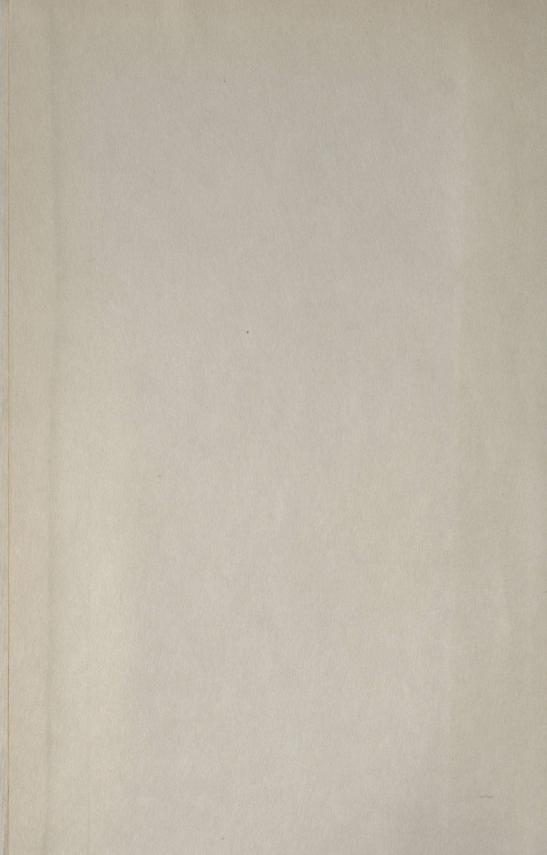
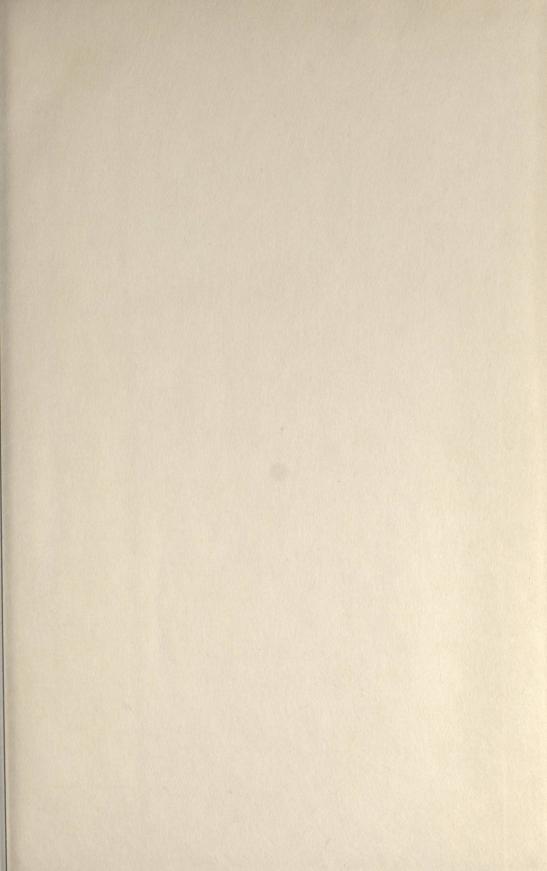
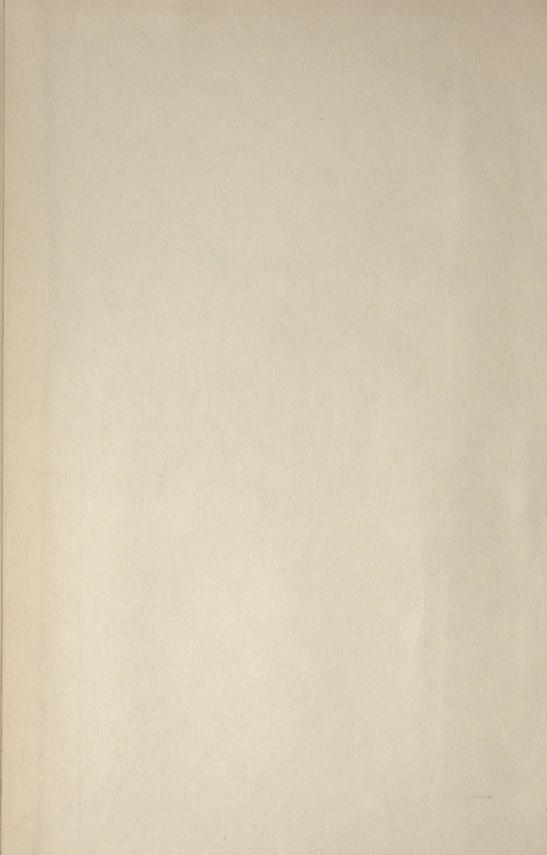
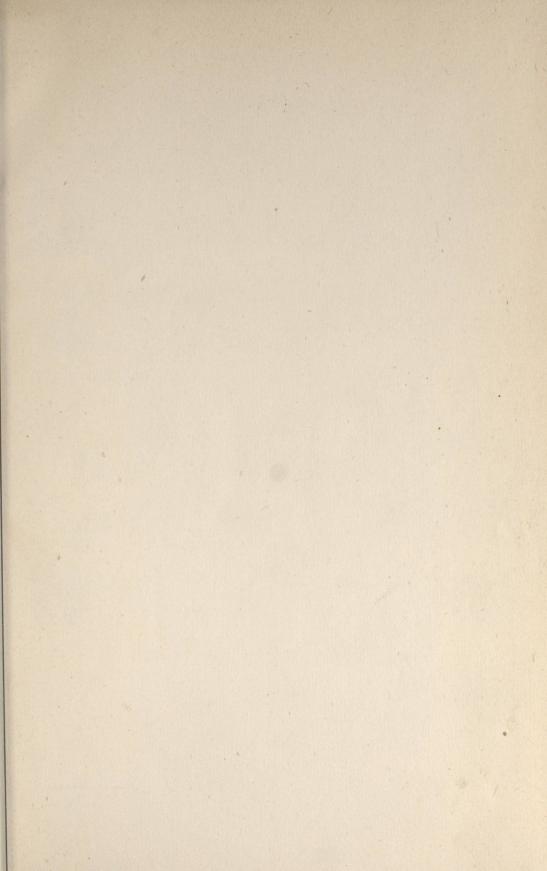
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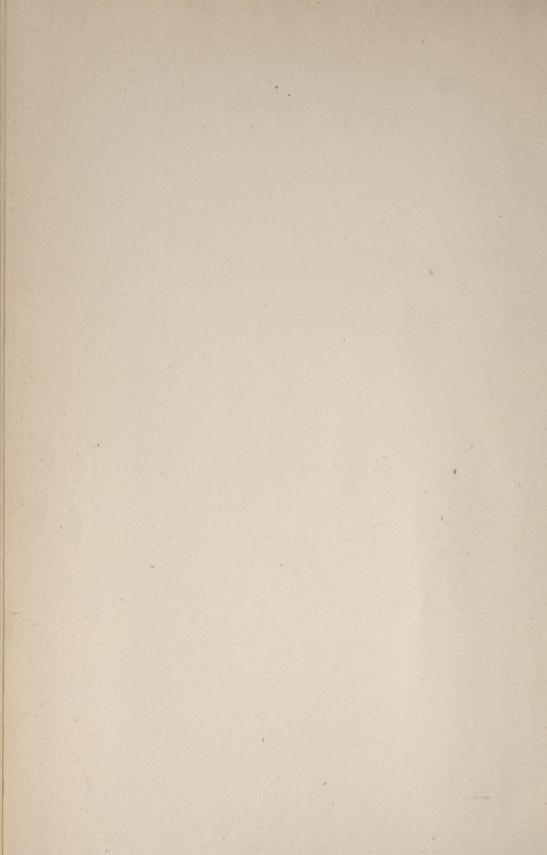
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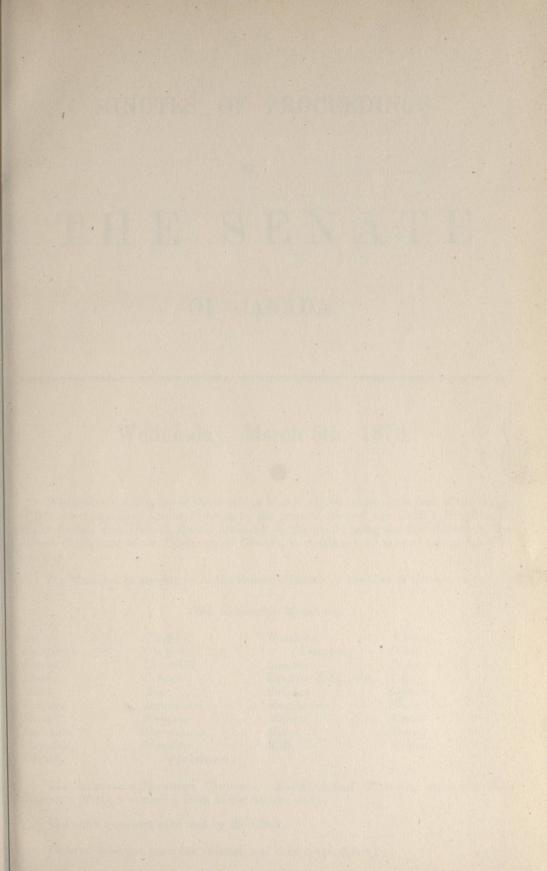


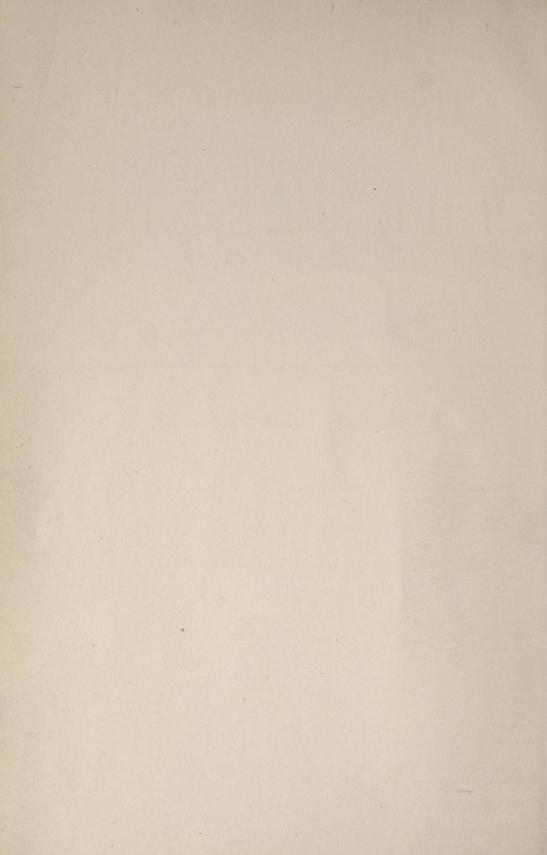












MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF JANADA.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1873.

Wednesday the fifth day of the month of March, in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the first Session of the second Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable Messieurs,

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Aikins.	Chaffers,	Hamilton,	Northup
Archibald,	Chapais,	(Kingston)	Olivier,
Armand,	Churchill,	Lacoste,	Panet,
Benson,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,
Blake,	Deer,	McLelan	Seymour,
Botsford	Dumouchel,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
Bureau,	Ferguson,	Malhiot	Skead,
Burnham,	Guevremont,	Miller,	Steeves,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Mills,	Wilmot.
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The Honorable Messieurs Chauveau, Muirhead and Cochrane, presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Senate, and—

The same were severally read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follows :

CANADA

DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, of Our Province of Quebec in Our Dominion of Canada. GREETING :---

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twentieth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.

DUFFERIN.

[L.S]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable William Muirhead, of our Province of New Brunswick, 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 purposes 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 Muirhead*, that all difficulties and excuses laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick and Knight Cammander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion, the Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

For the Honorable Mr. Cochrane's Writ.

(Vide Journal.)

Whereupon the Honorable Messieurs Chauveau, Muirhead and Cochrane, came to he 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 their seats accordingly.

The Clerk laid upon the Table the certificate of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs Chauveau, Muirhead and Cochrane, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification, required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Members of the Senate were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

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

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

To the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of Canada, and to all to whom these presents shall come-GREETING.

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau ; We have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, to be THE SPEAKER of THE SENATE of Our Dominion of Canada, in the place of The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, who has resigned the said office.

To have hold and enjoy the said office until you, the said JOHN A. MACDONALD, To have hold and enjoy the said once during our pleasure Attorney General, Pierre Joseph Oliver Chauveau, for and during our pleasure together, with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner. Canada.

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 Wel Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleid and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland and a Baronet Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governo and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, at Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twendy-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *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 House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick and Knight Commander of her Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &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 the Speaker said-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to Law; but, to-morrøw, at the hour of three o'clock, in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament. His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

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

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

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE

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OF JANADA,

Thursday, March 6th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers,

Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Cochrane, Cormier, Dever, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Guevremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Lacoste, Letellier de St. Just, McLelan, Macpherson, Malhoit, Miller, Mills, Muirhead, Northup,

Olivier, Panet, Perry, Read, Seymour, Shavo, Skead, Steeves, Sutherland, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

When the Honorable Alexander Vidal was introduced between the Honorable" Messieurs Campbell and Armand, The Honorable Mr. Vidal then 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.

DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Alexander Vidal, 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 *Alexander Vidal*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, OUR Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable SIR FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign. By Command.

From the

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, 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 the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Alexander Vidal*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North American* Act, 1867.

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The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of her Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &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 James Cockburn said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said :

Mr. Speaker, I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a

gracious Speech to both Houses :

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Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

1. In addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, I desire to express the satisfaction I feel in resorting to your advice and assistance, as well as my deep sense of my own good fortune in being permitted to associate myself with you in your labours and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion.

I rejoice to think that my assumption of office should have taken place at a period when the prospects of the country appear so full of promise, when peace and amity prevail amongst all neighbouring nations, and when so many indications are afforded of the success with which Canada herself is consolidating her political unity and developing her material resources.

2. In accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last Session, I have caused a Charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the Pacific Railway. The Company now formed has given assurances that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted, and a favorable state of the money market in England affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital. The papers and correspondence relating to this subject will be laid before you.

3. During the past year the surveys for the improvement and extension of our system of Canals, for which appropriations were made last Session, have been in active preparation; and I am glad to inform you that the plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Welland, and the construction of the Baie Verte Canals, have been completed, and that the works can now be put under contract.

The surveys for the St. Lawrence Canals will, I am assured, be finished in time to commence the works at the beginning of next year. This will insure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

4. It is gratifying to know that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met with a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in *Canada* have been greatly augmented during the last year. I do not doubt your readiness to make ample provision for the steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereafter be annually expected to add to the population, wealth and strength of the Dominion.

5. The compilation of the first Census of the Dominion approaches completion, and this would, therefore, seem a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection and scientific arrangement of statistical information. I commend this subject to your attention.

6. It is important that provision should be made for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws now in force in the several Provinces, relating to the representation of the people in Parliament. A measure for this purpose, and one for the trial of Controverted Elections, will be submitted for your consideration.

7. Your attention will be invited for your consideration. relating to Pilots, to Salvage, and to the Trinity Houses of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, as well as for the improvement of the Laws generally affecting our Merchant Shipping.

8. Experience has shown that the duties now performed in the Offices of ithe Secretary of State, and the Secretary for the Provinces, may be readjusted with advantage to the public service. A Bill on the subject will be laid before you.

9. Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Criminal Law, to Weights and Measures, and to the amendment and consolidation of the Inspection Laws.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :----

10. I have given directions that the accounts of the past, and of the first six months of the present financial year, shall be laid before you without delay. You will be and that there is no reason to doubt that the revenue will be sufficient to meet all contemplated charges upon it.

The Estimates for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service, and I venture to hope that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote, can be granted without inconvenience to the people.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;

Gentlemen of The House of Commons:

11. Many of the subjects I have enumerated are of the greatest importance. It is with full confidence in your patriotism and wisdom that I commend them to your consideration, and I trust that a Gracious Providence may guide your Counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of *Canada*, and the welfare of the Empire at large.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to-morrow.

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

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

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,-of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brighton, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the condition of the *Etna* Insurance Company, of *Hartford*, on the 1st January, 1873.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, made up to the 31st December, 1872;

And, also, the Report of the Librarian, --upon the state of the Library of Parliament.

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

. (Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

For Friday, 7th March, 1

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

Friday, 7th March, 1873.

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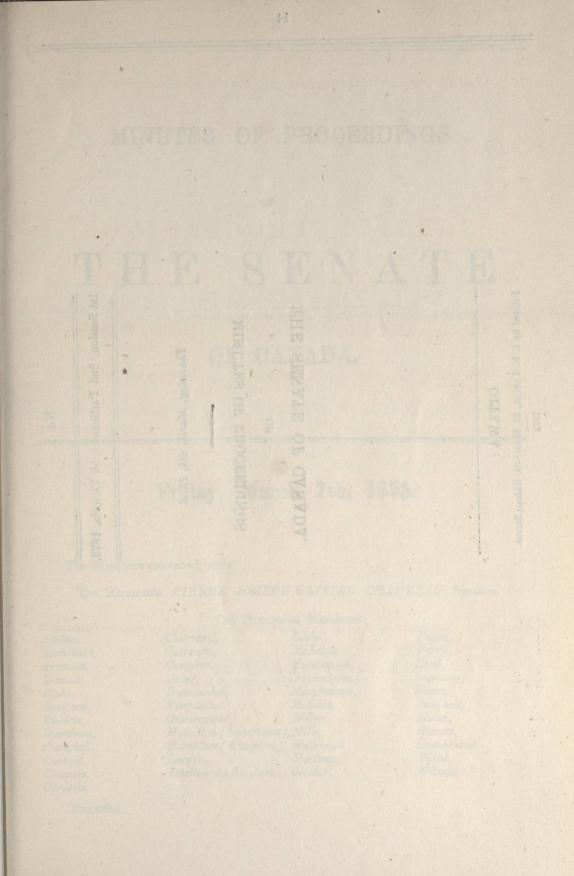
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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 7th March, 1873.

1873.

March 6th.—Consideration of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of Parliament (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)



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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, March 7th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Churchill,	Locke,	Panet,
Archibald,	Cochrane,	McLelan,	Perry,
Armand.	Cormier,	Macdonald,	Read,
Benson,	Dever,	Macfarlane,	Seymour,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Macpherson,	Sharv,
Botsford,	Ferguson,	Malhiot,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Guevremont,	Miller,	Skead,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Mills,	Steeves,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingst		Sutherland.
Carrall,	Lacoste,		Vidal,
Chapais,	Letellier de St. Ju		Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that Mr. Montizambert the Law Clerk of the Senate, and Mr. Tessier, Clerk of the French Journals, had applied for leave of absence, owing to illness.

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

Ordered, that leave be granted as prayed for in their respective applications.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), of Henry Cunningham, Mayor of Kingston, and others, and of Alexander S. Kirkpatrick and others, interested in the Trade and navigation on the Saint Lawrence, from Montreal to the Upper Lakes.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, of the Reverend A. Labelle and others, of the City of Montreal; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Soulanges, in the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament.

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 presented to the House the following documents :

ORDER OF THE SENATE.

12th June, 1872.

Whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament, in order to economize its expenditure, reduced the salaries of certain of its Officers and Clerks on the Staff of the Department, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries or emoluments.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, such of the officers and servants of this House, as His Honor the Speaker, the Honorable the Postmaster General, and the Honorable the Receiver General, may consider entitled from length of service or capacity should have such reasonable addition to their salaries as will compensate them fairly for their work for the current year, and until their cases may be considered by this House. By a subsequent resolution of the House, the name of the Honorable Peter Mitchell was added to the Committee.

EXTRACT.

Resolved, that pursuant to the above resolution, the salaries of the Officers and servants of the Senate shall be as in the right hand column of the annexed Pay List is laid down for the current year, and until the Senate shall otherwise order.

(Signed),

A. CAMPBELL,

27th June, 1872.

Chairman of Committee.

PAY LIST.						
NAME.	TITLE.	Remarks.	Salary in 1868	Present Salary per annum.	Salary in 1872	Remarks.
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A. CAMPBELL, Chairman of Committee.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Aikins,

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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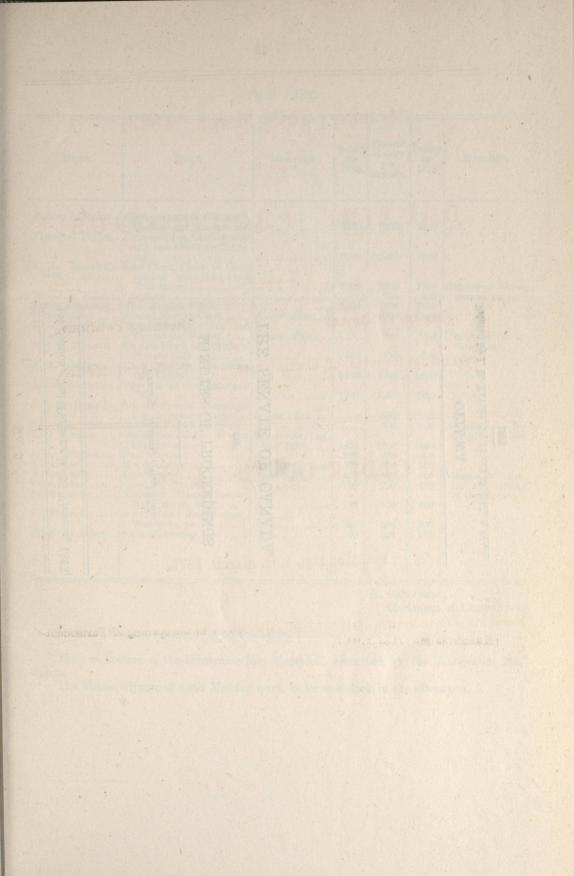
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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 10th March, 1873.

1873.

March 7th.—Consideration of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of Parliament-(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)



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PAY LIST.

Name.	TITLE.	REMARKS.	Salary in 1868	Present Salary per annum.	Salary in 1872	REMARKS.
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E. L. Montizam-	ery. Law Clerk, Clerk of Com- mittees and English	•••••	2600	2000	2200	
	Translator		2600	1600 200	1700 400	Employed during Session only.
James Adamson	First English Clerk		1390	1100	1300	Dession omy.
Peter Miller	Second English Clerk Third English Clerk and	A new office		1000	1100	
rinot	Short-hand Writer English Clerk and Clerk of	A new office	•••••	900	900	Under special ar-
	Private Bills	•••••	600	800	900	
	and Clerk First French Translator and		1400	1300	1500	
J. de St. Denis Le-	Clerk Second French Translator	••••	1200	1200	1350	
Moine	and Sergeant-at-Arms Clerk of French Journals	A new office		500	600	
Victor E. Tessier René Kimber	Gentleman Usher of the	Has house, fuel,		900		Incapitated for duty by illness.
TDM	Black Rod	and light	1350	1000	1100	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S. B. Myrand	Post Master	TT. 1	850	800	800	
E Bottonell	House-keeper	Has house, fuel,	850 1	800	850	
Peter Rattor	Door-keeper	and light	600 700	400		Attends only dur-
Peter Dunne	Speaker's Messenger Assistant House - keeper,	•••••	100	700	700	ing the sitting of the House
	News Room, &c A ssistant Door-keeper,		700	700	700	or succession.
	Wardrobe. &c		500	500	500	
Frederick Gilbert.	Bank Messenger, &c		500	500	550	

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman of Committee.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

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

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

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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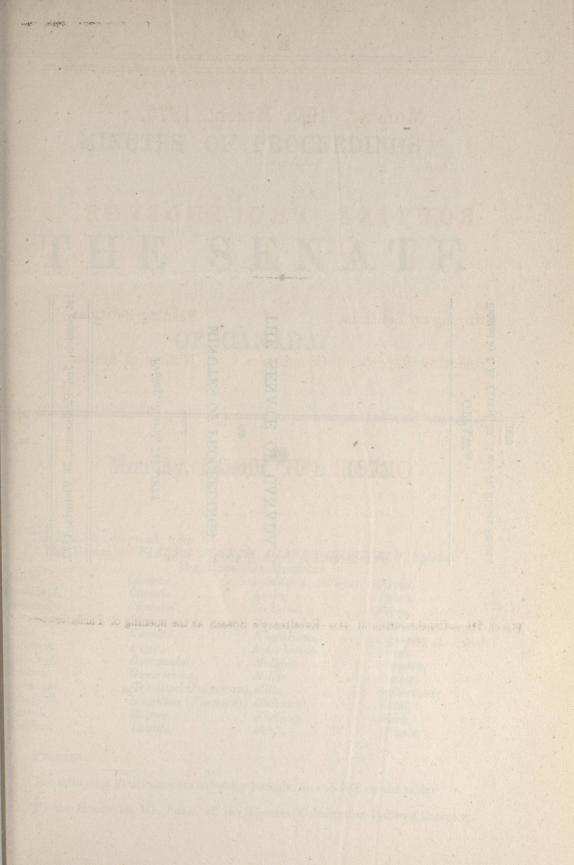
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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 10th March, 1873.

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March 7th.—Consideration of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of Parliament— (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)



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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

OF

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Friday, March, 7th, 1873.

1st Session, 2nd Parliament, 36 Victoria, 1873.

No. 3.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, March 10th, 1873.

The Members convened, were The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVER CHAUVEAU, Speaker

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Butsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers,

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	ble Messieurs	Supplicit N
Chapais,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier.
Christie,	Locke,	Panet,
Churchill,	McLelan,	Perry,
Cochrane,	Macdonald,	Read,
Cormier,	Macfarlane,	Seymour,
Dever,	Macrherson,	Shaw,
Dumouchel,	Malhiot,	Simpson,
Guevremont,	Miller,	Steeves,
Hamilton (Inkerman)	Mills.	Sutherland,
Hamilton (Kingston),	Muirhead,	Vidal,
	Northup,	Wark,
Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot,

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Panel, of the Montreal Colonization Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ease and West Garafraxa, of the Township of Oxford and of the County of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, of John Schultz, M.P., of the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake, of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, and Township of Nottawasa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau, of The Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*, in the Province of *Ontario* praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating a liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Coci rane,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Gracious Speech from the Throne on opening the present Session :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of Canada in Parliamen assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We thank Your Excellency for your desire in addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, to express the satisfaction which Your Excellency is pleased to feel in resorting to our advice and assistance, and for communicating to us Your Excellency's deep sense of your good fortune in being permitted to associate yourself with us in our labours and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion, and we rejoice, with Your Excellency, to think that your assumption of office should have taken place at a period when the prospects of the country appear so full of promise; when peace and amity prevail amongst all neighbouring nations; and when so many indications are afforded of the success with which Canada herself is consolidating her political unity, and developing her material resources.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that in accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last Session, Your Excellency has caused a Charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the *Pacific* Railway. We are glad to hear that the Company now formed has given assurance that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted, and that a favorable state of the money market in *England* affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital. We shall duly consider the papers and correspondence relating to this subject which Your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us.

