaccinating the Indians of the County of Saguenay, &c.

Return to Order,-Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised, accord-

ing to law, within the past ten years, &c.

Return to Address, -Memorandum of the cirumstances that led to the conclusion of the convention between Great Britain and Russia, of February, 1825; also, copy of the convention, if any, between Great Britain and the United States, of February, 1825, &c.

Return to Address (Senate), - Correspondence, &c, having reference to the building of an ice pier (brise glace) on River St. Lawrence, along the Chenal du Moine, in the Parish of Ste. Anne de Sorel, forming part of Parish of Ste. Pierre de Sorel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 24th April 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Eleventh Report:—

The Report of their Sub-Committee, dated 18th April, 1879, to whom was referred the several Tenders for the Printing services of Parliament, to which is annexed a list of the Tenderers, with the prices at which they tendered; also, the calculations in extense in the several tenders, and the comparative cost of each.

By that Report, the tender of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh for the Printing, and that of Mr. A. Mortimer for the binding, being the lowest, were recommended to be accepted; and the tender of Mr. James Barber being the lowest for the quality of paper re-

quired, was also recommended for acceptance.

Thursday, the 24th April, at 11 a.m., was the time limited for depositing the necessary security. Messrs. Barber and Mortimer made the necessary deposit; Mr. Mackintosh did not do so, but handed in a letter withdrawing his Tender. Letters were also received from Messrs. J. Hope, E. J. Charlton, J. C. Boyce and P. Boyle, withdrawing their several Tenders, copies of which will be found annexed to this Report.

The Committee therefore recommend the acceptance of the next lowest Tender, that of Messrs. McLean, Roger & Co., for the Printing, they having furnished the

necessary security.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Committee Room, 18th April, 1879.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the several Tenders for the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Report the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing of Parliament of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is the lowest, it is recommended that the Contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000.

Reselved, That as the Tender for the Binding required by Parliament of Mr. Alex. Mortimer is the lowest, it is recommended that the Contract be awarded him

on his depositing the necessary security of \$1,000.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing Paper required by Parliament of Mr. James Barber is the lowest, for the quality of paper required, viz.: For the Royal \$2.52½ per ream, and for the Foolscap 97½c. per ream, it is recommended that the Contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$2,000; and it is further recommended that should any paper of a better quality be necessary for finer work than usual, the sample submitted at \$2.92½ be furnished as required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

LETTERS WITHDRAWING TENDERS.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, 22nd April, 1879.

My Dear Sir,—It being incumbent upon me to give a definite reply with reference to the Tender sent in by me for Parliamentary Printing, from 1880 to 1884, I would ask you, before the contract is finally reported to the House, or rather the result of the Printing Committee's deliberations, to allow me to withdraw my Tender.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant, (Signed) C. H. MACKINTOSH.

Henry Hartney, Esq.

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1879.

Sir,—I hereby withdraw my Tender for printing.

I am yours, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES HOPE.

Henry Hartney, Esq., Clerk of Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1879.

SIR,—Having discovered a mistake in my figures of an important item in my Tender, I desire respectfully to withdraw my proposal for Parliamentary Printing, and to request you will return me my cheque.

1 have the honor to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
(Signed) E. J. CHARLTON.

Henry Hartney, Esq., Joint Clerk of the Printing of Parliament, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1879.

Dear Sir,—Having tendered for the Parliamentary Printing, on the 10th April, inst., we beg to withdraw our Tender and all claims to having it awarded our firm—finding that arrangements cannot be made by us to meet the requirements of the contract we would have to sign.

(Signed)

J. C. Boyce & Co.

Henry Hartney, Esq.

OTTAWA, 21st April, 1879.

SIR,—The contract for the Parliamentary Printing having been awarded to Mr. Mackintosh, I beg to withdraw my Tender, and will feel obliged by your kindly for warding my cheque to Toronto.

Your obedient servant, (Signed) PATRICK BOYLE.

H. Hartney, Esq,

Clerk Parliamentary Printing Committee,

Ottawa.

WITNESS:

James Cotton.

TENDERS for the Printing of the Parliament of the Dominion. Contracts to the right of Parliament to

		Printing.					
No.	Names of Tenderers.	Composition per 1,600 ems, actual measurement.	Presswork per token of 250 impressions of 8 pages Royal and 4 pages Foolscap.	For extra copy of Bills for Third Reading, single pages, per page, including paper as per sample.	Alterations per hour.	Alterations of Headings per sheet of 8 pages.	For changing Minutes of the Senate or House of Commons into Journal form, per 1,000 cms.
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1	P. Boyle	221/2	16	2	15	50	2
2	Spectator Printing Co	28	20	1	15	20	5
3	Montreal Paper Co			*********			- *******
4	McLean, Roger & Co	25	18	2	10	40	2
5	C. H. Mackintosh	20	121	1	8	30	10
6	James Hope	19	15	2	15	40	2
7	John Loveli	23	17	1/2	12	12	12
8	A. Bunting		••••••			***************************************	
9	A. S. Woodburn	27	20	2	20	40	2
10	E. J. Charlton	221/2	15	1	10	35	6
11	Barber Bros						
12	A. Mortimer						
13	J. C. Boyce	22	16½	1	13	30	3 4

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(6.) JAMES HOPE.		Charmen D
Composition, 110,495 M. ems, at 19 cents Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 15 cents Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 15 cents Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents. Changing Minutes, Senate, 1.278 M. ems, at 2 cents. Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent. Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ½ cent Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ½ cent.	20,994 05 2,447 25 10 36 623 25 680 00 25 56 173 86 3,382 50 223 88	28,560 71
(10.) E. J. CHARLTON.		
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(13.) Ј. С. Воусв.		
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Calculations on the Tenders for Printing.—Continued.

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(4). MACLEAN, ROGER, & Co.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Composition, 110,495 M ems, at 25 cents. Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 18 cents Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at 2 cents. Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 10 cents. Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 40 cents. Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,278 M ems, at 2 cents. Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at ½ cent. Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at ¼ cent. Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at ½ cent.	27,623 75 2,936 70 10 36 415 50 680 00 25 56 104 32 1,879 17 447 75	34,123 11
(7). JOHN LOVELL.		
Composition, 110,495 M ems, at 23 cents Presswork, 16,315 tokens, at 17 cents Fine copy, 3rd reading of Bills, 518 pages, at $\frac{1}{12}$ cent Alterations, 4,155 hours, at 12 cents Alterations, headings, 1,700 sheets, at 12 cents Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,273 M ems, at 12 cents Folding, per sheet, 260,781, at $\frac{1}{12}$ cent Folding and stitching, per sheet, 3,382,500, at $\frac{1}{6}$ cent Covering pamphlets, 89,550 copies, at 2 cents	25,413 85 2,773 55 44 498 60 204 00 153 36 217 32 5,637 50 1,791 00	36,689 62
(9). A. S. Woodburn.	SET ALLEYS E.	ds ses
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(2). Spectator Printing Company.	4 4 6	
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(12). A. MORTIMER.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
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(9). A. S. WOODBURN.

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Calculations on the Tenders for Binding .— Continued.

(6). JAMES HOPE.	\$	cts.	\$ cts
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	(3 B). MONTREAL PAPER COMPANY.		
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	(3 C). Montreal Paper Company.		
5,000 Reams 750 do	Royal, at \$2.85	14,250 00	
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Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper .- Continued.

(11 A). BARBER BROS.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
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(11 B). BARBER BROS. 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2 52\frac{1}{2} \dots \dots \frac{1}{2} \dots	12,625 00 731 25	13,356 25
(11 C). BARBER BROS. 5,000 Reams Royal, at \$2.17\frac{1}{2}	10,875 00 656 25	11,531 25

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the con-"struction of a bridge over the Ottawa River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa "and Occidental Railway, 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. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell."

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved; seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 24.—After "instalments" insert "it shall be lawful for the said Eliza Maria Campbell to apply to a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, or to one of the County Judges of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application for an order to the said Robert Campbell to pay the instalment or instalments then over-due, together with the costs of the said application and order, and if he shall disobey the said order."

Page 4, line 41.—Leave out from "section" to "If," in line 45, and insert "forty-four of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes of Ontario."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

Upon the question being again put that the said Bill be now read a third time,

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to the Select Committee who have had the same in charge, for the purpose of so amending the Preamble as to make it conformable to the Petition of the said Eliza Maria Campbell, and of striking out at the end of the seventh section the words following: "and if he shall disobey he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court."

The said motion was ruled out of Order, and contrary to the 14th Rule of this

House.

Upon the question being again put that the said Bill be now read a third time, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Read,
Alexander,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickson,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Stevens.
Brouse,	Glasier,	Muirhead,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Grant,	Odell,	Wark, and
Carrall,	Haviland,	Price,	Wilmot(Speaker)34.
Christie,	Haythorne,		(Spound). Out

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,	Chaffers,	McLelan (Lond'd'ry), Power,	
Almon,	Chapais,	Macdonald.	Pozer,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Macpherson,	Scott.
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	Miller.	Simpson,
Boucherville, de,	Girard,	Pelletier.	Trudel and
Bureau,	Kaulbach,	Penny.	Vidal.—26.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and The said Bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question being put, whether this Bill shall pass, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

CONTENTS, 34.

Non-Contents, 26.

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. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,
That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in
Chancery, to communicate to that House the Evidence taken before the Select Com-

mittee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the "relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same may be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide "against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting Animals," was read a second time. On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

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

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 Andrew Mercer "Ontario Reformatory for Females."

(In the Committee.)

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

it was

Ordered, That the sail Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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 offices of "Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses from 1 to 13, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
"14. The Minister of Justice shall hereafter be a member of the Treasury
"Board in the room and stead of the Receiver-General."

The following amendment was agreed to:—Page 5, line 8.—Leave out 14 and insert 15.

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting cer"tain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova"
Scotia," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments, proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company."

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. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 28th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 28th April, 1879.

1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall :-

1 April

25—When the Government will announce their policy on the Canada Pacific Railway?

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :-

25—That the Petition of Joseph Martineau, and others, licensed Engineers, of the City of Montreal, be printed for the use of Members.

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

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The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs -

Aikins,	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kings	ston) Pennu
Alexander,	Christie,	Haviland.	Power,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Pozer,
Almon,	Cormier,	Hope,	Price,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Kaulbach.	Read,
Armand,	Dever,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Scott,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Mc Master.	Seymour,
Boucherville, de	Fabre,	Macdonald.	Simpson,
Bournot,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Brouse,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Smith,
Bull,	Girard,	Miller,	Stevens.
Bureau,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Su herland,
Campbell,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
Carrall,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkern		Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Detroit River Tunnel Company,—and of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.

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

Of Joseph Martineau, and others, Licensed Engineers of the City of Montreal; praying that an Act may be passed to compel the owners of workshops and manufactories worked by steam to have in their service Engineers licensed under the provisions of the Act respecting the inspection of steamboats.

Of Nye C. Martin, Mayor of the Township of Stanbridge, and others, of the County of Mississquoi; praying in favor of the amalgamation of the Montreal and City of Cttawa Junction Railway Company with the Coteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, with power to cross the St. Lawrence by means of a bridge.

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Ordered, That it be received, and

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

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

Monday, 28th April, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report to this Honorable House the best means to be adopted for the properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada by the 91st Section of the British North America Act, beg leave to report:—

Your Committee would recommend that the 60th Rule of the Senate be rescind-

ed; and the following substituted therefor:-

"Every Private Bill, when read the first time, is referred to the Committee on "Standing Orders and Private Bills, to ascertain and report whether or not the said "Bill comes within the classes of sujbects assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of "the Provinces."

"Every Private Bill after its second reading is referred to the Standing Com-"mittee on Private Bills, or to some other Committee of the same character; and "all Petitions before the Senate for or against the Bill are considered as referred to "such Committee."

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jos. H. Bellerose.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, 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 14th Rule be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this motion.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act "to authorize and facilitate the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the "Province of Quebec."

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 respecting the "Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females," was 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works," was, as amended, read a third time.

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 Order of the Day, being read for the third reading of the Bill, as amended, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company,"

The Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, 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 amend and "consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting tonnage dues levied in Canadian ports under Canadian "law," 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 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 for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of "persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Onta:io and "Quebec, and the Act respecting summary convictions before Justices of the Peace," 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 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 authorize and confirm an Indenture of Sale by the Trustees of "the Toronto Savings Bank to the Home Savings and Loan 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. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, 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 the *Truro* and *Pictou* Railway Transfer Act. 1877," 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1875," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 29.—After "cease" insert the following as Clause A:-

Clause A.

"The sixty-eight section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following "substituted therefor: For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained "in the Act made and passed by the Parliament of Canada in the Session held in the "thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered twenty-nine, "and intituled: 'An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal cases, and other cases re"lating to the Criminal Laws,' or in any other Act of the Parliament of Canada, no "person sentenced in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia to imprisonment with hard "labor for less than two years shall, after such day as the Governor in Council may, by proclamation, declare to be that on which the St. John and the Halifax Penitentiary, respectively, shall cease to be a Penitentiary, be received or imprisoned in such Penitentiary."

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House 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 to amend and consolidate "the laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
The first nine clauses read and agreed to.
The tenth clause read and postponed.
The next twelve clauses read and agreed to.
The twenty-third clause was read and amended as follows;—Page 7, line 45.—After "with" insert "any."
The next five clauses read and agreed to.
After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Odell, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting Animals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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 certain "Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova "Scotia."

In the Committee-Vide Journal.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the said Committae, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

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

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics," 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:-

Page 1, line 38 .- Leave out "of" and insert "for."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave from the first "to" to the third "to" and insert "ad-

Page 5, line 14.—After "schedule" insert the following as Clauses A. B. and C.

Clause A.

"The Minister of Agriculture shall cause to be prepared one or more tables setting forth the rates of allowances or remuneration for the several Census Commissioners and Enumerators employed in the execution of this Act, not however to exceed in the aggregate a total amount of three dollars for each day of proved effective service for any Enumerator, or of four dollars for each day of like service for any Census Commissioner, and the same, when approved by Order in Council, shall be laid before l'arliament within the first fifteen days of the Session next ensuing."

Clause B.

"Such allowances or remuneration shall be paid to the several person entitled "thereto, in such manner as the Governor in Council shall direct; but shall not be "payable until the services required of the person receiving the same have been "faithfully and entirely performed."

Clause C.

"Such allowances and remuneration, and all expenses to be incurred in carrying "this Act into effect, shall be paid out of such moneys as shall be provided by Parliament for that purpose,"

Page 5, line 23.—Leave out "the."

Page 6, line 15.—Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty-eight." Page 6, line 16.—Leave out "twenty-eight" and insert "thirty-one."

Page 7, line 26.—Leave out "two" and insert "one."

Page 7, line 30.—Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty-eight." Page 7, line 40.—After "Act" insert the following, as Clause D.

Clause D.

"The respective salaries of officers, clerks and other employés who may be "appointed in virtue of this Act, the fees or compensation to be paid for obtaining "information as provided by sections thirty-one and thirty-two of this Act, and the "office and other contingent expenses necessary for the purposes of this Act, shall be "fixed by the Governor in Council, to be paid out of any moneys which may be pro"vided by Parliament for that purpose."

Page 8, line 7.—Leave out "nevertheless" and after "provided" insert

"always."

Page 8, line 9.—Leave out from "effect" to "by," in line 10, and insert "until the same is declared to be no longer in force."

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

Aikins, it was

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

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 Ottawa Loan and "Investment Company,' and to change the name to 'The Manitoba and North-West "Loan 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:-

Page 2, line 4.—After "Act" insert "and the said Act of Incorporation."

Page 3, line 27.—Leave out from "individuals" to "and," in line 28, and insert "in any part of the Dominion, except the Province of Quebec, and on Loans made by "the Company in the Province of Quebec, whatever rate may be lawfully taken then "by Incorporated Companies."

Page 3, line 32.—Leave out from "Company" to the first "the," in line 37.
Page 4, line 3.—After the first "or," insert "of," and after "any" insert "pro-

bate."

Page 4, line 35.—After "Toronto" insert "or Ottawa."

Page 5, line 42.—Leave out from "by-law" to the first "the," in line 46.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haviland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbelll it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House

to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate 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 amend the Post Office Act, 1875." 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

Monday, 28th April, 1879.

PROTEST entered this day in the Clerk's Book before the rising of the Senate, against the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the "relief of Eliza Maria Campbell, on Friday, the 25th instant."

Dissentient.

First,-Because the Bill is framed in an unusual and irregular manner, contrary to the rules of good legislation, and includes (amongst other irregularities) in the preamble the recital of many facts and matters irrelevant to the matters of the Bill,

and to prove which no attempt whatever has been made.

Second, -Because it is doubtful if the provisions of the "British North America "Act," conferring upon Parliament the power to deal with questions of "Marriage "and Divorce," includes the power to deal withquestions of simple legal separation, and that, for this reason, the opinion of the Supreme Court should have been taken on this and the other points mentioned herein.

Third, -Because the said provision of the said Act does not give Parliament power to deal with questions of alimony, and questions regarding the custody and maintenance of children, and especially where such matters are not accessary to the

dissolution of the marriage tie.

Fourth,-Because questions of alimony and of the custody and maintenance of children can be heard and disposed of in each of the Provinces of the Dominion by the ordinary tribunals of such Province.

Fifth, -Because the question of alimony in that case has already been decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the Province where the parties reside, and

such a decision should not be overruled by an Act of Parliament.

Sixth,—Because this Parliament has no jurisdiction, especially in matters not involving a Divorce a vincullo, to condemn a husband to pay a sum, whatever it may be, to his wife; and that doing so would be an infringement of the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts.

Seventh,-Because the said Bill deals with matters which, under the British North America Act, come under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures.

Eighth,—Because the said Bill includes clauses unusual and contrary to principles of sound legislation, and against the liberty of the subject, in so far as it enacts that the default by the husband to comply with the order of a Judge to pay to his wife the annuity to which he is condemned by the said Bill, will constitute him in contempt of Court, the consequence of which being the imprisonment of the husband, the said enactment provides a means of decreeing imprisonment in a purely civil matter, not accompanied with fraud nor being in itself a contempt of Court.

Ninth, -Because Parliament has no jurisdiction to render any judgment or adopt any enactment having the effect of creating a mortgage upon the real estate of the

husband for a claim which, if it exists, is essentially of a personal character.

Tenth, -Because the said Bill is not sustained by any evidence establishing the truth of the charge of cruelty or of the other allegations of the Petitioner upon which her demand is based, but on the contrary, is based only on the declaration upon oath of the Petitioner, said declaration amounting in law to no evidence at all; and that in consequence, the Bill is an arbitrary piece of legislation not substantiated by the facts brought before the Senate or its Committees.

Eleventh, -Because no evidence has been taken regarding the husband's ability to pay the sum named in the Bill for the support of his wife and children, but he has been condemned to pay in perpetuity, under pain of imprisonment without bail, a

sum of money which may be entire beyond his resources.

Twelfth,—Because no functions or duties of any kind can be imposed upon a Judge in a matter of private legislation, the action of the Judge, as reserved by the Bill, requiring a general law.

> J. C. Chapai, * R. W. Scott, + C. A. P. Pelletier, W. H. Chaffers, P. Baillargeon, Edw. Goff. Penny, A. Campbell, ‡ A. Vidal, G. W. Allan, S M. A. Girard, J. Simpson, A. R. McClelan, F. X. A. Trudel. C. H. Pozer,

H. A. N. Kaulbach, J. O. Bureau, J. F. Armand, Clement F. Cornwall, J. B. Guévrement, L. Dumouchel, L. G. Power. C. B. deBoucherville, W. J. Macdonald, William J. Almon, A. W. McLelan.