We are glad to be informed that during the past year the surveys for the improve-

nt and extension of our system of Canals, for which appropriations were made last sion, have been in active preparation; that the plans and specifications for the enlargent of the *Welland*, and the construction of the *Baie Verte* Canals, have been completed, that the works can now be put under contract; and we are pleased to learn that Your cellency is assured that the surveys for the *St. Lawrence* Canals will be finished in the to commence the works at the beginning of next year, which we rejoice to be inmed will ensure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

We are gratified to hear that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met the a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in *Canada* have on greatly augmented during the last year. We shall readily concur in such measures shall make ample provision for the steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereer be annually expected to add to the population, wealth and strength of the Dominion.

We are thankful to learn that the first Census of the Dominion approaches complen, and we concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that this would, therefore, seem be a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate lection and scientific arrangement of statistical information. We shall cheerfully give r attention to this important subject.

We are fully aware, that it is important that provision should be made for the conidation and amendment of the Laws, now in force in the several Provinces, relating to representation of the people in Parliament: and we assure Your Excellency that y measure for this purpose, and for the trial of Controverted Elections, which may be pmitted to us, shall receive our most attentive consideration.

Our earnest attention will be given to any measure which Your Excellency may use to be brought before us for the amendment of the Laws relating to Pilots, to Salge, and to the Trinity Houses of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, as well as for the improvement the Laws generally affecting our Merchant Shipping.

We concur with Your Excellency, in opinion that experience has shown that the ties now performed in the Offices of the Secretary of State and the Secretary for the ovinces may be re-adjusted with advantage to the public service: and we shall respectly consider any Bill on the subject which Your Excellency may cause to be laid bee us; as we shall also any Bills presented to us relating to the Criminal Law, to eights and Measures, and to the amendment and consolidation of the Inspection Laws.

We are duly sensible that many of the subjects which Your Excellency has enumeted are of the greatest importance. We are grateful to Your Excellency in commendg them to our consideration, for the expression of your full confidence in our patriotism d wisdom, and we trust with Your Excellency that a Gracious Providence may guide r counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of *Canada*, d for the welfare of the Empire at large.

After debate,

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 12th March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :

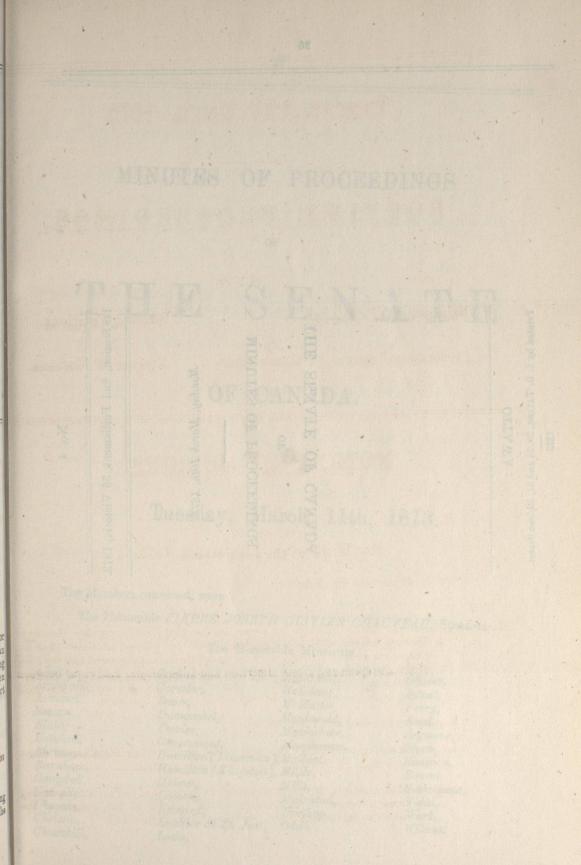
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March 10.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that an immediate and full investigation be made into the management and working of the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways, between St. John and Halifax, in order to secure a more safe and regular transport of the mails, passengers, and freight over the said Railways.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :

-1st. Is there a vacancy in the Supreme Court Bench of the Province of Nova Scotia, and, if so, how long has such vacancy existed ?

" —2nd. Is it the intention of the Government to recommend to Parliament, during the present Session, an equalization of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Courts in the several provinces of the Dominion ?



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA,

Tuesday, March 11th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikíns, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chapais, Christie, Churchill,

Cochrane, McDonald. Cormier. McLelan, Dever, McMaster. Dumouchel, Macdonald, Ferrier. Macfarlane, Guevremont. Macpherson, Hamilton (Inkerman), Malhiot, Hamilton (Kingston), Miller, Holmes. Mills, Lacoste. Muirhead. Leonard. Northup. Letellier de St. Just. Odell, Locke.

Olivier, Panet, Perry, Read, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Steeves, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot. PRAYERS :

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. Burnham, of the Board of Trade of the Town of Cobourg, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ashfield, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, of John McLeod, of the Town of Bowmanville, of the Municipal Council of the said Town of Bowmanville; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington, in the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Ellice, North Easthope and Logan, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ekfrid, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker, of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Henry Cunningham, Mayor of Kingston, and others, and of Alexander S. Kirkpatrick and others, interested in the Trade and Navigation on the St. Lawrence, from Montreal to the Upper Lakes.

Of the Reverend A. Labelle and others, of the City of Montreal; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Soulanges, in the Province of Quebec, severally praying for the construction of a canal on the north shore on the St. Lawrence from Cascades to Coteau Landing.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to define and declare the respective amounts of mortgages or charges now existing upon the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad and the franchise and property of the said Company, and for other purposes. The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House lists of the Shareholders of the *Halifax* Banking Company, and of the Bank of *Liverpool*, Nova Scotia, and also lists of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, of the Bank of *Hamilton*, of La Banque Ville Marie, and of the St. Lawrence Bank, Toronto.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr, *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill instituting "An Act "respecting claims to lands in *Manitoba* for which no Patents have issued."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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 Thursday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 13th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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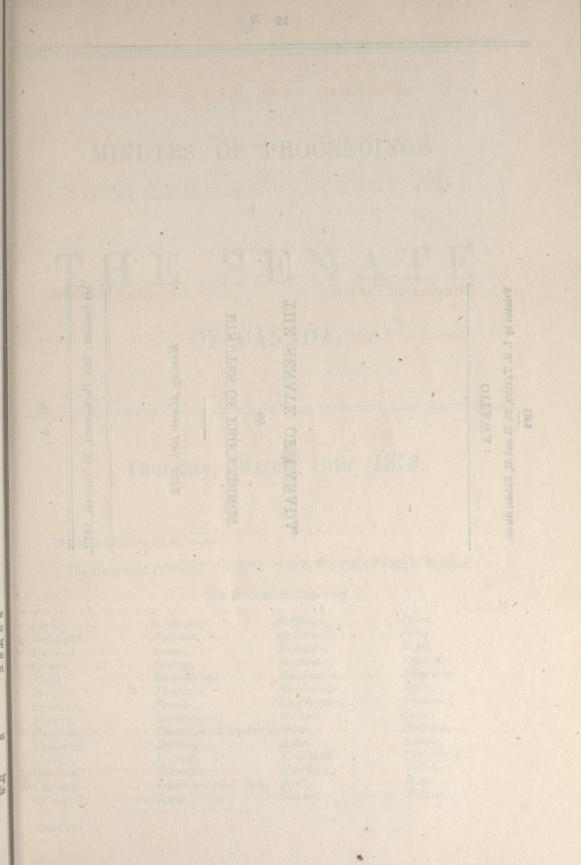
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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :

- " -1st. Is there a vacancy in the Superior Court Bench of the Province of Nova Scotia, and, if so, how long has such vacancy existed ?
 - -2nd. Ts it the intention of the Government to recommend to Parliament, during the present Session, an equalization of the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts in the several provinces of the Dominion?



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 13th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

McClelan,

Aikins,
Archibald,
Armand,
Benson,
Blake,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Bureau,
Burnham,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chapais,
Christie,
Churchill,

Dever. Dickey, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Guevremont. Hamilton (Kingston), Miller, Holmes, Lacoste, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just. Locke,

Cochrane,

Cormier,

McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Malhiot, Mills, Muirhead, Northup, Odell. Olivier.

Panet, Perry, Read, Renaud. Robertson, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Steeves. Sutherland, Vidal. Wark. Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), of William Cox Allan, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Cornwall; of D. McNaughton and others, of Lancaster; of John Miller and others, of the Township of Storrington, in the County of Frontenac; and of the Reverend William Shortt, of the Township of Wolfe Island, in the said County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake, of William Lutes and others, of the Township of Townsend; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Windham, in the County of Norfolk, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, of J. H. Flagg and others, of the Township of Fullarton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Guevremont, of George Baptiste and others, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of Sir Hugh Allan and others, of the City of Montreal; of the Board of Trade of the said City of Montreal; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr Leonard, of the Board of Trade of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, of the Reverend John A. Mulock and others, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Burnham, of the Canada Landed Credit Company.

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

Of the *Monireal* Northern Colonization Railway Company, praying for power to continue its line of Railway to the terminus of, or to such point on the *Canadian Pacific* Railway as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*, and more convenient for establishing a connection between the two Railways.

Of John Schultz, M. P., of the Province of Manitoba, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The North Western Trading Company."

Of the *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation in the Dominion of *Canada*, vesting in them all the powers of their memorandum of association.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of Oxford and Nortolk, and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Nottawasaga, Oakland, and East and West Garafraxa, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Aot prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Ottawa*, for the year 1872; and in the District of Beauharnois, for the years 1871 and 1872 ; and also in the County of Berthier, for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "" provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that an immediate and full investigation be made into the management and working of the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways, between St. John and Halifax, in order to secure a more safe and regular transport of the mails, passengers, and freight over the said Railways.

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

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

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

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

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The Governor General communicated to the Senate copy of a Charter granted by him to a body of Canadian Capitalists for the construction of the Pacific Railway, together with the papers and correspondence relating to that subject.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 13th March, 1873.

(For Charter, &c., vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered at the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, dated 13th March, 1873.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 14th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :

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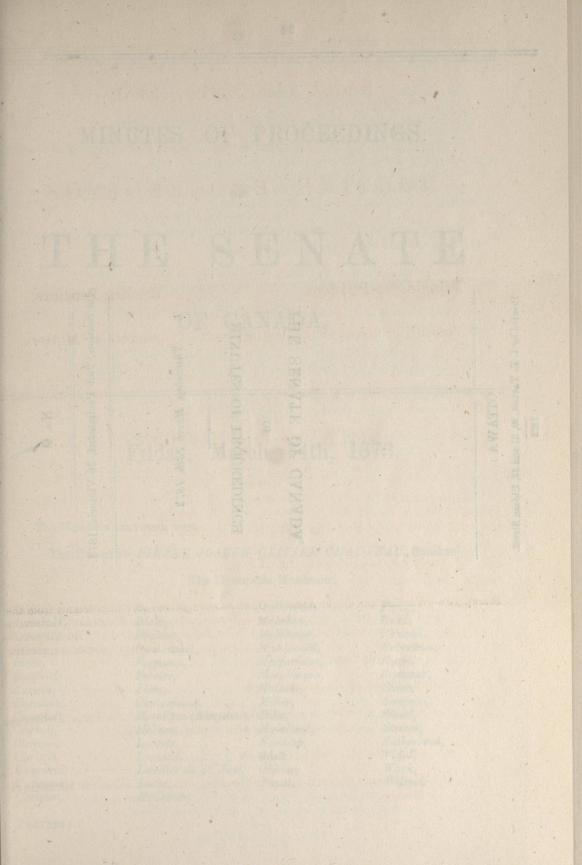
March 13.—Whether the Government of *Canada* has received any instructions from the Colonial Office relative to the honorary titles of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of the Dominion, since the Duke of Buckingham's despatch of July 24th, 1848, expressing Her Majesty's pleasure regarding such distinctions ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read :

--Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish Postal Deliveries in the Dominion, and if so, to what extent, and when?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read:

" -- Whether the Government intend erecting official residences for Ministers at the Capital ?



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, March 14th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

Dever,

Dickey,

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Cochrane, Cormier,

Dickson, McMa Dumouchel, Macdo Ferguson, Macfar Ferrier, Macph Flint, Malhic Guevremont, Miller, Hamilton (Kingston), Mills, Holmes, Muirh Lacoste, Northa Leonard, Odell, Letellier de St. Just, Olivier Locke, Panet, McClelan,

McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Malhiot, Miller, Mills, Muirhead, Northup, Odell, Olivier, Panet,

McDonald,

McLelan,

Perry, Read, Renaud, Robertson, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot,

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Nissouri, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, of W. S. Williams and others, and of Alexander Heney and others, of Napanee, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, of the Board of Trade of the Town of St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada; and of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, of The St. Francis and Megantie International Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, of the Municipal Council of the Townships of St. Vincent and Collingwood, in the County of Grey, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, -of Claude Melançon and others, -and of C. H. Letourneux and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Whitchurch, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Cobourg*; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the continuarce of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners, praying for aid either by increasing Tonnage dues on vessels frequenting the harbor or otherwise, and that the rights of th Bondholders remain as they now are.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Darlington, Ellice, North Easthope, Logan, Ekfrid, Edwardsburgh, Lanark and Ashfield, of the Corporation of the Town of Bowmanville, and of John McLeod and others, of the said Town of Bowmanville, all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a copy of an agreement made on the 1st of February, 1873, between Sir Hugh Allan, of the City of Monireal, Shipowner, and the Honorable Alexander Campbell, Postmaster General of the Dominion of Canada. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada* for the Fifth Session of the First Parliament, 1872. *Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :---

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable the Spacker reported to the House that the Clerk of the Senate had received the following communication :---

QUEBEC, 11th March, 1873.

SIR.

We have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the destruction of the Quebec Court House by fire, and the loss of some of the registers of Civil Status deposited in our office, we have been unable to prepare and digest a triplicate statement and return of the baptisms, marriages and burials that have taken place in the District of Quebee during the year 1872, as required by cap. 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servants,

FISET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,

P. S. C.

TO ROBERT LE MOINE, Esquire,

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Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said letter do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, That the Petition presented this day, of the Dominion Board of Trade, praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments, be now read.

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

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

Monday, 17th March, 1873.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller :

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March 14.—Whether the Government of *Canada* has received any instructions from the Colonial Office relative to the honorary titles of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of the Dominion, since the Duke of *Buckingham's* despatch of July 24th, 186S, expressing Her Majesty's pleasure regarding such distinctions ?

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Read :

" --Whether the Government intend erecting official residences for Ministers at the Capital ?

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :

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- March 14.- That the Standing Committees of the present Session be appointed and composed respectively as follows :--
 - On Banking, Commerce, and Railways. --Honorable Messieurs Bureau, Chapais, Churchill, Benson, Ferrier, Foster, Ferguson, Hamilton (Kingston), Kaulback, Sir Edward Kenny, McDonald (Toronto), McLelan (Londorderry), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, Malhiot, Robertson, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Wark, Wilmot.
 - On Contingent Accounts.—Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Burnham, Carrall, Christie, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inkerman), Letellier de St. Just, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Mil er, Mills, Muirhead, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw.
 - On the Library of Parliament.—His Honor the Speaker, Honorable Messieurs Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Maefarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud, and Steeves.
 - On Standing Orders, and Private Bills.—Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Botsford, Bourinot, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Guevremont, Letellier de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Northup, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Steeves, and Vidal.
 - On Printing—Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Locke, McLelan, (Londonderry), Muirhead Oliver, Reesor, Simpson, and Skead.

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March 14.—Second Reading (Bill A) Manitoba Claims to unpatented Lands Bill—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, March 17th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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Dickey,

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

ikins, rchibald, rmand, enson, ake, otsford, ureau, urnham, urpbell, urrall, hapais, iristie, iurchill, pchrane, prmier.

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Dickson, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Guevremont, Holmes, Kaulback, Lacoste, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McClelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macjarlane, Malhiot, Miller, Mills, Muirhead, Northup, Odell, Olivier, Panet,

McDonald.

McLelan,

Perry, Read, Renaud, Robertson, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders, the number of Shares held by each, in the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the eighth d March, 1873.

Also a list of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale, dated first day of May,

And also a list of the Shareholders of the *Niagara* District Bank, on the thirted day of March, 1873.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, of C. C. McFall, and others, of Coteau Lan in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, i Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of His Honor *William Pierce Howland*, C and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Municipal Council of the Townsh *Osprey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of *William Tomblin* and others, of the Villa Bridgwater, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau, of W. H. Marler and others, of the Town c Johns, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Belleville*, i Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend *John Potts*, St. James' Ch *Montreal*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; and of the Municipal Council of Township of *Scugog*, in the said Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Robertson, of George Thomas and others, Pilots of the and Harbour of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, and Bay of Fundy.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act gra power to regulate the rate of interest on certain preference bonds, on condition o said rates being approved by the shareholders; or failing that, consent to continue Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, for a period of three years, with certain me cations mentioned in their Petition.

Of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company; praying that certain persons who given notice of intention to apply to Parliament for an Act of incorporation unde name of the Landed Credit Company of *Canada*, may not be—and that no other per may be—incorporated under that name, nor under any other name or title which ma similar to that of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company.

Of George Baptiste and others, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Qu praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Three Rivers' Bank."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, and of the Board of Trade of the y of London, in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the continuance of the solvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of Sir Hugh Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, connected with the Canadian wigation Company, Forwarders, Merchants, and Agents of Insurance Companies, erested in the Trade and Navigation of the St. Lawrence, -of William Cox Allan, ayor, and others, of the Town of Cornwall,-and of D. McNaughton and others, of neaster, severally praying for the construction of a canal on the North Shore of the Lawrence from Cascades to Coteau Landing.

Of the Reverend John A. Mulock, and others, of the City of Kingston; of the " provide the Town of Guelph; of the Reverend William Shortt, and others, of the winship of Wolfe Island, in the County of Frontenac; of John Miller, and others, of the wnship of Storrington, in the said County of Frontenac; of William Lutes, and others, the Township of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk; of F. H. Flagg, and others, of Township of Fullarton ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa, in the unty of Wellington ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Windham, in the ounty of Norfolk, all of the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an and the prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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

1 VI Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Bureau, Chapais, Churchill, Benson, Ferrier, oster, Ferguson, Hamilton (Kingston), Kaulback, Sir Edward Kenny, McDonald Toronto), McLelan (Londonderry), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, epmlalhiot, Robertson, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Wark, Wilmot, and the over, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present ession, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Burnham, arrall, Christie, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inkerman), Letellier de t. Just, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, fills, Muirhead, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, and the mover, be appointed a Committee b examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present ession.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, ra real t was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapais, im lormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Laeoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, at Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud, and Steeves, and the mover, be appointed a committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parlianent, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this

Touse as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library. Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons Whi my one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Botsford, d Bourinot, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Guevremont, Letellier

de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Northup, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Steeves and Vidal, an the mover, 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 sai Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and t 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 Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Locke, McLelan (Londonderry), Muirhead, Oliver, Reeson Simpson and Skead, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this Hous during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. McMaster presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the sixth day of March, 1873.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba, for which no Patents have issued,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, 1873. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

I thank you heartily for your Address, and for the assurances of support which it contains. I rely with confidence on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

DUFFERIN.

Ottawa, March 15th, 1873.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 19th March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier :

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March 17—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 such part of the Royal instructions as he may see fit, which have been delivered to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor General of Canada.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan;

-Whether "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrigh"-passed last Session and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal assent ; and if not, whether it be the intention of Government to introduce any measure of a similar tendency during the present Session of Parliament ? By the Honorable Mr. Miller :

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March 17.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a return showing the number and names of all persons who have passed free on any portion of the Government railways in the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the past two years, and by whose authority, and for what cause free passes were given to such persons.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:

- That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and Sir Hugh Allan or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian Pacific Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.
- Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir Hugh Allan and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.
- Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.
- Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked for each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.
- Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

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March 13.—Second Reading (Bill B) Department of the Interior Establishment Bill— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 18th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

ikins,	Dickey,	McDonald,	Perry,
Irchibald,	Dickson,	McLelan,	Read,
rmand,	Dumouchel,	Mc Master,	Renaud,
Benson,	Ferguson,	Macdonald,	Robertson,
Blake,	Ferrier,	Macfarlane,	Ryan,
Potsford,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Seymour,
Bureau,	Girard,	Malhiot,	Shaw,
Burnham;	Guevremont,	Miller,	Simpson,
ampbell,	Hamilton (Kingston), Mills,		Skead,
arrall,	Holmes,	Muirhead,	Steeves,
hapais,	Kaulback,	Northup,	Sutherland,
hristie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Vidal,
hurchill,	Leonard,	Olivier,	Wark,
formier,	Locke,	· Panet,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of the Canadian Guarantee Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, of the Union Forwarding Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—of Messrs Lang, Sutherland & Co. and other Merchants, Bankers and Manufacturers of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hulls in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the Province of *Ontaric* praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of C. H. Latourneux and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act o incorporation as "The Canadian Metal Importation Company."

Of Claude Melancon and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act o incorporation as "La Banque du Canada."

Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, praying that the Executive may b empowered to give assistance in furthering the construction of the said Canal.

Of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, praying for powe to construct a Branch Railway to connect with the Boston, Concord and Montreal Rail road, or any extension thereof, or any Railroad touching the Dominion Boundary on th Northern Lines of the States of New Hampshire or Vermont, with power to leave the said Branch or Main Railway to such Company if found advisable, and for other pur poses.

Of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, praying for such amend ments to their Act of Incorporation as will enable the Company to declare a dividend and for other purposes.

Of Alexander Heney, and others; of W. S. Williams, and others, of Napanee; and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Nissouri, St. Vincent, Collingwood, and Whitchurch, all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Ac prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 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. *Kingston*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

18th March, 1873.

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

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

notice has been given in each case, viz : Of the Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, (Limited,) praying for an Act of Incorporation in the Dominion of Canada, vesting in them all the powers of their

memorandum of Association ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Uanada, praying for an Act granting power to regulate the rate of interest on certain preference bonds, on condition of the said rates being approved by the shareholders, or failing that, consent to continue the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, for a period of three years, with a certain modification mentioned in their Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kyan :

" " —Whether "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright"—passed last Session and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal assent; and if not, whether it be the intention of Government to introduce any measure of a similar tendency during the present Session of Parliament ? By the Honorable Mr. Miller :

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By the Honorable Mr. Christie:

- That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan* or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.
- Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.
- Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.
- Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.
- Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

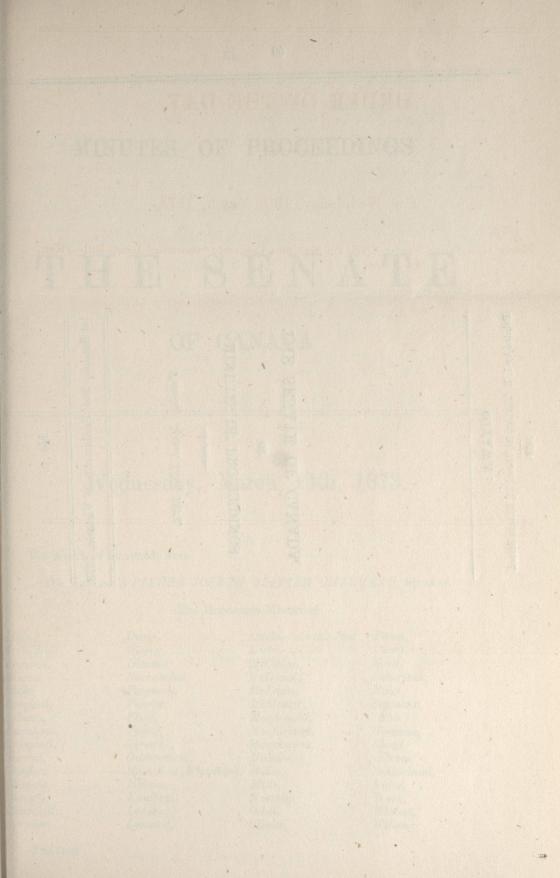
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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 19th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.]

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Panet,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Locke,	Perry,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Robertson,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Sha
Burnham,	Foster,	Macfarlane,	Simpson,
Campbell,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Carrall,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller,	Sutherland,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Vidal,
Christie,	Kaulback,	Northup,	Wark,
Churchill,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot,
Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,	Wilson.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Stockholders of the Bank of Yarmouth, made up to the 1st January, 1873,—

Also, a list of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, made up to 1st March, 1873-

Also, list of the Shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, on the 26th February, 1873,-

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Saguenay for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Hon. Mr. Botsford, three Petitions of Messrs Hall & Fairweather and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, of the Dominion Board of Trade; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huntley*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of the Montreal Investment Association; and of H. Stephens and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, of the Honorable Sir Francis Hincks and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson, of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, and Province of Ontario.

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

Of His Honor William Pierce Howland, C. B., and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of Canada."

Of George Thomas, and others, Pilots of the Port and Harbor of the City St. John, New Brunswick, and Bay of Fundy; praying for certain alterations in the rates of Pilotage, and arrangements in defining the distances for different rates of Pilotage.

Of C. C. McFall and others, of Coteau Landing, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, from the Cascades to Coteau Landing.

()f the Reverend John Potts, of St. James' Church, Montreal, and others, of the Province of Quebec; of William Tomblin and others, of the Village of Bridgwater; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Osprey, in the Province of Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Scugog, in the said Province of Quebec, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, —of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Belleville* in the Province of *Ontario*,—and of *W. H. Marler* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

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

That the Rule be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the Montreal Investment Association, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and that the same be now read.

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

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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. Dumouchel, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House Report of Proceedings and Expenditure as required by the Census Act of 1870.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilson be appointed a Member of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and also a Member of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

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. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a return, showing the number and names of all persons who have passed free on any portion of the Government railways in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the past two years, and by whose authority, and for what cause free passes were given to such persons.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued,"

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

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For Thursday, 20th March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :

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March 17—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 such part of the Royal instructions as he may see fit, which have been delivered to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor General of Canada.

For Friday, 21st March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie :

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- March 19.—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan* or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.
 - Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir Hugh Allan and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.
 - Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, "and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.
 - Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.
 - Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

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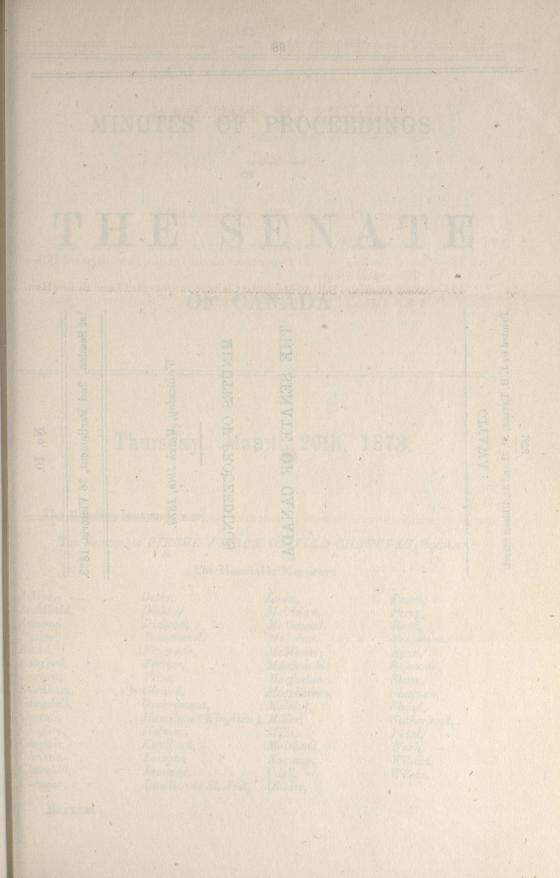
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 March 18.—Second Reading (Bill B) Department for the Interior Establishment Bill— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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 "19.—Second Reading (Bill A) Manitoba Claims to unpatented Land Bill—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, March 20th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Spcaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Cormier,

Dever,	Locke.
Dickey,	McClelan,
Dickson,	McDonald,
Dumouchel,	McLelan,
Ferguson,	McMaster.
Ferrier,	Macdonald,
Flint,	Macfarlane,
Girard,	Macpherson,
Guevremont,	Malhiot,
Hamilton (Kingston)	
Holmes,	Mills.
Kaulback,	Muirhead,
Lacoste,	Northup,
Leonard,	Odell,
Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,

Panet, Perry, Read, Robertson, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oxford, in the County of Grenville, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Fitzroy, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais, of the Board of Trade of the Town of Levis, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oro, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Armand, of P. C. Duranceau, Mayor, and others, of St. Clement de Beauharnois, in the County of Beauharnois, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of the Montreal Telegraph Company; and of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association.

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

Of the Canada Guarantee Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Union Forwarding Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the increase of the Capital Stock of the said Company to five hundred thousand dollars.

Of Messrs. Lang, Sutherland & Co., and others, Merchants, Bankers and Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Municipal Council of the the Township of *Hullett*, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dixon, from the 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,

20th March, 1873.

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

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

Of George Baptiste and others, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Three Rivers' Bank; of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada, praying for such amendments to their Act of Incorporation as will enable the Directors of the Company to declare a Dividend, and for other purposes; of Claud Melancon and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation as La Banque du Canada ; of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, praying for power to construct a Branch Railway to connect with the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad or any extension thereof, or any railroad touching the Dominion Boundary on the Northern Lines of the States of New Hampshirf or Vermont, with power to lease the said Branch or Main Railway to such Company ie found advisable, and for other purpos s; and of His Honor W. P. Howland, C. B. and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ace to provide for the establishment of the Interior,"

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second vime.

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 committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Vidal be appointed a Member of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1873.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :-- Messieurs Beatty, Bellerose, Bourassa, Bowell, Church, Edgar and Honorable Messieurs Fortin and O'Connor, and Messieurs O'Reilly, Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Stephenson, Thompson (Cariboo), Wallace (Norfolk), and Young (Waterloo), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Locke, McLelan (Londonderry), Muirhead, Olivier, Reesor, Simpson, and Skead, the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, 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, as delivered by that House in their Message of this day.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 21st March, 1873.

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Bringing up Petitions.

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For Friday, 21st March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie:

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19.—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and Sir Hugh Allan or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respect, ing or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian Pacific Railway-and stating their ability to form a Company.

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- March 19—Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.
 - Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash lor Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are hed.
 - Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.
 - Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

For Monday, 24th March, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey :

" 20-Whether the Government intend to submit a measure during the present Session for repealing the stamp duties imposed on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes?

For Wednesday, 25rd April, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan :

" 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, Copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to Copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in Canada.

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For Friday, 21st March, 1873.

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1 March 20.—Second Reading (Bill B) Department for the Interior Establishment Bill— (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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SENATE

OF CANADA

Friday, March 21st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Archibald. Armand, Benson. Blake, Botsford. Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Churchill. Cormier.

Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Flint, Girard, Guevremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot, Holmes, Kaulback, Lacoste, Leonard, Letellier de St. Just, Odell, Locke,

McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller. Mills, Muirhead, Northup, Olivier,

McClelan.

Panet, Perry, Read, Robertson, Ryan, Seymour. Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS : .

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the *People's Bank*, of *Halifax*, made up to February, 1873,^{*} and dated 10th March, 1873

And also a Supplementary Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Ottawa, for the year 1872,-

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Blake, of The Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster, of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited.)

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell, of The Northern Railway Company of Canada

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

Ordered, That the reading of the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, and Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Stinson, be postponed until Monday the 24th March, instant.

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

Of Messrs Hall and Fairweather and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada."

Also, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada."

And also praying for an Act of incorporation as the Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huntley*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as a Marine, Inland Navigation and Transportation and Fire Insurance Company, to be called "The Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Of *H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act incorporating a Company with the necessary powers to construct additional Canals, Hydraulic Works, and Docks at the *Lachine Rapids* and the Harbor of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the printing of Parliament, presented their first report, recommending that the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to eleven Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, 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 provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,"

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable 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 affirma-

tive, and The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Monday, 24th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Monday, 24th March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau :

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March 20—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House such part of the Royal instructions as he may see fit, which have been delivered to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor General of Canada. Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey :

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March 20—Whether the Government intend to submit a measure during the present Session for repealing the stamp duties imposed on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes?

By the Honorable Mr. Odell:

" 21—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all instructions given to Mr. *Keefer*, Mr. *Page*, Mr. *Bailliargé*, or others, either in writing or verbally, with reference to explorations or surveys connected with Baie Verte Canal.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:

That the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, and Province of Ontario, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Stinson, be read.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie :

- That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.
- Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir Hugh Allan and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.
- Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.
- Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.

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March 21—Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

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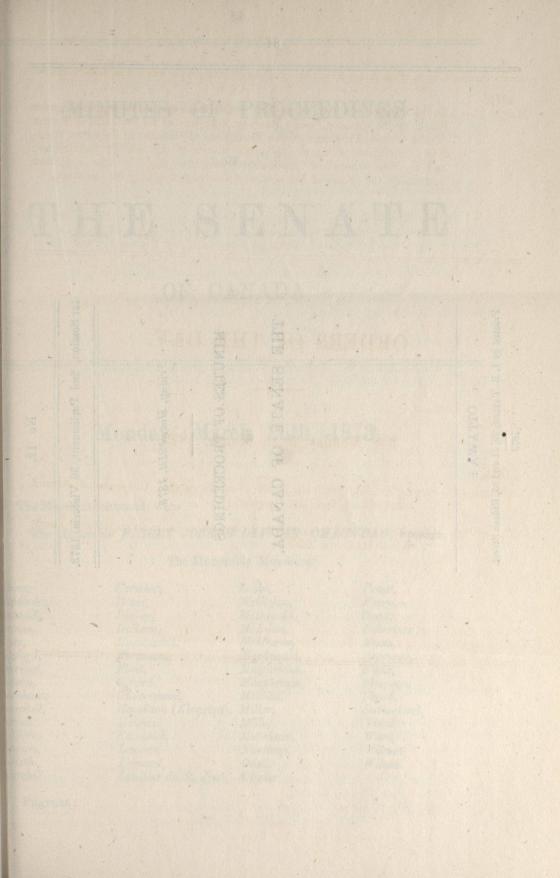
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1 March 19.—Second Reading (Bill C) North West Territories, Government Amend ment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

2] " 20.—Committee of the Whole on (Bill A) Manitoba claims to unpatented Lands Bill—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)



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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, March 24th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Flint. Girard, Guevremonl. Hamilton (Kingston), Miller, Holmes. Kaulback. Lacoste, Leonard. Letellier de St. Just, Olivier

McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Malhiot. Mills, Muirhead. Northup, Odell.

Panet, Perry, Read, Robertson. Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland. Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Richelieu*, *Arthabaska*, and *St. Hyancinthe* for the year 1872,

And also a list of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, on the 13th day of March, 1873.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,—of John Cameron, President of the Canadian Press Association, and others, Members and Officers of the said Association,—and of Casimir Stanislaus Gzouski and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau, of Arcade Decelles and others, of the Town of St. Johns, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, of T. Morison and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford, of Messrs. Hall and Fairweather, and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of C. E. Duranceau, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Beauharnois*; praying against the construction of a Canal on the northern shore of the *St. Lawrence*, between the *Cascades* and *Coteau Landing*, and that the present *Beauharnois* Canal be enlarged and improved in conformity with the recommendations of the Canal Commissioners.

Of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company; praying for power to continue its line of railway to or near *Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay*, and the navigable waters of *Lake Superior*; also for power to amalgamate its line of railway with any other line to be built to the said waters; and also to continue its line to the terminus of, or to such point on the Canadian *Pacific* Railway as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Montreal Telegraph Company, praying for an Act to extend the powers of the said Company to all parts of the Dominion of Canada, and especially to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association, and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis* in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of North Monaghan, Oxford, Fitzroy and Oro, all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private b_{W} Bills presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 24th March, 1873.

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

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

Of the Montreal Investment Association, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, praying for an Act to define and declare the respective amounts of the mortgages or charges now existing upon the Montreal and Champlain Railroad, and the franchise and property of the said Company, and for other purposes ; of C. H. Letourneux and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Canadian Metal Importation Company; of the Canada Guarantee Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of H. Stephens and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act incorporating a Company with the necessary powers to construct additional Canals, Hydraulic Works, and Docks at the Lachine Rapids and the Harbour of Montreal; of the Hon. Sir Francis Hincks and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation as a Marine, Inland, Navigation and Transportation, and Fire Insurance Company to be called the Insurance Company of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to " amend the Act respecting procedure in Criminal cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, 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 such part of the Royal instructions as he may see fit, which have been delivered to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor General of Canada.

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all instructions given to Mr. Keefer, Mr. Page, Mr. Bailliargé, or others, either in writing or verbally, with reference to explorations or surveys connected with Baie Verte Canal.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Ryan presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal Investment Association."

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

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Stinson.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey presented to the House the following affidavit of service of notice for Bill of Divorce ;

CANADA, To wit ·

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

In the matter of John Robert Martin of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand and Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, petition for an Act of Parliament of Divorce from his wife.

I, Patrick Lighthall, of the town of Cayuga, in the County of Hadimand, and Province of Ontario, Baker, and County Constable for said County, being duly sworn, depose and say :

1. That I know John Robert Martin of Cayuga aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, and have known him for the past sixteen years.

2. I also know Sophia Martin, his wife, formerly Sophia Stinson, and have known her for the past fifteen years, -having seen her and conversed with her frequently, not only in her husband's house, but in my own bake shop, in Cayuga, aforesaid.

3. That at the instance and by the request of the said John Robert Martin, I served a copy in writing of the notice hereto annexed, marked "A" upon the said Sophia Martin on Saturday, the Eighth day of March instant, by delivering a true copy of the said notice to and leaving the same with Elizabeth Thompson, the wife of David Thompson, of the Village of Indiana, in the Township of Seneca, in the said County of Haldimand, Esquire, a member of The House of Commons of Canada, at her residence in the said Village of Indiana, at the same time informing her that I made the said service at the request of the said John Robert Martin, and asking her where the said Sophia Martin then was, to which she replied, "Let Mr. Martin ask himself." The said Elizabeth Thompson, is the sister of the said Sophia Martin, and I have known her for many years.

Having been informed by the said John Robert Martin that letters were addressed to the said Sophia Martin, at the city of Rochester, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, in the name of Miss Laura Jackson, I did on the eleventh day of March instant serve another true copy of the said notice in writing upon the said Sophia Martin by depositing the said true copy thereof in writing in the Post Office in the said city of Rochester, addressed as follows :-

MISS LAURA JACKSON,

In care for Sophia Martin,

Wife of John R. Martin,

Rochester, N. Y.

and paid the postage thereon. I also, accompanied by Detective Dresser, a Police officer in the said city of Rochester, made the fullest possible enquiry in the said city of Rochester, both at the Post office, Telegraph offices, and from letter carriers, and others, in the said city of Rochester, in order to discover the said Sophia Martin alias Laura Jackson, but was unable to obtain any information respecting her or trace of her in the said city of hochester.

I then on the same day proceeded to the city of Lockport in the said State of New York, where the said Sophia Ma tin had, as I was credibly informed, resided during the past year or more, and went to the boarding house kept there by one Mr. and Mis. Frank Smith, where the said Sophia Martin boarded during her residence in the said city of Lockport, and served the said Sophia Martin with another true copy of the said notice in writing, by delivering the same to and leaving the same with the said Frank Smith, his

wife, the said Mrs. Smith being then present, stating that I did so at the request of the said John Robert Martin, and asking the said Frank Smith if he knew where the said Sophia Martin was, or her address, to which he replied that he did not know where she was or what was her address, that she left there on the ninth day of December last, and addressing his wife, he asked her if she knew where the said Sophia Martin then was, or her address, to which she replied, "If I did I would not tell you," and got very angry. I did afterwards on the same day serve another true copy of the said notice in writing upon the said Sophia Martin, by mailing the same in the Post office at Lockport aforesaid, addressed as follows :—

MRS. SOPHIA MARTIN, Wife of John R. Martin, Lockport, N. Y.

and paid the postage thereon.

On the twelfth day of March instant, I served another true copy of the said notice, in writing, on the said Sophia Martin, by giving the same to and leaving the same with her Aunt, Mrs. Trowbridge, at the village of Lewiston, in the said State of New York, stating that I did so at the request of the said John Robert Martin (I had seen Mrs. Trowbridge frequently before in Cayuga aforesaid, and knew her to be the Aunt of the said Sophia Martin), on making such service, I also asked the said Mrs. Trowbridge if she knew where Sophia Martin was, or her address, she appeared offended at being questioned, refused all information and said "If I did know I would not tell you," and leaving me, ran over to the Post Office, and had a conversation with the Postmaster. I followed, and when she left I was informed by the Postmaster that letters addressed to Mrs. John R. Martin were received at his office, and were taken out by members of Mrs. Trowbridge's family and not remailed to her under that name, and that he did not know her residence and address. I then served another true copy of the said notice in writing upon the said Sophia Martin, by mailing the same in the Post Office at Lewiston aforesaid, addressed as follows :---

> MRS. JOHN R. MARTIN, Wife of John R. Martin, Lewiston, N. Y.

and paid the postage thereon.

On the seventeenth day of March instant, I served another true copy of the said notice, in writing, upon the said Sophia Martin, by delivering the same to and leaving the same with her sister, Mrs. Spohn, at her residence in the City of Hamilton, in the said Province of Ontario, (I well knew the said Mrs. Spohn, having seen her frequently) and on such service I asked the said Mrs. Spohn if she knew the residence or address of the said Sophia Martin, stating that I did so at the request of the said John Robert Martin, but she declined to make any reply.

I then, on the same day, went to the office of John H. Glassco, of the said City of Hamilton, Merchant, who, I was informed was one of the Executors of the Estate of the late Ebenezer Stinson, the father of the said Sophia Martin, and agent in the said City of Hamilton for the said Sophia Martin, for the purpose of serving him with a copy of said notice in writing, but was informed by the father of the said John H. Glassco, that the said John H. Glassco was at sea, on his way to Europe, and that he did not know when he would return, and that he would have nothing to do with the matter whatever. I then left a true copy in writing of said notice with him in said office.

P. LIGHTALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1873, at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, and Province of Ontario.

ROBERT LEMOINE,

Clerk of Senate and Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada,

at the Session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Hallimand, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at-law, for a Bill of Divorve from Sophia Martin, his wife, late of the Town of Cayuga, but now of Lockport, in the United States of America, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Cayuga, this nineteenth

day of June, 1872.

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Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the Petition of the said *Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with the said *Sophia Stinson*, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of John Robert Martin aforesaid was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. Christie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan*, or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.

Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.

Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.

Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.

Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

J. R. MARTIN.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled: An Act to make further provision for the Government of 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting The House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in *Manitoba* for which "no Patents have issued."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

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Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 27th March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :

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March 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 a Return, showing the tenders received, the names of the parties making the same, and their securities for Track-laying and ballasting on the following divisions of the Intercolonial Railway, pursuant to Notice given by the Commissioners of the said railway, dated November 30th, 1872, with all papers and correspondence connected therewith.

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For Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

1|March 21.—Committee of the Whole on (Bill B) Department for the Interior Establishment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Aikins).

2 ,, 24.—Second Reading (Bill C) North West Territories, Government Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 26th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Aikins, Allan. Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Cormier,

Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,
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Ferrier,	McMaster,
Flint,	Macdonald,
Girard,	Macfarlane,
Guevremont,	Macpherson,
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Hamilton (Kingston),	Mills,
Holmes,	
Kaulback,	Muirhead,
Lacoste,	Northup,
Leonard,	Odell.

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The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Mar riages, and Burials, in the District of Bedford, in the Province of Quebec, for the year 1873.

And also a Supplementary Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of St. Francis, in the said Province of Quebec, for the year 1871. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Mills, of E. Browne and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Panet, of the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec; and of Paul J. Charlton and others, of the said City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Mill Point, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, of R. J. U. Chipman and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Seymour, of Mossom Boyd and others, of the Town of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, of the Honorable Henry Starnes and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of Toronto; of James Irwin and others, of the Town of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; of Wm. Gooderham and others, of the City of Toronto; and two Petitions of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the Reverend John Lees and others, of the Township of Biddulph, in the Province of Ontario ; and two Petitions of the Honorable William McMaster and others, of the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal; of Alexander T. MacHattie, of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Guevremont ; of James R. Ward and others, of the City and District of Montreal; of the Board of Trade of the Town of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec ; and of the Montreal and Chambly Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, of Arthur M. Jarvis and others, of the City of Toronto; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Saugeen and Bruce, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, of Lewis Higgins, of Northing, England.

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

Of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an Act to amend the Act 32 and 33, *Victoria* Chapter 70, by providing for the closing of their Household Branch, and the formation of one or more new Branches in lieu thereof, and for certain other amendments.

Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited), praying for such amendments to their Charter, as will enable them to issue bonds, debentures, and other instruments for such sums not less than one hundred dollars, as they may deem expedient upon the borrowing of any money by the said Company, to facilitate the transfer of their stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act granting them power to consolidate and re-arrange their Capital Account, with power to raise additional Capital; also to consolidate and amend the several Acts in force in relation to the said Company; and also to confer authority to enter into an agreement for the amalgamation of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the 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,

26th March, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, and Province of Ontario, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Stinson; and find that the provisions of Rule Seventy-three of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

26th March, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :-Of Messrs. Hall and Fairweather and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of Canada; and also of Messrs. Hall and Fairweather and others, of the said City of Saint John, praying for an Act of Incorporation, as the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, of the said City of *Saint John*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of *Canada*, and find the notice published in a local newspaper in the City of *Saint John*, short in point of time, but inasmuch as the notices have in other respects been regularly given, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin."

The said Bill was read for the first time. E.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on the sixteenth day of April next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said John Robert Martin may be heard by His Counsel at the Second Reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that Sophia Stinson may have a Copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of said Second Reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said John Robert Martin do attend this House on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of April next, in order to his being examined upon the Second Reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly on his part, relative to any act of adultry that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any Action at Law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said John Robert Martin's wife,

And also whether at the said time of the adultery of which he complains, she was by Deed, or otherwise by his consent, living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lie, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabitating with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior."

(In the Committee.)

The Honorable John Hamilton, (Kingston), Chairman.

The clauses read and agreed to, with the following amendments : Page 2, line 2, after "Interior" leave out "including if deemed expedient those of "the Surveyor General under the Dominion Lands Act, 1872, in which case, wherever " in the said Act the words "Surveyor General" are used, the words "Deputy Minister "of the Interior" shall be deemed to be substituted therefor."

Page 2, line 35, after "Interior" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The Minister of the Interior shall annually lay before Parliament, within fifteen " days after the meeting thereof, a Report of the proceedings, transactions, and affairs of " the Department during the year then next preceeding,"

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report and said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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 putting the House into a Committee of the . Whole on the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba for "which no Patents have issued."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 27th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 27th March, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller :

1873.

March 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 a Return, showing the tenders received, the names of the parties making the same, and their securities for Track-laying and ballasting on the following divisions of the Intercolonial Railway, pursuant to Notice given by the Commissioners of the said railway, dated November 30th, 1872, viz :— 1873.

March 24-No. 1-On Sections 3, 6, 9 and 15, a distance of about 78 miles.

No. 2-On Sections 13, 10 and 20, a distance of about 46 miles.

No. 3-On Sections 21, 22 and 23, from Miramichi River to Moncton, a

distance of about 72 miles, with all papers and correspondence connected therewith.

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1 March 26.—*Third Reading* (Bill B) Department of the Interior Establishment Bill— (Hon. Mr. Aikins).

" 24—Second Reading (Bill D) Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)

Second Reading (Bill E) Montreal Investment Association Amendment Bill-(Hon. Mr. Ryan.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 27th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Cormier

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Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Malhiot, Miller, Mills, Muirhead, Northup, Odell, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Read, Robertson, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson. The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Allan, of Messrs. J. R. Armstrong & Co., and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, of A. D. Weeks and others, of the County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bots/ord, of Messrs. Hall and Fairweather, and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of certain Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of W. Matthews, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Kinloss, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of John Cameron, President of the Canadian Press Association and others, Members and Officers of the said Association, praying for the abolition of postage on

Of Casimir Stanislaus Growski and others of the City of Toronto, praying to be incorporated as "Date's Patent Steel Company, Limited."

Of the Dominion Board of Trade, praying that the scheme for affording increased facilities for the telegraphic communications between Europe and the Dominion may

Of Arcade Decelles and others, of the Town of St. Johns, in the Province of Quebec, praying for an Act of incorporation of "The St. John's Bank."

Of J. Morison and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Western Bank of Canada."

Of Messrs. Hall and Fairweather, and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return, showing the tenders received, the names of the parties making the same, and their securities for Track-laying and ballasting on the following divisions of the Intercolonial Railway, pursuant to Notice given by the Commissioners of the said railway, dated November 30th, 1872, viz :-No. 1—On Sections 3, 6, 9 and 15, a distance of about 78 miles.

No. 2—On Sections 18, 10 and 20, a distance of about 46 miles.

of about 72 miles, with all papers and correspondence connected therewith.

No. 3-On Sections 21, 22 and 23, from Miramichi River to Moncton, a distance

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of "The Department of the Interior," 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 amend the Act "respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), 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 Second Reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Investment Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of April next.

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

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The House adjourned.

Friday, 28th March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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For Monday, 31st March, 1873.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller.

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March 27 .- 1st. Have any instructions been given to the Managers of the Government Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick regarding the granting of free passes, and if so, what are such instructions ?

> 2nd. Is a check book kept of all free passes given over the said Railways, and are the officials bound to record the same in such book ?

> 3rd. Is the Officers in charge of said railways permitted to pass parties free over the same by verbal orders to conductors, without making any record of such orders?

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback.

Whether any instructions other than those contained in the Acts for the protection of our River Fisheries been given to Fishery Wardens, or any directions tending to restrict the enforcement of the provisions of said Acts requiring sufficient fish ways in dams and prohibitory deposit of rubbish in rivers ?

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For Friday, 28th March, 1873.

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1 March 26—Second Reading (Bill C) North West Territories, Government Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).

> Committee of Whole on (Bill A) Manitoba Claims Unpatented Lands Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Aikins).

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, March 28th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Cormier,

Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Dickey,	Locke,	Panet,
Dickson,	McClelan,	Perry,
Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Read,
Ferguson,	McLelan,	Robertson,
Ferrier,	McMaster,	Ryan,
Flint.	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Girard,	Macfarlane,	Shaw,
Guevremont,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Malhiot,	Skead,
Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller.	Sutherland,
Holmes,	Mills,	Vidal,
Kaulback,	Muirhead,	Wark.
Lacoste,	Northup,	Wilmot,
Leonard,	Odell,	Wilson.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*, dated at *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, 24th March, 1873.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, of Thomas C. Keefer, of the City of Ottawa, Civil, Engineer.

By the Honorable Mr. Panet, of T. H. Grant and others, of the City and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Guevremont, of the Board of Trade of the Town of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of James McNab, of the Township of Bosoanquet, in the County of Lambton, Province of Ontario; and of James Whatman, of No. 6, Carlton Gardens, London, England, by his Agent W. Larratt Smith.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark, of the Board of Trade, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Robertson, of J. D. Lewin, President of the Bank of New Brunswick, and others of the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Armand, of N. Papineau and others, of the County of Beauharnois, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of E. Browne and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as The Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company.

Of R. J. W. Chipman and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of Canada; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

Of the Honorable *Henry Starnes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation, for the pupose of guaranteeing commercial transactions, and acting as Agents for the investment of money, and otherwise.

Of Mossom Boyd and others, of the Town of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Huron and Ontario Transportation Company."

Of the Honorable William McMaster and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company."

Of the said Honorable William McMaster and others, of the Province of Ontario, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company."

Of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of Toronto,

praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company, and to extend the powers now possessed by them.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for the power to acquire lands necessary for affording increased accommodation to certain Railway and Railway Bridge Companies contiguous and subsidiary to said Railway; also for power to aid the said Companies by direct guarantee or traffic contract, or by acquiring or holding their Debentures, Stock or Shares, and for other purposes.

Of the said Great Western Railway Company, praying for the incorporation of "The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company."

Of the *Montreal, Chambly* and *Sorrel* Railway Company, praying for power to issue promissory notes and make agreements, leases and running arrangements with foreign Railway Companies.

Of James Irwin and others of the Town of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Warrior Mower Company of Carada."

Of Arthur M. Jarvis and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

Of Alexander J. MacHattie, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, praying for an Act to incorporate "The North Star Silver Mining Company."

Of James R. Ward and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act authorizing the construction of booms across the channel between the Island of St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, in the District of Richelieu.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying that the said Town may be made a port of entry.

Of Lewis Higgins, of Northing, England, praying against the passing of an Act to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements' Act of 1862, except upon certain conditions therein set forth.

Of Wm. Gooderham and others of the City of Toronto; of I aul J. Charlton and others of the City of Quebec; and of the Board of Trade of the said City of Quebec, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Reverend John Lees and others, of the Township of Biddulph, and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Tilbury East, Bruce, Saugeen, and of the Village of Mill Point, all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from 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 Ulerk as follows :----

COMMITTEE ROOM, 28th March, 1873.

The Committe on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report.

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

notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an Act to amend the Act 32 and 33rd Victoria, Cap. 70, by providing for the closing of their Household Branch and the formation of one or more new Branches in lieu thereof, and for certain other amendments. Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited, praying for such amendments to their charter as will enable them to issue bonds, debentures, and other instruments for such sums not less than one hundred dollars, as they may deem expedient upon the borrowing of any money by the said Company, to facilitate the transfer of their Stock and for other purposes; and of J. Morison and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Western Bank of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Blake presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to " amend the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 70, to unite the Beaver, and the Toronto " Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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 amend the Act "intituled An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West "Territories" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), 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 Claims to Lands in Mani-" toba, for which no Patents have issued."