^{*} For the reasons set forth in 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th Clauses.
† For the reasons set forth in Clauses 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9. R. W. S.
‡ For the reasons mentioned in the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th and 11th Clauses.
§ For the reasons given in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 11th Clauses.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

1 April

22—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

The Minute of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

1879

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2 April

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25—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit to this House:

1st. The names and residences of all licensed Engineers in the Dominion of Canada; with the class to which each belongs, and

the date of his license.

2nd. The sum each licensed Engineer has paid for his license, as well as the various annual sums paid by him for licenses under the operation of laws or rules in force in Canada, the authority in virtue of which the licensed Engineers have paid these last mentioned sums of money since Confederation.

3rd. The number of manufacturing and other works, of which steam is the motive power, that are not subjected to the authoritative inspections which the Inspectors forming a Board by the name of the "Board of Steamboat Inspection," are called

upon to make, specifying the localities.

By the Honoroble Mr. Bellerose: -

28—That when the Order is called for the second reading of the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to "The Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada, as amended, he will move that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, to be

further amended as follows:-

It shall be lawful for the said Company to sell, convey and transfer to any Canadian Company, as defined in the second section of The Insurance Act of 1875, 30 Victoria, Chapter 20, and for any such Company to purchase, take and acquire from the said Company for such price and consideration as may be agreed upon between them, all the real and personal property of the said Company, including its loans secured by bonds, or mortgages or otherwise, and the amounts due to it for which judgments have been obtained with its interest in stocks held by it as collateral security for loans, and also the good-will of its business, subject always to liability on the part of the Company so purchasing and acquiring of the same for the risks of the said Company under its policies issued and still outstanding, which the purchasing Company shall take upon itself by way of re-insurance, or for the said Company to see, convey and transfer, and for any Canadian Company to purchase, acquire, and take so much of such property as may be agreed upon between them as being together with such good-will, a fair and just equivalent for such risks so taken upon itself by the purchasing Company, or the whole of such property as such equivalent.

No agreement for any such sale or transfer shall be valid or binding upon either of the Companies between which it has been made until after the Finance Minister, with the concurrence of the Treasury Board, has been satisfied that the Company agreeing to purchase, take and acquire such property has ample assets including its original and any additional deposits to meet the liabilities it will thereby incur to the policy-holders of the

Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada, in addition to its liabilities to its own policy-holders, or will have ample assets, including such deposits for both purposes when it shall have acquired such property, nor until after an order of

the Governor in Council to that effect has been passed.

After the passing of such an Order in Council, and upon proof to the satisfaction of the Minister of Finance and the Treasury Board that the agreement to which it refers has been carried into effect, and that the Company has not accepted any risk or issued any policy since the date of the said agreement, and has ceased to transact business in Canada, all its securities may, upon its application to that effect, be released to it by another Order of the Governor in Council, and its license shall be withdrawn, and be deemed to be withdrawn by such release.

It shall be the duty of the Directors of the Company, as soon as they receive any price payable in money of any such sale or transfer, to divide the same, together with all the cash in their hands, or in that of any of the agents, offic rs or servants of the Company, and all cash deposited in any bank to the credit of the Company, among the shareholders of the Company, in proportion to the number of shares held by each; and the Directors shall proceed, with all convenient speed, to convert into cash all the securities released to the Company as aforesaid, together with any of its property not sold and transferred as aforesaid according to the terms of the agreement, and to divide as aforesaid such cash, as well as any cash which may come into their hands from time to time; and when all the assets of the Company have been converted into cash and so divided, the Directors for the time being shall call final meetings of the shareholders and make a final report to them, on the acceptance of which by resolution the said Directors shall be discharged from all future liability and responsibility, and the Company shall be, and shall be deemed to be, dissolved.

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1879.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Vidal:-

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4 April 28—That when the Petitions of "The Detroit River Tunnel Company," and of "The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company" are read, he will move that the Rule No. 14 be suspended, to permit the introduction of the Bills prayed for by the said Petitions.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard:

28—Does the Government intend to connect the Town of St. Boniface with the City of Winnipeg by a bridge over the Red River, and to appropriate for that purpose a sum of fifty thousand dollars, once included in the Estimates, and afterwards withdrawn therefrom?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1879.

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2	"	28—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)
3	"	28—Second Reading (Bill O)—Building Societies in Province of Quebec Liquidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Trudel.)
4	"	28—Second Reading (Bill 80)—Tonnage Dues in Canadian Ports Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	"	28—Second Reading (Bill 75)—Felonies and Misdemeanors more speedy Trial in certain Provinces Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	"	28—Second Reading (Bill 26)—Toronto Savings Bank Indenture Sale Confirmation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Smith.)
7	"	28—Second Reading (Bill 58)—Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	"	28—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Commons to (Bill A) —Penitentiary Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	"	28—House again in Committee on (Bill 31)—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
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11	"	28—Consideration of the Amendments of the Commons to (Bill B)— Census and Statistics Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
12	"	28—Consideration of the Amendments of the Commons to (Bill D)— Ottawa Loan and Investment Company Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Haviland.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1879

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Pelletier,

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville, de
Bournot,
Brouse,
Bull,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers

Chapais, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Páquet,

Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Kaulbach. Leonard, McClelan, McLelan. Mc Master, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Odell.

Penny. Power, Pozer, Price, Read. Reesor. Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Su: herland, Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

Of the Honorable William McMaster, Senator; praying that the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company may be permitted to petition for an Act amending the Acts relating to it.

Of the Honorable William McMaster, Senator; praying that the Detroit River Tunnell Company may be permitted to petition for an Act amending the Acts relating to it.

Of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company; praying that notwithstanding their having failed to publish the usual notices of their intention to apply to Parliament for such Act, an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Company's works, and that they may be permitted to construct a tunnel for Railway purposes in lieu of a Bridge, in the event of its becoming expedient for them to do so.

Of the *Detroit* River Tunnell Company; praying that notwithstanding the non-publication of the usual notices of the intention to apply to Parliament for such Act, an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works authorized by the Act 33 *Vict.*, Cap 51, for the period of four years from the time the Act may be passed.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorpora-"tion of the Confederation Life Association," 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:— Page 2, line ult.—After "Section" insert Clauses A., B. and C.

Clause A.

"If the interest of any person or persons in any share or shares in the Capital Stock, Policy, Bonus, Dividend or other obligation of the Association, hath become or shall become transmitted in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or insolvency of any such holder, or in consequence of the marriage of any female holder, or by any other lawful means other than a transfer upon the books of the Association, the Directors shall not be bound to allow any transfer pursuant to such transmission to be entered upon the books of the Association, or to recognize such transmission in any manner until a declaration in writing, shewing the nature of such transmission, and signed and executed by the person or persons claiming by virtue of such transmission, and also executed by the former shareholder, if living and having power to execute the same, shall have been fyled with the Manager of the Association, and approved by the Directors; and if such declaration purporting to be signed and executed shall also purport to be made or acknowledged in the presence of a Notary Public, or of a Judge of a Court of Record, or of a Mayor of any city, town or borough or other place, or a British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other accredited representative of the British Government in any foreign country, the Directors may, in the absence of direct actual notice of a contrary claim, give full credit to such declaration, and unless the Directors are not satisfied with the responsibility of the transferee, shall allow the name of the party claiming by virtue of such transmission to be entered in the books of the Association."

Clause B.

"If such transmission has taken place or shall hereafter take place by virtue of any testamentary act or instrument, or in consequence of an intestacy, the

probate of the will, or letters of administration, or act of curatorship, or testament testamentary, or testament dative expede, or other judicial or official document under which the title, whether beneficial or as trustee, or the administration or control of the personal estate of the deceased, shall purport to be granted by any court or authority in the Dominion of Canada, or in Great Britain or Ireland, or any other of Her Majesty's Dominions, or in any foreign country, or an authenticated copy thereof, or official extract therefrom, shall, together with the said declaration, be produced and deposited with the Manager; and such production and deposit shall be sufficient justification and authority to the Directors for paying the amount or value of any Policy, Bonus, Dividend, or other obligation or share, or transferring or consenting to the transfer of any obligation, Policy, Bonus, Dividend or share, in pursuance of and in conformity to such probate, letters of administration or other such document as aforesaid, notwithstanding Probate, Letters of Adminstration or other authority may not be proved or had in Ontario."

Clause C.

"Whenever the Directors shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim to or upon such share or shares, Policies, Bonuses, obligations or dividends, or the proceeds thereof, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the Association to fyle in any one of the superior courts of law, or in the Court of Chancery, in the Province of Ontario, a petition stating such doubts, and praying for an order or judgment adjudicating and awarding the said shares, Policies, Bonuses, or obligations, dividends or proceeds to the party or parties legally entitled to the same; and such Court shall have authority to restrain any action, suit or proceeding against the Association, the Directors or officers thereof, for the same subject matter pending the determination of the said petition; and the Association and the Directors and officers thereof shall be fully protected and indemnified by obedience to such order or judgment against all actions, suits, claims and demands in respect of the matters which shall have been in question in such petition, and the proceedings thereupon: Provided always, that if the Court adjudges that such doubts were reasonable the costs, charges and expenses of the Association in and about such petition and proceedings shall form a lien upon such shares, Policies, Bonuses or abligations, dividends or proceeds, and shall be paid to the said Association before the Association shall be obliged to transfer or assent to the transfer, or to pay such shares, Policies, Bonuses or obligations, dividends or proceeds to the party or parties found entitled thereto."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Jacques "Cartier," 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. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cormier,

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. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "North "American Mutual Life 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. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit to this House:

1st. The names and residences of all licensed Engineers in the Dominion of

Canada; with the class to which each belongs, and the date of his license.

2nd. The sum each licensed Engineer has paid for his license, as well as the various annual sums paid by him for licenses under the operation of laws or rules in force in Canada, the authority in virtue of which the licensed Engineers have paid these last mentioned sums of money since Confederation.

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 third reading of the Bill, as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Isolated Risk and Farmers' "Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the whole House, to be further amended by adding the following clause:—

"It shall be lawful for the said Company to sell, convey and transfer to any "Canadian Company, as defined in the second section of The Insurance Act of 1875, "30 Victoria, Chapter 20, and for any such Company to purchase, take and acquire "from the said Company for such price and consideration as may be agreed upon "between them, all the real and personal property of the said Company, including "its loans secured by bonds or mortgages, or otherwise, and the amounts due "to it for which judgments have been obtained with its interest in stocks held by it "as collateral security for loans, and also the good-will of its business, subject always "to liability on the part of the Company so purchasing and acquiring of the same "for the risks of the said Company under its policies issued and still outstanding, "which the purchasing Company shall take upon itself by way of reinsurance, or "for the said Company to see, convey and transfer, and for any Canadian Company "to purchase, acquire and take so much of such property as may be agreed upon "between them as being, together with such good-will, a fair and just equivalent for "such risks so taken upon itself by the purchasing Company, or the whole of such "property as such equivalent."

"No agreement for any such sale or transfer shall be valid or binding upon "either of the Companies between which it has been made until after the Finance "Minister, with the concurrence of the Treasury Board, has been satisfied that "the Company agreeing to purchase, take and acquire such property has ample "assets, including its original and any additional deposits, to meet the liabilities it "will thereby incur to the policy-holders of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire "Insurance Company of Canada, in addition to its liabilities to its own policy

"holders, or will have ample assets, including such deposits, for both purposes when "it shall have acquired such property, nor until after an Order of the Governor in

"Council to that effect has been 'passed."

"After the passing of such an Order in Council, and upon proof to the satis"faction of the Minister of Finance and the Treasury Board that the agreement
"to which it refers has been carried into effect, and that the Company has not
"accepted any risk or issued any policy since the date of the said agreement, and
"has ceased to transact business in Canada, all its securities may, upon its appli"cation to that effect, be released to it by another Order of the Governor in Council,
"and its license shall be withdrawn, and be deemed to be withdrawn by such
"release."

"It shall be the duty of the Directors of the Company, as soon as they receive "any price payable in money of any such sale or transfer, to divide the same, to "gether with all the cash in their hands, or in that of any of the agents, officers or servants of the Company, and all cash deposited in any bank to the credit of the "Company, among the shareholders of the Company, in proportion to the number of shares held by each; and the Directors shall proceed, with all convenient speed, to convert into cash all the securities released to the Company as aforesaid, to gether with any of its property not sold and transferred as aforesaid, according to the terms of the agreement, and to divide as aforesaid such cash, as well as any cash which may come into their hands from time to time; and when all the assets of the Company have been converted into cash and so divided, the Directors for the time being shall call final meetings of the shareholders and make a final report to them on the acceptance of which, by resolution, the said Directors "shall be discharged from all future liability and responsibility, and the Company shall be, and shall be deemed to be, dissolved."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, viz.:—
"That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time,"

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Armand,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the whole House, to be further amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 4.—After "Companies" insert clause A.

Clause A.

"This Act shall not affect the rights which any individual Shareholder may now have before the passing of this Act."

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

affirmative.

And the question being again put on the original motion, viz :-

"That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time," 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report the best means to be adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canadi by the 91st Section of the

British North America Act, to whom was referred back their Report of the 21st instant, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, 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 and "facilitate the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Trudel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cormier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce

The Order of the Cay being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting tonnage dues levied in Canadian ports under Canadian law,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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 amend an Act for the more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons "charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the Act respecting summary convictions before Justices of the Peace,"

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

Aikins, 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 authorize and confirm an Indenture of Sale by the Trustees of the *Toronto* "Savings Bank to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited),"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Brouse,

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, intiiuled: "An Act to amend the *Truro* and *Pictou* Railway Transfer Act,"

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

Aikins, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend "The Penitentiary Act, 1875," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 last mentioned 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 and consolidate "the Laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange."

(In the Committee.)

The tenth clause was read and amended as follows:

Page 3, line ult.—After "or" insert "of."

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out "same" and insert "signature of the maker or en-"dorser of the instrument." Page 4, line 14.—After "drawer" insert "witness or."

Page 4, line 15.—After "indorser" insert "or witness."

The fourth clause was reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out from "Canada" to "there," in line 35, and insert revious to and from and after the passing of this Act."

The twenty-third clause was reconsidered and amended as follows: --

Page 7, line 45.—Leave "are or are" and insert "is or is."

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Odell, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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. Aikins, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide against Infectious or Contagious" Diseases affecting Animals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Census and Statistics," and

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and aquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating 'The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company,' and to change the "name to 'The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited)'," and

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain "provisions of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878.'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Cn motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Intercolonial "'Railway,' passed in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria," 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. Campbell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into "the existence of corrupt practices at Elections 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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal 'An Act to regulate the construction and main"'tenance 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. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The Ho se adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.
Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal:-

1 April

28—That when the Petitions of "The Detroit River Tunnel Company," and of "The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company" are read, he will move that the Rule No. 49 be suspended, to permit the introduction of the Bills prayed for by the said Petitions.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard: -

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28—Does the Government intend to connect the Town of St. Boniface with the City of Winnipeg by a bridge over the Red River, and to appropriate for that purpose a sum of fifty thousand dollars, once included in the Estimates, and afterwards withdrawn therefrom?

For Friday, 2nd May, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

3 April

29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

The Minute of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1879.

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1	1879. April	29—Committee of the Whole on (Bill N)—Public Lands Acts Consolidation Bill.—(Hon Mr. Campbell.)				
2		29—Consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 53)—Confederation Life Association Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. McMaster.)				
3		29—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Private Bill Legislation.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)				
4	46	29—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 55)—Infectious Diseases affecting Animals Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aihins.)				
5	"	29—Second Reading (Bill 80)—Tonnage Dues in Canadian Ports Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)				
6	66	29—Second Reading (Bill 75)—Felonies and Misdemeanors more speedy Trial in certain Provinces Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)				
7	a	29—Second Reading (Bill 26)—Toronto Savings Bank Indenture Sale Confirmation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Smith.)				
8	66	29—Second Reading (Bill 58)—Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)				

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The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Penny,
Allan,	Cornwall,	Hope,	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	Howlan,	Pozer,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Kaulbach,	Price,
Armand,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Fabre,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Benson,	Ferguson,	McMaster.	Scott.
Boucherville, de	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Brouse.	Girard,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Bull,	Glasier,	Miller,	Smith.
Bureau.	Grant.	Montgomery.	Stevens,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Muirhead.	Sutherland,
Carrall.	Hamilton (Inkern	man). Odell.	Trudel,
Chaffers	Hamilton (King		Vidal,
Chapais,	Haviland,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Coobrana			

PRAYERS

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

30th April, 1879.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Eleventh Report:-

Your Committee have considered the Petitions of the Honorable William McMaster; praying the "'Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company' may be per-"mitted to petition for an Act amending the Acts relating to the said Company; and "also, that the 'Detroit River Tunnel Company' may be permitted to petition for an "Act amending the Acts relating to the said Company," notwithstanding the expira-

tion of the time limited by the Senate.

Your Committee find that since the expiration of the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Senate, urgent grounds for the further amendment of the Acts relating to the said Companies have arisen, and, under these circumstances, recommend the suspension of the 49th Rule, as far as it relates to the Petitions of the Companies to which the preliminary Petitions of the Honorable William McMaster refer, and that the said Petitions be received.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

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And the same being again read by the Clerk, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,-An agreement between Joseph Upper, Benjamin W. Folger, James Swift, and Mathew H. Folger, under the name and firm of "Joseph Upper & Co.," and Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, of Uanada, to equip and work the Pembina Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, in lieu of Goverument, under agreement of 3rd August, 1878, of George Stephens and St. Paul and Pacific Railway Company.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

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 and consolidate the "several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed. The Preamble read and postponed.

The first sixteen clauses read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the seventeenth clause be amended as follows:-

Page 15, line 19.—After "patent" insert "as hereinafter mentioned."
Page 15, line 24.—Leave out from "that" to "any," in line 28, and insert "a "person whose homestead may have been recommended for Patent by the local "agent, the conditions in connection therewith having been duly fulfilled, may "legally dispose of and convey, assign or transfer his right and title therein."

The eighty-two following clauses read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the ninety-ninth clause be amended as follows:—Page 36, line 36,—leave out "Gentlemen" and insert "Persons."

Page 36, line 39.—Leave out "Geodetic" and insert "Topographical."

The thirty following clauses read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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.

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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Confederation Life Association."

Clauses A and B being read a second time were agreed to.

Clause C was again read, and being objected, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honoroble Mr. Miller, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report the best means to be adopted for the purpose of properly supervising private legislation, in order to ascertain whether certain Private Bills coming before this House are within the classes of subjects assigned to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada by the 91st Section of the British North America Act, to whom was referred back their Report of the 21st instant,

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting ton-"nages dues levied in Canadian ports under Canadian law," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same 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 more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and mis-"demeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the Act respecting "summary convictions before Justices of the Peace," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, 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 authorize and "confirm an Indenture of Sale by the Trustees of the *Toronto* Savings Bank to the "Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

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

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House 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 to provide against infectious "or contagious diseases affecting Animals."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first thirty-four clauses read and agreed.

Ordered, That the thirty-fifth clause be amended as follows:—

Page 8, line 41.—After "spreading" insert "and for the extirpation."

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Power, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday by the "name of Dominion Day," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 2nd May, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:-

1'April

30—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General. praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenant

Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signature.

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for concurring in the reference.

The Minute of Ceuncil, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the ease of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott:-

2 April

30—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, copies of all Orders in Council on the subject of the New Tariff, and the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Finance, showing the probable discrimination and effect upon Imports coming from Great Britain, Ireland and the United States.

For Monday, 5th May, 1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard: --

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30—Does the Government intend to connect the Town of St. Boniface with the City of Winnipeg by a bridge over the Red River, and to appropriate for that purpose a sum of fifty thousand dollars, once included in the Estimates, and afterwards withdrawn therefrom?

For Tuesday, 6th May, 1879

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

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30—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 a Provisional Report, dated 17th March, 1879, made to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, on the country between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, with reference to the opening of communication between York Factory and the North-West Territory, by Robert Bell, M.D., Civil Engineer and Senior Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 1st May, 1879.