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Chap.is* reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report and said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed as amended, and read a third time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald and others, in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

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 Abbott, Anglin, Blanchet, Cameron (Cardwell), Campbell, Cauchon, Dorion (Napierville), Smith (Westmoreland), and Tupper, and Messieurs Almon, Baby, Brouse, Carter, Cartwright, Joly, Laflamme, Mills, Tobin, Witton, and Young (Waterloo), to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest)

A. PATRICK, Clerk of the Commons.

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And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill "intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour "Master for the Port of Halifax," 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. Hamilton (Kingston), 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. Hamilton, (Kingston),

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

Monday, 31st March, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 31st March, 1873.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller.

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March 27.—1st. Have any instructions been given to the Managers of the Government Railways in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* regarding the granting of free passes, and if so, what are such instructions ?

2nd. Is a check book kept of all free passes given over the said Railways, and are the officials bound to record the same in such book?

3rd. Is the Officers in charge of said railways permitted to pass parties free over the same by verbal orders to conductors, without making any record of such orders?

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback.

March 27.—Whether any instructions other than those contained in the Acts for the protection of our River Fisheries been given to Fishery Wardens, or any directions tending to restrict the enforcement of the provisions of said Acts requiring sufficient fish ways in dams and prohibitory deposit of rubbish in rivers ?

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson.

Who is Chief Engineer of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, or the person conducting the Survey for the Government? To what date has the Government received a report of the exploration and survey of the line and when will such report be laid before this House?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 31st March, 1873.

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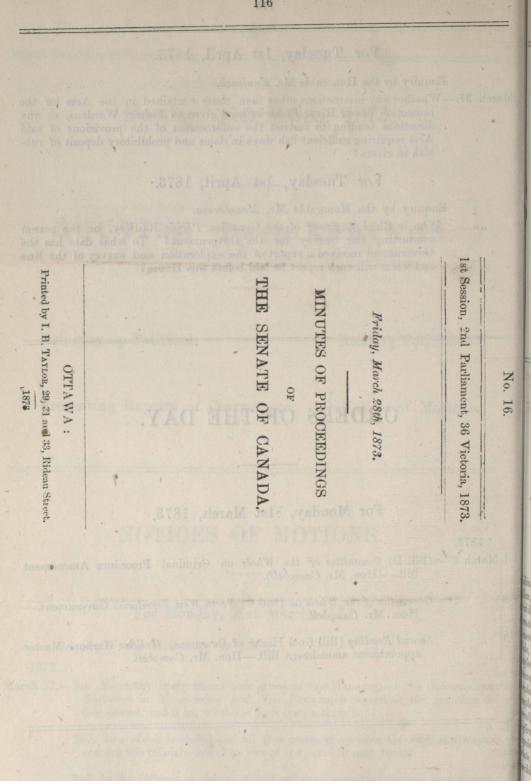
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1 March 27—(Bill D) Committee of the Whole on Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).

", 28—Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) North West Territories Government.— Hon. Mr. Campbell.

" Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Halifax Harbour Master appointment amendment Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, March 31st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

	Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,
	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Panet,
l,	Dichey,	Locke,	Perry,
	• Dickson,	McClelan,	Reesor,
	Dumouchel,	McDonald, .	Robertson,
	Ferguson,	McLelan,	Ryan,
	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Simpson
,	Girard, Hamilton (I-1	Macpherson,	Skead,
	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Malhrot,	Sutherland,
	Hamilton (Kingston), Holmes,		Vidal,
	Kaulback,	Muirhead,	Wark,
	Lacoste,	Northup, Odell,	Wilmot, Wilson.

Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Ihristie, Ihurchill,

Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Niagara District Bank on the 13th March, 1873.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Also, a List of Stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank, on the 28th February, 1873.

And also a Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Terrebonne*, for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Board of Trade, of the Town of Galt, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, of the Board of Trade, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr, Ferrier, of Samuel S. Shupe and others, of the Township of Wilmot in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of Montreal.

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

Of Messrs. J. R. Armstrong & Co. and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Provincial Petroleum Heater Company of Canada."

Of Messrs Hall & Fairweather and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime Metal Importers' Company of the Dominion of Canada."

Of certain Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers, and others, of the city of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of A. D. Weeks and others, of the County of Ontario; of W. Mathews, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Brantford, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Kinloss, all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 24th instant; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House such part, as he may see fit of the Royal Instructions given to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor-General of *Canada*.

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

CANADA.

DRAFT OF INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to th Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., as Governor General of Canada.

VICTORIA R.

Dated 22nd May, 1872.

INSTRUCTIONS to 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 Honourable Order of the Bath, Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of Canada, or in his absence to our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer administering the Government of Our said Dominion of Canada for the time being.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this Twenty-second day of May, 1872, in the Thirty-fitth Year of Our Reign.

I. WHEREAS, by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom Preamble. of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, bearing even date herewith, we have constituted and appointed you, the said *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, to be Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of *Canada*, for and during Our Will and Pleasure, and have further authorized and commanded you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said command, and the trust thereby reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions therein-mentioned, and particularly according to such Instructions as should therewith be given to you. Now, therefore, We do by these Our Instructions, under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, being the Instruc-Publication of Com- tions so referred to as aforesaid, declare Our Pleasure to be, that

mission. you shall with all due solemnity cause Our said Commission to be published in our said Dominion; and you shall then and there take the oath of allegiance, Oaths to be taken by the Governor. Imperial Act, 31 and 32 Vic., cap 72. Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths;" and likewise that you do take the usual oath for the due execution of the office and trust of Our Governor-General, in and over Our Dominion of *Canada*, and for the due impartial administration of Justice, which said oaths the Judges of Our Supreme Courts of Record within Our said Dominion, or any three or more of such Judges, are hereby required to tender and administer unto you.

II. And we do authorize and require you, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, Oaths to be adminis- by yourself or by any other person to be authorized by you in that tered by the Governor. behalf, to administer to all and to every persons or person, as you shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, 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 you to communicate forthwith to Our Privy Council for Governor to communi- Our said Dominion these Our Instructions, and likewise all such

cate instructions to Privy Council. others, from time to time, as you shall find convenient for Our service to be imparted to them.

IV. And We do hereby direct and enjoin, and it is Our Pleasure, that Our said Privy Council not to proceed to business unless summoned. Quorum. Quorum. Privy Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority, nor unless four Members of the said Council be present and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be dispatched.

V. And We do further direct, that if in any case you see sufficient cause to dissent Governor may act in opposition to the Council. Privy Council so present, it shall be competent for you to execute

Council. Members may record on Minutes their adverse opinions.

the powers and authorities vested in you by Our said Commission, and by these Our instructions, in opposition to such their opinion, it being, nevertheless, Our pleasure, that in every case it shall be competent to any Member of Our said Privy Council to record at length, on the Minutes of Our said Council, the grounds and reasons of any advice or opinion he may give upon any question brought under the consideration of such Council.

VI. And it is Our pleasure and you are hereby authorized to appoint by an in-Appointment and removal of President. Strument under the Great Seal of *Canada*, one Member of Our said Privy Council to preside in your absence, and to remove him and also be absent, then the Senior Member of the Privy Council actually present shall preside, the seniority of the Members of the said Council being regulated according to the date or order of their respective appointments thereto.

VII. And we do further direct and enjoin that a full and exact journal or minute be Journals and Minutes kept of all the deliberations, acts, proceedings, votes, and resolutions of Privy Council to be of Our said Privy Council, and that at each meeting of the said

kept. Council the minutes of the last meeting be read over, confirmed, or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

VIII. And in the execution of so much of the powers as are vested in you by law Assent to Bills. for assenting to or with-holding assent from or of reserving for the signification of Our pleasure, Bills which may have been passed by the Houses of Parliament of our said Dominion, We do direct and enjoin you to guide yourself, as far as may be practicable, by the following Rules, Directions. and Instructions, that is to say:

IX. You are not to assent in Our name to any Bill of any of the classes hereinafter specified, that is to say:-

Bills not to be assented to. 1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony.

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself.

3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin.

4. Any Bill imposing differential duties.

5. Any Bill, the provision of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty.

6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces in Our said Dominion by land and sea.

7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our subjects not residing in Our said Dominion, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, may be prejudiced.

8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has been once refused, or which has been disallowed by Us.

Unless such Bill shall contain a clause suspending the operation of such Bill until Proviso. the signification in Our said Dominion of Our pleasure thereupon, or unless you shall have satisfied yourself that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case you are authorized to assent in Our name to such Bill, unless the same shall be repugnant to the law of *England* or inconsistent with any obligations imposed on Us by Treaty. But you are to transmit to Us by the earliest opportunity the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto.

X. You will take care that all laws assented to by you in Our name, or reserved for

Laws sent home to have marginal abstracts, and to be accompanied by explanations. Journals and Minutes of Legislative Bodies to be transmitted, the signification of Our pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and be accompanied, in such cases as may seem to you necessary, with such explanatory observations as may be required to exhibit the reasons and occasion for proposing such laws; and you shall also transmit fair copies of the Journals and minutes of the proceedings of the Legislative Bodies of Our said Dominion, which you are to require from the clerks or other proper officers in that behalf sf the said Legislative Bodies.

XI. And whereas We have by Our said Commission authorized and empowered Pardon power, regu- you, as you shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, to

lation of. grant to any person convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within our said Dominion, a pardon either free or subject to lawful conditions: Now we do hereby direct and enjoin you to call upon the Judge who presided at the trial of any offender who shall have been condemned to suffer death by the sentence of any Court within Our said Dominion to make to you a written Report of the case of such offender, and such Report of the said Judge shall by you be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held, of Our said Privy Council, when the said Judge may be specially summoned to attend; and you shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender as aforesaid, unless it shall appear to you expedient to do so, upon receiving the advice of our Privy Council therein, but in all such cases you are to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or reprieve, according to your own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of Our said Privy Council concur therein or otherwise ; Entering, nevertheless, on the Minutes of Our said Council a Minute of your reasons at length, in case you should decide any such questions in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the members thereof.

XII. And We do further direct and enjoin that all Commissions granted by you Judges, &c., to be appointed during pleasure. other officers, shall unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

XIII. And We do further direct and enjoin that you do transmit to Us punctually Blue Book. from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, such annual Returns as are compiled in the Dominion of Canada, relative to the revenue and expenditure, militia, public works, legislation, civil establishments, pensions, population, schools, course of exchange, imports and exports, agricultural produce, manufactures, and other matters with reference to the state and condition of Our said Dominion.

XIV. And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our service and to the security Governor's absence. of Our said Dominion by the absence of the Governor-General, you shall not, upon any pretence whatever, quit the 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.

CANADA.

DRAFT OF A COMMISSION passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., to be Governor-General of Canada.

Letters Patent,

Dated 22nd May, 1872.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath.—GREETING:

1. WHEREAS We did by certain Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of *Greal Britain* and *Ireland*, bearing date at Westminster, the twentyninth day of December, 1868, in the thirty-second year of Our reign, constitute and appoint Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor Sir John Young, Baronet (now our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Councillor John Baron Lisgar), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor-General of Canada, for and during Our will and pleasure, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

Now know you that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do re-Revocation of Sir John Young's Commission, 29th December, 1868. We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of you the said *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these Presents do Constitute and Appoint you to be Our Governor-General in and over Our Dominion of *Canada*, for and during Our will and pleasure. And We do hereby authorize and command you in due manner to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said com-Governor's Powers and Authorities.

Our present Commission, and of the Act of Parliament possed in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign, intituled "The British North America Act, 1867," and according to such Instructions as are herewith given to you, or as may hereafter be given to you 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 according to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Dominion.

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

III. And We do further authorize and empower you to constitute and appoint in Our Appointment of Judges Name and on Our behalf all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices and 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 you, as you shall see occasion, in Grant of pardons and remission of fines. Our name and on Our behalf, when any crime has been committed within our said Dominion, to grant a Pardon to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the apprehension and 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 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 you may seem fit; and to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may become due and payable to Us.

V. And We do further authorize and empower you, so far as We lawfully may, upon Suspension or removal sufficient cause to youappearing to remove from his office, or to sus-

from office. pend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any such office or place within our said Dominion, under or by virtue of anyCommission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted by Us in our name or by Our authority.

VI. And We do further authorize and empower you to exercise, from time to time, as Power of assembling or proroging the House of Commons. mons of Our said Dominion, and of dissolving the said House of Commons, and We do hereby give the like authority to the several Lieutenant-Governors for the time being, of the Provinces in Our said Dominion with respect to the Legislative Councils of the Legislative or General Assemblies of those provinces respectively.

VI1. And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, within Our said Power of granting mariage licenses and probares of Wills; custody of Administration, and probates of Wills, and with respect to the Custody and Management of Idiots and Lunatics, and their Estates. VIII.*And, whereas, by the said British North America Act, 1867, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, if We think fit. to authorize the Governor-General of Canada to appoint any person or persons jointly or severally to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, during the pleasure of the Governor-General, such of the powers, authorities, and functions Powertoappoint Deputies of the Governor General as he may deem it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by us: Now We do hereby authorize and empower you, subject to such limitations and directions as aforesaid, to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be your Deputy or Deputies within any Part or Parts of Our Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, during your pleasure, such of your powers, functions, and authorities, as you 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 you, the said Frederick Temple Earl of Dufferin, in person.

IX. And we do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that in the event of your death, Succession to the Government. incapacity or absence out of Our said Dominion, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to you 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 adminster 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.

X. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and

Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor. Military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Dominion, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto you the said *Frederick Temple* Earl of Dufferin, or in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence, to such person or persons as may from time to time, under the pro-

visions of this Our Commission, administer the Government of Our said Dominion. In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness

Ourself at Westminster, the Twenty-second day of May, in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal "cases."

In Committee.

The title read, and postponed. The Preamble read, and postponed. Page 1, Line 25. Leave out Clause 3. The same was agreed to. The Preamble again read and agreed to. The Title again read and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report and said amendment be now received.

An d the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House. 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 was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act "to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 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 to amend the Act to " provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of Halifax," wes 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their second and third Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th March, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit, as their

SECOND REPORT :

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts 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"; all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

> J. SIMPSON. Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

27th March, 1873.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Report on the services of the past year, together with the Annual Balance Sheet, beg leave to report as follows:---

The Balance Sheet was examined and found to be correct; each entry, both on the Dr. and the Cr. sides, was verified by a proper voucher; the several expenditures were also verified by accounts, in detail, and receipted in full, the audit of which was entirely satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee had also before them a fyle of all the documents printed during the past year, they tested the measurements and charges of several, and found them correct.

The several Books of Account as well as the Bank Book, were also examined and found correct.

The Sub-Committee would recommend that at least six month's supply of printing paper be kept on hand, so as to insure, as much as possible, uniformity of color and quality.

The Sub-Committee, in investigating the statement in the Clerk's Report as to the delivery of Parliamentary documents being retarded during the recess, deemed it advisable to request the Contractor for the Printing, (Mr. *Taylor*), to be present. In his explanation he stated that the work, as a whole, having been performed within the usual ime, as in former years, was all that was necessary. The Sub-Committee would recomnend that Mr. *Taylor* be notified that the work must be proceeded with, without ntermission, during the Recess, as the Clerk may direct, using all diligence to have the whole finished as expeditiously as possible.

The Sub-Committee find that the Binding is not equal to what has been contracted or, but the fact of the contractor having suffered from his premises being destroyed by he, by which he lost nearly all his material and machinery, and his having an accumuation of work at the time, may be accepted as an excuse. They recommend, however, hat he be notified that his work in future. must be according to contract.

With regard to the paragraph in the Clerk's Report, relating to the expiry of the resent Printing contract, the Sub-Committee deem it advisable to make a special report t a future day.

The Sub-Committee would earnestly recommend that the attention of the Departnent of Public Works should be called to the necessity of providing storage room in the values of this building, exclusively for the use of the Printing Department, and sufficient or the accommodation of six months' supply of printing paper, as well as the safeteeping of the printed sheets of the Blue-books while being printed.

The Sub-Committee recommend that the estimate of \$35,000, as the snm which will probably be required for the printing services of Parliament for the fiscal year, comnencing on the 1st of July, 1873, be appproved of; but, as the Session progresses, should it appear from the work to be performed that a further sum will be required, he Committee will submit such turther supplementary estimate as may be necessary.

The Sub-Committee, in submitting their Report, would beg to express their upproval of the manner in which their Clerk, Mr, Hartney, has performed the duties pertaining to his office during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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(Signed)

J. SIMPSON, Chairman. JAMES YOUNG. M. BOWELL. RUFUS STEPHENSON. WILLIAM WALLACÉ. A. W. MCLELAN.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

5th March, 1873.

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

I beg to submit the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Ballance Sheet, by which it will be seen that the cost of the printing services of Parliament for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1873, is \$28,295 50.

The several books, together with the accounts and vouchers for the verification of the same, are ready for the audit.

The Committee will observe that the expenditure has been less than usual. This has arisen from Parliament having been in session till the middle of June; and as all accounts are peremptorily closed on the 30th of that month, being the end of the fixed year, a large quantity of work was left unfinished which had to be performed and paid for in the subsequent year. Thus, in all probability, the Balance Sheet for 1872-3 will show a correspondingly increased expenditure.

The contractor for the printing paper has punctually furnished the paper as required, of the full weight and generally of the quality as specified in the contract.

With regard to the printing, the routine work during the Session is fairly kept up but much that ought to be done has to be kept back till the recess; then the urgency of getting out the Statutes, or some other Departmental work is pleaded as a reason why the delivery of Parliamentary documents is retarded. This should not be so; but whether the present competitive rates will either enable or warrant the necessary out lay required to do justice to the work is a question.

With reference to the Binding, one establishment does the whole Parliamentary and Departmental work. The Statutes and our Sessional Papers are generally ready for binding at the same time, and, in the endeavor to please, by hurrying both, the work was slighted during the past year. The binder pleads, in extenuation, the loss of nearly all his material and machinery from the destruction of his premises by fire. I have notified him that his work is not according to contract.

With the work of next Session the present contracts expire, but there is a provision in those for the Printing and Printing Paper by which, at the option and by the direction of the two Houses of Parliament, they may be continued during the further period of five years.

I would earnestly urge upon the Committee the neccssity of storage room being provided in the vaults exclusively for the use of the Printing Department. Property, to the amount of many thousands of dollars, is now annually stored for safety in a room common to many other purposes, thus exposed to danger from accident and peculation.

The Report of Geological Investigations was laid before Parliament last Session in manuscript and ordered to be printed for the Sessional Papers. To ensure correctness the printing must be revised by the officers of the Geological Department, and as they are engaged all summer in out-door work, it could not be attended to till late in the serson. consequently I have only received the sheets for binding since Parliament net, thus the issue of the volume of Sessional Papers in which this Report had to be placed, has been delayed for some months, causing great inconvenience. I would respectfully suggest some other system should be adopted with regard to this Report.

Last Session a resolution was passed in both Houses of Parliament for the adjusting the salaries of their officers and servants. As the employés of the Department of Printing were taken out of the staff of each House, and made joint officers of both, and placed under the control of this Joint Committee, any adjustment in their cases must be through the action of this Committee. I transmitted as required by law, to the Minister of Finance, for his approval to be laid before Parliament with the other estimates for the year, an estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing services of Parliament during the year commencing on the 1st July, 1873, to the amount of \$35,000, subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th March, 1873.

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

THIRD REPORT:

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :--

Return to Address.—Copies of Tenders for work on the Welland Canal, shewing also the Tenders which were withdrawn with the consent of the Department, with the names of sureties.

Return of Articles used as materials in Canadian manufactures placed on the free list, under authority of Act 34 Vic., Cap. 10, Sec. 3.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :----Schedule of papers of Receipts and Expenditures, &c., from Department Marine and Fisheries.

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Hon. Wm. McDougall, relating to his appointment to any office under the Government, &c.

Return to Address.—Statements of all sums paid to the Hon Wm. McDougall in respect of services performed, or in respect of expenses or allowance.

Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, 35 Vic., 5th Sess., 1st Parlt., 1872.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,

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, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback.

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March 27.—Whether any instructions other than those contained in the Acts for the protection of our River Fisheries been given to Fishery Wardens, or any directions tending to restrict the enforcement of the provisions of said Acts requiring sufficient fish ways in dams and prohibitory deposit of rubbish in rivers ?

Enquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson.

28—Who is Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or the person conducting the Survey for the Government? To what date has the Government received a report of the exploration and survey of the line and when will such report be laid before this House?

For Wednesday. 2nd April, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall.

March 31—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to secure a suitable representation of the products of the Dominion at the forthcoming Vienna Exhibition ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall.

Have Commissioners been appointed under the twenty-second Article of the Treaty of Washington, to determine the claims of the Subjects of Her Majesty against the Government of the United States, specified in the said Article; and if so, what are the names of such Commissioners, and what proceedings have been taken in regard to said claims by the Government of the Dominion ?

By the Honorable Mr. Skead.

That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 17th day of April, instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

For Friday, 4th April, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

That he will move the following Resolutions :---

- Resolved, That by the Statutes 35 Victoria Caps. 72 & 73, two Companies—the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company—were severally incorporated with full powers to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway upon the terms and conditions agreed upon at the union of British Columbia with Canada.
- Resolved, That by the Statute 35 Victoria, Chapter 71, the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company were permitted to amalgamate and form one Company, and the Government was empowered to agree with either of the said Companies, or in the event of their amalgamating, then, with the amalgamated Company for the construction and working of the said Canadian Pacific Railway.
- Resolved, That the powers conferred upon Government by the fifteenth clause of the Statute 35 Victoria, chapter 71, were not intended to be exercised except in the event of the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company severally and unitedly failing or declining to agree with the Government to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway; that the concluding of an agreement with persons not incorporated by Parliament for constructing and working the said Railway without having by public notice invited tenders from any association of Her Majesty's subjects, able and willing to form a Company and accept a Charter under the provisions of the Statute 35 Victoria chapter 71, was not in accordance with the spirit and object of the said Statute ; that such a proceeding was highly objectionable, and contrary to the usual and well understood system of contracting for the construction of the Public Works of the Dominion.

Resolvad, That the Charter granted by order of His Excellency the Governor Generalin Council on the fifth day of February, 1873, incorporating Sir Hugh Allan and others, by the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, confers upon that Company extraordinary and dangerous rights, powers and privileges.

- Resolved, That the fourth clause of the said Charter is highly objectionable; that it provides in effect that the whole available Capital of the Company shall be only one million dollars, or ten per cent upon a nominal amount of ten millions, which one million is to be invested by the Receiver-General, and the interest paid, as received, to the Company. That the 90 per cent mentioned in such fourth clause is illusory; that it affords no real security to the Government, while the provisions of that clause mainly protect the Stockholders of the Company from all further cells and from liability to the Creditors of the Company in respect thereof.
- **Resolved**, That the said Charter does not provide adequate Security for the completion and equipment of the whole line of Railway; that it ought to provide that there should be retained by the Government out of the portions of the land and money granted and stipulated, to be paid from time to time by the fourteenth and eighteenth clauses, not less than 10 per cent., as a security and guarantee for the completion and equipment of the Railway; and that such per-centage should not be paid to the Company until six months after the completion, equipment and working of the Railway, and until the Engineer of the Government certifies that all the works proper to the Railway have been duly performed; that the equipment is adequate, and that, in his opinion, the Company have the means and appliances for efficiently working the Railway.
- Resolved. That the Government should not have granted to the Canadian Pacific Rail. way Company the power to issue Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 a mile for the whole extent of the Railway with the unusual provision that such Bonds may be a first charge upon the lands thereafter to be acquired by the Company, and by that means charging such Bonds upon the fifty millions acres given as a subsidy for the construction of the Railway before the Company is entitled to receive them; that such a power sanctioned by such authority is fraught with great and serious consequences, and may effect most injuriously the credit of the Dominion; that the sanctioning of such a power is a pledge of the faith of the Dominion to the holders of such Bonds that the lands, whatever may be the fate of the Company. shall be and remain as security to such Bondholders.
- Resolved, That the fifteenth clause of the Charter is highly objectionable, and if allowed to remain in force will be a great check and discouragement to the settlement of the Territory of the Dominion, situated between Lake Nepissing and the *Pacific* Ocean; that the settlement and price of the public lands on the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, not allotted to the Company, ought not to have been made subordinate to the interests of, or dependent upon, the action of the Railway Company; that it is of extreme importance to the future welfare of the Dominion that the Government retain possession of all the lands through which the Railway will pass, and full control over the settlement thereof; that the provisions of the said fifteenth clause of the Charter place the entire settlement of that vast Territory in the hands of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company; that immigrants will not be induced to pass by the cheap lands and free homesteads offered them in

the Eastern and Central Provinces of the Dominion, and in the United States, to proceed hundreds of miles further from market to purchase lands at excessive prices; that the minimum price of \$2.50 an acre, fixed by the Charter, is excessive; that by such a condition or bargain the Government gives its sanction and authority to a fictitious value of the lands; that such sanction is well calculated to mislead capitalists and enable the Railway Company to use it for the purposes of financial operations, raising money for the repayment of which the lands may be held to be pledged, leading to future emberrassment to and charges of bad faith against the Government of the Dominion.

- Resolved, That in the opinion of this internetiable House the immediate abrogation of the Charter granted to Sir Hugh Allan and others, incorporating them as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is essential to the successful and advantageous carrying out of the great undertaking, of which the faith of the Domuion is colemnly pledged.
- Resolved, That with a view to the early commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in order to keep faith with British Columbia, and to carry out the conditions agreed upon at the union of that Province with Canada, and to ensure the certain and early uniting together by Railway of all the Provinces of the Dominion, the Government should forthwith determine the terminal points of the line on the Pacific coast and East of the Rocky Mountains, and should at once commence and proceed with the construction of the Railway through the Department of Public Works, or by a Board of competent Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

Resolved, That simultaneously with commencing the construction of the Railway steps should be taken by the Government to obtain a thorough accurate exploration, and complete survey of the whole line between the terminal points on the *Pacific* coast and on the south side of Lake *Nipsissing*, to ascertain the features and physical formation of the country, to determine the alignment and grades of the Railway, and to procure a close estimate of its cost for the information of Parliament and of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

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1 March 31—Third Reading (Bill D) Criminal Procedure amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).

> Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Halifax Harber Master appoint, ment amendment Bill.—(Hon Mr. Campbell).

" 27—Second Reading (Bill E) Montreal Investment Association amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ryan).

lst Session, Printed by I. B. TAYLOB, 29, 31 and 33, Rideau THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDING Monday, March 31st, 1873. SENATE OF CANAI 2nd Parliament, 36 Victoria, No. OTTAWA : OF 1873 17

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 1st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, 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. Christie; of the Reverend John A. G. Calder and others, of the Village of Orono; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Burford; of John Gordon and others, of the Township of West Wawanash; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of West Wawanash, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson; of Richard Benner and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; of Gilbert McMicken and others, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; of the Canada Car Company; of the Queenstown Suspension Bridge Company; of William A. Thomson and others; and two Petitions of Milton Courtright and others, of the United States of America and of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Etienne Guy, of Lower Lachine, in the District of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson ; of William Kersteman and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Cawpbell, of the Northern Extension Railways Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of H. A. Nelson and others, of Montreal.