1	1879. April	30—Third Reading (Bill N)—Public Lands Acts Consolidation Bill, as amended.—(Hon Mr. Campbell.)
2		30—Third Reading (Bill 55)—Infections Diseases affecting Animals Bill, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
3	"	29—Second Reading (Bill 70)-Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)
4	"	29 - Second Reading (Bill 28)—Intercolonial Railway Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
5	"	29—Second Reading (Bill 32)—Corrupt practices at Elections Inquiry Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
6	"	29—Second Reading (Bill 44)—Marine Electric Telegraphs Law Repeal Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Macdonald.)
7	"	30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 75)—Felonies and Misdemeanors more speedy Trial in certain Provinces Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8		30—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 58)—Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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Wednesday, 30th April, 1879.

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OF CANADA.

Thursday, 1st May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet,

Aikins. Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand. Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson. Boucherville, de Bournot, Brouse, Bull, Bureau. Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers Chapais,

Cochrane, Cormier. Cornwall, Dever, Dickey. Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre. Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Haviland,

Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard. McClelan, McLelan. Mc Master. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,

Pelletier.

Haythorne,

Penny, Power, Pozer, Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Surherland, Trudel, Vidal,

Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

Of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company; praying that notwithstanding their having failed to publish the usual notices of their intention to apply to Parliament for such Act, an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Company's works, and that they may be permitted to construct a tunnel for Railway purposes in lieu of a Bridge, in the event of its becoming expedient for them to do so.

Of the Detroit River Tunnel Company; praying that notwithstanding the non-publication of the usual notices of the intention to apply to Parliament for such Act, an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works authorized by the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 51, for the period of four years from the time the Act may be passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," was 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide "against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting Animals" was, as amended, read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Biil, intituled: "An Act to remove "doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of 'The Canada" 'Temperance Act, 1878,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway,' passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled; "An Act to amend an Act "to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at "Elections of Members of the House of Commons," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal 'An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine "Electric Telegraphs,"

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House 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 to amend an Act for the "more speedy trial, in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misde-"meanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the Act respecting summary "convictions before Justices of the Peace."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins, 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.

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 Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first seven clauses read and agreed to.
The eighth clause was amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 48.—Leave out "or" and insert "within a like delay or should."

The two following clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

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 an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbe't, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the liquid-"dation of the affairs of Building Secieties in the Province of Quebec," reported that "they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him the 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 "In," in page 2, line 1, and insert Clauses A, B, C, D and E.

Clause A.

"Any Building Society in the Province of *Quebec* may, at any annual general meeting, or at any special general meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of the votes of the members present in person or by proxy at such meeting, each member being entitled to one vote for every share then held by him, adopt a Resolution for the liquidation of the Society's affairs; provided that public notice of such meeting, and of the proposal to liquidate to be made thereat, shall have heen given at least fifteen days previously in a French newspaper and in an English newspaper in the locality; and provided also, that a special notice containing the same information as the public notice, shall have been sent by post to each member of the Society at least fifteen days before such meeting; and from and after the adoption of such Resolution, the Society shall be deemed to be in liquidation."

Clause B.

"The shareholders may, at the same meeting, by a majority of the votes given, appoint three or five Liquidators, who shall take the place of the Directors then in office, and shall be charged with the duty of liquidating the affairs of the Society; and any Director then in office may be appointed a Liquidator."

Clause C.

"The Liquidators shall elect one of their number to be their President; and the majority of the Liquidators shall form a quorum of the Board of Liquidators; and every question shall be decided by the majority of the votes of the Liquidators present at the meeting of the Board at which it is put to the vote; and the President shall have a casting vote."

Clause D.

"The Liquidators shall have all the powers conferred and be subject to all the obligations towards the shareholders imposed by law and by the by-laws of the Society upon the Directors. Nevertheless, the Society shall not transact any business except such as may be requisite for the purpose of accomplishing the liquidation; and the-Liquidators shall proceed with diligence to realize all the assets of the Society with out any unnecessary, sacrifice; and to that end they may dispose, either by private sale or by auction, of the movable and immovable property of the Society, including the debts due to it, and they may compound and compromise with the Society's debtors, and do whatever they may deem to be advisable in order to the liquidation of the affairs of the Society on the most advantageous terms."

Clause E.

"After paying the Society's debts, the Liquidators shall divide from time to time, and at such times as they shall decide themselves, by way of dividend, what they have realized from the assets. This division shall be made proportionally to the

amount paid in by each shareholder; but no shareholder in arrear on the payment of his calls shall be entitled to participate in the division so long as the other shareholders shall not have been reimbursed in full for the payment of those calls which he shall have neglected to pay; and every shareholder so in arrear shall be charged with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the amount of his calls due and unpaid, and such interest shall diminish in proportion to the amount which shall be reimbursed to the other shareholders in respect of the same calls."

Page 2, line 13.—After "contracted" insert Clause F.

Clause F.

"The principal money due under every obligation executed by any shareholder in favor of the Society, the day of payment of which is undefined, or which is appointed to be paid on the extinction of any class, shall continue to become payable according to the terms of the obligation itself, and of the by-laws of the Society; but, moreover, the Liquidators may from time to time exact on account of the principal moneys of such obligations the payment of such amounts as may be necessary for the purpose of placing the shareholders on a footing of equality with respect to the final result of the liquidation; but such amounts shall not become payable until after a month's notice to the debtors."

Page 2, line 14.—After "liquidators" insert "shall give such security and shall "receive such remuneration as may be determined upon at a meeting of the share-

"holders, and"

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "fifty."
Page 2, line 24.—After "paid" insert clauses G., H., I., J., K. and L.

Clause G.

"The shareholders in general meeting assembled may authorize the division in kind of the whole or a part of the property of the Society, and also the payment in kind of the proportional amount accruing to any shareholder in respect of his shares; they may also anthorize the sale in one lot of all the assets of the Society, on such terms as they may see fit; they may also authorize the Liquidators to purchase for the benefit of the Society the rights of any shareholder, and to pay for the same, either in money or in kind, that is to say, with the property of the Society."

Clause H.

"The Liquidators shall not be subject to any greater responsibility than the Directors of the Society are subject to by law and by the by-laws of the Society. Their remuneration shall be fixed by the shareholders in general meeting assembled, and they shall be bound to give such security as the shareholders may require. They shall be subject to instructions from the shareholders, in so far as the same may be compatible with the laws and with the by-laws of the Society. They may be removed from office by the shareholders at any meeting, and replaced by others; and in the case of any vacancy arising among them, either by death, refusal to act, incapacity, removal from office or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the shareholders at any general meeting; and until any such vacancy has been filled the Liquidators remaining in office shall continue to exercise the same powers; but it shall be their duty to call, with all convenient speed, a meeting of the shareholders for the purpose of filling the vacancy."

Clause I.

"The Liquidators shall make a report of the state of the Society's affairs to the shareholders at each annual general meeting, and at such other meetings as the shareholders may determine upon for that purpose; and on the occasion of the final liquidation, the Liquidators shall make a report to a final meeting of the shareholders,

called for that purpose, which report shall be subject to the approval of the meeting; and such meeting shall then have power to dissolve the Society and to surrender its charter, which shall thereupon expire and become null and void; and at such final meeting the shareholders may make such orders as they think fit with respect to the custody of the books, papers and records of the Society: provided always, that if there remain debts to be paid to unknown creditors, or to creditors to whom payment cannot be made, the Liquidators shall deposit the amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, under the authority of chapter five of the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: 'An Act respecting Judicial and other Deposits,' and of the Acts amending the said Act, and shall in so doing comply with the formalities prescribed by the said Acts; and the charter shall not be surrendered until after such deposit has been made."

Clause J.

"No fines shall be incurred after the day on which liquidation is resolved upon."

Clause K.

"Every shareholder shall leave his address, in writing, at the Society's office; and every special notice required by this Act shall be sent to such address; and in case any shareholder neglects to conform to the above requirement, such notices shall be addressed to him at his last known place of residence, and if there is none such, then at the place where the Society has its principal office or place of business."

Clause L.

"Any fifteen shareholders of any Building Society in the Province of Quebec shall have power to call a special general meeting of the Shareholders thereof for the purposes of this Act, by giving public notice thereof in conformity with the first section of this Act."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1.-Leave out "considering that," and insert "whereas."

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out "that."

Page 1, line 8.—After "Province" insert "therefore."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the mean time the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting duties imposed "on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the offices of Receiver-General

"and Minister of Public Works.

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-" West Railway Company, and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills 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 incorporating the Côteau and Province "Line Railway and Bridge Company, and the Montreal and City of Ottava Junc-"tion Railway Company, and amending Acts, and to amalgamate the said 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. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, 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 Trade Marks and Industrial Designs," 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. Campbell, it was

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

The Honorable Jean Baptiste Guévremont, Senator, with the leave of the House, withdrew his name from the Protest entered in the Clerk's Book before the rising of the Senate, on the 28th April, 1879, against the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell, on Friday, the 25th instant."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Tuesday, 6th May, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan: -

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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		Amendment Bill, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	" "	1—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 70)-Temperance Act, 1878, Amend ment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)
3	"	1 - Committee of the Whole on (Bill 28)—Intercolonial Railway Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
4		1—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 32)—Corrupt practices at Elections Inquiry Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
5	"	1—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 44)—Marine Electric Telegraphs Law Repeal Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Macdonald.)
6	"	1—Consideration of (Bill L)—Quebec Building Societies Liquidation Bill, as amended by the Select Cammittee on Banking and Commerce.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)
7		1—Second Reading (Bill 30)—Côteau and Province Line, with other Railways Amalgamation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, 2nd May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton (Kingston), Paquet, Aikins. Chapais, Alexander, Christie. Haviland, Pelletier. Allan. Cochrane, Haythorne. Penny, Almon. Cormier. Hope, Power, Archibald. Cornwall. Howlan, Pozer, Dever, Armand, Kaulbach. Read. Baillargeon, Dickey, Leonard. Reeser. Bellerose. Dickson, McClelan. Scott, Benson. Dumouchel, McLelan. Seymour, Boucherville, de Fabre, Mc Master, Simpson, Bournnot, Ferrier, Macdonald, Skead, Brouse. Flint, Macfarlane, Smith. Bull. Girard. Macpherson. Stevens. Bureau. Glasier, Miller, Su herlana, Campbell, Grant, Montgomery, Trudel. Carrall, Guévremont. Muirhead, Vidal. Chaffers! Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell. Wark.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of William McCammon, President, and William Waddington, Secretary, of the Butchers' Association of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,

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, copies of all Orders in Council on the subject of the New Tariff, and the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Finance, showing the probable discrimination and effect upon Imports coming from Great Britain, Ireland and the United States.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The "'Iruro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877'" was, as amended, read a third time.

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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the "true intent and meaning of certain provisions of 'The Canada Temperance Act, "'1878.'"

(In the Committee.)

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, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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 an Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway,' passed in the thirty-ninth year of "the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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 'An Act to pro"'vide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections
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(In the Committee.)

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal 'An Act to regu"'late the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.'"

(In the Committee.)

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Upon the question being put, whether this Bill shall pass? the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Boucherville, de,	Ferrier,	Read,
Alexander,	Bourinot,	Glasier,	Seymour,
Allan,	Bull,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Smith,
Almon,	Campbell,	Haviland,	Stevens,
Archibald,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Sutherland,
Armand,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Trudel, and
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Macdonald,	Wark.—30.
Benson.	Dumouchel.		

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Fabre,	Macfarlane,	Penny,
Brouse,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Power,
Bureau,	Grant,	Miller,	Pozer,
Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Montgomery,	Reesor,
Chapais,	Hope,	Muirhead,	Scott,
Christie,	Leonard,	Odell,	Simpson,
Cormier,	McClenan(Hopewell),	Páquet,	Vidal and
Dickson.	McLelan(Lond'nd'ry)	Pelletier.	Wilmot(Speaker)32

So it passed in the negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Pro-"vince of Quebec,"

And the said amendments being again read by the Clark, and the question of

Concurrence being 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 be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the 'Confederation "'Life Association,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the 'Côteau and Province Line Railway "'and Bridge Company,' and the 'Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Com-"'pany,' and amending Acts, and to amalgamate the said Companies,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

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 present their First Report:

The Committee have received an application for the purchase of a valuable and unique collection of Canadian Coins and of Medals, commemorating events in the History of Canada from the earliest times. This collection was made by Mr. Gerald Hart, of Montreal, who offers it for sale for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

The Committee would be much gratified to see this beautiful and complete cabinet of coins deposited in the Library of Parliament; but they consider that the authority and responsibility for such a purchase belongs to the Executive Government. They have, accordingly, deputed the two Speakers to confer with the Government in the matter, trusting that it may be found practicable to secure for the Dominion Library,

a collection so complete and of such historical interest to Canadians.

The Prospectus of an important work by Mr. Alpheus Todd, on "Parliamentary Government in the Colonies," has been submitted to the Committee. This work is designed to be both historical and practical. It will treat of every question arising out of the political relations of a colony to the Parent State; including, especially, the constitutional position and functions of a Governor, the extent of the control exerciseable by the Mother Country over self-governing colonies, in matters of legislation and of internal administration-by the operation of Treaties, and by appeals to the Privy Council. It will also include a careful investigation of the relative powers of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, under the British North America Act, pointing out the constitutional limitations upon the Governor-General in Council in dealing with Provincial questions under that Statute. The precedents which have

arisen since Confederation, under the new Constitution, will be examined, and their

special significance pointed out.

The value of such information to Canadian Statesmen and public men, as well as the assurance afforded by Mr. Todd's previous writings of his ability to discuss these questions with impartiality and advantage, have induced the Committee to recommend that four hundred copies of this work be subscribed for, on behalf of the Government and Parliament of Canada, the same to be distributed to the Members of both Houses, to the public Libraries abroad, &c.

It is anticipated that the work will be comprised in a single volume of about

five hundred pages, and the price will not exceed four dollars a copy.

If enabled, by the aid afforded through the proposed subscription, to make satisfactory arrangements with publishers in *London*, Mr. *Todd* hopes that his work will be ready for the press before the next meeting of the Dominion Parliament.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, April 30th, 1879.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Mon-

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 5th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motion

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 5th May, 1879.

1879.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Girard:-

1 April

30—Does the Government intend to connect the Town of St. Boniface with the City of Winnipeg by a bridge over the Red River, and to appropriate for that purpose a sum of fifty thousand dollars, once included in the Estimates, and afterwards withdrawn therefrom?

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander :-

2 May

2—That when the Order of the Day for referring to a Committee of the Whole "The Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill" shall have been read, he will move that it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the said Bill by inserting the following Clause at the end of the Bill, viz.: "If the Petition, whether for putting the Act in force, or for repealing any By-law for putting the Act in force, fails to receive the approval of a majority of the electors, all expenses connected therewith shall be defrayed by the Petitioners, who shall make a sufficient deposit with the Treasurer of the Municipality to meet the same."

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:—

3 May

2-That he will move that the Bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs be placed on the Orders of the Day, and finally passed.

For Tuesday, 6th May, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:-

4 April

30—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 a Provisional Report, dated 17th March, 1879, made to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, on the country between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, with reference to the opening of communication between York Factory and the North-West Territory, by Robert Bell, M.D., Civil Engineer and Senior Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 5th May, 1879.

1 May 2—Third Reading (Bill L)—Quebec Building Societies Liquidation Bill.
—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)

1—Second Reading (Bill 82)—Trade Marks and Designs Bill.—(Hon. Mr.

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Aikins.)

2—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 70)-Temperance Act, 1878, Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

2—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 28)—Intercolonial Railway Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

2—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Allan.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 5th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville, de
Bournot,
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Cornwall,
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McClelan,
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Macdonal I,
Macfarlan,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Penny.

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The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table;-

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—of N. S. Denoncourt and others, Members of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, in the District of Three Rivers, and others of the said District of Three Rivers.

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

Ordered, Tnat it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

5th May, 1879.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present

the following as their Twelfth Report :--

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Detroit River Tunnel Company, praying that notwithstanding the non-publication of the usual notices of their intention to apply to Parliament for such Act, an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works authorized by the Act 33rd Vict., Chap. 51, for the period of four years from the time the Act may be passed; and also, the Petition of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company pany, praying that notwithstanding their having failed to publish the usual notices of their intention to apply to Parliament for such Act, an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Company's works, and that they may be permitted to construct a tunnel for railway purposes, in lieu of a bridge, in the event of its becoming expedient for them to do so; and find that, as stated by the Petitioners, no notice has been given.

Your Committee also find that urgent reasons for the further amendment of the Acts relating to the said Companies have arisen so recently that the Companies were unable to publish the usual notices. Taking these circumstances into consideration, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, when the Bill shall be referred to them, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise there-

from.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and confirm the "Indenture and sale by the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to the Home "Savings and Loan 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. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, 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. Allan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That, in accordance with the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the 37th Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Petitions of the Detroit River Tunnel Company, and of the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec," was 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Trade "Marks and Industrial Designs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Camp-

bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House 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 to remove doubts as to the "true intent and meaning of certain provisions of 'The Canada Temperance Act, " ' 1878.'"

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed. The Preamble read and postponed. The first Clause read and agreed to. It was then moved to make the following amendment: Page 2, line 8.—After "By-law" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

If the Petition, whether for putting the Act in force, or for repealing any Bylaw for putting the Act in force, fails to receive the approval of a majority of the electors, all expenses connected therewith shall be defrayed by the Petitioners, who shall make a sufficient deposit with the Treasurer of the Municipality to meet the same."

The question of concurrence being put thereon the Committee divided:

CONTENTS, 12.

Non-Contents, 35.

So it passed in the negative. It was then moved to amend the Bill as follows:-Page 2, line 8.—After "By-law" insert Clauses A, B and C.

Clause A.

"Whereas it has been found that under the present county organization in the Province of Manitoba, the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, cannot properly be brought before the people inhabiting the rural districts; Therefore, wherever in the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, the word "county" is used, it shall, when applied to the Province of Manitoba, be regarded as meaning the Electoral Districts therein, in accordance with the divisions of the said Province at the general election of 1878, for the House of Commons, except the Electoral District of Selkirk, from which, for the purposes of the said Act, the City of Winnipeg is to be regarded as separate: Provided always, that at any future time, when the said Province shall have been divided into counties, and a regular municipal organization established in each of the then counties, the said Act as it now stands shall be applied to the then counties, as in the other Provinces of the Dominion."

Clause B.

"The notice provided for in section six of the said Act shall, so far as relates to *Manitoba*, be deposited in the Registry Offices in the respective Electoral Districts, or in the Sheriffs' Offices in such Districts."

Clause C.

"In the schedule of the said Act, where the word 'county' occurs, it shall, so far as the Province of *Manitoba* is concerned, be regarded as meaning 'Electoral District,' until such time as the Province shall have been divided as contemplated in section one of this Act,"

Which was agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title being again read, was ordered to be amended as follows:-

After "1878" insert "and to make certain amendments thereto in so far as "the said Act relates to Manitoba."

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.

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. Pelletier, 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 aquaint 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 again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway,' passed in the 39th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first clause read and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Almon moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, That Clause A be added to the Bill.

Clause A.

"And provided further, that no Court or other tribunal shall entertain any talaim for damages; or other compensation whatsoever, made by or on behalf of the

"said Halifax City Railroad Company, or the assigns of such Company, by virtue of "this Act, until it shall have been proved before such Court, or other tribunal, that "such Company have fully complied with and fulfilled all the terms and provisions "of Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 83 of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia for the "year 1863."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:

CONTENTS, 11.

Non-Contents, 19.

So it passed in the negative. The Title again read and agreed to. The Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 4ikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of 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, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be agreed to.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases "affecting Animals."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Truro and Pictou Railway "Transfer Act, 1877," 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 Acts respecting the 'Isolated Risk and "'Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to "the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada," 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 provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme "Court of 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 Seamen's 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time 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 respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*, in *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. Aikins, 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 respecting the Harbor of North Sydney, in 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. Aikins, 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 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor "Commission, 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 to incorporate the *Detroit River* Tunnel "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. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, 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 Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1871," 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their C'erk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South-Western Colonization Railway 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. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 6th May, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan: -

1 April

30—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 a Provisional Report, dated 17th March, 1879, made to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, on the country between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, with reference to the opening of communication between York Factory and the North-West Territory, by Robert Bell, M.D., Civil Engineer and Senior Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Chrisie:

2 May 2....That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, bopies of:

The memorandum to Council of the Minister recommending the dismissal of His Honor L. Lelletier de St. Just, Lieutenrnt Goverdor of the Province of Quebec.

The Minute submitted by Council to His Excellency for his signa-

The Minute of His Excellency in reply thereto, setting forth his reasons for referring the matter to Her Majesty.

The Minute of Council giving the reasons of Ministers for cancurring in the reference.

The Minnte of Council, or instructions relating to the Honorable Mr. Langevin's mission to England.

Any Order in Council having reference to the case of His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Letellier de St. Just.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: —

5—That he will move that the Bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs be placed on the Orders of the Day, and finally passed.

By the Honorable Mr. Power: -

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5—That on the Order being called for the third reading of the Intercolonial Railway Law amendment Bill, he will move that it be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 23 .- After "Nova Scotia" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"And provided further that no Court or other tribunal shall entertain any claim for damages or other compensation whatever made by or on behalf of the said Halifax City Railroad Company or the Assigns of such Company, by virtue of this Act, until it shall have been proved before such Court or other tribunal that such Company have fully complied with and fulfilled all the terms and provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 83 of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1863."

For Wednesday, 7th May, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Power:

5—That he will call atention to the desirability of so altering the wording and arrangement of the Printed Statutes of Canada as to provide that hereafter.

1st. Acts shall be cited as of the years of our Lord in which they shall have been passed, either in addition to, or instead of, being cited by the years of the reigning Sovereigns.

2nd. The whole table of contents of each volume, or the table of the titles of all the Acts, Orders in Council and other matters contained in such volume, shall be placed at the beginning of the volume, as in ordinary books; and

3rd. The marginal or side notes of the various Sections in each Act or Chapter, shall be printed at the head of such Act or Chapter, besides being printed as at present.

besides being printed as at present;

- And will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to cause the changes indicated or any of them to be made in future yearly volumes of Statutes and in any Revision or Consolidation of the Statutes.
- 1879. By the Honorable Mr. Carrall:---
- 6 May 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, all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Commissioners of the Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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2	"	5—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 82)—Trade Marks and Designs Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
3	"	5—Second Reading (Bill 97)—British Columbia Supreme Court Additional Judges Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	5—Second Reading (Bill 92)—Seamens Act, 1873, Amendment Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	"	5—Second Reading (Bill 90)—Pictou Harbor Law Amendment Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
6	"	5—Second Reading (Bill 89)—Sydney, Nova Scotia, Harbor Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
7	"	5—Second Reading (Bill 91)—Pilotage Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	"	5—Socond Reading (Bill 88)—Montreal Harbor Commissioners Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	"	5- Second Reading (Bill 100)—Detroit River Tunnel Company Amendment Bill,—(Hon. Mr. Vidal.)
10	"	5—Second Reading—(Bill 60)—Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1871, Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
11	"	5—Second Reading(Bill 6)South Western Colonization Railway Company Bill(Hon. Mr. Girard.)

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The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander, Allan, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Boucherville, de Bournot, Brouse, Brown, Bull, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall. Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haviland.

Haythorne, Hope, Howlan. Kaulbach, Leonard. McClelan, Mc Lelan. Mc Master. Macdonald. Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Odell, Paquet, Pelletier.

Penny, Power, Pozer, Read. Reeser. Ryan. Scott, Seymour, Simpson. Skead. Smith. Stevens, Sutherland. Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of William McCammon, President, and William Waddington, jr., Secretary of the Butchers' Association of the City of Kingston; praying for the amendment of "The General Inspection Act, 1874," in such a manner as to make the inspection of hides optional with the Butchers, instead of compulsory, as at present.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled. "An Act to amend the Acts "incorporating the Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, and "the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company, and amending Acts, "and to amalgamate the said Companies," 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 20.—After "Company" insert "notwithstanding any amalgama-"tion or lease thereof."

Page 3, Line 20.—After "other" insert "railway."

Page 3. Line 30.—After "properties" insert "and be subject to all the debts, "obligations and liabilities."

Page 3, Line 33. After "other" insert "railway."

And 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. Pelletier,

it was

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, 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 a Provisional Report, dated 17th March, 1879, made to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, on the country between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay, with reference to the opening of communication between York Factory and the North-

West Territory, by Robert Bell, M.D., Civil Engineer and Senior Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in "the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting "the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba," 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, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force 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. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to amend an Act, intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway, passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Ir. Almon,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as

follows:

Page 1, line 23.—After "Nova Scotia" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"And provided further that no Court or other tribunal shall entertain any claim for damages or other compensation whatever made by or on behalf of the said Halifax City Railroad Company or the Assigns of such Company, by virtue of this Act, until it shall have been proved before such Court or other tribunal that such Company have fully complied with and fulfilled all the terms and provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter S3 of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1863."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, 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 Common 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 respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first twenty-eight Clauses read and agreed to.

The twenty-ninth Clause read and amended as follows:-

Page 7, line 28.—After "Brunswick" insert "British Columbia."

Page 7, line 30.—After "Manitoba" insert "or before a Stipendiary Magistrate "in the North-West Territories."

Page 7, line 30.)

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Page 7, line 37. After "Court" insert "or Magistrate."

Page 7, line 41.)

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

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 an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, 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 provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of "British Columbia,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Cornwall moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,

To leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

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

Alexander, Baillargeon, Brown, Bureau, Carrall, Chaffers, Christie, Cormier,	Cornwall, Dickey, Dickson, Fabre, Grant, Haythorne, Hope, Kaulbach, Leonard,	McClenan (Hoper McLelan (Lond'n McMaster, Macdonald, Miller, Muirhead, Páquet, Pelletier, Penny,	vell), Power, nd ry) Pozer, Reesor, Scott, Simpson, Stevens, Thibaudeau, Trudel, and Wark.—36.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Benson, Boucherville, de,	Bourinot, Bull, Campbell, Chapais, Dever, Dumouchel,	Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Guévremont, Haviland,	Macpherson, Montgomery, Odell, Smith, Vidal and Wilmot(Speaker)-25.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was was also resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Seamens' Act, 1873," was read a second time.

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

Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to aCommittee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia, was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Camp-

bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Harbor of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Camp-

bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The "'Pilotage Act, 1873,'" was read a second time.

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House te-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend The "Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1871," was read a second time.

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

Dickson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the South-Western Colonization Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Horbors.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions,

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 7th May, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Power:-

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5—That he will call atention to the desirability of so altering the wording and arrangement of the Printed Statutes of *Canada* as to provide that hereafter.

1st. Acts shall be cited as of the years of our Lord in which they shall have been passed, either in addition to, or instead of, being

cited by the years of the reigning Sovereigns.

2nd. The whole table of contents of each volume, or the table of the titles of all the Acts, Orders in Council and other matters contained in such volume, shall be placed at the beginning of the volume, as in ordinary books; and

3rd. The marginal or side notes of the various Sections in each Act or Chapter, shall be printed at the head of such Act or Chapter,

besides being printed as at present;

And will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to cause the changes indicated or any of them to be made in future yearly volumes of Statutes and in any Revision or Consolidation of the Statutes.

By the Honorable Mr. Carrall:---

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, all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Commissioners of the Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:—

May 6—That when the Order of the Day for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The "'Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company and "the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company," he will move the following amendment:—

Page 3, line 19.—Leave out from "Act" to "upon," in line 38,

and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The Canada Atlantic Railway Company shall have power to make "running arrangements with any Railway Company in Canada "or in the United States, with the line of which connection shall be made by the railway of the Canada Atlantic Company."

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel: -

6-That when the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill No. 30, from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend "the Acts incorporating the 'Côteau and Province Line Rail-"' way and Bridge Company,' and the 'Montreal and City of "Ottawa Junction Railway Company,' and amending Acts, "and to amalgamate the said Companies," shall have been read he will move that the said Bill be amended by adding to the fourth Clause thereof the following words, that is to say: "Provided also, that every owner, occupant or usufructuary of any immovable that may be inundated br any flooding or rising of waters occasioned by the construction of the said bridges or of the embankments, wharfs or other works of any kind in connection with the said railway or the said bridges, or that may suffer damages of any kind whatever occasioned by the said works, shall be entitled to recover damages from the said Company, to be assessed by three arbitrators, one of whom shall be chosen by the claimant, another of be chosen by the Company, and the whom shall third of whom shall be appointed by a Judge of the Superior Court in the District in which the damage has occurred, which Arbitrators shall proceed to estimate the said damages in the manner required by law; but no such claimant shall forfeit by any proceeding against the said Company any right he may have to receive from the Government of Canada either payment in full of the amount to which he has suffered damage, in the event of his not having recovered anything from the Company, or payment of any sum required to complete such amount in the event of his having recovered a portion thereof from the Company.

For Friday, 9th May, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

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6—That he will move that the Bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs be placed on the Orders of the Day, and finally passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 7th May, 1879. 1879. 6-Third Reading (Bill 33)-Côteau and Province Line with other Rail-1 May ways Amalgamation Bill, as amended .- (Hon. Mr. Scott.) 2 6-Third Reading (Bill 82)-Trade Marks and Designs Bill, as amended. -(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) 6-Second Reading (Bill 15)-Insolvency Laws Repeal Bill.-(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.) 66 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 92)-Seamens Act, 1873, Amendment 4 Bill.--(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 90)-Pictou Harbor Law Amendment 5 Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 89'-Sydney, Nova Scotia, Harbor 6 Bill.--(Hon. Mr. Aikins.) 7 66 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 91) -- Pilotage Act Amendment Bill. -(Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 8 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 88)-Montreal Harbor Commissioners Laws Amendment Bill .--- (Hon. Mr. Campbell.) 9 6-Committee of the Whole on (Bill 60) --- Canadian Pacific Railway Act,

1871, Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Allan. Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de Bournnot, Brouse, Brown, Bull. Bureau. Campbell, Carrall.

Chaffers, Chapais, Christie. Cochrane, Cormier. Cornwall, Dever. Dickey. Dickson, Dumouchel .. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard,

Glasier,

Grant,

Guévremont,

Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard. McClelan, McLelan. McMaster. Macdonald. Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery. Muirhead, Odell. Páquet, Pelletier,

Hamilton (Inkerman), Penny, Power, Pozer. Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Smith. Stevens, Sutherland. Thibaudeau, Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, That owing to important private business, the Honorable Robert William Weir Carrall, Senator, have leave of absence during the remainder of the Session.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, -- Of Robert Watt Ediot, President of the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House, -A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 29th April, 1879; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:

1st. The names and residences of all licensed Engineers in the Dominion of

Canada, with the class to which each belongs, and the date of his license, 2nd. The sum each licensed Engineer has paid for his license, as well as the various annual sums paid by him for licenses under the operation of laws or rules in force in Canada, the authority in virtue of which the licensed Engineers have paid these last mentioned sums of money since Contederation.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 6th May, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to

submit as their Tenth Report:-

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the quality of and mode of procuring the stationery supplied to Members of the House of Commons, and the best manner of distributing the same, which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ROOM. 29th April, 1879.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to enquire into and report upon the quality of and mode of procuring the Stationery supplied to Members of the House of Commons, and the best manner of distributing the same, beg leave to submit the following as their

Report:

The Sub-Committee had submitted to them the List of Stationery, as at present distributed by boxes to the Members of the House, the materials for which were selected by the Contingent Committee of 1868. After a careful examination of the same, and also of the samples of different kinds of Stationery furnished them for their inspection, they have revised the list and substituted such qualities and kind of paper, &c., as they consider will give satisfaction, and such as are better suited to the present requirements of Members.

They would recommend that, in addition to the above, Members be entitled to such reasonable daily supply as they may require, which can be had on application to the Stationery Office, such issue to bear the Official Stamp, and to be made only while the House is not sitting.

They would also recommend that during the first fortnight of each Session, but at no later period, a box of Stationery be issued to each bona fide Reporter, duly accredited from their respective newspapers, provided that not more than one box

shall be issued to the representatives of any one newspaper.

They would also recommend that the proper officer do import direct all the Stationery necessary, except such as can be manufactured in the Dominion, and suitable for the purposes required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPH. DESJARDINS, Chairman.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd May, 1879, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council on the subject of the New Tariff, and Report of the Honorable the Minister of Finance, showing the probable discrimination and effect upon Imports coming from Great Britain, Ireland and the United States.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the 'Côteau and Province Line "Railway and Bridge Company,' and the 'Montreal and City of Ottawa Jungtion Rail-" way Company,' and amending Acts, and to amalgamate the said Companies,"

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended

as follows .

Page 3, line 19.—Leave out from "Act" to "upon," in line 38, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The Canada Atlantic Railway Company shall have power to make running "arrangements with any Railway Company in Canada or in the United States, "with the line of which connection shall be made by the railway of the Canada "Atlantic Company."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the

the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Penny, Bureau, Ferrier, Chaffers, Armand, Flint, Pozer, Baillargeon, Cochrane, Guévremont, Read, Bellerose, Cormier, Haythorne, Ryan, Boucherville, de, Thibaudeau, Cornwall, Hope, Brouse, Kaulbach, Trudel, and Dever. Brown, Dumouchel, Påquet, Vidal.—31. Fabre, Pelletier, Bull,

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Christie, Leonard, Reesor, McClelan (Hopewell), Scott, Almon, Dickey, Archibald, Dickson, McLelan (Lond'nd ry) Simpson, Benson, Ferguson, Mc Master. Smith, Botsford, Girard, Macdonald. Stevens, Bourinot, Grant. Macpherson, Sutherland, Campbell, Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell, Wark and Carrall, Haviland. Power. Wilmot(Speaker)--32.

So it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being put on the main motion, viz.:— That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time,

The Honorable Mr. Trudel moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Cormier,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by adding to the fourth Clause thereof the following words, that is to say: "Pro-"vided also, that every owner, occupant or usufructuary of any immovable that "may be inundated by any flooding or rising of waters occasioned by the construction "of the said bridges or of the embankments, wharfs or other works of any kind in "connection with the said railway or the said bridges, or that may suffer damages of "any kind whatever occasioned by the said works, shall be entitled to recover damages "from the said Company, to be assessed by three arbitrators, one of whom shall be "chosen by the claimant, another of whom shall be chosen by the Company, and the "third of whom shall be appointed by a Judge of the Superior Court in the District "in which the damage has occurred, which Arbitrators shall proceed to estimate "the said damages in the manner required by law; but no such claimant shall "forfeit by any proceeding against the said Company any right he may have to " receive from the Government of Canada either payment in full of the amount to "which he has suffered damage, in the event of his not having recovered anything "from the Company, or payment of any sum required to complete such amount in "the event of his having recovered a portion thereof from the Company."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, viz.:-

"That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time," the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Haviland,	Odell,
Almon,	Christie,	Leonard,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McClelan (Hopeu	vell), Scott,
Benson,	Dickson,	McLelan (Lond'n	
Botsford,	Ferguson,	McMaster.	Stevens.
Bourinot.	Girard,	Macdonald.	Sutherland,
Brown,	Grant.	Macpherson.	Wark, and
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inke	erman), Montgomery,	Wilmot(Speaker)33.
Carrall		, ,	

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Boucherville, de, Bureau, Chaffers, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dumouchel, Fabre,

Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferrier, Guévremont, Haythorne,
Hope,
Kaulback,
Muirhead,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,

Pozer, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Thibaudeau, and Trudel.—27.

Guévremont, Penny,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 respecting Trade" Marks and Industrial Designs," was, as amended, read a third time.

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 relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory "Notes, in 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. Dever, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

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 to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River "Bridge 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope,

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate 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 Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate 'The Railway Act, 1868,' and the Acts "amending it," 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. Campbell, 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 to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of cer-"tain provisions of 'The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in the Dominion,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that 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 amend The Seamen's "Act, 1873."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 9.—After "ship" insert "over one hundred and fifty tons register." The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 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 Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, 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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

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.

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 Harbor of "North Sydney, in Nova Scotia."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.
The first ten clauses read and agreed to.
Ordered, that the Eleventh Clause be amended as follows:
Page 2, line 32.—Leave out "five" and insert "three."
The remaining clauses read and agreed to.
The Title again read and agreee to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 acqueinthat House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, 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 amend 'The Pilotage Act, 1873."

(In the Committee.)

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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.

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 Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal."

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed. Ordered, That the Bill be amended as follows:-Page 1, line 17 .- Leave out from "Council" to the end of the Bill. The Title again read and agreed to.

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 an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 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 Canadian " Pacific Railway Act, 1871."

(In the Committee.)

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 to the House without any amendment.

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

Aikins, 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 8th May, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander: -

1 May

7—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate during the next Session of Parliament, and for the publication of the same—the Committee to consist of the Honorable Messieurs

By the Honorable Mr. Carrall :---

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7—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, all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Commissioners of the Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 8th May, 1879.

1879.

First Item.

1 May 7—Second Reading (Bill 15)—Insolvency Laws Repeal Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

7—Second Reading (Bill 16)—Bills of Exchange in Nova Scotia Protest Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)

OTTAWA:

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 7th May, 1879.

st Session, 4th Parliament, 42 Victoria, 1879

No. 51.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Thursday, 8th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Almon. Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose. Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de Bourinot. Brouse, Brown, Bull. Bureau. Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Cochrane. Cormier, Cornwall, Dever. Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel. Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, Mc Lelan, Mc Master. Macdonald. Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Odell, Paquet, Pelletier. Hamilton (Inkerman), Penny,

Haviland.

Power. Pozer. Read, Reesor. Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Smith. Stevens, Sutherland. Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of Messrs. Robertson's, Linton, & Co., and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others, of the City of Montreal,—and of R. B. Angus, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and others of Banking Institutions, Merchants and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and Telegraph, west of *Lake Superior*, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, 1879.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and Telegraph, west of *Lake Superior*, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:—

That it has directed its attention principally to inquiring into the cost of Sections 13, 25, 15 and 14 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated between Lake Superior and the Red River, and also into the causes of the very large increase which has taken place, and is estimated to take place, in the cost of those Sections over and above the estimates on which the contracts were based. Your Committee may state that the survey for the Railway in the District described, was, according to the evidence, commenced in the spring of 1871, and that the contracts which have been the subject of enquiry were let as follow:—13 and 14, on the 3rd April, 1875; 25, on the 7th June, 1876; 15, on the 9th January, 1877.

Section 13 extends from the Terminus of the Railway at Fort William (Lake Superior) to Sunshine Creek, a distance of $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Section 25 from Sunshine Creek to English River, 80 miles; Section 15 from Keewatin (Rat Portage) to Cross Lake, $36\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Section 14, from Cross Lake to Selkirk, on the Red River, 77 miles.

The following Schedule shows the original and the latest estimates of the cost of each Section, as stated in evidence by Mr. Marcus Smith, who was Acting Chief-Engineer of the Railway during the absence of Mr. Fleming:—

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

FROM Fort William, on Lake Superior, to Selkirk, on Red River.

No. of Section.	Length of Section in miles.	Estimate of cost per schedule on which Contract was based.	Actual cost of work executed.	Estimated to finish.	Increase over original estimate.	Percentage of increase over estimated cost.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Per cent.
13	321	294,265 00	331,979 51		37,714 51	12.81
25	80	1,037,061 00	1,310,206 05	74,439 58	347,584 63	33.516
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* Note. - Contract 15 includes the track-laying and ballasting of Section 14.