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

Of Thomas C. Keefer, of the City of Ottawa, Civil Engineer ; praying that in any Act passed for the benefit of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a clause may be inserted requiring the said Company to submit his claim against the preference bondholders to arbitration, and to pay to him the amount, if any, which may be awarded him.

Of T. H. Grant and others of the City and Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Stadacona Eank."

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying against the renewal of the Insolvent Act of 1869; and for the passing of a more effective eractment for the repression of frauds, and the punishment of dishonest debtors.

Of James McNab, of the Township of Bosanquet, in the County of Lambton, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act confirming the extension of Letters Patent obtained by him as the original invention of a "Horizontal Car Coupler," and declaring said extension to be valid, notwithstanding any irregularity in the issue thereof. 1

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Of James Whatman, of No. 6, Carlton Gardens, London, England, by his agent, W. Larrat Smith; praying against any Act having in view the further issue of bonds or stock by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, to the precendence of those issued under the Act of 1856, or to further postpone the payment of interest on the Bonds issued under the said Act; that the rights of the Petitioner and the other preference Bondholders may not be further interfered with by Legislation; that their existing rights may be preserved, and that the Petitioner may have an opportunity of supporting by evidence the statements made, and of showing by Counsel why it may be proper to disallow the proposed legislation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying against the passing of a "Deck Load Law," so far as the Port of Saint John is concerned. Of J. D. Lewin, President of the Bank of New Brunswick, and others of the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of N. Papineau and others, of the County of Beauharnois; praying against the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence between the Cascades and Coteau Landing, and that the present Beauharnois Canal be improved and enlarged.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, 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, 1st April, 1873.

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :--Of E. Browne and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company; of Mossom Boyd and others of the Town of Port Hope, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Huron and Ontario Transportation Company ; of the Honorable Henry Starnes and others of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of Guaranteeing Commercial Transactions, and acting as Agents for the investment of money and otherwise ; of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of Toronto ; praying that its name be changed to that of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and for other purposes ; of James Irvin and others, of the Town of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Warrior Mower Company of Canada; of the Honorable Wiliam McMaster and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company; Of the Honorable William McMaster and others of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; Of Alexander T. McHattie of London, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for an Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company ; and of James R. Ward, of the City of Montreal, and others ; praying for an Act to authorize the construction of booms across the Channel between Ile St. Ignace and Ile du Pads, in the District of Richelieu.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions :---Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, praying for power to issue promissory notes and make agreements, leases, and running arrangements with foreign Railway Companies; and of Arthur M. Jarris and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Empire, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada, and find the notices in both cases, short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the Bills shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in as far as it relates to the Petitions of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, and of

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Arthur M. Jarvis and others, of the City of Toronto, as recommended by the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases," 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 amend the Act to "provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of Halifax," 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 to amen I An Act to " Incorporate the Montreal Investment Association," was read a second time.

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

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For Wednesday, 2nd April, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall.

March 31—Whether the Government intend to take any steps to secure a suitable representation of the products of the Dominion at the forthcoming Vienna Exhibition?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Carrall.

Have Commissioners been appointed under the twenty-second Article of the Treaty of Washington, to determine the claims of the Subjects of Her Majesty against the Government of the United States, specified in the said Article; and if so, what are the names of such Commissioners, and what proceedings have been taken in regard to said claims by the Government of the Dominion ? By the Honorable Mr. Skead.

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March 31—That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 17th day of April, instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

For Friday, 4th April, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Mucpherson,

That he will move the following Resolutions :---

- Resolved, That by the Statutes 35 Victoria Caps. 72 & 73, two Companies—the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company—were severally incorporated with full powers to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway upon the terms and conditions agreed upon at the union of British Columbia with Canada.
- **Resolved**, That by the Statute 35 Victoria, Chapter 71, the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company were permitted to amalgamate and form one Company, and the Government was empowered to agree with either of the said Companies, or in the event of their amalgamating, then, with the amalgamated Company for the construction and working of the said Canadian Pacific Railway.
- Resolved, That the powers conferred upon Government by the fifteenth clause of the Statute 35 Victoria, chapter 71, were not intended to be exercised except in the event of the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company severally and unitedly failing or declining to agree with the Government to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway; that the concluding of an agreement with persons not incorporated by Parliament for constructing and working the said Railway without having by public notice invited tenders from any association of Her Majesty's subjects, able and willing to form a Company and accept a Charter under the provisions of the Statute 35 Victoria chapter 71, was not in accordance with the spirit and object of the said Statute ; that such a proceeding was highly objectionable, and contrary to the usual and well understood system of contracting for the construction of the Public Works of the Dominicn.
 - Resolvad, That the Charter granted by order of His Excellency the Governor Generalin Council on the fifth day of February, 1873, incorporating Sir Hugh Allan and others, by the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, confers upon that Company extraordinary and dangerous rights, powers and privileges.
- Resolved, That the fourth clause of the said Charter is highly objectionable; that it provides in effect that the whole available Capital of the Company shall be only one million dollars, or ten per cent upon a nominal amount of ten millions, which one million is to be invested by the Receiver-General, and the interest paid, as received, to the Company. That the 90 per cent mentioned in such fourth clause is illusory; that it affords no real security to the Government, while the provisions of that clause mainly protect the Stockholders of the Company from all further calls and from liability to the Creditors of the Company in respect thereof.

Kesolved, That the said Charter does not provide adequate Security for the completion and equipment of the whole line of Railway; that it ought to provide that there should be retained by the Government out of the portions of the land and money granted and stipulated, to be paid from time to time by the fourteenth and eighteenth clauses, not less than 10 per cent., as a security and guarantee for the completion and equipment of the Railway; and that such per-centage should not be paid to the Company until six months after the completion, equipment and working of the Railway, and until the Engineer of the Government certifies that all the works proper to the Railway have been duly performed; that the equipment is adequate, and that, in his opinion, the Company have the means and appliances for efficiently working the Railway.

Resolved, That the Government should not have granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the power to issue Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 a mile for the whole extent of the Railway with the unusual provision that such Bonds may be a first charge upon the lands thereafter to be acquired by the Company, and by that means charging such Bonds upon the fifty millions acres given as a subsidy for the construction of the Railway before the Company is entitled to receive them; that such a power sanctioned by such authority is fraught with great and serious consequences, and may effect most injuriously the credit of the Dominion; that the sanctioning of such a power is a pledge of the faith of the Dominion to the holders of such Bonds that the lands, whatever may be the fate of the Company, shall be, and remain as security to such Bondholders.

Resolved, That the fifteenth clause of the Charter is highly objectionable, and if allowed to remain in force will be a great check and discouragement to the settlement of the Territory of the Dominion, situated between Lake Nepissing and the *Pacific* Ocean; that the settlement and price of the public lands on the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, not allotted to the Company, ought not to have been made subordinate to the interests of, or dependent upon, the action of the Railway Company; that it is of extreme importance to the future welfare of the Dominion that the Government retain possession of all the lands through which the Railway will pass, and full control over the settlement thereof; that the provisions of the said fifteenth clause of the Charter place the entire settlement of that vast Territory in the hands of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company; that immigrants will not be induced to pass by the cheap lands and free homesteads offered them in

> the Eastern and Central Provinces of the Dominion, and in the United Stotes, to proceed hundreds of miles further from market to purchase lands at excessive prices; that the minimum price of \$2.50 an acre, fixed by the Charter, is excessive; that by such a condition or bargain the Government gives its sanction and authority to a fictitious value of the lands; that such sanction is well calculated to mislead capitalists and enable the Railway Company to use it for the purposes of financial operations, raising money for the repayment of which the lands may be held to be pledged, leading to future embarrassment to and charges of bad faith against the Government of the Dominion.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Honorable House the immediate abrogation of the Charter granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, incorporating them as the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company is essential to the successful and advantageous carrying out of the great undertaking, ot which the faith of the Dominion is solemnly pledged. Resolved, That with a view to the early commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in order to keep faith with British Columbia, and to carry out the conditions agreed upon at the union of that Province with Canada, and to ensure the certain and early uniting together by Railway of all the Provinces of the Dominion, the Government should forthwith determine the terminal points of the line on the Pacific coast and East of the Rocky Mountains, and should at once commence and proceed with the construction of the Railway through the Department of Public Works, or by a Board of competent Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 2nd April, 1873.

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3	" 31	-Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 2nd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Burnham, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Christie, Churchill, Cormier.

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PRAYERS

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Kamouraska*, and in the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Blake-Of John Zimmerman and others, of the city of *Toronto*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Norwich, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton-(Inkerman)-Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Allumette Island, in the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford—Of J. A. Fenwick and others, of Kings County, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier-Of John McLean and others, of the Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Board of Trade, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Galt*, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company; praying that their Charter be so amended as to constitute the Town of St. Catherines, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario, their chief place of business, and for other purposes.

Of Samuel S. Shupe and others, of the Township of Wilmot, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, section of the District of *Montreal*; praying that an inquiry be had by Parliament, during the present session, into the existing state of the Judiciary of the Province of *Quebec*, and that such legislation be had as will seeure the adequate remuneration of the Judges resident in the cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and a proper and sufficient annual retiring allowance.

The Honorable Mr. Skead moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Férrier,

That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thucsday the seventeenth day of April instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

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

To leave out all the words after "adjourns," and insert "on Wednesday the ninth "day of April instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the Sixteenth day of the "said month at seven o'clock in the evening."

After Debate

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided, and the name being called for they were taken down as follows :--

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald, Blake, Botsford, Carrall, Christie, Churchill, Cormier, Dickson, McClelan, Dumouchel, Macdonald, Ferguson, Macpherson, Girard, Malhiot, Holmes, Miller, Kaulback, Murhead, Letellier de St. Just, Oliver, Perry, Reesor, Robertson, Sutherland, Wark, Wilmot—27.

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Burnham,	Guevremont,	Macfarlane,	Skead,
Campbell.	Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,	Vidal-24.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill entituled "An Act respecting claims to "Lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued," 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 pased 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 the Act 32 and 33, Victoria Chapter 70, to unite the Beaver and the "Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, nstant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1872.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows;

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 3rd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS :

The Honorable the speaker presented to the House a list of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, on the 1st January, 1873.

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead, two Petitions of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson, of the Eric and Niagara Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel; of the Reverend Charles A. R. Boissonnault and others, of St. Marthe; of J. B. Mongenais, Mayor, and others, of Rigaud; and of the Reverend L. Turcot and others, of Isle Perrot, in the County of Vaudreuil and Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Reverend John A. G. Calder and others, of the Village of Orono; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Burford; of John Gordon and others; of the Township of West Wawanosh; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of West Wawanosh, all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of *Richard Benner* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation as The Land Financiers Company of *Canada*.

Of Gilbert McMicken and others, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on in Manitoba a Banking and Exchange, Loan, Trust and Agency Business, without the privilege of issuing notes to circulate as money.

Of the *Canada* Car Company ; praying for an Act to increase their Capital Stock, confer greater powers upon them than they now enjoy under their Charter, and change their name to the *Canada* Car and Manufacturing Company.

Of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company; praying for an Act to reduce the amount paid on each share of the old Capital Stock of the said Company to fifty cents in the dollar, together with certain other amendments.

Of William A. Thompson and others; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Canada Atlantic Cable Company."

Of Milton Courtright and others, of the United States of America, and the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of The River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, by repealing the 30th clause thereof; and also, praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of The Detroit River Railway Bridge Company.

Of Etienne Guy, of Lower Lachine, in the District of Montreal; praying for the rejection of the proposed Act for the incorporation of a Company to construct certain Hydraulic Works at the Lachine Rapids.

Of William Kersteman and others; praying for an Act of incorporation as the James Bay and Lake Superior Railway Company.

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

Of H. A. Nelson and others, of the city of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Victoria Bank of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Report of the Post Master for General, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

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For Friday, 4th April, 1873.

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March 31-That he will move the following Resolutions :---

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- Resolved, That the powers conferred upon Government by the fifteenth clause of the Statute 35 Victoria, chapter 71, were not intended to be exercised except in the event of the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company severally and unitedly failing or declining to agree with the Government to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway; that the concluding of an agreement with persons not incorporated by Parliament for constructing and working the said Railway without having by public notice invited tenders from any association of Her Majesty's subjects, able and willing to form a Company and accept a Charter under the provisions of the Statute 35 Victoria chapter 71, was not in accordance with the spirit and object of the said Statute; that such a proceeding was highly objectionable, and contrary to the usual and well understood system of contracting for the construction of the Public Works of the Dominicn.
- Resolved, That the Charter granted by order of His Excellency the Governor Generalin Council on the fifth day of February, 1873, incorporating Sir Hugh Allan and others, by the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, confers upon that Company extraordinary and dangerous rights, powers and privileges.
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 1875.
 March 31—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.— (Hon. Mr. Simpson).

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, April 4th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Locke,

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Burnham, Cumpbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Churchill, Dochrane,

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Perry, Read, Reesor, Robertson, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Benson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Crowland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Armand; of James McCauley and others, of the Parish of St. Clément de Beauharnois, in the County of Beauharnois, Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Quebec Gulf Ports Steamship Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Honorable John Young and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of P. Bachand and others, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of John Zimmerman and others, of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada."

Of J. A. Fenwick and others, of King's County, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The King's County Board of Trade."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Allumette* Island, in the County of *Pontiac*, and Province of *Quebec*; praying for aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Ottawa* River, to connect *Allumette* Island with the Township of *Pembroke*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Norwich, in the Province of Ontario, and of John McLean and others, of the Province of Quebec, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 4th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :— Of J. R. Armstrong and Company and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Provincial Petroleum Heater Company of Canada; of James McNab, of the Township of Bosanquet, in the County of Lambton, and Province of Ontario; praying for an Act confirming the extension of Letters Patent, obtained by him as the original inventor of a Horizontal Car Coupler, and declaring said extension to be valid notwithstanding any irregularity in the issue thereof; of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company; praying that their Charter may be so amended as to constitute the Town of St. Catherine's, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario their chief place of business, and for other purposes; of Milton Courright and others, of the United States of America, and the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, by repealing the 30th clause thereof; of H. A. Nelson and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Victoria* Bank of *Canada*; of *William Kersteman* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation, as the *James* Bay and Lake *Superior* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Milton Courtwright* and others, of the *United States* of *America*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company, by repealing the 30th clause thereof, and in other respects, and find that the notice published in the local newspapers is short in point of time; your Committe however recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for an Act of incorporation, and find that notice has been given regularly in the Canada *Gazette*, but that no local notice has been published, your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of Milton Courtright and others, of the United States of America, and Province of Ontario, as recommended in the ninth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, 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 Dominion Board of Trade, as recommended in the ninth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

That the resolution of the second instant, "That when the House adjourns on "Wednesday the ninth day of April instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the "Sixteenth day of the said month at seven o'clock in the evening" be recinded, and that when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday the seventeenth day of April instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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 Thursday the seventeenth day of April instant, at halfpast seven o'clock in the evening.

Thursday, 17th April, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

1873.

April 4.—Whether it is the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to propose to Parliament to transfer the *Truro* and *Pictou* section of the *Nova Scotia* railways owned by the Dominion, to any party or parties, as a subsidy towards Eastern Railway Extension in that Province, or by such or any other means to aid in securing the extension of the said section of said railways to the Port of *Louisbourg*, in the Island of *Cape Breton*, either as a portion of the contemplated Interoceanic Railway, or otherwise ?

For Thursday, 17th April, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

March 31-That he will move the following Resolutions :---

Resolved, That by the Statutes 35 Victoria Caps. 72 & 73, two Companies—the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company—were severally incorporated with full powers to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway upon the terms and conditions agreed upon at the union of British Columbia with Canada.

- 2 moloid, That by the Statute 35 Victoria, Chapter 71, the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company were permitted to amalgamate and form one Company, and the Government was empowered to agree with either of the said Companies, or in the event of their amalgamating, then, with the amalgamated Company for the construction and working of the said Canadian Pacific Railway.
- **Resolved**, That the powers conferred upon Government by the fifteenth clause of the Statute 35 Victoria, chapter 71, were not intended to be exercised except in the event of the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company severally and unitedly failing or declining to agree with the Government to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway; that the concluding of an agreement with persons not incorporated by Parliament for constructing and working the said Railway without having by public notice invited tenders from any association of Her Majesty's subjects, able and willing to form a Company and accept a Charter under the provisions of the Statute 35 Victoria chapter 71, was not in accordance with the spirit and object of the said Statute ; that such a proceeding was highly objectionable, and contrary to the usual and well understood system of contracting for the construction of the Public Works of the Dominicn.
- Resolved, That the Charter granted by order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February, 1873, incorporating Sir Hugh Allan and others, by the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, confers upon that Company extraordinary and dangerous rights, powers and privileges.
- **Resolved**, That the fourth clause of the said Charter is highly objectionable; that it provides in effect that the whole available Capital of the Company shall be only one million dollars, or ten per cent upon a nominal amount of ten millions, which one million is to be invested by the Receiver-General, and the interest paid, as received, to the Company. That the 90 per cent mentioned in such fourth clause is illusory; that it affords no real security to the Government, while the provisions of that clause mainly protect the Stockholders of the Company from all further calls and from liability to the Creditors of the Company in respect thereof.
- *Revolved*, That the said Charter does not provide adequate Security for the completion and equipment of the whole line of Railway; that it ought to provide that there should be retained by the Government out of the portions of the land and money granted and stipulated, to be paid from time to time by the fourteenth and eighteenth clauses, not less than 10 per cent., as a security and guarantee for the completion and equipment of the Railway; and that such per-centage should not be paid to the Company until six months after the completion, equipment and working of the Railway, and until the Engineer of the Government certifies that all the works proper to the Railway have been duly performed; that the equipment is adequate, and that, in his opinion, the Company have the means and appliances for efficiently working the Railway.
- **Resolved.** That the Government should not have granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the power to issue Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 a mile for the whole extent of the Railway with the unusual provision that such Bonds may be a first charge upon the lands thereafter to be acquired by the Company, and by that means charging such Bonds upon the fifty millions acres given as a subsidy for the construction of the Railway before the

Company is entitled to receive them ; that such a power sanctioned by such authority is fraught with great and serious consequences, and may effect most injuriously the credit of the Dominion ; that the sanctioning of such a power is a pledge of the faith of the Dominion to the holders of such Bonds that the lands, whatever may be the fate of the Company, shall be, and remain as security to such Bondholders.

Resolved, That the fifteenth clause of the Charter is highly objectionable, and if allowed to remain in force will be a great check and discouragement to the settlement of the Territory of the Dominion, situated between Lake Nepissing and the Pacific Ocean; that the settlement and price of the public lands on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not allotted to the Company, ought not to have been made subordinate to the interests of, or dependent upon, the action of the Railway Company; that it is of extreme importance to the future welfare of the Dominion that the Government retain possession of all the lands through which the Railway will pass, and full control over the settlement thereof ; that the provisions of the said fifteenth clause of the Charter place the entire settlement of that vast Territory in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; that immigrants will not be induced to pass by the cheap lands and free homesteads offered them in the Eastern and Central Provinces of the Dominion, and in the United States, to proceed hundreds of miles further from market to purchase lands at excessive prices ; that the minimum price of \$2.50 an acre, fixed by the Charter, is excessive ; that by such a condition or bargain the Government gives its sanction and authority to a fictitious value of the lands; that such sanction is well calculated to mislead capitalists and enable the Railway Company to use it for the purposes of financial operations, raising money for the repayment of which the lands may be held to be pledged, leading to future embarrassment to and charges of bad faith against the Government of the Dominion.

- Resolved, That in the opinion of this Honorable House the immediate abrogation of the Charter granted to Sir Hugh Allan and others, incorporating them as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is essential to the successful and advantageous carrying out of the great undertaking, at which the faith of the Dominion is solemnly pledged.
- Resolved, That with a view to the early commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in order to keep faith with British Columbia, and to carry out the conditions agreed upon at the union of that Province with Canada, and to ensure the certain and early uniting together by Railway of all the Provinces of the Dominion, the Government should forthwith determine the terminal points of the line on the Pacific coast and East of the Rocky Mountains, and should at once commence and proceed with the construction of the Railway through the Department of Public Works, or by a Board of competent Commissioners appointed for that purpose.
- Resolved, That simultaneously with commencing the construction of the Railway steps should be taken by the Government to obtain a thorough accurate exploration, and complete survey of the whole line between the terminal points on the *Pacific* coast and on the south side of Lake *Nipsissing*, to ascertain the features and physical formation of the country, to determine the alignment and grades of the Railway, and to procure a close estimate of its cost for the information of Parliament and of the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 17th April, 1873.

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 April 4—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.— (Hon. Mr. Simpson).

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- ,, 2—Second Reading (Bill G), Beaver and Mutual Fire Insurance Companies amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Blake).
- 4 March 24--Second Reading (Bill F), Martin's Relief Bill; and that the Petitioner, John Robert Martin, be heard by his Counsel, and do attend at the Bar.-(Hon. Mr. Dickey).

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 17th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price,
Archibald.	Dickey,	Locke,	Ressor,
Armand.	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Robertson,
Blake.	Ferguson,	McDonald,	Ryan.
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Macdonald,	Shaw,
Bureau,	Flint,	Macfarlane,	Simpson
Burnham,	Foster,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Campbell.	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Smith,
Carrall.	Hamilton (Inker	man), Muirhead,	Sutherland
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Northup,	Vidal,
Chapais,	Kaulback,	Olivier,	Wark,
Christie,	Kenny,	Panet,	Wilmot,
Cochrane.	Lacoste,	Perry,	Wilson.

PRAYERS

> > The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clark of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that Eugene Chinic, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, in

the Province of Quebec, had been summoned to the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without Fready to be introduced.

When the Honorable Eugene Chinic was introduced between the Honorable Messieur Campbell and Armand.

The Honorable Mr. Chinic then 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.

DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved *Eugene Chinic*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec* in Our Dominion of *Canada*. GREETING :--

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

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

At Our Government House, in OUR CITY of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Chinic* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for tha purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Eugene Chinic*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America* Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Stockholders of the Bank of *Toronto*, on the 31st March, 1873.

Also a list of the Stockholders of the Quebec Bank, on the 17th March, 1873.

Also a list of the Stockholders of the Exchange Bank of Canada, on the 31st of March, 1873.

Also a Report of the Directors of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company, dated 13th March, 1873.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of Bellechasse, Montmagny and L'Islet, in the District of Montmagny, and Province of Quebec, for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Blaks-of J. Hunter and others, of the County of Norfolk, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ontario and others, of St. George's Ward, in the City of Ottawa; of J. M. T. Hannum and others, of Wellington Ward, in the said City of Ottawa; of H. T. Wilson and others, of By-Ward, in the said City of Ottawa; and two Petitions of Charles Platt Treadwell, Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just—of Archd. Knight and others, of the Village of Renfrew; of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Renfrew aforesaid; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Renfrew and Pembroke, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilson-of A. M. Foster and others, of the City of Mentreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson-of John Parker and others, of the Village of Dunbatron, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McClellan-of Willium Rae and others, of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundus, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan-of William Angus and others, of the City of Montreal and of the Reverend Th. Brassard and others, of Vaudreuil, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Price-of Messrs Hamilton Brothers and others, Merchants engaged in the Lumber Trade, of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster-of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier-of the Reverend Chas. Oliv Caron, Vicar General, and others, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Damouchel—of the Reverend J. B. A. Cousineau and others, of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, in the County of Terrebonne, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie-of Samuel Plutt and others, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and of Thomas Fairbairn and others, of the Township of Culross, in the County of Bruce and Province of Ontario. By the Honorable Mr. Aikins, of the Hamilton and Milton Road Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of S. S. Macdonell and others, of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario, and of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston, in the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled; of F. Vezine and others, holders of the debentures of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and of Ot. Robitaille and others, Directors of La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec.

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

Of the Dominion Board of Trade representing that the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Saint Johns (New Branswick), Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston should be empowered by Act of Parliament to appoint average Adjusters for said Ports; also, representing the necessity for the enactment by Parliament of a general inspection law, and recommending that the inspection of butter, fish and fish oils of all, Petroleum, leather and hides, ashes and provisions including pork and beef, should be compulsory; but that the inspection of flour, meal, lard, cheese and grain of all kinds should not be compulsory.

Of the said Dominion Board of Trade, representing the necessity for a change in the Laws regarding the registration of vessels navigating the inland waters of the Dominion, and praying for the passing of an Act on the basis of the Registry Laws of the United States of America and the Imperial Merchants' Shipping Act, with such modifications as may be necessary, and that an Admiralty Court be established in the City of Montreal.

Of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct one or more branches from their line of railway to the *Niagara* River, and otherwise to extend their corporate powers.

Of the Reverend Charles A. R. Boissonnault and others, of St. Marthe; of J. B Mongenais, Mayor, and others, of *Rigaud*; and of the Reverend L. Turcot and others, of Isle Perrot, in the County of Vaudreuil and Province of Quebec; severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the north shore of the River St. Lawrence, from the Cascades to the Coteau Landing.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the eighth day of May, 1872; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Special Trains run on the E. & N. American Railway, and the portion of the Intercolonial extending to Amherst, or any portion thereof, from the 1st day of May, 1871, to the last day of December of the same year, stating the object, expense, and Receipts of such Special Trains, and by whose authority they were ordered,—also a Return showing the names and numbers of all persons who pave passed free on any portion of such railways, stating by whose authority and for what cause such free passes were given for the period above mentioned.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Return in part to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, 1873; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and Sir Hugh Allan, or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian Pacific Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company. Copies of an agreement entered into with Sir Hugh Allan and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement,

Returns of the names of the stuckholders of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last; the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit oi the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Covernment securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.

Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked by each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.

Also the number of shares subscribed in the books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday the twenty-eight day of April instant.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Monday the twenty-eighth day of April instant.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Monday the twenty eighth day of April instant.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act "respecting The Central Prison for the Province of Ontario."

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. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act 'respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia and "Manitoba." 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. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot.

To Resolve, That by the Statutes 35 Victoria, Caps. 72 & 73, two Companies—the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company --were severally incorporated with full powers to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway upon the terms and conditions agreed upon at the union of British Columbia with Canada.

That by the Statute 35 Victoria, Chapter 71, the Interoceanic Ruilway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company were permitted to amalgamate and form one Company, and the Government was empowered to agree with either of the said Companies, or in the event of their amalgamating, then, with the amalgamated Company for the construction and working of the said Canadian Pacific Railway.