Actual expenditure

the four Sections

Estimated Mr. Smith to finish
estimate, 1879
Estimated cost of the above four Sections according to the
Schedules on which the contracts were based 3,328,361 00
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Percentage of the increased cost over the estimated cost on

The evidence taken by your Committee is annexed hereto. It appears from that of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, late Minister of Public Works, that at the time the contracts were let, he was aware, on account of the circumstances and character of the country through which the road passes, that the estimates could not be regarded as strictly accurate. He did, however, believe that they represented a fairly proximate statement of the cost.

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It is also shown that the excess of the cost, over the estimate, has, up to this time, arisen altogether from the quantities of work proving to be greatly in excess of the estimated quantities. It has, however, been explained by the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, that the estimates could not be properly so called, and that they were, in fact, prepared only for the purpose of affording data from which to make a comparison between different tenders. He further stated that it was thought by himself and the Department of Public Works to be of paramount importance tobegin, with the least possible delay, the work by which access was to be obtained to Manitoba through our own territory. This, as it is also testified by other Engineers, rendered it impossible to make estimates in the strict sense of the term. In general it may be said that no test-pits were sunk nor any cross-sections made. Your Committee, however, do not suppose that the public interests have suffered from these circumstances, inasmuch as the same work had to be done whether the quantities were known before or after the letting of the contracts. It is also in proof that in the state of the country, which is an utter wilderness, the expense of making very accurate estimates of quantity would have added very considerably to the total charge. It is, of course, desirable to have thoroughly complete estimates before letting contracts, because that completeness permits of closer comparison of the results of the several tenders after the completion of the work. But there is no proof whether that would in this case have resulted

in higher or lower rates in the aggregate.

From the evidence of Mr. Marcus Smith, late Acting Chief Engineer, your Committee were at first led to believe that a very large part of the increased cost of the work, amounting to something like \$900,000, was due to a radical change in the character of the formation of the road throughout Section No. 15. This change was recommended by Mr. Rowan, Division Engineer, and embraced two alterations. Of these, one was intended to lessen the rock work in the embankments where the road passes through water. The other was at first designed to fill all voids in the embankment, for which other material was not found in the work, and to make the whole embankment of solid earth or rock. Mr. Smith, with a remarkable and strange ignorance of the existing facts, and with a forgetfulness, perhaps still more strange, of the past history of this Section, and especially of his own connection therewith, stated that the entire change comprised in these two divisions of Mr. Rowan's Report was actually taking place in the work. At the same time, while certifying to the impropriety of making such changes without authority, and even without new tenders, he declared himself unable to give any account of the sanction for proceeding with them. He was even, he said, in a large measure, in ignorance as to anything that had been done in respect to making them, until sometime in or about last August, when he saw them being carried out. Your Committee, however, learned from the evidence of Mr. Rovan that in all this narrative Mr. Smith was grossly mistaken. The Report made by Mr. Rowan, recommending the alteration of the work, was actaully made to Mr. Smith himself. But that part, which applied to the embankments on land, and which alone would add to the cost, has never yet been undertaken at all, except as hereinafter mentioned, and for the good reason stated by Mr. Rowan, that he had never yet received authority to carry out the change. As to that part of the recommendation which was applicable to the embankments carried through water, its adoption has lessened instead of increasing the cost, and was authorized by Mr. Smith himself, though he forgot to mention that fact to the Committee. It lessens the cost by requiring less rock-work in the water, and the rock thus saved has been employed elsewhere to the diminution of the trestle-work. It is right to add that the trestle-work as filling for voids in the embankment was determined on for the sake of economy and rapidity in first construction. It is certain that the solid embankment will make the best, most durable and, ultimately, the most economical road, especially as it is not subject to destruction by fire, as in the case of wooden trestles. But the professional opinions are conflicting as to whether it is cheaper to make solid embankments at first or to make the trestle work, and afterwards use it for the purpose of transporting thereon the permanent material.

On the whole review of the evidence having reference to this part of the road, the Committee could not but feel a doubt, whether Mr. Marcus Smith is, in all respects,

fitted for the position he occupied during the temporary absence of Mr. Sandford

Fleming.

With regard to that portion of the road between Rat Portage and the Red River, your Committee obtained some evidence from Mr. Carre, the Engineer who surveyed and located the line. He had also surveyed another line beginning at Rat Portage and running westward for some distance in a more southerly direction, and thence deflecting northwards to join Section 14, then under contract. By the latter line he stated that he would have saved \$360,000.00 as compared with the located line. But the latter was three and one-half miles shorter. Mr. Carre also stated that he understood the shorter line was adopted by the Chief-Engineer as, ultimately, the most economical on account of the saving in cost of maintenance and running. If the Railway had been located on a more southerly line, a railway passing westward to the south of Lake Manitoba could have been connected more advantageously with it than at Selkirk. Mr. Sandford Fleming, however, testified to a strong opinion in favor of the crossing of the Red River being made at Selkirk.

Mr. Marcus Smith's evidence with respect to a possible route passing north of the Saskatchewan and into the Peace River District will be found in the evidence

herewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. Macpherson, Chairman.

(Extract from the Minutes of the Committee.)

The Chairman submitted the following Report:-

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, 1879.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph, west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:—

That it has directed its attention principally to enquiring into the cost of Sections 13, 25, 15 and 14 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated between Lake Superior and Red River, and also into the causes of the very large increase which has taken place in the cost of those Sections over and above the estimates on which the contracts were based. Your Committee may state that the survey for the Railway in the district described was, according to the evidence, commenced in the spring of 1871, and that the contracts which have been the subject of enquiry were let as follow: 13 and 14, on the 3rd April, 1875; 25, on the 7th June, 1876; 15, on the 9th January, 1877.

Section 13 extends from the terminus of the Railway at Fort William (Lake Superior) to Sunshine Creek, a distance of 32½ miles; Section 25, from Sunshine Creek to English River, 80 miles; Section 15, from Keewatin (Rat Portage) to Cross Lake, 36½ miles; and Section 14, from Cross Lake to Selkirk, on the Red River, 77 miles.

The following Schedule shows the original and the latest estimates of the cost of each Section, as stated in evidence by Mr. Marcus Smith, who was Acting Chief Engineer during the absence of Mr. Fleming:—

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

FROM Fort William, on Lake Superior, to Selkirk, on Red River.

No. of Section.	Length of Section in miles.	Estimate of cost per schedule on which Contract was based.	Actual cost of work executed.	Estimated to finish.	Increase over original estimate.	Percentage of increase over estimated cost.
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14	77	402,950 00	658,849 80	63,285 60	319,185 40	79.2121
		3,328,361 00	3,581,008 22	1,382,752 32	1,635,399 54	

* Note.—Contract 15 indicates the track-laying and ballasting of Section 14

 Actual expenditure.
 \$3,581,008
 22

 Estimated Mr. Smith to finish.
 1,382,752
 32

 Additional per revised estimate of Mr. Rowan in 1878.
 \$109,674
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 Further additional by Mr. Rowan's estimate, 1879.
 7,576
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 117,250,00
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 Estimated cost of the above four sections according to the

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Per cent.

The evidence taken by your Committee is annexed hereto. It will be seen from that of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Sandford Fleming, that Section 13 is finished, and the contractors settled with; that Sections 25 and 14 are almost completed, but that, in consequence of the cost of the executed work having greatly exceeded the original estimates thereof, he is having the work re-measured before granting the final certificate to the contractors. The Chief Engineer testified that, while taking this precaution, he had no reason to believe that the returns sent in to him were inaccurate. Mr. Fleming attributed the great discrepancy between the original and the latest estimates to the incompleteness of the survey on which the former were based.

In the opinion of your Committee it is much to be regretted that the estimates of the quantities on which the contracts were let, did not approximate more closely to the actual quantities, as since ascertained by the execution of the work. Had they done so the cost of the Railway might have been less than it will be, and the public disappointment caused by the expenditure exceeding the estimates so seriously, would, at all events, have been avoided. Your Committee has not ascertained the cost of the survey between Lake Superior and the Red River. The Accountant of the Department of Public Works stated substantially in his evidence that he had not been able to separate the items pertaining to the Lake Superior Division from the expenditure on the survey of other Divisions. Your Committee is of opinion that the system of book-keeping practiced in the Department of Public Works might be improved.

The contract for Section 15 was entered into on the 9th January, 1876.

The estimate of its cost, according to the Schedule or "bill of works" fyled in evidence by Mr. Marcus Smith as that on which the contract was based, amounted to \$1,594,085. He also fyled a revised estimate of what the actual cost will be, amounting to \$2,525,000, being an increase of \$930,915 over the original one. The evidence given by Mr. Marcus Smith led your Committee to believe, for a time, that the increased cost of the Section was owing to a radical change having been made in the character of the works, by substituting solid embankments of rock and earth for extensive trestle-work, the timber for which was specified in the original bill of works, and this opionion was substantially confirmed by the evidence of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Fleming. It was, however, subsequently, in the course of the enquiry, modified by the evidence of Mr. Rowan, the District Engineer in charge of Section 15, which satisfied your Committee that the increased cost of the Section was partly attributable to other and different causes, as will hereafter appear in this Report.

The change to solid embankments was proposed by the contractor, Mr. White-head, in October, 1877. It was recommended in March, 1878, by Mr. Rowan, the District Engineer, to Mr. Marcus Smith, then Acting Chief Engineer, and to the Engineer-in-Chief in May, 1878. Mr. Fleming reported in favor of the change to the late Minister of Public Works on the same day, and Mr. Mackenzie, approving of the recommendation of the Engineers, submitted it to the Privy Council for consideration. The Council, as will be seen by Mr. Mackenzie's evidence, finally decided not to take any

action in the matter.

Your Committee is of opinion that the Engineers and the contractor regarded the substitution of solid embankments for trestle-work as virtually determined on in the autumn of 1877, and that since then the works have been conducted with a view to facilitate the carrying out of the proposed change. According to Mr. Rowan's evidence, solid embankments of rock-walls and earth have been substituted for rock-bases and trestle-work across the lakelets and water stretches on the Section. This modification dispenses with more than onehalf of the whole quantity of trestle-work specified in the original bill of works. The change was suggested by Mr. Rowan, and partially, if not fully, sanctioned by Mr. Marcus Smith, and, in Mr. Rowan's opinion, it will diminish the cost as well as improve the character of the Railway. It might be inferred from some of the passages in Mr. Rowan's evidence that trestle-work might still be used to cross all the land or dry voids on the Section, as originally intended, but it will be seen that before concluding his evidence, he explained that in cases where the rock taken from line-cuttings furnished material for filling adjacent dry voids, it was being so employed, and that consequently about one-half of the trestle-work originally specified for crossing dry voids had already been dispensed with.

It will thus be seen that solid embankments have been substituted for three-fourths, at least, of the trestle-work specified in the original Schedule or "bill of works." A considerable proportion of the additional rock necessary to form the solid embankments was obtained by lowering the grades. Mr. Rowan tyled his revised

estimates of what the work will cost, according to both plans, namely :-

He thus showed that \$673,857 is the sum which the contract will exceed the amount of the original estimate or bill of works on which it was founded, and that this increase is due to the quantities of work on the Section having been underestimated in the original Schedule. If the Section should be completed with solid embankments throughout, its cost will exceed the original estimate, according to Mr. Rowan, \$923,332, or according to Mr. Marcus Smith, \$930,915. Of this amount, \$249,475 will de due to the substitution of solid embankments for trestle-work. Your Committee repeats that it considers it much to be regretted, in the public interest, that the surveys were not sufficiently advanced to allow the quantities of work to have been ascertained with approximate exactness before contracts were entered into, as, when the work to be executed differs so widely in amount and character from that estimated, and shown in the Schedule submitted to the parties tendering for the work, as was the case with Contract 15, it is impossible to know whether the lowest tender was accepted.

It may be well for the Government to consider whether the engineering headquarters have not been too remote from the works under construction. Had they been nearer, the uncertainty in respect to the condition of the work on Section 15, which the Engineers exhibited before your Committee, could not have existed.

It is unfortunate that circumstances should have caused the repeated and prolonged absence of Mr. Fleming from Canada, for, while the great Railway of which he is Chief Engineer required his constant and vigilant personal supervision, he has not visited the line since it was located.

Your Committee obtained evidence concerning the lines which were surveyed between Keewatin (Rat Portage) and the Red River, from Mr. Carre, the Engineer who surveyed them. He testified that he surveyed and located the line which was adopted for the Railway, and also surveyed another line, beginning also at Rat Portage, and running westward in a more southerly direction for 22 miles, and then deflecting northward to join Section 14, previously located and under contract. By the southern line he avoided twelve miles of the rough, rocky country. He prepared approximate estimates of cost of the Railway by both lines, and, according to these, the line adopted was the more costly one by the sum of \$360,000, but is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles shorter. If the Railway had been located on a more southerly line, a Railway passing westward, to the south of Lake Manitoba, could have been connected more advantageously with it than at Selkirk. Mr. Carre stated that, in addition to the southern route being 31 miles longer than the northern one, some work had been executed upon the latter before the former had been surveyed. Your Committee is of opinion that it was unfortunate that any Section should have been located and placed under contract before the survey of the District was completed; and also, that explorations should have been continued after a line had been finally located.

A brief description of the country which a railway would traverse in passing north of the Saskatchewan and into the Peace River District will be found in the evidence of Mr. Marcus Smith. It would seem to afford a very favorable route for a railway. In the opinion of your Committee, that country should be early and thoroughly

explored.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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That all the words after "hereto," in page 5, line 3, be struck out, and the following substituted: -

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estimates could not be regarded as strictly accurate. He did, however, believe that

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"On the whole review of the evidence having reference to this part of the road, the Committee could not but feel a doubt, whether Mr. Marcus Smith is in all respects fitted for the position he occupied during the temporary absence of Mr. Sandford

Fleming.

"With regard to that portion of the road between Rat Portage and the Red River. Your Committee obtained some evidence from Mr. Carre, the Engineer, who surveyed and located the line. He had also surveyed another line beginning at Rat Portage and running westward for some distance in a more southerly direction, and thence deflecting northwards to join Section 14, then under contract. By the latter line he stated that he would have saved \$360,000.00 as compared with the located line. But the latter was three and one-half miles shorter. Mr. Carre also stated that he understood the shorter line was adopted by the Chief Engineer as, ultimately, the most economical on account of the saving in cost of maintenance and running. If the Railway had been located on a more southerly line, a railway passing westward to the south of Lake Manitoba could have be connected more advantageously with it than at Selkirk. Mr. Sandford Fleming, however, testified to a strong opinion in favor of the crossing of the Red River being made at Selkirk.

"Mr. Marcus Smith's evidence with respect to a possible route passing north of the Saskatchewan and into the Peace River District will be found in the evidence here-

with.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"D. L. MACPHERSON, "Chairman."

The question being put thereon, the Committee divided and the names were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Christie, Cornwall, Haythorne, Penny, Scott.—5.

NAYS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Campbell, Girard,

Macpherson, McLelan.—.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and

The Report was then adopted, as amended, on the same division.

The Honorable Mr. McLelan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, That the motions, proceedings and votes of the Committee on this reference be reported to the House.

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

D. L. Macpherson, Chairman.

(For Proceedings of Committee Vide Appendix No. 1.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, it was

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

row.

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, 2nd May, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts with the Senate, from 1st

January to 31st December, 1878.

The balance in his hands at the first-mentioned date was \$3,317.91, and the amount received by him, on account of the Senate, during the year was \$143,923.03,

being in all \$147,240.94 to be accounted for.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by the production of vouchers, for the expenditure of one hundred and forty thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$140,360.97) and has also shown that the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$3,449.39) was paid over by him to the Receiver-General on the thirtieth day of June last; thus leaving a balance in the Clerk's hands on the 31st December, 1878, of three thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$3,430.55).

All which is respectfully submittei.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to "incorporate the Canada and Detroit River 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McMaster, 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. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Detroit River 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. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mc-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 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 Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the clerk as follows; -

COMMITTEE ROOM, May, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their thirteenth report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to Order,—Return of all tenders containing schedules of quantities and prices at the letting of Contracts No. 13, 14, 15 and 25, Canadian Pacific Railway, &c.

Report, Addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Canada, by Sandford Fleming, Esq., C. M. G. Engineer-in-Chief, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1879.

Message, From His Excellency the Governor General transmitting certain

papers having reference to the financial position of the Province of Manitoba.

Return to Order,—Sessional Paper No. 42, of 1877, respecting fisheries of British Columbia, and the report of the Inspector of Fisheries of Columbia for 1878. &c.

Message, From His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain papers having reference to advances to be made to the Province of *British Columbia* for the construction of a Graving Dock.

Report, Of survey of coast in vicinity of Capes Tormentine and Traverse, in Prince Edward Island and main land, and a suggested railway connection between said Capes to the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways (without the map).

Return (in part) to Address, Correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of the Dominion, relating to certain claims preferred by the former against the latter Government since 1st April, 1878. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Order,—Shewing the names, and date of appointment of all persons appointed by the Dominion Government as Commissioners, Secretaries or otherwise, in the connection with the Canadian Exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition, in *Phila-*

delphia, in 1876.

Return to Order,—Correspondence from all sources in possession of the Govern-

ment since 1874, relating to wrecking and coasting in Canadian waters, &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of *Ontario* in reference to arrears due the Indians on account of Indian Land Claims on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*.

Return to Order,-Return of all Indians who have become enfranchised, in

accordance with the forms provided by law within the past ten years.

Return to Order, Correspondence relative to damages to Lock No. 21, Welland Canal, in 1874, by the Schooner "Louise."

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization (5,000 copies).

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence about the claims of the Government against the County of Welland for Marsh Lands, &c.

Return to Order,—Copies of Papers, &c., ir connection with the purchase of Deal ends in the County of *Northumberland*, *N.B.*, from 1st January, 1873, to 1st January, 1879, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Correspondence in reference to the sale of certain buildings on the bank of the Metapedia River for the purposes of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Order,—Statement of the names and number of persons who tendered, in the County of *Rimouski*, for the furnishing of 1,000 cords of wood for the Intercolonial Railway, during the last General Elections.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway, in the County of *R'mouski*, on the 1st August last, and to the

25th September, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the transmission, during the recent Dominion Elections, of a certain letter, marked Private and Confidential, to a Voter in the East Riding of Northumberland.

Return to Order,—Shewing the distance traversed, and the amount paid for the

carriage of the Mails between Drummond, Wendover and Simpson.

Return to Order,-Contract for Mail Service with Steam Navigation Company of

Prince Edward Island, at the time the Island entered Confederation.

Return to Address,—Order in Council authorizing an arrangement to be made with Mr. R. W. Printie and others, relating to the introduction of settlers into the Province of Manitoba.

Return to Order,—Correspondence from the Warden of the St. John Penitentiary, relating to the Inspector. Mr. Moylan's report of the investigation of Mr. Kotchum, the Warden.

Return to Order,—Copy of Inspector Moylan's report on the investigation of the

case of Mr. Ketchum, Warden of St. John, N.B., Penitentiary.

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting the non-appropriation by the late administration of \$250,000, voted by the Parliament of Canada, for a harbor of Refuge at Bimouski.

Return to Order,—Statement showing the names of several permanent and

temporary officers of the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence and estimates of materials required and cost of relaying the stone breakwater around Amet Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Return to Order,—Correspondence in connection with a bridge placed across the River St. John, N.B., at Woodstock, which interferes with the Navigation, &c.

Return to Order, - Correspondence connected with the chartering and purchase

of the Scooner "Ella G. McLean."

Return to Order,—Papers relating to the discharge of Antoine Deschamps,

Light-Keeper of St. Anne's and the County of Jacques Cartier.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the dismissal of George R. Simpson and the appointment of W. H. Sherwood as keeper of the main Lighthouse at Presque Isle Harbor, in the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

Return to Order,—Petition of the Pilots presented to the Department of Marine, praying that the Pilots' fund may be placed under the control of the Government.