That the powers conferred upon Government by the fifteenth clause of the Statute 35 Victoria, chapter 71, were not intended to be exercised except in the event of the Interoceanic Railway Company and the Canada Pacific Railway Company severally and unitedly failing or declining to agree with the Government to construct and work the Canadian Pacific Railway; that the concluding of an agreement with persons not incorporated by Parliament for constructing and working the said Railway without having by public notice invited tenders from any association of Her Majesty's subjects, able and willing to form a Company and accept a Charter under the provisions of the Statute 35 Victoria, chapter 71, was not in accordance with the spirit and object of the said Statute; that such a proceeding was highly objectionable, and contrary to the usual and well understood system of contracting for the construction of the Public Works of the Dominicn.

That the Charter granted by order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the fifth day of February, 1873, incorporating Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, by the name of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, confers upon that Company extraordinary and dangerous rights, powers and privileges.

That the fourth clause of the said Charter is highly objectionable; that it provides in effect that the whole available Capital of the Company shall be only one million dollars, or ten per cent upon a nominal amount of ten millions, which one million is to be invested by the Receiver-General, and the interest paid, as received, to the Company. That the 90 per cent. mentioned in such fourth clause is illusory; that it affords no real security to the Government, while the provisions of that clause mainly protect the Stockholders of the Company from all further calls and from liability to the Creditors of the Company in respect thereof.

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That the Government should not have granted to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company the power to issue Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 a mile for the whole extent of the Railway with the unusual provision that such Bonds may be a first charge upon the lands thereafter to be acquired by the Company, and by that means charging such Bonds upon the fifty millions acres given as a subsidy for the construction of the Railway before the Company is entitled to receive them ; that such a power sanctioned by such authority is fraught with great and serious consequences, and may affect most injuriously the credit of the Dominion ; that the sanctioning of such a power is a pledge of the faith of the Dominion to the holders of such Bonds that the lands, whatever may be the fate of the Company, shall be, and remain as security to such Bondholders.

That the fifteenth clause of the Charter is highly objectionable, and if allowed to remain in force will be a great check and discouragement to the settlement of the Territory of the Dominion, situated between Lake Nipissing and the Pacific Ocean; that the settlement and price of the public lands on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not allotted to the Company, ought not to have been made subordinate to the interests of, or dependent upon, the action of the Railway Company; that it is of extreme importance to the future welfare of the Dominion that the Government retain possession of all the lands through which the Railway will pass, and full control over the settlement thereof ; that the provisions of the said fifteenth clause of the Charter place the entire settlement of that vast Territory in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; that immigrants will not be induced to pass by the cheap lands and free homesteads offered them in the Eastern and Central Provinces of the Dominion, and in the United States, to proceed hundreds of miles further from market to purchase lands at excessive prices ; that the minimum price of \$2.50 an acre, fixed by the Charter, is excessive ; that by such a condition or bargain the Government gives its sanction and authority to a fictitious value of the lands; that such sanction is well calculated to " mislead capitalists and enable the Railway Company to use it for the purposes of financial operations, raising money for the repayment of which the lands may be held to be pledged, leading to future embarrassment to and charges of bad faith against the Government of the Dominion.

That in the opinion of this Honorable House the immediate abrogation of the Charter granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, incorporating them as the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, is essential to the successful and advantageous carrying out of the great undertaking, at which the faith of the Dominion is solemnly pledged.

That with a view to the early commencement of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and in order to keep faith with *British Columbia*, and to carry out the conditions agreed upon at the union of that Province with *Canada*, and to ensure the certain and early uniting together by Railway of all the Provinces of the Dominion, the Government should forthwith determine the terminal points of the line on the *Pacific* coast and East of the Rocky Mountains, and should at once commence and proceed with the construction of the Railway through the Department of Public Works, or by a Board of competent Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

That simultaneously with commencing the construction of the Railway steps should be taken by the Government to obtain a thorough accurate exploration, and complete survey of the whole line between the terminal points on the *Pacific* coast and on the south side of Lake *Nipissing*, to ascertain the features and physical formation of the country, to determine the alignment and grades of the Railway, and to procure a close estimate of its cost for the information of Parliament and of the country.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32 " and 33, Vict., Chap. 70, "to unite the Beaver and the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance " Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olivier, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An "Act for the relief of John Robert Martin,"

The Honorable Mr. Dickey presented to the House the following certificate :

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Thursday, 17th April, 1873.

I hereby certify that notice, in re Martin, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the door of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the said House.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.

Then Richard Martin, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:

What is your name, place of residence and profession ?

Richard Martin, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law.

Do you know John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at law, the Petitioner for an Act of Parliament of Divorce from his wife, and how long have you known him ?

I do know him, he is my brother, and I have known him from my childhood up to the present time.

Do you know Sophia Martin, his wife, formerly Sophia Stinson, and how long have you known her, and have you known her intimately ?

I do know her, and have known her intimately for over twenty years; was present at her marriage to my brother, at the City of *Hamilton*, and have very frequently been in her company in both her husband's house and my own up to the time of her leaving her husband.

Look on the paper writing now shown to you, marked "B," being "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*; and on the paper writing now shown to you, marked "C," being an order of the Senate of Wednesday the 26th day of March, 1873, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate. Did you serve copies of these writings, with said certificates, upon the said *Sophia Martin*, and on what day and dates and in what place, and how and in what manner. State all the facts connected therewith, fully ?

I served copies of the said writings "B" and "C" respectively--with said certificates thereon-upon the said *Sophia Martin*, on the days, dates, places, and in the manner following, that is to say :--

Having been informed by letter, from a mercantile agency employed by the said John Robert Martin, to discover the whereabouts of his said wife ; that she had been staying at Ypsilanti, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, under the assumed name of Cook, till the latter part of March, when she left there for Lewiston, in the State of New York, in said United States, I, on the seventh day of this present month of April, at my said brother's request, made enquiries of Mr. Wood, of the firm of Wood and Logarty of the said City of Humilion, Hardware Merchants, tenants of certain property in said city, owned by the said Sophia Martin, as to her whereabouts, in reply to which, he told me he had no idea where she could be found, but that they paid their rent, which, became due on the first of April, instant, on the third day of this present month, to her agent for receiving the same, W. H. Glasco, of the said City of Hamilton, Furrier, and showed me receipt for same, dated on the said third day of April, and signed by the said W. H. Glasco, whose hand-writing I know, on behalf of his son J. T. Glasco, who is a brother-in-law of the said Sophia Martin, and a trustee for her under her father's will, and also one of the Executors under said will. I forthwith, thereafter, culled on the said W. H. Glasco, and asked him if he could inform me where Sophia Martin could be found. he said "No." I then asked if he knew her address, or probable address, to which he replied -he did not. I then asked to see the entries in her account on his books, to which he replied that he could not, that the books were the private property of his son as executor as aforesaid, and he was absent in England, and that the last rent received from Wood and Leggat was not entered in the said books, nor remitted to Sophia Martin, and would remain in his possession until his son's return that the last rent sent to her was shortly before his son left in March last, and was placed by his son in a letter addressed to some feigned name, at Lockport, in the said State of New York. Failing any further information there, I then went to the banking office of Harry Stinson, in the said City of Hamilton (the said Harry Stinson being first cousin of said Sophia Martin and another of her trustees and executor under said will) and enquired of his manager, Charles Counsel (Mr. Stinson being absent), as to what remittances had been sent through their banking house to Sophia Murtin, and when and to what address; to which he replied that no remittances had been sent through their bank since January last, and he shewed me the draft therefor payable to the order of the said J. T. Glasco, and by him specially endorsed to said Sophia Martin and endorsed by her proper signature (which I well know) ** *he cashier of the First National Bank of Cambridge City, in the State of Indiana, in said United States, which bank appeared to have cashed or discounted it. Failing to obtain further information in the said City of Hamilton, notwithstanding the fullest possible enquiries, I started for Lewiston aforesaid and arrived there on the seventh instant, and went direct on that day to the house of Mrs. Trowbridge, in Lewiston, aunt of the said Sophia Martin, where I had served the said Sophia Martin personally on the first application of the said John Robert Martin for a bill of Divorce, and speaking to the said Mrs. Trowbridge, asked if Sophia Martin, wife of John Robert Martin, was there, to which she replied, angrily-" None of your business if she is ; I will not tell you whether she is or not," and at the same time attempted to close the door in my face, but did not succeed until after I had handed her copies of said writings "B" and "C," respectively, certified as aforesaid. I thereupon went to the Post Office at Lewiston and made enquiries of the Post Master with reference to the said Sophia Martin, to which he replied that he knew her very well, but had not seen her very lately ; that letters came to her and that she got

them in due course, but that he had been cautioned both by her and by her aunt Mrs. Trowbridge, not to disclose to anyone her address or where she was, and therefore could not do so. I then asked him if I addressed a letter to her would he forward it to her so she would get it in due course, he replied he would, and I then enclosed copies of said writings "B" and "C," respectively, with said certificates thereon, in an envelope addressed to "Mrs. Sophia Martin," " wife of John R. Martin," " Lewiston," U.S., postpaid the same and mailed same at said Post Office. I then, on the eighth day of April instant, went to Lockport to the boarding house of Mrs. Frank Smith (where I had served the said Sophia Martin personally on the second application of the said John Robert Martin for a Bill of Divorce) and said to Mrs. Smith-" I want to see Mrs. Martin, wife " of John Robert Martin, on business, and I have been informed she is here now," to which Mrs. Frank Smith replied, " She is, but she only arrived here last night, and she "told me to say to anybody enquiring for her that she could not see any person, and "would not receive any papers, and consequently you cannot see her, and I will not "receive any papers." I then asked Mrs. Smith to shew me to or tell me the number of Mrs. Martin's room as I must see her personally on important business; whereupon Mrs. Smith, rising, stood in the doorway leading to the other portion of the house than that wherein I was, said "Mrs. Martin is sick, and I will not shew you her room or tell you, or allow you to pass." Finding I could not do so without force or violence, I consulted Mr. Eli, of Lockport, counsellor-at-law, who had accompanied me to the residence of said Mrs. Smith, and was advised that I had done all that I possibly could do; that if I attempted to force an entrance into the presence of Sophia Martin, under the circumstances, I would render myself liable to the criminal law of the State. I thereupon handed the said Mrs. Frank Smith copies of the said writings "B" and "C," respectively, certified as aforesaid, explaining the same fully to her and requesting her to hand them to the said Sophia Martin, which she declined doing, but said she would tell her they were there, and would repeat to her what I had said. I thereupon forthwith went to the Post Office at Lockport, aforesaid, accompanied by the said Mr. Eli, and had an interview with the Postmaster, who in reply to enquiries said that he knew Mrs. Sophia Martin; that he had seen her last night returning to Lockport, from whence she had been for some time absent, and that she got letters at his office frequently, generally coming for them herself, and that a letter addressed Mrs. Sophia Martin would duly reach her. I thereupon enclosed copies of said writings, "B" and "C," respectively, with said certificates thereon, in an envelope addressed to "Mrs. Sophia Martin," "wife of John R. Martin," " Lockpert, I. S."-postpaid the same, and mailed the same at said last mentioned Post Office.

I then returned to the City of Hamilton, and subsequently served copies of the said writings "B" and "C" respectively certified as aforesaid, on the said Harry Stinson personally, and on the said W. H. Glasco personally, and left copies of the same certified as aforesaid at the residence of Mrs. Spohn in the said City of Hamilton, the said Mrs. Spohn being a sister of the said Sophia Martin.

And I further say that it was utterly impossible for me to serve any of said writings on the said *Sophia Martin* personally, or in any other manner than I have done.

The said Richard Martin was directed to withdraw.

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

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter at the Bar of the Senate, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon the subject 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 Honorable Mr. Dickey then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the said Bill for the relief of John Robert Martin 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.

Then the Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier.

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Dickson, Botsford, McDonald, Ferrier, Benson, Wilmot, McClelan, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said John Robert Martin with all other papers, documents and evidence taken before the Select Committee of last Seession, to whom was referred a similar Bill introduced at the instance of the said John Robert Martin be referred to the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, 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 Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and "*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. 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 render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative "Assemblies of the Provinces now included or which may hereafter be included, within "the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, 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 incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company 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. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 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 incorporate the *Three Rivers* Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance "Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Isolated "Risk and Farmers' 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, 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 incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-"six, incorporating The *Canada* Guarantee 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. Botsford, it was

Crdered, 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.

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th April, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

April 17. -- House to resume the adjourner Datate on the Honorable Mr. Macpherson's

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For Monday, 21st April, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot.

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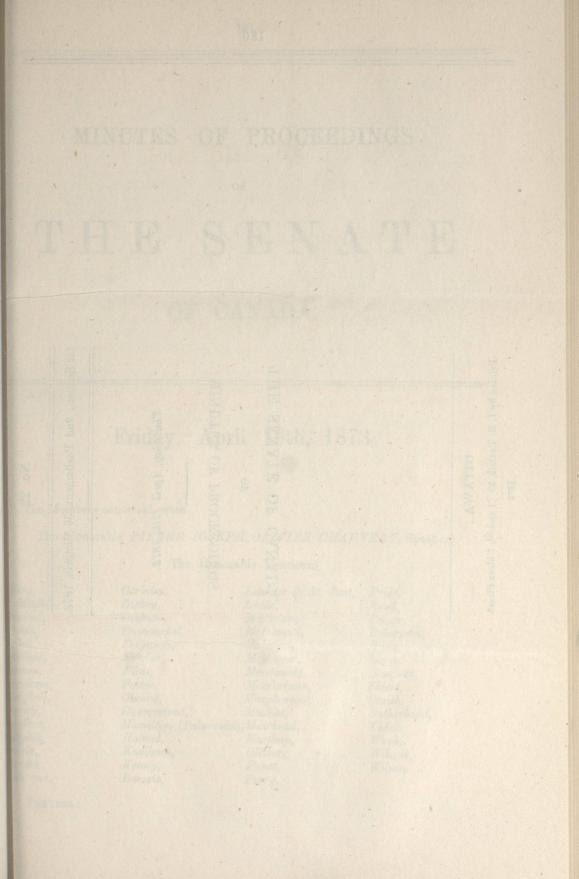
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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 18th April, 1873.

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April 17.—House to resume the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Macpherson's motion to adopt certain Resolutions respecting the Pasific Railway.



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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, April 18th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Letellier de St. Just.

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Dickey, Locke, Dickson, McClelan, Dumouchel, McDonald, Ferguson, McLelan. Ferrier. McMaster. Flint. Macdonald. Foster, Macfarlane, Girard. Macpherson, Guevremont. Malhiot. Hamilton (Inkerman), Muirhead, Holmes, Northup, Kaulback, Olivier, Kenny, Panet, Lacoste, Perry,

Price, Read, Reesor, Robertson, Ryan, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tonsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumonchel*—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* and of the Council of the said Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*—of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of City of *Montreal*,—and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Proviof *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crowland*, in the Province of *Untan* praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as bevera in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of James McCully and others of the Parish of St. Clement, in the Count Beauharnois and Province of Quebec; praying against the construction of a Canal on north shore of the St. Lawrence, between the Cascades and Coteau Landing, and for improvement and widening of the present Bezuharnois Canal, according to the recomm dations of the Canal Commissioners,

Of the Quebec Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for a special Act of in poration.

Of the Honorable John Young and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for Act of incorporation as "The Royal Canadian Insurance Company."

Of P. Bachard and others, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Qu praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Bank of St. Hyacinthe."

The Honorable Mr. Bureau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

That the Petition presented this day of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and other the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as a Credit Foncier Society now read.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affi tive.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 18th April, 18

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

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

Of the Montreal Nothern Colonization Railway Company ; praying for power to coninue its line of Railway to the terminus of, or to such point on the Canadian Pacific Railway as shall be nearest to the Province of Quebec, and more convenient for estabshing a connection between the two Railways; Of John Schultz, M.P., and others, of The Province of Manitoba; praving for an Act of Incorporation as the Northwest Trading ompany ; of the Union Forwarding Company; praying for an Act to increase the Capital tock of the said Company to five hundred thousand dollars; of the Northern Railway defompany of Canada; praying for an Act granting them power to consolidate and re-arthange their Capital Account, with power to raise additional capital; also to consolidate ad amend the several acts in force in relation to the said Compay; and also to confer uthority to enter into an arrangement for the amalgamation of the Northern Extension Railways' Company and the said Company ; of Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski and others, of he City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "Date's Patent Steel Comany, Limited;" of Arcade Decelles and others, of the Town of St. John's, in the Province f Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the St. John's Bank; of T. H. Grant nd others, of the City and Province of Quebec, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the he Stadacona Bank ; of the Canada Car Company ; praying for an Act to increase their (dapital Stock, confer greater powers upon them than they now enjoy under their charter, and change their name to the Canada Car and Manufacturing Campony; of William A. the Mompson and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Canada Atlantic Cable ompany; of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company; praying for an Act granting them ower to construct one or more branches from their line of Railway to the Niagara River, Ad nd to otherwise extend their corporate powers.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Montreal Northern Railray Company; praying for power to continue its line of Railway to or near Sault Ste, larie, Georgian Bay and the navigable waters of Lake Superior, and for other purposes. ad find that no local notice has been published, and the notice in the Canada Gazette is hort in point of time.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of R. J. U. Chipman and others, rovisional Directors of the Superior Bank of Canada; praying for an Act to change the ame of the said Bank and for other purposes, and find that no local notice has been iven, they however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as no rivate rights can be affected thereby.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find the local otices published in each case short in point of time, viz. —Of Messrs. Hall and airweather and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; raying for an Act of Incorporation as the Maratime Manufacturing Company of the comminion of Canada; of Messrs. Hall and Fairweather and others, of the said City of & John; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Maritime Mistal Importers Company of the Dominion of Canada; of J. A. Fenwick and others, of King's County, New Sunswick; praying for an Act to incorporate the King's County Board of Tiade; of ichard Benner and others, of the Oity of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for an Act of neorporation as the Land Financiers Company of Ganada. Your Committee however, commend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the ommittees to whom the Bills founded thereon shall be referred to provide that no

All which is respectfully submitted.

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WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the said Committee on Standing Orders and rivate Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Investment Association," reported that they had examined the said Bill and are of opinion that it should have been referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Invest." ment Association" be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituted "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented their Report.

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

18th April, 1873.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for the "relief of John Robert Martin," and also the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said John Robert Martin, with all the papers, documents, and evidence taken before the Committee of last Session, to whom was referred a similar Bill introduced at the instance of the said John Robert Martin, have, in obedience to the said order of reference, examined the said Bill, exemplification, papers, documents and evidence which are herewith returned to your Honorable House, and have also, in compliance with the instruction from your Honorable House to that effect, examined the said Petitioner in this matter on oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties; and have also examined. on oath, a witness produced by the said Petitioner, and now beg leave to report the said Bill without any amendment.

And in obedience to the seventy-ninth rule of your Honorable House your Committee report to your Honorable House herewith the evidence taken down in writing of the said Petitioner and witness so heard on oath before your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY, Chairman.

Evidence of *Richard Martin* and *John Robert Martin*, taken on oath on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, before the Select Committee of nine Members of the Senate of *Canada*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled an Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, and then and there taken down in writing.

Richard Martin being sworn saith ; I am a brother of the Petitioner ; I have given evidence before the Committees on two Bills for the relief of the Petitioner, in 1870 and 1872. The Minutes of the evidence given by the witness before the Committees on those Bills, referred to this Committee, being shown and read to the witness, he further saith— The evidence of which the Minutes are now shown to me and read to me, was that given and subscribed by me on those occasions ; and the paper writings marked A and A $1^{8}/\frac{5}{72}$ respectively attached to the said Minutes, and now also shewn to me, are the paper writings referred to by me in the said evidence. I re-affirm the said evidence as being true in every particular.

RICHARD MARTIN.

John Robert Martin, the Petitioner, being sworn and examined by the Chairman of the Committee, saith : I have not been guilty of any collusion or connivance with Sophia

Martin, late Sophia Stinson, my wife, to obtain a separation from each other. I took proceedings against William Lount for the purpose of obtaining damages from him for adultery with her, with the result of obtaining a verdict and judgment for two thousand dollars damages, which sum has been levied and paid. Those proceedings were taken in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario. William Lount, the Defendant in that Action, is the same William Lount named in my Petition. There is no issue of my marriage with Sorbia Stinson now living.

J. R. MARTIN.

Exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount.

CANADA.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen defender of the Faith,

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

KNOW YE, That amongst the Common Pleas enrolled in our Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, (now the Province of Ontario) at Toronto, before the Honorable John Hawkins Hagarty, Chief Justice, and his Brethren the Justices of the said Court, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1870, in thirty-third year of our reign and on the 425th Roll, It is thus contained :--

COUNTY OF YORK, } IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

10 1110.

The fourth day of December in the year of Our Lord, 1869, John Robert Martin by John Patterson, his Attorney sues William Lount, who has been summoned by virtue of a Writ issued on the fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

For that the defendant debauched and carnally knew the Plaintiff's wife.

And the Plaintiff claims ten thousand dollars.

The thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 1869.

The Defendant, by Daniel McMichael, his Attorney says that he is not guilty.

The sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 1869.

The Plaintiff takes issue on the plea of the Defendant.

Therefore let a Jury come, etc.

Afterwards on the twenty-fifth of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, come the parties aforesaid by their respective Attorneys aforesaid, and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Wilson* assigned to take the Assizes in and for the said County, before whom the said issue was tried hath sent his record had before him in these words :—Afterwards on the tenth day of January, A.D., 1870, at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York* before the Hon. *Adam Wilson*, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to take the assizes in and for the within County, come the parties within mentioned by their respective Attorneys within mentioned, and a Jury of the said County being summoned also come, who being sworn to try the matters in question between the said parties upon their oaths say that they find the said issue for the Plaintiff. And they assess the damages of the Plaintiff on occasion of the premises within complained

Judgment signed the 25th day of February, A.D. 1870. M. B. JACKSON.

of by him over and above his costs of suit at two thousand dollars. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover against the Defendant the said moneys by the jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and also eighty dollars and thirty-eight cents for his costs of suit by the Court here adjudged of increase to the Plaintiff, which said moneys and costs in the whole amount to two thousand and eighty dollars and thirty eighty cents.

All and singular which premises by the tenor of these Presents we have commanded to be exemplified.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada (now Ontario) at Toronto to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honorable John Hawkins Hagarty, Chief Justice of our said Court of Common Pleas, at Toronto, the 26th day of February, A.D., 1870, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

M. B. JACKSON, C. C. & P. C. P.

Evidence of witnesses heard on oath on the eighteenth, twentieth and twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, before the Select Committee of nine Members of the Senate of *Canada*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled; "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and then and there taken down in writing.

SATURDAY, 18th May, 1872.

Richard Martin, being sworn, said: I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session in 1870. The minutes of the evidence which I then gave, dated 6th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded, and I further say that on two occasions since that day, I have seen Sophia Martin, wife of John Robert Martin; one of those occasions was the sixth of May, instant, when I served her with a notice to produce, now shown to me, marked A.; I explained the nature of it to her and its object, and she read it in my presence; she said she had not any of the papers she was thereby required to produce, having destroyed them all long before; one of the papers required to be produced was a letter to her from her husband, delivered to her by my wife; I have read that letter; it contained a charge of criminality against her; the substance of the charge was that she had been guilty of infidelity to him.

RICHARD MARTIN.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO RICHARD MARTIN,

Wednesday, 6th April, 1870.

Richard Martin being sworn, said :- I am a Barrister. I am the same person who was a witness at the Bar of the House; I am a brother of the Petitioner; I was present at his marriage with Sophia Stinson. It was performed according to the ceremonies of the Church of England, by the Rev. Mr. Blackman, then curate or assistant of Mr. Geddes, at Hamilton, on the 27th Sept., 1855. The signature to the certificate now shown to me, marked A, is the signature and of the hand-writing of the Rev. Mr. Geddes, Rector of Hamilton. I am the Richard Martin, junior, whose signature as a witness is copied in the certificate. The Petitioner's wife was frivolous ; she liked to go about and amuse herself rather than to attend to her household duties, which she neglected-she was very lazy; I should say that her husband was foolishly fond of her; he treated her with kindness, and she had great influence over him, and could ever persuade him to do almost anything she wished. When she stayed with me at Hamilton in the month of May, 1868, she was frequently absent from Saturday to Monday, on which occasions she would say that she went to the House of her father or that of a sister in Hamilton. After some time, about the middle of the month of May, I began to doubt that she had been deceiving me,-not having been suspicious of her I did not take note of the time. The first thing that aroused my suspicion was the fact, that while on the way to her

father's house, and that of Mrs. Spohn, her relative, to deliver a letter from her husband that came addressed to her at my house during her absence, I found that she was not at either place; I afterwards communicated these facts to her husband, the Petitioner, who gave me a letter for her. In consequence of something I had heard, I was induced to go to the railway station on the arrival of the morning train from *Toronto*, on the first of June, expecting to be able to deliver the letter to her there. On the arrival of the train I saw a person leave it whom I thought to be her, though I could not be sure of it, as she was disguised and walked in a gait that was not usual with her; I therefore followed her and kept her in view, until we reached the gate of my own house, where she looked round, and on seeing me, started, and dropped upon the ground a kind of mask of black crape, having holes in it, which she at once picked up and put under her shawl. I followed her into the house and gave the letter to my wife to deliver to her, and saw my wife go into a room where she was for that purpose. She left my house and I had no further communication with her at that time.

In December last, I served on her a copy of Notice of Application for Divorce, at the house of her aunt, Mrs. *Trowbridge*, at *Lewiston*, *New York State*. She said, "I do not deny my guilt, but it is never too late for repentance; I have lived a perfectly correct life ever since, and I intended to continue to do so."

Cross-examined by her Council: There was no other person present when she made the above admission to me in December last at *Lewiston*. She was the person who opened the door to me, and the only person I saw in the house at the time, or for a considerable time after that. I made the memorandum now shown to me, marked "Filed 9th March, 1870, *I. J. Taylor*, the same day." It was during the first year of their marriage, while they lived in *Hamilton*, that I had the best opportunity of observing the terms on which the Petitioner lived with his wife; after that I only saw them occasionally.

RICHARD MARTIN.

Certificate marked A, shown to the witness *Richard Martin* at the time of his examination, on the 6th April, 1870, as above stated.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

September 27th, 1855.

This day were married by license, John Robert Martin, Barrister-at Law, of the City of Hamilton, Bachelor, Sophia Stinson, of the same place, Spinster, by me

T. J. M. W. BLACKMAN, Off. Min., &c., &c., &c.

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

JOHN H. MARTIN, SOPHIA STINSON.

Witnesses :

ELIZABETH STINSON, RICHARD MARTIN, JR., W. P. FERGUSON,

I CERTIFY, that the above was truly extracted from the Marriage Registry Book, kept in Christ's Church, *Hamilton*, this 17th day of January, 1870.

G. GAMBLE GEDDES,

Kector of Hamilton.

Notice to produce Certificate marked A, shown to the witness Richard Martin, at the time of his examination, on the 18th May, 1872, as above stated.