Return to Order,—Correspondence relative to the erection of a Lighthouse at the mouth of Saugeen River, for the protection of the fishing fleet.

Return to Order, -Correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. Richard,

Lighthouse-Keeper at the Brandy Pots.

Return to Order,—Relating to the building and selecting site of the Lighthouse erected in Presqu'Isle Bay, in County of Northumberland, Ontario.

Return to Order, - Papers in relation to the appointment of Mr. Cox, Keeper of

the Lighthouse at Cape Beale.

Return to Order, -Copies of all contracts for provisioning the Harbors in the

River St. Lawrence, with the names of the parties tendering, &c.

Return to Address,—Instructions to Solicitors under which proceedings in Chancery were instituted by the Hon. Redolphe Laflamme, as Her Majesty's

Attorney-General, against William Mason and several others, for trespass upon lands of the Crown, &c.

Return to Order, -- Correspondence, &c., between 1st January, 1877, and 1st

January, 1879, in reference to the Marine Hospital at Miramichi, N.B.

Return to Address,-Correspondence, &c., relating to the last survey and proposed sale of free grant lands upon Presqu'Isle Peninsula, East Riding, County of Northumberland.

Return to Address,-Memoranda relating to the dismissal of Indian Agents and Indian Superintendents, Indian Branch, Department of the Interior, for Manitoba or North-West Territories.

Return to Order,-Correspondence relating to the dismissal of one Samuel Long-

heed, Postmaster at Molesworth.

Return to Address,-Copies of complaint lodged on the 21st August, 1875, by Achille Talbot, Esq., late Deputy Post Office Inspector, against certain Postmasters in the County of Montmagny.

Return to Order, - Correspondence in connection with the resignation of Judge

Wilkins, and the appointment of Judge Wetherbe.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Telegraphs, Railways and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South-"Western Colonization 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 amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow:

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 8, leave out "of general benefit to the "Dominion," and insert "for the general advantage."

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. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended, as follows: Page 1, Line 20, Leave out "Logan" and insert "Lyon." Page 1, Line 23, Leave out "Brown" and insert "Bown." In the Title of the Bill after "the" insert "Manitoba."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, 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. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 21st April, 1879, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Report and

profiles of a survey for a line of Railway from Sault Sainte Mairie eastward, made in 1871, by Mr. Murdoch, C. E.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Honorable Mr. Cornwall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, 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, all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Commissioners of the Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Indian Act, 1876," 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision in relation to Bank Holidays," 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, second by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877," 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," 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 7, line 25.—Leave out "section" and insert, "sections."

Page 7, line 30.—Leave out "townships" and insert "township."

Page 9, line 24.—After "in" insert "such."

Page 16, line 20 .-- After "patent" insert "except."

Page 24, line 7.—After "territory" insert "for the purpose of this section."

Page 28, line 25.—Leave out "fifty-sixth" and insert "fifty-fourth." Page 31, line 29.—Leave out "thirty-three" and insert "thirty-four." Page 34, line 28.—Leave out "geodetic" and insert "topographical."

Page 35, line 36.—Leave out from "surveyor" to "nor," on line 38.

Page 36, line 31.—After "section" insert ninty-five."

Page 36, line 43.—Leave out from "surveyor" to "every" in line forty-five. Page 38, line 21.—After "section" insert "ninety-four."

Page 47, line 41.—Leave out "one thousand" and insert "nine hundred and sixty."

Page 50, line 15.—Leave out "geodetic" and insert "topographical."

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act and the Acts relating to Banks and Banking, and the Acts amending the same," and to acquaint the House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—Page 1, Line 21, Leave out from "rate" to "and" in line 35.

Page 2, Line 15, Leave out "twenty-third," and leave out "lines," and insert "line."

Page 2, Line 28, Leave out from "thereof" to "order," inclusive, in Page 3, Line 35, and insert the following as clauses, A, B, C, and D:—

Clause A.

"It shall be the duty of every bank within three months after the passing of this Act, to number its shares from the number one consecutively onwards, and whenever any such share is transferred, or assigned, or transmitted, such transfer, assignment or transmission shall bear and disclose the number which such share bears upon the register of the bank; and if any bank neglects to number its shares in the manner, and within the period aforesaid, such bank shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of fifty dollars for each day on which such neglect continues, such penalty to be recovered, and applied as provided in the Interpretation Act."

Clause B.

"Every contract or agreement made or entered in to after the first day of October, 1879, for the sale or transfer, or purporting to be for the sale or transfer of any share or shares, or of any stock or other interest in any bank in the Dominion of Canada, constituted under or regulated by the provisions of any Act of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, or of any Royal Charter, the capit I stock of which is held in shares transferable by any deed or written instrument, shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatever, unless such contract or agreement sets forth and designates in writing such share or shares, or interest by the respective numbers by which the same is or are distinguished at the time of the making of such contract or agreement, on the register or books of such work."

C'ause C.

"Any person, whether principal, broker or agent, who wilfully inserts in any contract or agreement for the sale or transfer of any share or interest in any such bank as aforesaid, any false number as being that which any share therein referred to lears in the register of shares in such bank, or who signs or enters into any such contract or agreement without setting forth correctly the registered number of each share therein referred to, or wilfully inserts therein the number of any share which he has not lawful authority to sell or transfer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and

the provisions of Sections sixty-six and sixty-seven of the Act intituled: 'An Act relating to Binks and Banking,' hereby amended, shall apply to any offence under this section as if the said sections were incorporated herewith."

Clause D.

"The expression 'contract or agreement' in the two next preceding sections includes any contract, note or memorandum of agreement."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

it was

Ordered, that the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario" and to acquaint the House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 1, line 40, after " Ontario" insert "under the laws of the Dominion."

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, 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 last-mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in the Dominion,"

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey-

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Thibaudeau—

To leave out "now" and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After debate.

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

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection, safe keeping and storage of Petro-"leum and the products 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. Aikins, 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 for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and "maintenance of Telegraphic Communication to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen "Islands," 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 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 extend 'An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates "'of Ships,'" 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. 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 provide for the payment of an additional temporary grant "to 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. Campbell, 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 further amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

The House adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 9th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:-

May 9—That he will move that the Bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs be placed on the Orders of the Day, and finally passed.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudeau:-

8—That the Petition of J. Denimcourt and others, Members of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, in the District of Three Rivers, and others of the said District, praying that a Committee may be appointed for the investigation of the facts alleged in their petition, against the Honorable Antoine Pollette, one of the Puisne Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec for the District of Three Rivers, and that on proof of said alleged facts, the Senate be pleased to present to His Excellency the Governor General an Address for the removal of the said Antoine Pollette from his said office, be translated into English and printed in both languages, and distributed for the use of Members.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

8-That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 9th May, 1879.

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13	Iay	First Item. 8—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Ryan's Amendment to the Honourable Mr. Bellerose's Motion, that the Insolvent Laws Repeal Bill be now read the second time, viz. after "be" to leave out the remainder of the Motion and insert "this day six months" in lieu thereof.—(Hon. Mr. Trudel.)
2	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 16)—Bills of Exchange in Nova Scotia Protest Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)
3	"	7—Second Reading (Bill 98)—Railway Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
4	"	8—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph.—(Hon. Mr. Mac-pherson.)
5	"	8—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contigent Accounts.—(Hon. Mr. Seymour.
6	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 94)—Indian Act, 1876, Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 57)—Bank Holidays Extention Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Smith.)
8	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 73)—Maritime Jurisdiction Act Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	"	8—Consideration of the amendments of the Commons to (Bill N)—Public Lands Acts Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.
10	"	8—Consideration of the amendments of the Commons to (Bill G)—Banking Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
11	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 104)—Petroleum Inspection and Storage Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
12	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 111)—Anticosti and Magdalen Islands Telegraph Bill.—(Hon, Mr. Campbell.)

13 Ma	1879. ay	8—Second Reading (Bill 112)—Masters and Mates of Ships Certificate Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
14	"	8—Second Reading (Bill 108)—Manitoba Additional Temporary Grant Bill. (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
15	66	8—Second Reading (Bill 74)—Supreme and Exchequer Court Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.

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OF CANADA.

Friday, 9th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Pelletier,
Alexander,	Christie,	Haviland,	Penny,
Almon,	Cochrane,	Haythorne,	Power,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Hope,	Pozer,
Armand,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Seymour,
Botsford.	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Boucherville, de	Fabre,	McMaster.	Skead,
Bourinot.	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Brouse,	Flint.	Macpherson,	Stevens,
Brown,	Girard,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bull,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Thibaudeau,
Bureau,	Grant,	Muirhead,	Trudel,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	Odell,	Vidal,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerma	n), Paquet,	Wark.

Parameters:

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

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, praying for permission to petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petition.

Of Robert Watt Elliott, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, praying that the Insolvent Act may not be repealed without provision being made to prevent preferential assignments and judgments being obtained, and also, for the equitable distribution of the estate of the Insolvent.

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

Ordered, That the prayer of the Petition of the Consolidated Bank, read this day, be granted.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, -Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM, 9th May, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Third Report:

Your Committee have considered the question of the expedience of continuing to obtain and publish such reports, and have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House that no steps for either of those purposes be taken with reference to the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cormier,
That the Petition of J. Denoncourt and others, Members of the Bar of the
Province of Quebec, in the District of Three Rivers, and others of the said District,
praying that a Committee may be appointed for the investigation of the facts alleged
in their Petition, against the Honorable Antoine Pollette, one of the Puisne Judges of
the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec for the District of Three Rivers, and
that on proof of said alleged facts, the Senate be pleased to present to His Excellency
the Governor General an Address for the removal of the said Antoine Pollette from
his said office, be translated into English and printed in both languages, and
distributed for the use of Members.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

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

affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Ryan's motion in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, viz.:

That the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now "in force in the Dominion," be now read a second time.

Hon Mr. Ryan's motion in amendment thereto, viz.:-

To leave out "now," and after "time," to insert "this day six months."

After further Debate,

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,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Benson,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Smith,
Brown,	Grant,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Bull.	Hamilton (Inker	man), Muirhead,	Thibaudeau,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kings		Vidal,
Christie,	Haythorne,	Penny,	Wark, and
Cornwall,	Hope,	Reesor,	Wilmot(Speaker)-31.
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Macdonald,
Archibald.	Bureau,	Girard,	Pozer,
Armand,	Chaffers,	Guévrement,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Chapais,	Haviland,	Simpson,
Bellerose,	Cormier,	Kaulbach,	Stevens and
Boucherville, de,	Dever,	McClelan (Hopewell),	Trudel.—27.
Botsford.	Dickey.	McLelan (Lond'nd ry)

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, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 salaries of the County Court Judges 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins 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 to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Seamens' Act, 1873."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor of North Sidney, in

" Nova Scotia."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity

"House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal."

Also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the 'Côteau "' and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company,' and the 'Montreal and City of "'Ottawa Junction Railway Company,' and amending Acts, and to amalgamate the said Companies," and to acquint this House that they have passed the said Bills without amendment.

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial

" Designs."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building "Societies in the Province of Quebec," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 3, line 3.-After "debtors" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"In any Society or Societies where the appropriations obtained by members are repayable to the Society in payments extending over a term of years without interest, then the members having obtained any such appropriation or appropriations, and being bound by obligation or otherwise so to repay the same, shall pay to the said liquidators in addition to the principal sum or sums so received by them, and each of them, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, for the time for which they and each of them shall have had the use of the said principal sum or sums, or any portion thereof; the said amount so to be payable for interest to be computed from the time each of such members received the principal sum of each appropriation, up to the time that he shall have repaid it in full, and in such manner that he shall pay interest for the length of time he shall have had the said sum or sums and each or any portion thereof, on the said sum or sums, or on the portion or portions thereof he shall have had and not repaid as the case may be. The total amount of the said interest having been so ascertained, the said liquidators shall credit, on account thereof, the said debtor with the amount of weekly subscriptions paid in by him upon the subscription book on which he has obtained any such appropriation, up to the date of the liquidation of such Society, and shall apportion the balance into payments to be made at such times as they may fix during and beyond the term granted for the repayment of the principal sum of the said appropriation: Provided always, that the said debtor shall not be obliged to pay in any one year, as such interest, any larger sum than the amount which, had the Society continued in operation, he would have been bound to pay in such year as subscriptions on the subscription book, on which he obtained such appropriation;

"No amount paid by any member as premium or bonus for the obtaining of any appropriation shall be credited on account of or imputed in deduction of the said

amount to be paid by him as interest, under the foregoing provisions."

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Paquet, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and accquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to the "protest of Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, in Nova Scotia." was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it

relates to the said 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 accquaint 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 and "consolidate 'The Railway Act, 1868,' and the Acts amending it," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into all matters relating to the Survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph, west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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 same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Indian Act, 1876," was read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The first Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows:-

Page !, line 9.—After "treaty" insert "or suffering a corresponding reduction "in the quantity of any land or scrip to which such Half-breed as such may be "entitled to receive from the Government."

The five following Clauses read and agreed to.

The seventh Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows:-

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out from "person" to "allows" in line 6, and insert "being "the keeper of any house."

Page 3, line 7 .-- Leave out "any."

The eighth Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows:--

Page 3, line 20.—Leave out from "any" to "shall" in line 21, and insert "house "in which any Indian woman is or remains for the purpose of prostituting herself "therein."

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and 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 second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to make, further provision in relation to Bank Holidays,"

The Honorable Mr. Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said 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 House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to

"amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Aikins, it was

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 with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme "Court of New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the "Supreme Court 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. Campbel', seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts relating to Banks and Banking and the Acts amending the same," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the "inspection, safe keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof," was read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
The first fourteen Clauses read and agreed to.
Ordered that the fifteenth Clause be amended as follows:—
Page 5, line 10.—Leave out from "place" to "and," in line 11.
The two following Clauses read and agreed to.
The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Camp-

bell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to this Bill, and 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting an "annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of telegraphic communi"cation to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, 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 provide for "the payment of an additional temporary grant to the Province of Manitoba," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, 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 further to amend "the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time.

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

Aikins, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell., seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at Eleven o'clock, in the fore-noon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, 10th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motion.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Saturday, 10th May, 1879.

1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

1 May 9—That he will move the suspension of the following Rules:—41, 51, 53 and 61, in relation to the Petition of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Saturday, 10th May, 1879.

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1	May	9—Third Reading (Bill 111)—Anticosti and Magdalen Islands Telegraph Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	"	9—Third Reading (Bill 112)—Masters and Mates of Ships Certificate Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
3	"	9—Third Reading (Bill 108)—Manitoba Additional Temporary Grant Bill. (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	9—Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on publishing the Dabates of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
5	"	9—Second Reading (Bill 9)—Customs and Excise Duties Alteration Bill. —(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	"	9— Second Reading (Bill 110)—Prince Edward Island County Court Judges Salaries Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	"	9—Second Reading (Bill 109)—Supreme Court Judges in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Salaries Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	"	9—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 98)—Railway Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
9	in it.	9—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph west of Lake Superior. —(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
10	**	9—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 74)—Supreme and Exchequer Court Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Saturday, 10th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,"
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Bourinot,
Brouse,
Brown,
Bull,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier. Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre. Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman),

Hope,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
McClelan,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Odell,
Påquet,

Haviland,

Haythorne,

Pelletier, Penny, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Smith. Stevens, Sutherland Trudel. Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:-

Of the Consolidated Bank of Canada; praying for the suspension of the Rules requiring previous notice of their application to Parliament, and that an Act may be passed providing for the reduction of the Capital Stock of the said Bank to the extent of thirty-three and one-third per cent., such Act to have no force or affect unless approved of at the next annual general meeting of Shareholders of said Bank, or at some adjourned meeting, or at a special general meeting of the Shareholders thereof, called for the purpose of considering the same.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,
That the 18th, 51st 53rd and 61st Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so
far as they relate to the Petition of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, read this day.
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting an "annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance of Telegraphic Com"munication to and upon Anticosti," was 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 accquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend 'An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships,'"
The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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. Then the following amendment was made to the Bill:—Page 1, line 27.—After "examination" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

Nothing in this Act contained shall, however, render it compulsory on the part of the owner of any vessel to have on his vessel a second mate holding such a certificate as is above mentioned, to enable him to clear his vessel for sea.

The question was then 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for "the payment of an additional temporary grant to the Province of Manitoba," was 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

And the same being again read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Kaulbach,

To leave out the word "adopted" and insert "referred back to the Select Com"mittee with the instruction—That it is desirable that there should be an official re"port and record of the debates of the Senate, and that the Committee be authorized
"to make the necessary arrangements to carry out these objects for the ensuing year,
"and report to this House before the rising of Parliament."

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,	Dever,	Hope,	Power,
Alexander,	Dumouchel,	Kaulbach,	Read,
Almon,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Girard.	Montgomery,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Glasier.	Muirhead,	Smith,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	Odell,	Trudel and
Chapais,	Haviland,	Paquet.	Wilmot (Speaker)-30
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Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald,	Campbell,	Guévremont,	Penny,
Armand,	Chaffers,	McLelan (Londone	derry), Pozer,
Benson,	Christie,	Mc Master,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Dickey,	Macpherson,	Simpson and
Bourinot,	Dickson,	Pelietier,	Stevens.—22.
Brown,	Grant,		

So it passed in the affirmative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McLelan, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts ther in mentioned respecting the "Militia and Defence of the Dominion 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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 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 respecting the Official Arbitrators," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 respecting the safe keeping of dangerous Lunatics 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 so much of the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter "forty-six, as relates to the imposition and collection of dues and tolls upon logs, "timber, pine, cedar and railway ties passing down the *River Moira*, through the "Port of *Belleville*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, 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 make further provisions respecting 'The Consolidated 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. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first 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 and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to 'La Socièté Permanenté de Construc"'tion du District d'Iberville,'" 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 Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituted: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Weights and "Measures," 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. Campbell, 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 continue in force for a limited time 'The better Prevention "' of Crime Act, 1878,'" 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 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 respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward "Island,"

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

That the said Bill 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 read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of "New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the Supreme "Court of Nova Scotia,"

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

Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the morning, such sitting to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon, such sitting to continue until six o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening; and that each of such sittings be considered a distinct sitting, and that all measures in charge of Members of the Government shall have precedence.

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, 12th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 12th May, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :-

Resolutions in respect of the Pacific Railway:-

1. That the construction of the *Pacific* Railway would afford employment to great numbers of workmen, and open up vast tracts of land for occupation, and form an outlet for the over populated districts of *Great Britain* and other European countries.

2. That it would be of general advantage to find room for the redundant population of the Mother Country within the Empire, and thus build up flourishing colonies on British soil, instead of directing a stream of emigration from England to

foreign countries.

3. That in view of the importance of keeping good faith with British Columbia, and completing the consolidation of the Confederation of Provinces in British North America, and for the purpose of extending relief to the unemployed working classes of Great Britain, and affording them permanent homes on British soil; and in view of the national character of the undertaking, the Government of Canada is authorized and directed to use its best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government in this great undertaking, and obtain further aid, by guarantee or otherwise, in the construction of this great national work.

4. That it is further expedient to provide :---

(a.) That one hundred million (100,000,000) acres of land and all the minerals they contain be appropriated for the purposes of constructing the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

(b.) That the land be vested in Commissioners to be specially appointed, and that the Imperial Government be represented

on the Commission.

(c.) That all the ungranted land within twenty miles of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway belonging to the Dominion be vested in such Commission; and that when the lands along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway are not of fair average quality for settlement, a corresponding quantity of lands of fair average quality shall be appropriated in other parts of the country, to the extent, in all, of one hundred millions of acres.