THE SENATE.

In the matter of the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, for an Act of divorce from his wife Sophia Martin, who was previously to her marriage with him, named Sophia Stinson, upon the ground of her adultery with one William Lount, as specified in such petition.

To the said Sophia Martin, formerly Sophia Stinson :

Take notice that you are hereby required to produce before the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, and before all Committees thereof, before whom such petition shall be pending, and particularly before the Senate of said Dominion, and all Committees thereof, before whom such petition shall be pending, at the Parliament House in the City of Ottawa, in said Dominion of Canada, in and after the sixteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, all letters and correspondence, documents and writing received from you by said William Lount during the years of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and thenceforth until the service hereof upon you, and returned to you, and now in your possession or control; and also all letters, correspondence, documents, and writings during that time received by you from said William Lount, and also all letters, correspondence, documents and writings received by you during those years from the said John Robert Martin ; and particularly that one thereof written by him, and delivered to you by the wife of his brother Richard Martin, of the City of Hamilton, in said Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, in the month of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or thereabouts ; and also all other letters, correspondence, documents and writings in any manner relating to the matters mentioned in such petition for divorce.

> JOHN ROBERT MARTIN, The above named Petitioner.

Dated this 6th May, A. D., 1872.

Served the within notice upon the within named Sophia, wife of the within named John Robert Martin, by handing her a true copy thereof, this sixth May, A. D., 1873, in the house of Misses Frank Smith, in Lockport, in the State of New York, U. S., and explaining to her its contents, which she said she perfectly understood, and appeared so to do, and telling her it was so served upon her at the instance and request of her said husband, and she then and there addressing herself to me said, I have no such letters or correspondence now, nor any writing of any sort relating to the subject, for I burned them all long ago.

RICHARD MARTIN.

Dated 6th May, 1872.

Elizabeth Martin being sworn, said,—I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate, to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870. The minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 8th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded. The letter I gave her, referred to in my former and present evidence, was given to me by my husband.

ELIZABETH MARTIN.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO ELIZABETH MARTIN.

Friday, 8th April, 1870.

Elizabeth Martin swoin and examined: --My name is Elizabeth, I am the wife of Richard Martin of Hamilton; I know Mrs. John Robert Martin, she is my sister-in-law. My relations with her have always been of a friendly character. In April, 1868, my suspicions of her were aroused; I had a conversation with

her; I told her that her father had been looking for her, and she asked me not to tell my husband so, nor hers; I promised that I would not; she came to stay at my house, but left on Saturday to go to her sister's and returned on Monday ; she came again and remained over two weeks, but going away on the Saturday and returning on the Monday. The last time she so returned, I was with her in her bed-room, and told her her husband had been there the day before and had broken open her carpet-beg ; she said he might have saved himself the trouble ; I said, " Sophia, this is a dreadful thing." She said, "Yes." I gave her a letter from her husband; she read it and her face got very red. After she had read the letter she asked me if she could rest there awhile; I said yes, and she remained about half-an-hour, after which she left to go to her father's. Before she went, I said to her, "In the name of God, Sophia, whatever could come over you to do such a thing !" She said, "I don't know."

Cross-examined by Mr. Ross-I have known Mrs. Martin since before I was married in 1858; I lived with her as a servant for nine months before I was married; she lived very happily with her husband then ; she was absent from my house during three Sundays out of four in the course of her visits to me in 1868.

ELIZABETH MARTIN.

John Robert Martin, the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows : I have not been guilty of any collusion or connivance with my wife for the purpose of procuring a divorce from her; I have taken proceedings at law, with the result of obtaining a verdict for two thousand dollars damages against William Lount, for adultery with her ; the said William Lount is the party mentioned in my petition ; I am informed that judgment has been entered upon that verdict, and the amount thereof has been since recovered by me from the said William Lount.

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J. R. MARTIN.

Jane Hill was sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the Petitioner ; I reside at Barrie; I am a domestic servant there; I know Dr. Hamilton, of Barrie; I was in his service in 1867, and until the month of June, 1858 ; during my service at Dr. Hamilton's I saw Mrs. Martin, the wife of Mr. John Robert Martin, there ; she was on a visit to Mrs. Hamilton; that was in the year 1867; I had seen her at Barrie before that; I understand that she was visiting at Mr. Cotter's then; I know Mr. William Lount, of Barrie; he is a lawyer; the photographs now shown to me, marked A and E are those of Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin; Mr. Lount was a very frequent visitor at Dr. Hamilton's during Mrs. Martin's stay there; he came sometimes in the afternoon, and every evening ; when he came in the afternoon he did not remain, but went away and came back again ; they went out driving together, and sometimes were not back when I retired to my room, at twelve and one o'clock in the morning; when Mrs. Martin saw Mr. Lount coming towards the house she would rush to the window, and when he came in she would kiss him and call him her sugar-plum and honey-bird; I have seen him kissing her in the parlor, on the sofa; I saw him hugging her with his arms round her, on the sofa; I have seen him lying on her knee at times on the sofa, and at other times I have seen her lying on his knee on the sofa ; on those occasions there were no others in the parlor besides themselves; on some evenings Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin remained in the parlor after Dr. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton had retired; on one occasion during Mrs. Martin's visit at Dr. Hamilton's, when Dr. Hamilton and his wife had gone to bed some hours before, and it was one o'clock in the morning, on reaching the hall I saw a light in the parlor; I was in my stocking feet; I went to the door, noiselessly, thinking that Mrs. Martin had retired leaving the light burning, and for the purpose of putting it out; the door was partly open; I saw Mrs. Martin in the room at that time; she was lying on the floor ; her feet were towards the door ; her dress was up round her waist ; her limbs were naked; I saw Mr. Lount in the room at that time; his pants were halfway down ; he was rising from the floor ; he held his parts with one hand and gave the

other to Mrs. *Martin*, to help her up; the waist of Mrs. *Martin's* dress was unhooked; I went away noiselessly from the door, so that they might not hear me; Mr. *Lount* used to call Mrs. *Martin*, *Zoe*; Mrs. *Martin* showed me a gold boot which she said she had received from Mr. *Lount*, as a birth-day present.

JANE HILL.

Monday, 20th May, 1872.

Frances Bayley, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows : I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870; the minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 9th and 11th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same as there recorded, and I further say that Mrs. Martin showed me a locket, a boot and a ring which she stated that Mr. Lount had given to her; she wore the locket on a velvet string under her dress; she said that it contained Mr. Lount's hair. Mr. Martin did not at first want Mrs. Martin to go to Barrie; she got angry and did not speak to him for two days, and said that if she did not get to Barrie by fair means she would get there by foul; Mrs. Martin told me she had gone from Mrs. Cotter's house to Mrs. Lount's in Mr. Lount's absence, and had slept in his room in the day time; she said Mr. Lount came in while she was asleep there and she was frightened; after her return from Barrie she said she never would be contented at home again.

FANNY BAYLEY.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO FRANCES BAYLEY.

Saturday, 9th April, 1870.

Frances Bayley being sworn, said :--- I know Mr. and Mrs. Martin; I resided with them as a servant at Cayuga ; I went there on the 2nd of May, 1867 ; remained there until the 27th of March, 1868. While I was there, Mrs. Martin was frequently absent. She would be two or three weeks at home, and two or three weeks away; she would visit Dunnville, Hamilton and Barrie; she told me that she went to Dunnville to visit a Dr. McLaughlin; shs said he was a beau of hers, and she went to see him about a cancer she thought she had on her face. The first time she went to Barrie, while I lived with her, was in September, 1867; Dr. McLaughlin was to have accompanied her on that visit, she told me so; she told me that Mr. Martin did not know it. The morning before she went to Barrie, I saw a letter in her satchel; it was addressed to Dr. Alexander McLaughlin, Dunnville, and she told me she was going to carry it to Hamilton to post, as she feared that if she posted it at Cayuga, her husband might hear of it. After her return from Barrie, Mrs. Martin carried on a correspondence with Mr. William Lount, of Barrie; 1 never saw him, but I have seen his photograph; Mrs. Martin showed it to me, saying it was that of Mr. Lount, Member of Parliament; it was the same as that now shewn to me; Mrs. Martin was expecting a letter from Mr. William Lount, and in order to deceive her husband, as she said, had previously written a letter to herselt, which she pretended was from Miss Eliza Lount; I saw the letter, and I saw Mrs. Martin write it, and she afterwards read it to me; she showed it to Mr. Martin, and he remarked that it was rather large; she told me she intended to carry on correspondence with Mr. William Lount; I posted, at Mount Healy, three miles from Cayuga, a letter she said she had written to Mr. Lount, in answer to one from him ; it was addressed, "William Lount, Esq., M.P.P., Barrie, County of Simcoe." The letter was mailed by me at Mount Healy, in order that its being sent might not be discovered through the Post-Master at Cayuga; Mrs. Martin told me she had written to Mr. Lount, not to reply to her letter, but if he received it to send a newspaper. The Barrie Courier was received by Mrs. Martin; Mr. Martin asked whom it was from, and Mrs. Martin said it was from Mrs. Dr. Hamilton ; she told me that she had told Mr. Martin so, but that it was from Mr. Lount; it was on Sunday, the 27th October, 1867, that I mailed the letter at Mount Healy; a second letter was written by Mrs. Martin to Mr. Lount at Barrie; it was mailed at Indiana, two miles from Cayuga, for the same reason as before ; Mrs. Martin told me, after her visit to

Barrie, that she had had a splendid time there with Mr. Lount, and that she did not know how to contrive to get back there again. She went to Barrie a second time, under the pretence that she had heard from Mrs. Hamilton, that there was a woman there who could cure cancers. On her return there was a correspondence carried on again between those parties ; she asked me to allow Mr. Lount to address his letters to me, as Fanny Bayley, at the Canuga Post-Office : I consented. She wrote first to Mr. Lount : I did not post letters addressed to Mr. Lount ; I posted letters addressed to Mr. Charles Summerfell ; she said it was an assumed name, that she and Mr. Lount had fixed for him to receive letters by. This correspondence continued until the time I left Mrs. Martin's employ ; letters came addressed to me as Fanny Bayley-a large number of them ; I delivered them to Mrs. Martin; she said they were from Mr. Lount; I know from seeing the letters, that they were signed "Honey Bird;" the letters now shewn to me, numbered from 1 to 15, are the letters ; I saw the envelopes now produced, marked "B." "C" and "D," in Mrs. Martin's drawer ; she told me they were given to her by Mr. Lount. and were addressed by him ; the letters I posted for Mrs. Martin, were enclosed in similarly colored envelopes, similarly addressed ; several times Mrs. Martin went out and left some of those letters that have now been shewn to me, lying on the table, and I put them away ; at one time. I had a number of them in my hand, which Mrs. Martin told me were thirteen ; they were kept together by an elastic band, in which was also the photograph that has been shewn to me. On one occasion, when Mr. Lount was expected on a visit to Mr. Martin's at Cayuga, about the end of February or the beginning of March, 1868, Mrs. Martin told me she expected to have one more happy night with him ; Mr. Martin was expected to have been absent, when the visit was arranged ; I am acquainted with Mrs. Martin's hand-writing ; the three letters now shewn to me are in her handwriting ; the envelopes now shewn to me are addressed by her to Mrs. Martin ; the letters are numbered 16, 17 and 18, and the envelopes are numbered 19 and 20.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ross, 11th April, 1870: --I live at Cayuga with my father; I have been living with him ever since I left Mrs. Martin's on the 27th March, 1868; Mr. Martin frequently scolded Mrs. Martin, for being lazy; he called her a lazy sloven, and scolded her for not attending to the house; my sister had left Mrs. Martin's service at six o'clock in the morning of the 20th May, 1867, the day on which I entered her service at noon. My sister frequently came there afterwards while I was there, and was on good terms with Mrs. Martin. The first time Mrs. Martin reposed confidence in me about Mr. Lount, was when she first returned from Barrie; she reposed confidence in me before about Dr. McLaughlin; it was only after Mrs. Martin had gone away, and the letters had been found, that I first broke the confidence reposed in me by Mrs. Martin; I then told my father and mother. I took the letters addressed to me out of the Post-Office, and delivered them to Mrs. Martin unopened; I burned some of the envelopes, and Mrs. Martin burned others. I never had any sexual intercourse with Mr. Martin; I have had a child, Andrew Gorman was the father; he is living in his own house in Tuscarora.

FANNY BAYLEY.

Sarah Jane Bayley, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows : I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate, to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870. The minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 21st April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded, and I further say, that Mrs. Martin showed me also a small gold boot. Mrs. Martin wore the ring I spoke of turned so as to look like a plain gold ring; there were white stones set in it, and those stones were worn on the inside of the hand. Mrs. Martin told me she got the gold boot from Mr. Lount. I was in Mr. and Mrs. Martin's house when she left it.

SARAH JANE BAYLEY.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO SARAH JANE BAYLEY,

Thursday, 21st April, 1870.

Sarah Jane Bayley, examined after having been sworn : My name is Sarah Bayley, I lived in the service of Mrs. Martin as housemaid. Mrs. Martin told me she had a correspondence with Mr. Lount; she showed me some presents that Mr. Lount had given her; one of these was a locket with hair in it which she said was his; she wore this locket under her clothing; she told me she had given him a ring with a braid of her hair inside of it. I lived with Mr. and Mrs. Martin at intervals from 1864; he was always eery kind to her.

Cross-examined : I left the house in May, 1867 ; Mrs. Martin and I had a quarrel ; she did not send me away; I did not tell her I was going away; it was on the day before, Sunday, the 19th May, we had the quarrel; she said I had been out too late; in the morning she spoke to Mr. Martin, and I overheard her; I had been into Mr. Martin's room, and she said I had not been properly dressed ; I had neither shoes nor stockings on ; Mr. Duff, a clerk of Mr. Martin's was in the house at the time; he boarded in the house; his room was on the same flat as Mr. Martin's. I returned to the house on the 6th May, 1868, at Mrs. Martin's request ; she remained there until the fourteenth, and she told me that during that time she and Mr. Martin occupied different rooms at night; I had always two beds to make up in the morning; I was not in bed with Mr. Martin'n no the morning of the 20th of May, and did not cover my head with the bed clothes. SARAH JANE BAYLEY.

Hannah Cotter, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows :—I am the wife of James R. Cotter, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law; I reside with him at Barrie; I am acquainted with Mrs. Martin, wife of John Robert Martin, of Cayuga; the photograph now shown to me, marked E, is a portrait of Mrs. John Robert Martin; the photograph now shown to me, marked A, is a portrait of Mr. William Lount, Barrister, of Barrie, whom I know; I am a sister of Mr. William Lount; I think the hand-writing of the letters now shown to me, marked respectively, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, is that of my brother, Mr. William Lount; Mrs. Martin paid me a visit at Barrie; I think it was in 1867—but I am not sure; it was prior to a visit she paid to Mrs. Doctor Hamilton there; she became acquainted with Mr. William Lount at my house; shortly after her arrival we went off on a camping party to Sparrow Lake; nothing transpired there to my knowledge; nothing was said there about a pair of gloves. I did not refuse a second visit of Mrs. Martin at my house, but I was going away; I heard Mrs. Martin say at my own house that she had almost won a pair of gloves from Mr. William Lount; I understood from that that she had found him asleep and might have kissed him.

By a Member of the Committee :—I am acquainted with Jane Hill; her moral character is not very good; I do not know about her veracity; I know Dr. Hamilton's house at Barrie; Jane Hill has quarrelled with my sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lount; Lount had her brought before the Police Court; Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton's sleeping room was generally next to the parlor, on the same flat; the house consists of a basement, one story, and an attic.

By another Member :--- I know Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton; they are respectable people.

By Counsel for Petitioner :—I do not know what rooms Mrs. Martin or Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton occupied in Dr. Hamilton's house during Mrs. Martin's visit there, as I never went there during her stay. It was for refusing to do her work that Jane Hill was brought before the Police Court. It is only from common report, and not from anything I know that I consider her moral character not to be good; Jane Hill has borne a bad character for years; ever since I have heard of her.

MRS. J. R. COTTER.

Joseph Bedford Johnson, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: —I am a bailiff and constable; I reside at Barrie; I know William Lount, of Barrie, Barrister-at-Law; I served him with the subpena now shown to me, marked A., on the 9th of May instant, by giving him a true copy thereof. On the same day I served Dr. Hamilton, of Barrie, with the subpena now shown to me, marked B., by giving him a true copy thereof; I did not serve it upon Mrs. Hamilton because Dr. Hamilton told me she was ill in bed. I know Jane Hill; she bears a good character in Barrie.

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J. B. JOHNSON.

THE SENATE, CANADA.

Subpœna marked "A" shown to the witness, Joseph Bedford Johnson, at the time of his examination.

To William Lount, of the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, and Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law.

Whereas a Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin," has been introduced in the Senate of Canada, in the preamble of which it is alleged that he the said John Robert Martin, was lawfully married to Sophia Stinson ; That the said Sophia Stinson otherwise Martin, did commit adultery with one William Lount ; that the said John Robert Martin, since the discovery of the said adultery, has refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has lived apart from her ; that the said Sophia Stinson, otherwise Martin, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed from Canada, and has since been resident in the United States of America; that the said John Robert Martin has since procured a judgment against the said William Lount, for the adultery above mentioned, and compelled the payment of the amount thereof with costs ; and the said Bill has been read a first time; And whereas the Senate after such first reading ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May instant ; and that the said John Robert Martin be heard by his Counsel at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and whereas it hath been made to appear to me, that you and every of you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the said John Robert Martin, the Petitioner in the said Bill named, in respect of some of the matters and things set forth in his Petition and in preamble of the said Bill ; These are therefore to require and command you and each and every of you, to be and appear before the Senate of Canada, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, or before any Committee to whom the Senate shall refer the said Bill, on Thursday the sixteenth day of May instant, at three o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, and so from day to day until all the evidence with regard to the said Bill is completed, taken and disposed of to testify what you or either of you know concerning the matter of the said Bill; and also that you bring with you, and produce at the time and place aforesaid, all letters, telegrams and writings by you received from the said Sophia Stinson, otherwise Martin, whether signed by her in her own name or signed Zoe Trowbridge, or unsigned, and addressed to you in your own name or as Charles Sommerfell, or otherwise, between the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the time of the service of a copy of this Summons upon you, and also all letters, telegrams and writings in your possession, custody or control, in the possession, custody or control of any person or persons for you, written or sent by the said Sophia Stinson otherwise Martin, to any person or persons whomsoever between the times aforesaid ; and also all pictures, photographs, lockets, rings, trinkets and presents by you received from the said Sophia Stinson otherwise Martin, between the times aforesaid ; and this you shall by no means omit, at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1872.

[L.S.]

JOSEPH CAUCHON,

Speaker of the Senate.

THR SENATE, CANADA.

I, Joseph Bedford Johnson, of the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, and Province of Ontario, Constable, make oath and say :--

1. That I did, on Thursday, the ninth day of May instant, personally serve the witness named *William Lount*, at the said Town of *Barrie*, with a true copy of the within summons, and at the time of such service I exhibited to him the original summons and showed him the seal of the Speaker attached thereto, and the Speaker's signature, and paid him at the same time the sum of twenty-five dollars for conduct money. Sworn before me at the said Town of

Barrie, the Ninth day of May,

A. D., 1872.

A. Com. in B. R., Co. H.

Subpœna marked "B" shown to the witness, Joseph Bedford Johnson, at the time of his examination.

Know all men by these Presents, that I, René Kimber, of the City of Ottawa, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of Canada, do hereby authorize and deputs Joseph Bedford Johnson, of the Town of Barrie, in the Province of Ontario, Constable, to be my deputy for serving summonses under the hand and seal of the Speaker of the Senate, on certain witnesses, requiring their attendance at the City of Ottawa, before the Senate or before a Committee thereof, to testify in the matter of "An Act for the relief "of John Robert Martin."

Dated at Ottawa, this second day of May, in the year 1872.

R. KIMBER.

THE SENATE, CANADA.

William Lount, of the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law; George Lount, of the same place, County Registrar; and Mrs. Mary Lount, his wife; Eliza Lount, of the same place, Spinster; Alexander Hamilton, of the same place, Doctor in Medicine; and Catherine Hamilton, his wife James R. Cotter, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law; and Hannah Cotter, of the same place, his wife; Richard Martin, of the City of Hamilton, Barrister-at-Law; and Elizabeth Martin, his wife.

Robert A. Harrison, of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law; Daniel McMichael, of the same place, Barrister at-Law; Neil McMillan, of the same place, Grozer; and Mary McMillan, his wife; Fanny Bayley, of the Village of Cayuga, Spinster; and Sarah Bayley, of the same place, Spinster; Jane Hill, of the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, Spinster.

Whereas a Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin," has been introduced in the Senate of Canada, in the preamble of which it is alleged that he, the said John Robert Martin, was lawfully married to Sophia Stinson; that the said Sophia Stinson otherwise Martin, did commit adultery with one William Lount; that the said John Robert Martin, since the discovery of the said adultery, has refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has since lived apart from her; that the said Sophia Stinson otherwise Martin, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed from Canada, and has since been a resident in the United States of America; that the said John Robert Martin has since procured a judgment against the said William Lount for the adultery above mentioned, and compelled the payment of the amount thereof, with costs, and the said Bill has been read a first time. And whereas the Senate after such first reading, ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, and that the said John Robert Martin be heard by his Counsel, at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill. And whereas it hath been made to appear to me that you and every of you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the said John Robert Martin, the Petitioner in the said Bill named, in respect of some of the matters and things set forth in his Petition, and in the preamble of the said Bill. These are therefore to require and command you, and every of you, to be and appear before the Senate of Canada, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, or before any Committee to whom the Senate shall refer the said Bill, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and so from day to day until all the evidence with regard to the said Bill is completed, taken and disposed of, to testify what you or either of you know concerning the matter of the said Bill, and this you or any of you shall by no means omit at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal this Second day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1872.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,

Speaker of the Senate.

Alexander Hamilton, a witness produced by the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows : I reside at Barrie, and I am a Doctor of Medicine. I was ex-

amined as a witness for the Petitioner before the Select Committee on a Bill for the relief ot John Rubert Martin, in the Session of 1870. The evidence I gave on that occasion, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same ; and I say further, that I also spoke to William Lount about the same time that I spoke to Mr. Martin as therein stated, and on the same subject. I may have spoken to him two or three times. Mrs. Martin was subsequently refused admission to my house ; we did not approve of her conduct when she was there previously. Lount was in the habit of visiting her there, and on my speaking to him about flirting with her, he promised not to do so any more, and thinking that her object in coming there was to meet him. I left word that she was to be refused admittance. During the time Mrs. Martin was on a visit at our house, we had Jane Hill. as a servant. I have seen her since I came to Ottawa. It was after I had seen Mrs. Martin at Betz's that I refused to receive her. I never heard anything objectionable to the girl's veracity; she is a truthful girl I think; I never heard anything against her moral character; I have known her for the last four or five years ; she lived with us perhaps six months ; it was in the fall of 1866 or 1867-at the time Mrs. Martin was there; she is living in very respectable service at this time. During Mrs. Martin's visit at my house, the parlour was so situated that the servant girl could see if there was a light in it at night on her way from the kitchen stairs through the hall to her bed-room. provided the door of the parlor were open, or partly open, the door of the parlor was further from the kitchen staircase than the centre of the room ; I think the door opened inwards and to the right; there was no door between my bed.room and the parlor; Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin may have sat up after I retired for the night, but I cannot say so positively; I am absent from home a good deal; Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin were not out driving late at night to my knowledge; Mr. Lount may have remained at my house after I went to bed, but I cannot recollect.

In answer to a Member :-- I had no suspicion of any thing improper between Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin.

In answer to another Member :-- There would not be any light in the hall after my wife and I had retired to bed. The servant girl on her way from the kitchen to her bed-room, would probably have a light in her hand.

In answer to another Member :- My reason for speaking to Mrs. *Martin*, was that I thought her conduct indiscreet; Mr. *Lount* was in the habit of coming frequently to my house, but he came there more frequently during Mrs. *Martin's* visit.

Re-examined by Petitioner's Counsel : I did not knew of any accident having happened to Mrs. *Martin* during her stay at my house; I have read the evidence given by *Jane Hill* before this Committee; I was much surprised by its contents, never having heard before, what she mentions; my wife was ill when the Bailiff came to my house to serve her and me with a summons to attend this Committee, and she is still too ill to do so. ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

8th April, 1870. Alexander Hamilton sworn: I reside in Barrie. I am a Physician. I am acquainted with Mrs. Martin, the wife of the petitioner. She is connected by marrage with Mrs. Hamilton. It was some time in September, 1867, I think that I first saw Mrs. Martin in Barrie. She was visiting at Mr. Cotter's. She remained there five or six weeks. The next time I saw her in Barrie was in November, 1867. She was then visiting at my house. She had not been invited. I think she remained five or six weeks. She remained until Christmas Day, 1867.—I am acquanted with William Lount. He is in the habit of visiting at my house. His visits were more frequent than usual while Mrs. Martin was there. The frequency of those visits caused me to speak to Mrs. Martin. I told her it was foolish of her to allow Mr. Lount to pay her so much attention. She laughed, and said she could take care of herself. I next saw Mrs. Martin at Betz's tavern, near the Union station, in Toronto, on the 24th May, 1869. I was called professionally to Hamilton, and on my way called on Mrs. Martin, at the request of her friends. She said she had come to Toronto to see William Lount. I urged her to return to her friends. She said she would not do so until she had seen him. It was in a bedroom that I saw Mrs. *Martin*. I saw a pocket-book there. She said it belonged to a gentleman friend of hers. I am acquainted with *William Lount's* handwriting. I think the letters now shown to me are in his handwriting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ross.

Mrs. *Martin* is a very lively person, who sings and plays well, and her society is much sought for accordingly.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

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

That the said Report, evidence and papers be printed, and with the Bill taken nto consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson's* motion to adopt certain Resolutions respecting the *Pacific* Railway After further Debate

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

To Resolve, That under the powers conferred by the Parliament at its last Session the Governor General in Council having granted a Charter contract to a Company to construct the *Pacific* Railway, which Charter contract is in full force, it is inexpedient with a view to the early commencement of the Railway, and the keeping of faith with *British Columbia* as regards the terms upon which that Province united itself with the Dominion, to consider any of the resolutions now on the table of the House, —and that the House therefore proceeds to the Order of the Day next after the said resolutions.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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By the Honorable Mr. Christie.

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relative to the contract for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates, prior, and subsequent to its being signed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, April 21st, 1873.