(d.) That said Commissioners be authorized to sell, from time to time, any portions of such lands, at a price to be fixed by the Governor in Council on their recommendation, at a rate of not less than two dollars per acre, and that they be required to invest the proceeds of such sales in Canadian Government securities, to be held exclusively for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

5. That the withdrawal for sale and settlement of the lands for twenty miles on each side of the located line of the *Pacific* Railway has, in part, had the effect of throwing settlement south

and west of Lake Manitoba.

6. That in the existing state of things, it is desirable to combine the promotion of colonization with Railway construction on the

Canadian Pacific Railway, west of Red River.

7. That the Government be authorized and directed to locate a portion of the Railway System of the Country, from the Red River westerly, running to the south of Lake Manitoba, with a

branch to Winnipeg. And, if they deem it advisable, to enter into contract for expending a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 in constructing the said Railway without previously submitting the

contracts to Parliament.

8. That it is expedient to make further explorations in the *Peace* and *Pine River* Districts and other sections of the country not yet examined, in order to ascertain the feasibility of a line through the largest extent of fertile territory before beginning the work of construction in *British Columbia*.

9. That in the opinion of this House, the selection of the Burrard

Inlet terminus was premature.

 That it is necessary to keep good faith with British Columbia, and commence the construction of the Railway in that Province

as early as is practicable.

11. That the Government be authorized and directed to make such further explorations as they may deem necessary for the said purpose, and so soon as they have finally selected and located the line, to enter into contracts for constructing a portion of the same, not exceeding 125 miles, without the further sanction of Parliament, so that the work of construction may, at latest, be commenced during the present season, and thereafter be vigorously prosecuted.

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By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

2 May 10—That the Honorable Messieurs. Botsford, Kaulbach, Macdonald and Haythorne be appointed as members of the Select Committee on publishing the Debates of the Senate, instead of the Honorable Messieurs. Brown, Dickey, Macpherson and Penny, who have resigned.

By the Honorable Mr. Power :-

3 "10—That when the Order is called for the Third Reading of Prince

Edward Island County Court Judges Salaries Bill, he will move
that it be read a third time this day six months.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 12th May, 1879.

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1		10—Third Reading (Bill 110)—Prince Edward Island County Court Judges Salaries Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2		10- Second Reading (Bill 74)—Supreme and Exchequer Court Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3	46	10—Second Reading (Bill 109)—Supreme Court Judges in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Salaries Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	10—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 98)—Railway Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
5	"	10—Second Reading (Bill 105)—Militia and Defence Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins,)
6	"	10—Second Reading (Bill 106)—Lunatics in North West Territories Safe Keeking Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	cc .	10—Second Reading (Bill 87)—Weights and Measures Law Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
8	"	10—Second Reading (Bill 115)—Crime Prevention Law Limited Continuance Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

10—Resuming the adjorned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Campbell's motion

for the Second Reading (Bill 9)—Customs and Excise Duties Alteration Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)

10 M	Iay	10—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph west of Lake Superior. —(Hon. Mr. Macpherson.)
11	"	8—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
12	66	10—Second Reading (Bill 81)—Official Arbitrators Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)
13	"	10—Second Reading (Bill 49)—Moira River dues and tolls on Logs collection Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Flint.)
14	"	10—Second Reading (Bill 63)—Iberville Permanent Building Society's Powers Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bellerose.)

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OF CANADA.

Monday, 12th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNGAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Alexander, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de Bourinot, Brouse, Bull, Bureau, Campbell, Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie. Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier, Grant,

Guévremont,
Haviland,
Haythorne,
Hope,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
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McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macpherson,
Miller,
Montgomery,

Muirhead.

Odell,

Paquet, Penny, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Robertson, Linton & Co., and others, bankers, merchants, manufacturers and others, of the City of Montreal;—and of R. B. Hynes, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and others of banking institutions, merchants and others; praying that the Insolvent Act may not be repealed without provision being made to prevent preferential assignments and judgements being obtained, and also to secure the equitable distribution of the estate of the insolvent.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson. That the Honorable Messieurs Brown, Dickey, Macpherson and Penny be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same;—and that the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Kaulbach, Macdonald and Haythorne be added to the said Committee.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to grant certain "powers to 'La Sociètè Permanenté de Construction du District d'Iberville,'" 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 and Com-

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr Armand, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the last mentioned Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hope,

To leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, 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 B.ll, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The "'Supreme and Exchequer Court Act,"

(In the Conmittee.)

The Title read and postponed.

The first nine Clauses read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Tenth Clause be amended as follows:-

Page 3, line 3.—After "order" insert "and provided also that no appeals shall "be allowed under this section in eases in litigation and now pending."

The five following Clauses read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Sixteenth Clause be amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 8.—Leave out "June" and insert "May."

Ordered, That the Bill be further amended as follows:—Page 4, line 11.—After "of" insert "Clauses A. and B."

Clause A.

Section Sixteen of this Act shall not apply to or interfere in any way with the sitting of the said Court about to be held in the month of June in the present year, which shall be held as if Section Sixteen of this Act had not been passed.

Clause B.

Section 12 (twelve) of the said Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso, which shall be read as if the same had been originally part of such twelfth section:—

Provided always, that it shall not be necessary for all the Judges who may have heard the argument in any case to be present in order to constitute the Court for delivery of judgment in such case, but that notwithstanding the absence of any of such Judges, from illness or any other cause, judgment may be delivered by a majority of the Judges who were present at the hearing of the appeal, and any of the Judges who may have heard the appeal, and may be absent at the delivery of judgment, may cause to be delivered to any Judge present at the delivery of judgment, his judgment in writing, to be read or announced in open Court, and then delivered to or left with the Registrar or Reporter of the Court.

The remaining Clause read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Power, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court "of New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the "Supreme Court of Nova Scotia,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postoned until the after-

noon sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to make further provisions re"specting 'The Consolidated 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. Dickson, 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. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and facilitate the "liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

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COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th May, 1879.

The Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and facilitate the liquidation of the affairs of "Building Societies in the Province of Quebec," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 29th day of April last, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

Your Committee find that the objects of the said Bill are fully met by the amendments since made to another Bill of this Session on the same subject, which has

already passed both Houses of Parliament.

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be discharged from any further consideration of the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,

Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

At Two o'clock in the Afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Christie, Haviland, Penny, Alexander, Cochrane Haythorne, Power, Almon, Cormier. Hope, Pozer, Archibald, Cornwall, Howlan, Read, Armand, Dever, Kaulbach. Reesor, Baillargeon, Dickey. Le nard, Ryan, Bellerose, Dickson, McClelan, Scott, Benson, McLelan, Dumouchel, Seymour, Botsford, Fabre, McMaster. Simpson, Ferguson, Boucherville, de, Macdonald, Skead, Bourinot, Ferrier, Macpherson, Smith. Brouse, Flint, Miller, Stevens, Bull, Girard, Montgomery. Sutherland, Trudel, Bureau, Glasier, Muirhead, Campbell, Grant. Odell. Vidal, Chaffers, Guêvremont, Påquet, Wark. Chapais;

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable

Mr. Campbell's motion, viz.:-

That the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salary of one additional "Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future "Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia," be now read a second time.

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

Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that this House resolves, That the present scale of remuneration of the Superior Court Judges of the Dominion is lower in the Maritime Provinces, as well as in British Columbia and Manitoba, than in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and in some cases unjustly so; and that, under these circumstances, it would be unfair to reduce the salary of the Chief Judge in Equity in the Province of Nova Scotia below the sum now paid to the Vice-Judges of the same Court in Ontario.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn. Upon the question being put on the original motion, viz.:—

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

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

To leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

The question of concurence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow: —

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Bureau, Kaulbach, Miller, Pozer,
Christie, Leonard, Penny, Stevens and
Grant, McClelan (Hopewell), Power, Wark.—14.
Hope, McMaster,

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bull,	Flint,	Odell,
Alexander,	Campbell;	Girard,	Páquet,
Almon,	Chaffers,	Glasier,	Read.
Archibald,	Chapais,	Guévremont,	Reesor,
Armand,	Cochrane,	Haviland,	Ryan,
Baillargeon,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Seymour,
Bellerose,	Cornwall,	Howtan,	Simpson,
Benson,	Dever,	McLelan(L'nd'n	d'ry) Smith,
Boucherville, de,	Dickey,	Macdonald,	Sutherland,
Botsford,	Dickson,	Macpherson,	Trudel,
Bourinot,	Dumouchel,	Montgomery,	Vidul and
Brouse,	Fabre,	Muirhead,	Wilmot (Speaker)-48.

So it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being again put on the original motion, viz .:-

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

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

Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that this House resolves, That the present scale of remuneration of the Superior Court Judges of the Dominion is lower in the Maritime Provinces, as well as in British Columbia and Manitoba, than in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and in some instances unfairly so, and that under these circumstances it would be unjust to reduce the salary of the Chief Judge in Equity in the Province of Nova Scotia below the sum now paid to the Vice-Judges of the same Court in Ontario.

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

Grant, Hope,	Kaulbach, Leonard,	McClelan(Hopewell), Miller and McLelan(Lond'nd ry) Power.—8.
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Non-Contents: The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bureau,	Ferguson,	Odell,
Alexander,	Campbell,	Flint,	Pâquet,
Almon,	Chaffers,	Girard,	Penny,
Archibald,	Chapais,	Glasier,	Pozer,
Armand,	Christie,	Guévremont,	Read,
Baillargeon,	Cochrane,	Haviland,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Cormier,	Haythorne,	Ryan,
Benson,	Cornwall,	Howlan,	Seymour,
Boucherville, de,	Dever,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Dickey,	Macdonald,	Smith,
Bourinot,	Dickson,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Brouse,	Dumouchel,	Montgomery,	Vidal and
Bull,	Fabre,	Muirhead,	Wilmot(Speaker)-

So it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being again put on the original motion, viz.:-

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division

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.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed.

It was moved to amend the Bill as follows: -

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "Canada" to the end of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided.

CONTENTS, 6.

Non-Contents, 29.

So it passed in the negative. The Bill read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and rgreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach reported from the said Committee that they had 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.

Aikins, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

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 and consolidate "The Railway Act, 1868," and the Acts amending it."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

The eight first Clauses were read and agreed to.

The Ninth Clause and the first twenty-seven sub-sections thereof were read and agreed to.

The twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sub-sections were read and postponed.

The eleven following sub-sections were read and agreed to.

The fifteen following Clauses were read and agreed to.

The Twenty-fifth Clause and the first seven sub-sections thereof were read and agreed to.

The eight following sub-sections were read and postponed. The sixty-three following Clauses were read and agreed to.

The eighty-ninth Clause was read and postponed. The following thirteen Clauses read and agreed to.

The Schedules read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, 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-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of " Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The House adjourned.

At Eight o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de, Bourinot, Brouse, Bull, Bureau, Campbell, Chaffers,	Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Cornwall, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant,	Guévremont, Haviland, Haythorne, Hope, Howlan Kaulbach, Leonard, McClelan, Mc Lelan, Mc Master, Macdonald, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead, Odell.	Pâquet, Penny, Power, Pozer, Read, Recsor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Trudel, Vidal, Wark.
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PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers "to La Société Permanenté de Construction du District d'Iberville," 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.

Dickson, 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 aquaint 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 provide for "the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and "for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia," was 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "safe-keeping of dangerous Lunatics in the North-West Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 continue in "force for a limited time 'The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 amend and "consolidate the laws relating to Weights and Measures," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Camp-

bell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Campbell's motion, viz.:—

That the Bill, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise,"

be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the seme was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph, west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, It was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Official Arbitrators," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intiituled: "An Act to amend so "much of the Act thirty-third Victoria, Chapter forty-six, as relates to the imposition and collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, pine, cedar and railway ties, "passing down the River Moira through the Port of Belleville," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the morning, such sitting to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon, such sitting to continue until six o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening; and that each of such sittings be considered a distinct sitting, and that all measures in charge of the Members of the Government shall have precedence.

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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Notices of Motion.

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For Tuesday, 13th May, 1879.

1879. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power:—

1 May 12—For the reasons which led to the dismissal of Henry Appleton, lately in charge of the railway workshops at Richmond, near Halifax, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to provide other employment for Mr. Appleton?

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:-

12-Resolutions in respect of the Pacific Railway:--

- 1. That the construction of the Pacific Railway would afford employment to great numbers of workmen, and open up vast tracts of land for occupation, and form an outlet for the over populated districts of Great Britain and other European countries.
- 2. That it would be of general advantage to find room for the redundant population of the Mother Country within the Empire, and thus build up flourishing colonies on British soil, instead of directing a stream of emigration from England to foreign countries.

3. That in view of the importance of keeping good faith with British Columbia, and completing the consolidation of the Confederation of Provinces in British North America, and for the purpose of extending relief to the unemployed working classes of Great Britain, and affording them permanent homes on British soil; and in view of the national character of the undertaking, the Government of Canada is authorized and directed to use its best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government in this great undertaking, and obtain further aid, by guarantee or otherwise, in the construction of this great national work.

4. That it is further expedient to provide :--

(a.) That one hundred million (100,000,000) acres of land and all the minerals they contain be appropriated for the purposes of constructing the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

(b.) That the land be vested in Commissioners to be specially appointed, and that the Imperial Government be represented

on the Commission.

(c.) That all the ungranted land within twenty miles of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway belonging to the Dominion be vested in such Commission; and that when the lands along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway are not of fair average quality for settlement, a corresponding quantity of lands of fair average quality shall be appropriated in other parts of the country, to the extent, in all, of one hundred millions of acres.

(d.) That said Commissioners be authorized to sell, from time to time, any portions of such lands, at a price to be fixed by the Governor in Council on their recommendation, at a rate of not less than two dollars per acre, and that they be required to invest the proceeds of such sales in Canadian Government securities, to be held exclusively for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

5. That the withdrawal for sale and settlement of the lands for twenty miles on each side of the located line of the *Pacific* Railway has, in part, had the effect of throwing settlement south

and west of Lake Manitoba.

6. That in the existing state of things, it is desirable to combine the promotion of colonization with Railway construction on the

Canadian Pacific Railway, west of Red River.

7. That the Government be authorized and directed to locate a portion of the Railway System of the Country, from the Red River westerly, running to the south of Lake Manitoba, with a branch to Winnipeg. And, if they deem it advisable, to enter into contract for expending a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 in constructing the said Railway without previously submitting the contracts to Parliament.

8. That it is expedient to make further explorations in the *Peace* and *Pine River* Districts and other sections of the country not yet examined, in order to ascertain the feasibility of a line through the largest extent of fertile territory before beginning

the work of construction in British Columbia.

9. That in the opinion of this House, the selection of the Burrard

Inlet terminus was premature.

10. That it is necessary to keep good faith with *British Columbia*, and commence the construction of the Railway in that Province as early as is practicable.

11. That the Government be authorized and directed to make

such further explorations as they may deem necessary for the said purpose, and so soon as they have finally selected and located the line, to enter into contracts for constructing a portion of the same, not exceeding 125 miles, without the further sanction of Parliament, so that the work of construction may, at latest, be commenced during the present season, and thereafter be vigorously prosecuted.

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson: —

3 May

12—That he will call attention to the "motions, proceedings and votes" reported by the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into all matters relating to the survey, location and construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Telegraph west of Lake Superior, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to take evidence under oath, and to report to this House from time to time; and will inquire whether the Government has decided to fill the dry voids remaining to be filled on Section 15 of the Canadian Pacific Railway with trestle-work, as specified in the contract, or to substitute solid embankments therefor?

By the Honorable Mr. Read:-

12—That when the House shall again be put into a Committee of the Whole on The Railway Act, 1868, Csnsolidation Bill, he will

move the following amendments:-

Page 23, line 3.—After "5" insert "Every highway or other overhead bridge or other erection or structure over any railway to which this Act applies, existing at the time of the passing of this Act, of which the lower beams or members of the superstructure are not of a sufficient height from the surface of the rails to admit of an open and clear headway of at least seven feet from the top of the highest freight cars then running upon such railway and the bottom of such lower beams or members, shall, within four months from that date, be reconstructed to that effect, with suitable approaches thereto, if a bridge, at the cost of the Railway Company, municipality, or other owner thereof, and shall at all times thereafter be maintained at such height; and every such Railway Company, before using higher freight cars than those running on their railways at the time of the passing of this Act, or of the reconstruction, as aforesaid of any such bridge or other erection or structure, as the case may be, shall, after having first obtained the consent of the municipality, or of the owners of such bridge or other erection or structure, raise every such bridge or other erection or structure over their railway and the approaches thereto, if necessary, at the cost and charges of the Railway Company, so as to admit, as aforesaid, an open and clear headway of not less than seven feet over the top of the highest freight car then about to be used on the Railway.

Page 36, line 20.—After "accordingly" insert Sub-section A.

Sub-section A. to Clause 25.

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structure then standing over any part of the line of rails on which such car is started or runs, either in one of such stations or between such stations; and if any such car be so started or run, the officer or agent directing or knowingly suffering the same to be so run or started, and the conductor of any train, as part of which such car is so started or runs, shall severally be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished accordingly."

1879. By the Honorable Mr. Trudel:—

5 May 12-That when the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole on Railway Laws Consolidation Bill, he will move the following amendments:—

Page 11, line 32.—After "thereof" insert "Provided always, that in all cases in which the parties hereinbefore enumerated have no right in law to sell or convey the rights of property of said lands, it will be necessary for the said parties to obtain from a competent Judge, after due notice to parties interested, the right to sell the said land; and the said Judge will give such orders as may be necessary to secure the investment of the purchase money in such a manner as he will deem necessary, according to the law of the Province, to secure the interests of the owner of said land,"

Page 12, line 39.--Leave out from "Division" to "after," in Tage 13, line 3.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 13th May, 1879.

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1	May	12—Third Reading (Bill 106)—Lunatics in North-West Territories Safe Keeping Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
2	"	12—Third Reading (Bill 115)—Crime Prevention Law Limited Continuance Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3	"	12—Third Reading (Bill 9)—Customs and Excise Duties alteration Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	12—House again in Committee on (Bill 98)—Railway Laws Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
5	"	12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 105)—Militia and Defence Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins,)
6	"	12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 87)—Weights and Measures Law Consolidation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
7	"	12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 81)—Official Arbitrators Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Dickey.)
8	"	12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 49)—Moira River dues and tolls on Logs collection Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Flint.)

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The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERI DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Alexander, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville, de Bourinot, Brouse. Bull, Bureau, Campbell, Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Cochrane. Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard. Glasier, Grant, Guévremont,

Haviland. Haythorne, Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard. McCtelan, McLelan. McMaster. Macdonald, Macpherson, Miller, Montgomery, Muirhead. Odell, Paquet,

Penny, Power, Pozer, Read. Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead. Smith. Stevens, Sutherland Trudel. Vidal. Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

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

affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 'Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "safe-keeping of dangerous Lunatics in the North-West Territories," was read a third

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 continue in "force for a limited time 'The better prevention of Crime Act, 1878,' was 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to alter the duties of 'Customs and Excise,'"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

A'Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874,'" 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 said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this

House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to extend 'An Act respecting Certificates to Masters

"'and Mates of Ships."

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

At Two o'clock in the Afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chapais,	Haviland,	Penny,
Alexander,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Power,
Almon,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Pozer,
Archibald,	Cormier,	Howlan,	Read,
Armand,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Baillargeon,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Boucherville, de,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Skead,
Bourinot,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Smith,
Brouse,	Girard,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bull,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Grant,	Odell,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Guêvremont,	Paquet,	Wark.
Chaffers,			

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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 and con"solidate 'The Railway Act, 1868,' and the Acts amending it."

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

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.

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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

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 amend the Acts "therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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. Aikins, 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 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 respecting the Official "Arbitrators."

(In Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

It was moved to amend the Bill as follows:—
Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "five" and insert "two."

Question put and passed in the negative.

Bill read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

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. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

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.

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 so much of the "Act thirty-third Victoria, Chapter forty-six, as relates to the imposition and "collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, pine, cedar and railway ties passing "down the River Moira, through the Port of Belleville."

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 to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

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.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 1st April, 1879, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing:—

The names of all persons who received any appointment or engagement, either permanent or temporary, in the Public Service of Canada, whether by Order in Council or by the authority of the head of any Department, or of any subordinate officer thereof, between the tenth day of October last and the first day of April, instant; together with the several dates of the appointments or engagements, and the rates of salary or wages in each case.

Also, the names of all clerks, messengers and other employés, if any, who were transferred from temporary to permanent employment in and under the various Departments of the Public Service, between the tenth October, 1878, and the first of April, 1879, and the rates of salary or wages paid to each when employed temporarily

and permanently, respectively.

And also, the names of all persons who resigned or were removed from the Public Service between the above dates, together with the respective dates of such resignations and removals.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th May, 1879, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Commissioners of the Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honoroble Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, Monday, 12th May, 1879.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fourteenth Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend

that they be printed, viz.:-

Report of the Select Committee, House of Commons, relating to the River Trent and Newcastle District Navigation and Canal Works (In the Journal of the House of

Commons only, but without the Evidence, &c.)

Return to Address,—Relating to the disputed claims of Messrs Murray & Co., Contractors on the Intercolonial Railway; papers relating to the submission of such claims to arbitration, and the decision of Mr. Samuel Keefer, the sole arbitrator thereon.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General with enclosures addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the

Tariff recently introduced to the Legislature.

Return to Address,—Correspondence on the subject of the Customs duties which the Government of Newfoundland levies on salt, barrels, &c., used in the fisheries an on board Canadian vessels resorting to the Coast of Newfoundland.

Return to Address (Senate,)—Report and Profiles of a survey for a line of Railway from Scult Ste. Marie, eastward, made in 1871 by Mr. Murdock, C.E. (Report

only without the Profiles.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the dates upon which Tenders were received and Contracts awarded for Public Works, and whether the lowest Tender was accepted, between the 31st November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878, (without reprinting any information already obtained.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantity of old iron rails the Govern-

ment has at its disposal, and the quantities lent, &c.

Return to Address,—Shewing the number of cases disposed of by the Maritime Court of Ontario up to 1st March, 1879; amounts adjudged and Marshall's fees, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing all tenders received for the completion of the Carillon Dam and Locks; also, Messrs. Shanly and Keefer's report on the work. (Report of Hessrs Shanly and Keefer only to be printed.)

The Committee would also, recommend that the following documents be not

printed, viz:-

Return to Order, - Correspondence relating to the dismissal or resignation of Mr.

E. O. Stark, Station Agent at Spring Hill Station, Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the names, occupation and salaries of all persons employed in the service of the Intercolonial Railway on the 13th December, 1878.

Return to Order,—Return in detail of the fund known as the "Intercolonial

"Railway Employé's Insurance Fund."

Return to Order,-Statement of damages to cattle and goods on the Intercolonial

Railway paid during 1878, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence between Henry Clark, Esq., of Truro, and the Department of Public Works, or officers of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to claim for property destroyed.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of men employed in repairing

the wharf at Berthier, in the County of Montmagny, in each year since 1874, &c.

Return to Order,—For accounts shewing in detail, with prices, the goods, including vessels, coals, oil and all other supplies furnished to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, by the late firm of Messrs. Mitchell & Co., Montreal, from 1st January, 1870 to 1st January, 1874.

Return to Address (Senate), - For the names and residences of all licensed Engi-

neers in the Dominion of Canada, with the class to which each belongs, &c.

Return to Order,—Names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue, Post Office and Custom House in the City of Toronto, between 4th November, 1873 and 10th October, 1878, with salaries, &c.

Return to Order,- Tenders received for the building of the Steamboat "Northern

Light;" the names of the parties tendering and the prices agreed on, &c.

Return to Order,-Shewing the names of all officials in New Brunswick, who are

entitled to receive copies of the "Canada Gazette."

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the furnishing of Coal Oil, &c., for the Lighthouses on the River St. Lawrence, in the Province of Quebec, and in the Gulf, since 1873.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the claim of Mr. Ryland, for

interest due him on the Canadian Moiety of Chief Justice Carter's award, &c.

Return to Order,—Shewing the expenditure in detail upon the addition made to the Western Departmental Building.

Return to Order, - Of all claims for damages caused by waters dammed back for

the purposes of the Rideau Canal since 1st January, 1872.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing all sums paid from the year 1875 up to this date, to Mr. Jean Baptiste Dusseault, Merchant of L'Islet, in the County of L'Islet, for acting as Inspector or Superintendent of Works at the building of the Lighthouse on the wharf at River Ouelle, or St. Dennis, in the County of Kamouraska, &c.

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the sums of money expended for repairing the walls of Quebec, between the 1st of August and the 1st October, 1879.

Return to Order,—Contracts entered into since 1871, for repairs to Rondeau

Harbor of Refuge, &c.

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., since 1st July, 1875, with respect to the transfer of the Pictou and Truro Railway, &c.

Statement of all bonds and securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State.

List of Shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered. That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM, 13th May, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Fourth Report, in obedience to the instruction given to them by your Honorable House on the 10th instant.

Your Committee have received from Mr. George Clarke Holland, of the City of Ottawa, an offer for the performance of the work, directed by your Honorable House to be arranged for by your Committee, which is in the following words, namely:—

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1879.

To the Honorable the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Senate on Reports of Debates of the Senate.

SIR,—I hereby offer and agree to perform the reporting of the Senate Debates, English and French, for the Session of 1880, and to publish the same in the regular edition of the Free Press, a daily newspaper, published in the city, that is to say:—

The bound edition to consist of five hundred volumes, properly indexed; type,

paper and binding to be similar to the Hansard of the Senate for 1878.

Senators to have an opportunity to revise their speeches before publication, if they desire it.

I will furnish a daily summary of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate for

the Associated Press.

I will devote my whole time to the performance of the work during the Session, and I agree to discharge my duties as Reporter to the satisfaction of the Senate.

Reports to be published to the extent of twelve columns daily, when necessary.

Two copies of the paper containing the Report to be furnished daily to each
Senator, and to be delivered to the Postmaster of the Senate for distribution.

One copy of the paper containing the Report to be furnished daily to each Member of the House of Commons, and to be delivered to the Postmaster of the House of Commons for distribution.

Copies of the paper containing the Report to be sent daily to all exchanges of the Free Press during the Session, and to any other Canadian papers that may be

suggested by any Senator.

The whole for four thousand five hundred dollars, unless the volume should exceed five hundred pages, in which case I am to receive three dollars and twenty-five cents for each additional rage; and I agree to deduct at that rate for every page under five hundred, down to three hundred.

Payments to be two hundred and fifty dollars per week during the Session, and the balance on delivery of the five hundred bound volumes to the Clerk of the Senate.

(Signed) GEO. C. HOLLAND.

And your Committee recommend that the said offer be accepted by your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. HAYTHORNE, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the 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 amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to "'provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products "'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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House. 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 and consolidate "the laws relating to Weights and Measures."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McLelan, 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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874,'"

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

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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

At Eight o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Chaffers,	Grant,	Odell,
Alexander,	Chapais,	Haviland,	Penny,
Almon,	Christie,	Haythorne,	Power,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	Hope,	Pozer,
Armand,	Cormier,	Howlan.	Read,
Bellerose,	Dever,	Kaulbach,	Reesor,
Benson,	Dickey,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Bourinot,	Fabre,	McMaster,	Smith,
Brouse,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Stevens,
Bull,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Trudel,
Bureau,	Girard,	Miller,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Glasier,	Montgomery,	Wark:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and "consclidate 'The Railway Act, 1868,' and the Acts amending it" was, as amended, read a third time.

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 third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874,"

Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

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 without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable

Mr. Campbell's motion, viz. :-

That the Bill, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to provide for the inspection, safe"' keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first 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 consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Aikins, it was

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 South-Western Colonization Railway "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with a consequential amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said consequential amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 30.—After the second "the" insert "Manitoba."

The said consequential amendment being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said consequential amendment 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 consequential amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the morning, such sitting to continue until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon, such sitting to continue until six o'clock in the afternoon, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening; and that each of such sittings be considered a distinct sitting, and that all measures in charge of the Members of the Government shall have precedence.

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

affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 14th May, 1879.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions

Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 14th May, 1879.

1879. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald:

1 May
13—Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in the recent case Cooper vs. Westmoreland, that Captain Cooper, the Agent of Marine and Fisheries in British Columbia, in his evidence, admitted having paid the sum of \$176 to one McLeod for work supposed to have been done at Cape Beale Lighthouse in June, 1876, which had not been done, and that he had been on a tour of Inspection to said Light House ten days previous to such payment being made.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald: -

13—Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in the recent case, Cooper vs. Westmoreland, that Holmes, Assistant Light-Keeper at Cape Beale, in June, 1876, testified that he was ordered by the Agent of Marine and Fisheries whilst on his tour of Inspection to Cape Beale in June, 1876, to accompany the Agent to Victoria for materials for the repair of said Lighthouse, ten days previous to the payment of \$176.

1879. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Power:—

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May 13—For the reasons which led to the dismissal of Henry Appleton, lately in charge of the railway workshops at Richmond, near Halifax, and will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to provide other employment for Mr. Appleton?

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander:-

13—That on the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Committee on reporting the Debates of the Senate, he will move, That the report be not adopted; but that the Tender of the Citizen Printing Co. be accepted, and that the Chairman of said Committee is hereby instructed to accept the same, without further reference to the Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 14th May, 1879.

1879.

1 May 13—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on publishing the Debates of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Haythorne.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 14th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNGAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Bourinot,
Brouse,
Bull,
Bureau,
Campbell,

Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Fabre, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier,

Grant.

Guévremont,
Haviland,
Haythorne,
Hope,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
McClelan,
McLelan,
Mc Master,
Macdonald,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Odell.

Penny, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Simpson, Skead, Stevens, Trudel, Vidal, Wark

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the acquisition by the Dominion of a certain portion of the "Grand Trunk Railway, to be made part 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first 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, 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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell," 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 3, line 48.—Leave out "first days" and insert "last day."

Page 4, line 11.—Leave out "first" and insert "last."

(In the Preamble.)

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out "the Senate" and insert "Parliament."
Page 3, line 32.—Leave out from "Campbell" to "Therefore," in line 33.

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative.

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 to amend the Indian Act, 1876," 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, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, That the said Report be adopted.

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

That the Report be not adopted, but that the Tender of the Citizen Printing Co, be accepted, and that the Chairman of said Committee is hereby instructed to accept the same, without further reference to the Committee.

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

To leave out all the words after the first "be" and insert "referred back to the

said Select Committee for further consideration."

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

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. Alexander's motion, as amended, 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, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Alexander,

The House adjourned until Eight o'clock this evening.

At Eight o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Hope,	Read,
Alexander,	Dickson,	Howlan,	Reesor,
Almon,	Dumouchel,	Leonard,	Ryan,
Benson,	Fabre,	McClelan,	Scott.
Boucherville, de,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Seymour,
Bull,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Skead,
Chapais,	Girard,	Miller,	Trudel,
Christie,	Glasier,	Penny,	Vidal.
Cochrane.	Haythorne,	Power.	

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, to whom their Fourth Report was referred back, presented a Fifth Report in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th May, 1879.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, to whom their Fourth Report, made to your Honorable House yesterday in obedience to the instruction given to your Committee on the 10th instant, was this day referred back for further consideration, beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have reconsidered the subject of their last Report, and have this day received:

1. A letter from Mr. George Clarke Holland asking leave to withdraw his offer,

referred to in their Fourth Report, and therein recommended for acceptance.

2. A letter from Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, on behalf of the Citizen Printing Company, withdrawing the tender referred to in the motion made in your Honorable House this day, which has never been before your Committee.

3. A letter from Mr. Andrew Holland, of the City of Ottawa, Reporter, here-

with presented to your Honorable House.

And your Committee, having fully considered the offer contained in the said last-mentioned letter, hereby recommend your Honorable House to accept the same in lieu of that made by the said George Clarke Holland, and to consent to the withdrawal of the latter offer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. HAYTHORNE,

Chairman.

To the Honorable the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Senate on Reports of Debates of the Senate:—

Hon. Sir.—I hereby offer and agree to perform the reporting of the Senate Debates for the Session of 1880, and to publish the same in the regular edition of the Daily Citizen of this City, as follows, that is to say:—

The bound edition to consist of five hundred volumes properly indexed; type,

paper and binding, to be similar to the Senate Debates for 1878.

Senators to have an opportunity to revise their speeches before publication, if they so desire.

Contractor to publish a daily summary of Debates and Proceedings of Senate for

the Associated Press.

Reports to be published to the extent of twelve (12) columns daily, when

necessary.

Two copies of the paper containing the Report to be furnished to each Senator daily to be delivered to the Senate Postmaster for distribution.

One copy to be furnished daily to each member of the House of Commons.

A copy of the paper containing Report to be sent to all the exchanges of the Citizen during the Session, and to any other Canadian papers, not exchanges, that may be suggested by any Senator.

When occasion shall arise, that part of the Report, or the whole Report of any day's Proceedings must be published in a supplement of the Citizen, the contractor will issue the same in the regular edition of the paper, with a semi-editorial notice calling attention thereto.

The whole for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, unless the volume should exceed five hundred pages, in which case the contractor is to receive three

dollars and twenty-five cents for each additional page.

Payments to be made at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per week, the balance to be paid to the contractor on the delivery of the five hundred bound volumes to the Clerk of the Senate, at the close of the Session.

The contractor agrees to perform the work to the satisfaction of the Senate.

The Committee may, at any time, order the publication of the Debates in the supplement to be discontinued, and the publication confined to the regular issue of the Citizen.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. HOLLAND.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, presented to the House,-A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 3rd April, 1879, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House,— A Return giving the names of all persons who have been appointed in the Post Office Department, both inside and outside Service, between the nineteenth day of October last, and the third day of April. Return to express whether such appointments are permanent or temporary; also, rate of pay, or other allowances; also, the names of all persons in the employ of that Department, inside or outside Service, whose salaries have been increased between those dates.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respect-

"ing the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

And also, the Bill, intituled,: "An Act to amend and consolidate 'The Railway "'Act, 1868," and the Acts amending it," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendmments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

. The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with 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, 1879, and the 30th June, 1880, 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.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, That the Forty-first 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.

After Debate,

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

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.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament to-morrow, Thursday, at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock in the afternoon.

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Wednesday, 14th May, 1879.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 15th May, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Girard,	Penny,
Alexander,	Dever,	Glasier,	Power,
Almon,	Dickson,	Haythorne,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	Hope,	Scott.
Bull,	Fabre,	Howlan,	Skead,
Campbell.	Ferrier,	McLelan.	Trudel,
Christie,	Flint,	Miller,	Vidal,

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Court "'Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill with an amendment to their amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

(In the Amendments.)

Page 1, line 12.—After "pending" insert "except cases where the appeal has been allowed and duly filed."

The said amendment being again read,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 by the House of Commons to the amendments made by the Senate to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, 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 with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act to amend and consolidate as amended the several enactments respecting the North-West Mounted Police Force.

An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act to amend the Act forty-one Victoria, Chapter twenty-one, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company."

An Act respecting the International Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Mortgage Bonds into five per cent. Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Gazette Printing Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating "The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kingston and Pembroke Railway

Company.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Police of Canada."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada."

An Act to incorporate the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company. An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Canada Life Assurance Company."

An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River for the use of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the "Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females."

An Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier.

An Act to incorporate the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act respecting tonnage dues levied in Canadian Ports under Canadian Law.

An Act to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875."

An Act to incorporate the Geographical Society of Quebec.

An Act respecting Census and Statistics.

An Act to amend "The Penitentiary Act, 1875."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company," and to change the same to "The Manitoba and North-West Loan Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting duties imposed on

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

An Act to make the first day of July a Public Holiday by the name of Dominion

An Act to amend "An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec" and the "Act respecting summary convictions before Justices of the Peace."

An Act to amend an Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence

of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of "The Confederation Life Association." An Act to authorize and confirm an Indenture of sale by the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank to the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

An Act to amend an Act intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

An Act respecting certain Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

An Act to amend "The Truro and Pictou Railway Transfer Act, 1877."

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the "Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and to change the name thereof to the "Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

An Act to provide against Infectious or Contagious Diseases affecting Animals.

An Act to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873."

An Act to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874."

An Act to amend the Act respecting the "Harbour of Pictou, in Nova Scotia." An Act to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain provisions of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and to make certain amendments thereto, in so far as the said Act relates to Manitoba.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge

An Act for granting an annual subsidy towards the construction and maintenance

of Telegrapic communication to and upon Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.

An Act to provide for the payment of an additional temporary grant to the Pro-

vince of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the salaries of the County Court Judges of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to grant certain powers to "La Société Permanente de Construction du District d'Iberville."

An Act to make further provisions respecting the Consolidated Bank of Canada. An Act relating to the protest of Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend "The Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877."

An Act respecting Building Societies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to amend "The Seamen's Act, 1873."

An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia.

An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and

the products thereof.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the "Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company" and the "Montreal and City of Ottawa Junetion Railway Company," and amending Acts, and to amalgamate the said Companies.

An Act to continue in force for a limited time "The better Prevention of Crime

Act, 1878."

An Act respecting the safe-keeping of dangerous Lunatics in the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting the Official Arbitrators.

An Act to amend so much of the Act thirty-third Victoria, Chapter forty-six, as relates to the imposition and collection of dues and tolls upon logs, timber, pine, cedar and railway ties, passing down the River Moira through the Port of Belleville.

An Act further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874."

An Act to provide for the salary of one additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and for the salary of any future Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to incorporate "The Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection, safe-keeping and storage of Petroleum and the products thereof."

An Act to extend "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of ships."
An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to provide for the liquidation of the affairs of Building Societies in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.

An Act to alter the the Duties of Customs and Excise.

An Act for the acquisition by the Dominion of a certain portion of the Grand Trunk Railway to be made part of the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to amend the Indian Act, 1876.

An Act for the relief of Eliza Maria Campbell.

An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to amend and consolidate "The Railway Act, 1868," and the Acts

amending it.

An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

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 Government 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 sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1879, and the 30th June, 1880, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,' to which I humbly request your Excellency's Assent."

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."

His Excellency the Governor General, was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire to thank you for the dilligence and care with which you have discharged

your duties during this labourious and protracted session.

The reorganization of the important Department of Public Works and the division of its duties will, I doubt not, greatly add to the efficiency of the public service.

The consolidation and amendment of the Statutes relating to the lands of the Dominion will present to the large number of settlers now wending their way to the North-West Territories a compendious and well considered system.

I hope that the Bill relating to Weights and Measures while it relaxes the stringency of previous legislation, will not decrease the efficiency of that important

The provision made for Telegraphy by cable between the mainland, Anticosti, and the Magdalen Islands, will facilitate and aid our commerce and navigation and

especially the development of our fisheries.

The measures adopted for the vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Railway hold out a prospect of the early completion of that great undertaking; and the proposed purchase from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., of the line from Rivière du Loup to Quebec, when comcluded, will at last complete the engagement entered into at the time of Confederation to connect by an Intercolonial Railway the St. Lawrence with the Atlantic Ocean at Halifax.

I congratulate you on the other measures affecting the public interests which

have been passed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the Supplies you have so readily granted. They will be expended with all due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate

And Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The readjustment of the Tariff which has been affected by the legislation of this Session will, I trust, by increasing the Revenue, restore the equilibrium between Revenue and Expenditure while it will at the same time aid in the development of our various industries and tend to remove the long continued financial and commercial depression which has so greatly retarded the progress of Canada.

I bid you now farewell and desire to express my earnes' hope, that when Parliament again assembles, we shall find the country enjoying the state of peace which now happily exists within its borders together with a great addition to the national prosperity.

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 Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of June next.

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