The Members convened were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Panet, Perry, Price, Read, Reesor, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of Richard Blain and others, of the Town of Galt, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of the Reverend J. Broadhouse and others, of the Village of Bearbrook; of Archibald Andrews and others, of the Township of Nepean; of Robert Leitch and others, of the Township of Horton; of Edward Watson, Junr., and others, of the Township of Nepean, aforesaid; of Robert Hopkins and others, of the Township of Gloucester; of Edward Duncan and others, of the said Township of Gloucester; of J. G. Snetsinger, M.P.P. and others, of the Township of Cornwall; of Edwin Monro and others, of the Township of Roxborough; of Jonah Cauthar and others, of Lunenburg; of E. N. Shaver and others, of the Township of Roxborough; of the Reverend N. Paterson and others, of the Township of Charlottenburgh; of the Reverend W. Ross and others, of the Township of Lochiel; of John R. Hughes and others, of the Township of North Plantagenet; of Peter Nicholson and others, of Bruce Mines; of the Ottawa Board of Trade, and of B. Batson and others, of the City of Ottawa, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of D. C. Honsberger and others, of South Cayuga; of Isaac Horning and others, of the Town of Simcoe; of James Wilson and others, of the Township of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk; of D. E. Phillips and others, of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; of Thomas A. Ivey and others, of the said Township of Walpole; of John W. Mincke and others, also of Walpole; of Malcolm McKenzie and others; of Chas. L. Bingham and others, of the Township of Washington; of Nelson Boughner and others, of the Township of Townsend; of Edward Johnson and others, of the Township of Charlotteville; of Frederick Ball, of D. C. Brady and others, of the Township of Houghton; of John Hicks and others, of the Townships of Middleton and Windham; of Nicholas Snow, of John Armour and others, of the Township of Windham; of A. C. Bucke and others, of the Village of Caledonia; of W. H. Carter and others, of the Township of Woodhouse; of Andrew Williamson, junr. and others, of the Township of Seneca; of James McLean and others, of the County of Norfolk; and of Jno. K. Serm and others, of the Township of Oneida, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint; of George B. Tindle and others; of P. W. Moore and others, of the Township of Smith; of Geo. McIlmox and others; of P. Jagney and others, of the Village of Lakefield; of W. H. Stevenson and others, of the Township of Asphodel; of Thos. Choat and others, of the Township of Dummer; of John L. Ruce and others, of Banger Forest and Radcliff; of Jenny Ward Bird and others of the Township of Sidney; of Thomas Warren and others, of the Village of Marmora; of Daniel Guiles and others, of Trenton; of the Reverend A. B. Hames and others of the Township of Marmora; and of Joseph Green and others, of the Village of Stirling, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane; of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, section of the District of St. Francis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company, and of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, M.P., and others, of the Village of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman); of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Alfred and Longueuil.

Pursuant to the Order of Day the following petitions were severally read :

Of J. Hunts and others, of the County of Norfolk; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ontario and others, of St. George's Ward, in the City of Ottawa; of J. M. T. Hannum and others, of Wellington Ward, in the said City of Ottawa; of H. T. Watson and others, of By-Ward, in the said City of Ottawa; of John Parker and others, of the Village of Dunbarton; of Arch. Knight and others, of the Village of Renfrew, of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew; of Thomas Fairbairn and others, of the Township of Culross, in the County of Bruce: of Samuel Platt and others, of the Town of Goderich; of William Rae and others, of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, in the Province of Ontario; of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Onlario, in Parliament assembled; and of the Reverend Chas. Olivier Caron, Vicar General and others, of the City of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, severally praying for the passing of Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverage in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments.

Of Charles Platt Treadwell, Sheriff of the united Counties of Prescott and Russell, (two petitions) praying that certain proceedings in the said petition mentioned be taken to encourage the manufacture of iron and steel in all the Provinces of the Dominion; and also praying for the appointment of a Committee before whom he may be instructed to lay all his papers and correspondence with the Imperial and Dominion Governments on the subject of the construction of the Pacific Railway.

Of William Angus and others of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incor poration as "The Canada Paper Company."

Of Messrs. *Hamilton* Brothers, and others, merchants engaged in the lumber trade of the Province of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the Harbor Commissioners of the City of *Quebec* to levy a rate of two and a half cents a load on shipments of timber and other wood, and a like sum per ton on all imports and exports into and from the said Harbour.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Pembroke*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that in effecting the improvement of the navigation of the *Ottawa* River between the *Grand Calumet* and the *Rapides des Joachims* the improvements may be made on the channel which forms the dividing line between *Quebec* and *Ontario*, and not on the *Culbute Channel* as at present proposed.

Of S. S. Macdonell and others, of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company."

Of A. M. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorpora.ion as "The Central Bank of Canada."

Of the Reverend Théophile Brossard and others, Vaudreuil, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of the proposed Canal on the north shore of the River St. Lawrence, between the Cascades and Coteau Landing.

Of the Hamilton and Milton Road Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company, the Desjardins Canal Company, the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, and the *Great Western* Railway Company; to enter into an agreement for maintaining bridges over the *Desjardins* Canal.

Of *F. Vezina* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that no alteration be made in the constitution of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners Trust, and that the rights and privileges of the bondholders of the said Trust may be secured.

Of Olivier Robitaille, President, and others, Directors of La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame of Quebec; praying that in any modification to be made in the constitution of the Quebec Harbor Trust, the number of Commissioners be not less than five; that the said Commissioners be authorized to pay in the first place the arrears of interest and matured bonds, and to give security for the payments of future interests and bonds to become due.

Of the Reverend J. B. A. Cousineau and others, of Ste. Therésé de Blainville, in the County of Terrebonne and Province of Quebec; praying for the imposition of protective duties on foreign agricultural products and manufactures.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending the 30th June, 1872. Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :---

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st April, 1873.

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

Your Jommittee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case viz. :--Of John Zimmerman and others, of Toronto, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Goldsmith's Company of Canada"; of the *Quebec* Gulf Ports Steamship Company, praying for a Special Act of Incorporation; of the Honorable John Young and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Royal Canadian Insurance Company; and of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "I.e Credit Foncier du Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,

Choirman.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to "incorporate the *Montreal* Investment 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 1, Line 17, after ("made") insert (" and by executing ") The said amendment being read a second time was agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Bureau presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "incorporate The Landed Credit Company 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. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 19th April, 1873.

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

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz :-

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a Report of the Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway in reference to claims made by the original contractors for sections Nos. 1 to 7 of that line.

Annual Report on Indian affairs for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

Return to Address, Copies of all communications from the Indians and others, in Manitoba, on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs, &c., treated with in Manitoba and adjacent Territory.

Return to Address, Petitions praying His Excellency to sanction the construction of a canal on the North shore of the St. Lawrence, from Cascades to Coteau Landing (in condensed form.)

Return to Address, Statement shewing the occasions on which leave of absence has been granted to Deputy Adjutant Generals of Militia and other salaried Staff Officers, since 1st October, 1863.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec, since 10th June, 1872, and between the said Governments and the Hon. Joseph Noel Bossé, Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec (For distribution only).

Ecturn to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the United States, on the subject of reciprocal trade between the two countries.

Return (in part) to Address, Reports from the Land Commissioner in Manitoba, regarding the sale or location of lands in that Province; also letter of resignation of Mr Canavan and correspondence; and also on the subject of the complaints against the management of the land office in that Province. (The monthly returns not to be printed.)

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec, in relation to the arbitration for the appointment between Provinces, &c.

Supplementary Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, being a Report by Samuel Keefer, Esq., C. E., on the Baie Verte Canal

Statement of Allowances and Gratuities granted under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4, for the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service, in certain eases.

Return to Address, Report made by the Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of Navigable Streams.

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Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Law Officers of the Crown in England and the Judical Committee of the Privy Council, in relation to the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick.

Return to Address, Documents &c., respecting the constitutionality of the Act respecting Common Schools in New Brunswick, passed by the Legislature of that Province in 1871.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :--

Return to Address, Shewing the number of Indians to whom Letters Patent have been issued granting a life estate in the lands allotted to them, &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence and other documents relating to the suit recently brought against the Government, with their consent by the Parliamentary and Departmental Printer.

Message from the Governor General, relating to the administration of Justice, &c., in the North West Territories.

Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relative to alleged infraction of the Revenue Laws by the Great Western Railroad Company.

Return of Number of men in the Dominion Police, and the cost of pay and travelling and general expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMISON,

Chairman.

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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 next.

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

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 powers of Attorney used by J. A. Macdonald, J. J. C. Abbott, H. N. Nathan, jr., and D. and M. N. Smith, on behalf of F. Cumberland, D. McInnis, J. B. Beaudry, jr., J. S. Helmcken, and Andrew McDermot, in their subscription of certain articles of agreement in reference to the Canada Pacific Railway, dated the 31st day of January last, and also in the subscription of stock for the formation of a Company for the construction of the said Railway, also dated the 31st day of January last.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act respecting the Central Prison of the Province of Ontario,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting aliens and naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia and "Manitoba,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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 said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of "the Provinces now included or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion " of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr

Botsford, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate "the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Board of Trade," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada", and to change the "name of the said Company to "The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Com-"pany of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act "Fourteenth and Fifteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating The Canada "Guarantee Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An *Act to provide for the establishment of The Department of the Interior," 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 :----

(Vide Journal.)

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

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

a motion of the Honorable Mr. Farrier seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wand,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

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1873.

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, copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to 1 Copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in Canada.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr, Dickey.

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2nd. Whether the expense of erecting the telegraph line along the Intercolonial Railway between Truro and Amherst, now used for railway purposes, has been or is to be borne by the Government, or by whom, or do the Government or the Railway Department make any payment, per message or otherwise, for the Railway business done over this line?

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1 April 21.—Third Reading (Bill E) Montreal Investment Company Bill.- (Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

" 18—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on (Bill F) Martin's Relief Bill, together with the evidence taken in support thereof.— (Hon. Mr. Dickey.)

" 21- Consideration of the Amendments made by the Commons to (Bill B) Department of the Interior Establishment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins).

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 22nd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Cormier,	Locke,
Dickey,	McClelan,
Dickson,	McDonald,
Dumouchel,	McLelan,
Ferguson,	McMaster,
Ferrier,	Macdonald,
Flint,	Macfarlane,
Girard,	Macpherson,
Guevremont,	Malhiot.
Hamilton (Inkerman)	Mills.
Hamilton (Kingston),	Muirhead,
Holmes,	Northup,
Kaulback,	Olivier,
Kenny,	Panet,

Perry, Price, Read, Reesor, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Mills; of S. Williamson, William Kennes, John Skinner, of the City of Hamilton; of Samuel Field and others, of the Townships of Ancaster and the Beverly; of the Reverend H. Melane and others, of the County of North Wentworth; of the Charles Looter and others, of West and East Flumboro, County of Wentworth; of the e Reverend Frederick Ratcliff and others, of the Town of Dundas; of the Reverend T.S. Howard and others, of the Township of Glanfra, County of Wentworth; of the the Rever and Wm. P. Waller, Reverend R. M. Paaglam and others, of the Township d Ancaster; of Amos Weaver and others, of the Village of Freeport; of John Edmonds and others, of the Township of Binbrook; of George Eshleman and others, of Wilmot Town is ship; of C. R. Geddes and others, of the Town of Berlin; of the Reverend John B. the Clarkson and others, of the County of Waterloo; of John Payne and others, of the Village of New Hamburgh, and Township of Wilmot.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston); of Charles Clarke and others, of the Province of Ontario; of William Snider, Thomas Reid and others, of the South Riding Pur of Leeds; of Samuel Edgar and others, of the Township of Killey; of John Ballantyn and others, of the Township of Elmsley; of Joshua Mitchell and others, of the Township of Lansdown; of Simeon Loverin and others, of the Township of Elizabethtown; d John Thorp and others, of School Section No. 10, of Ernestown, in the County of Lenas; of the Rev. Francis W. Dobbs and others, of the Village of Portsmouth; of Horace M. Diey, Lewis Purdy and others, of the Village of Sydenham; of John Woods and others, of the Township of Pittsburgh; ot Henry Dugdale and others, of the Township of Garden Island; of the Rev. J. W. Thrasher and others, of the Township of Barrie; of He the Rev. D. Brill and others, of the Township of Portland; of the Rev. G. J. Lingman and others, of the Village of Wellington; of Jas. L. Beggan and others, of the Township of Murray and Ameliasburgh; of Edward Roblin and others, of the Township of Amelias burgh; of Phila. A. Clapp, J. G. Dingham and others, of Picton, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw; of F. S. Spence and others; of Joseph Hibbard and others; of Arthur Jordan and others, of the Town of Prescott; of Daniel Lemmon and others, of the township of Edwardsburgh; of John Cunningham and others, of the Township of Wolford; of John Corxan and others, of Vennechar; of J. B. Aylesworthand others, of the Village of Newburgh; of Silas Wright and others, of the County of Grenville; of Stafford Messiefield and others, of the Township of Oxford; of Joseph Foy and others, of the said Township of Caford; of the Re verend R. Lewis and others, of the Township of Augusta; of Charles Easdale and others, of the Township of Lannark; of B. S. Snyder and others, of the Village of Port Elmsley; of William Tait and others, of the Township of Pakenham; of the Reverend John Stewart and others, of the Township of Drummond; and of T. M. Ryan and others, of the Township of Camden; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane; two Petitions of Andrew Allen and others, of the City of Montreal.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of Norfold and Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada. Of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston, and the Council of the said Board of Trade; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, from the Cascades to the Coteau Landing.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of St. John's, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act 1869, and its amendments.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Stockholders of La Banque Jacques Cartier on 1st April, 1873.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to "incorporate the *Montreal* Investment Association" 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.

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 John "Robert Martin."

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *B* otsford That the said Report be adopted.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That the said Bill for the relief of John Robert Martin be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :---

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The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Archibald, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Burnham, Cochrane, Dickey, Dickson, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Hamilton, (Inkerman) Hamilton, (Kingston) Holmes, Kaulback, Locke, McClelan, McLelan McMaster, Macdonald, MacFarlane, Mills, Muirhead, Northup, Perry, Read, Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wait, Wilmot.—34

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The Honorable Messieurs.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative. Contents 34.

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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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment "of the Department of the Interior."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-mo.row.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

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By the Honorable Mr. Vidal:

" 22.—That he will move the appointment of a special Committee, to whom shall be referred all petitions presented to this House, praying for the enactmen of a Law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

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1	April 21	-Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. -(Hon. Mr. Simpson.)
2	"	Second Reading (Bill J) Landed Credit Company of Canada Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bureau.)
3	"	Second Reading (Bill H) Central Prison for the Province of Ontario Bill. —(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	Second Reading (Bill I) Aliens in British Columbia and Manitoba Bill. (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	>>	Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons) Provincial Legislators disqualification for the House of Commons Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
6	"	Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons) Montreal and Quebec Port Wardens' Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
7	" 21–	- Consideration of the Amendments made by the Commons to (Bill B) Department of the Interior Establishment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)

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OF

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Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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Panet, Perry, Price, Read, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the session of the Canada Presbyterian Church of the Village of Strabane, in the Township of West Flamboro'; of Darius Dean and others, of the Township of Bayham, in the County of Elgin, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilson; of the Reverend J. M. P. Mathieu and others, of Ste. Trustine, in the County of Vaudreuil, in the Province of Quebec; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of St. John's, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of John L. German and others, of the Village of Norwich, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Richard Blain and others, of the Town of Galt, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Reverend J. Broadhouse and others, of the Village of Bearbrook; of Archibald Andrews and others, of the Township of Nepean; of Robert Leitch and others, of the Township of Horton; of Edward Watson, Junr., and others, of the Township of Nepean aforesaid; of Robert Hopkins and others, of the Township of Gloucester; of Edward Duncan and others, of the said Township of Gloucester; of J. G. Snetsinger, M.P.P., and others, of the Township of Cornwall; of Edwin Monro and others, of the Township of Roxborough; of Jonah Cauthar and others, of Lunenburg; of E. N. Shaver and others, of the Township of Roxborough; of the Reverend N. Paterson and others, of the Township of Charlottenburgh; of the Reverend W. Ross and others, of the Township of Lochiel; of John R. Hughes and others, of the Township of North Plantagenet; of Peter Nicholson and others, of Bruce Mines.

Of D. C. Honsberger and others, of South Cayuga; of Isaac Horning and others, o the Town of Simcoe; of James Wilson and others, of the Township of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk; of D. E. Phillips and others, of the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, in the County of Haldimand; of Thomas A. Ivey and others, of the said Township of Walpole; of John W. Mincke and others, also of Walpole; of Malcolm McKenzie and others; of Chas. L. Bingham and others, of the Township of Washington; of Nelson Boughner and others, of the Township of Townsend; of Edward Johnson and others, of the Township of Charlotteville; of Frederick Ball, of D. C. Brady and others, of the Township of Houghton; of John Hicks and others, of the Townships of Middleton and Windham; of Nicholas Snow, of John Armour and others, of the Township of Windham; of A. C. Bucke and others, of the Village of Caledonia; of W. H. Carter and others, of the Township of Woodhouse ; of Andrew Williamson, junr. and others, of the Township of Seneca; of Jumes McLean and others, of the County of Norfolk; of Jno. K. Serm and others, of the Township of Oneida; of George B. Tindle and others; of P. W. Moore and others, of the Township of Smith; of Geo. McIlmox and others; of P. Jagney and others of the Village of Lakefield; of W. H. Stevenson and others, of the Township of Asphodel; of Thos. Choat and others, of the Township of Dummer; of John L. Ruce and others, of Banger Forest and Radcliff; of Jenny Ward Bird and others of the Township of Sidney ; of Thomas Warren and others, of the Village of Marmora ; of Daniel Guiles and others, of Trenton ; of the Reverend A. B. Hames and others, of the Township of Marmora; of Joseph Green and others, of the Village of Stirl ing, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Alfred, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Longeuil; severally praying for the

passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Ottawa Board of Trade; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the Harbor Commissioners of the City of Quebec to levy a rate of two and a half cents a load on shipments of timber and other wood, and a like sum per ton on all imports and exports into and from the said Harbor.

Of B. Batson and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company."

Of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, Section of the District of St. Francis; praying that an inquiry be had by Parliament during the present Session into the existing state of the Judiciary of the Province of Quebec, and that such legislation be had as will secure the efficient administration of Justice, and a proper and sufficient retiring allowance to Judges on retiring from the Bench.

Of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company; praying against the passing of any Bill to authorize the Montreal Telegraph Company, or any other competing Telegraph Company to construct, operate or own lines of telegraph in Nova Scotia without previously making equitable agreements with the said Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company.

Of the Western Union Telegraph Company; praying that no legislation may be had which will interfere with the rights of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company as secured to them by their charter, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, M.P., and others, of the Village of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to incorporate "The Oshawa Board of Trade."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 23rd April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :--Of A. M. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Central Bank of Canada; of William Angus and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Canada Paper Company; and of S. S. Macdonell and others, of the Town of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario, praying for an Act to incorporate the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *P. Bachand* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Bank of *St. Hyacinthe*, and find the notices published short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Olivier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Pe ition of P. Buchand and others, of the City of St. Hyacinthe, as recommended in the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Hon. Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improve-"ment Company of the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The Honorable Mr Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "extend an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled 'An Act to " amend the Penitentiary Act of 1808."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to " amend the Act respecting offences against the person."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An " Act to incorporate The Landed Credit Company of Canada."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Central " Prison of the Province of Ontario," 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 respecting aliens and " naturalization in the Province of British Columbia and Manitoba," was read a second time.

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

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

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.

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

Ordered, That the amendment proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime improvement "Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the "Provinces now included or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of "Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Christie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, 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 the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec.*"

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 amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the "establishment of the Interior," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the "Trinity House of *Quebec*, and to increase the powers 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. 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 provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports "in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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 with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in 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. 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 provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of "the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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For Thursday, 24th April, 1873.

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April 21.—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report from time to time on all matters relative to the contract for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates, prior, and subsequent to its being signed, with power to send for persons, papers, records and telegraphic despatches by Atlantic Cable, or otherwise, including all communications between Sir *Hugh Allan* or any of his associates now in England and the Government, or any member thereof, or any person on their behalf.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal:

April 22.—That he will move the appointment of a special Committee, to whom shall be referred all petitions presented to this House, praying for the enactment of a Law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

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5	", Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons) Witnesses Examina- tion on Oath by Committees of Parliament Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
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THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Wednesday, April 23rd, 1878.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 24th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

	Cochrane,	Lacoste,	Panet,
	Cormier,	Locke,	Perry,
	Dickey,	McClelan,	Price,
	Dickson,	McDonald,	Read,
	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Seymour,
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	Ferrier.	Macdonald,	Simpson,
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	Hamilton (Kingston),	Muirhead,	Wark,
	Holmes,	Northup,	Wilmot,
	Kaulback,	Olivier,	Wilson.

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PRAYERS :

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell,

Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic, Christie, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to procure ten copies for each Member of the Senate, of the Parliamentary Debates, Dominion of Canada, for the Sessions of 1870 and 1871.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence and documents whereon is founded the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin, together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Frovince of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount, presented to this House on the presentation of the Petition to bring in the said Bill.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Supplementary statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Bedford*, tor the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers..)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Olivier; of Louis Sylvestre and others, of Visitation de l'Ile du Pads, in the County of Berthier, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Eenson; of Jacob McCombs and others, of the County of Monck; of Reverend John Ridley and others, of Font Hill; of the Reverend Joseph Odeey and others, of the Township of Stamford; of Oliver Parnell and others, of the Village of Drummondville; of Cyrus Kilborn and others, of the Township of Clinton; of H. F. Bridgman and others, of the Township of Grimsly; of John Bowland and others, of the Township of Niagara; and of P. H. Waddell and others, of the Township of Clinton, all in the Province of Upper Canada.

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

Of S. Williamson, William Kennes, John Skinner, of the City of Hamilton: of Samuel Field and others, of the Townships of Ancaster and Beverly; of the Reverend 11. Melane and others, of the County of North Wentworth; of Charles Looter and others, of West and East Flumboro, County of Wentworth; of the Reverend Frederick Rateliff and others, of the Town of Dundas; of the Reverend T. S. Howard and others, of the Township of Glanfra, County of Wentworth; of the Reverend Wm. P. Waller, Reverend R. M. Paaglam and others, of the Township of Ancaster; of Amos Weaver and others, of the Village of Freeport ; of John Edmonds and others, of the Township of Binbrook; of George Eshleman and others, of Wilmot Township; of C. R. Geddes and others, of the Town of Berlin; of the Reverend John B. Clarkson and others, of the County of Waterloo; of John Payne and others, of the Village of New Hamburgh, and Township of Wilmot ; of William Snider, Thomas Reid and others, of the South Riding of Leeds; of Samuel Edgar and others, of the Township of Killey; of John Ballantyne. and others, of the Township of Elmsley; of Joshua Mitchell and others, of the Township of Lansdown; of Simeon Loverin and others, of the Township of Elizabethtown; of John Thorp and others, of School Section No. 10, of Ernestown, in the County of Lennex;

of the Rev. Francis W. Dobbs and others, of the Village of Portsmouth; of Horace M Diey, Lewis Purdy and others, of the Village of Sydenham ; of John Woods and others, of the Township of Pittsburgh; of Henry Dugdale and others, of the Township of Garden Island; of the Rev. J. W. Thrasher and others, of the Township of Barrie; of the Rev. D. Brill and others, of the Township of Portland ; of the Rev. G. J. Lingman and others, of the Village of Wellington; of Jas. L. Beggan and others, of the Townships of Murray and Ameliasburgh; of Edward Roblin and others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh; of Phila. A. Clapp, J. G. Dingham and others, of the Township of Hillier; of W. S. Yarwood, John Illsey and others, of the Town of Picton; of F. S. Spence and others ; of Joseph Hibbard and others ; of Arthur Jordan and others, of the Town of Prescott ; of Daniel Lemmon and others, of the Township of Edwardsburgh ; of John Cunningham and others, of the Township of Wolford ; of John Corxan and others, of Vennechar ; of J. B. Aylesworth and others, of the Village of Newburgh ; of Silas Wright and others, of the County of Grenville ; of Stafford Messiefield and others, of the Township of Oxford; of Joseph Foy and others, of the said Township of Cxford; of the Reverend R. Lewis and others, of the Township of Augusta; of Charles Easdale and others, of the Township of Lanark; of B. S. Snyder and others, of the Village of Port Elmsley; of William Tait and others, of the Township of Pakenham; of the Reverend John Stewart and others, of the Township of Drummond ; and of T. M. Ryan and others, of the Township of Camden ; all in the Province of Ontario ; of Charles Clarke and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from the Cascades to Coteau Landing.

Of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal (two Petitions); praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on mining, lumbering, and other operations on certain tracts of land situate on the north shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, below the River Saguenay, and to fish on the coasts and adjacent waters; and also praying for an Act of incorporation as The Merchants' Warehousing Company.

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

That when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Christie, Flint, Benson, Ferrier, Bureau, Lacoste, Girard, McClelan, McLelan, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to this House, praying for the enactment of a aw to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An 'Act to incorporate the Landed Credit Company of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Eotsford, t was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Comaittee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Central Prison of 'the Province of *Ontario*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the "Provinces now included or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of "Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts "relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate " and House of Commons in certain cases,"

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

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 to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act "1862, so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds, for a further period to settle the "rates of interest, in future, on Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time

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

Friday, 25th April, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions,

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 25th April, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :

1873.

April 24.—That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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 - Second Reading (Bill J) Landed Credit Company of Canada Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bureau.)
 - Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Grand Trunk Arrangements Bill 1873.—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier.)

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, 25th April, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

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The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Of the Session of the Canada Presbyterian Church, of the Village of Strabane, in the Township of West Flamboro'; Of Darius Dean and others, of the Township of Bayham, in the County of Elgin; and of John S. German and others, of the Village of Norwich, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Reverend V. M. P. Mathieu and others, of Ste. Trustine, in the County of Vaudreuil, in the Province of Quebec; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of St. John's; severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore on the St. Lawrence, from Cascades to Coteau Landing.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 25th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz.: Of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company; praying for an Act reducing the amount paid on each share of the old Capital Stock of the said Company to fifty cents in the dollar, together with such other amendments as may be necessary to facilitate the raising of stock and funded Capital sufficient to construct their foot and Railway Suspension Bridge; of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, M.P., and others, of the village of *Oshawa*; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Board of Trade.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Dominion Dock and Ware-housing Company, and find the notices published short in point of time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 "*Vict.*, Chap. 70, to unite the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance 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 1, line 31. Leave out from "they" to "with," in line 32.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name of the "said Company to the Isolated Risk and Farmers' 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 :----

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate " the Three Rivers Bank," 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 6. Leave out, "no more than one," and insert, "less than two."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House on 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 halfpast seven o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "make further provision respecting the extradition of criminals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Central "Prison for the Province of Ontario," was read a third time.

The question was put whether the 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 the Act respecting offences against the person."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Pro-"vinces of British Columbia and Manitoba."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), 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 Landed Credit Company of Canada.

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

Ordered, Thrt the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the pro-"visions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act 1862, so far as relates to certain "Preferential Bonds, for a further period to settle the rates of interest, in future, on " Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening

Monday, April 28th, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions,

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

By the Honorabie Mr. Ryan :

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March 22.—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 Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to Copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in *Canada*.

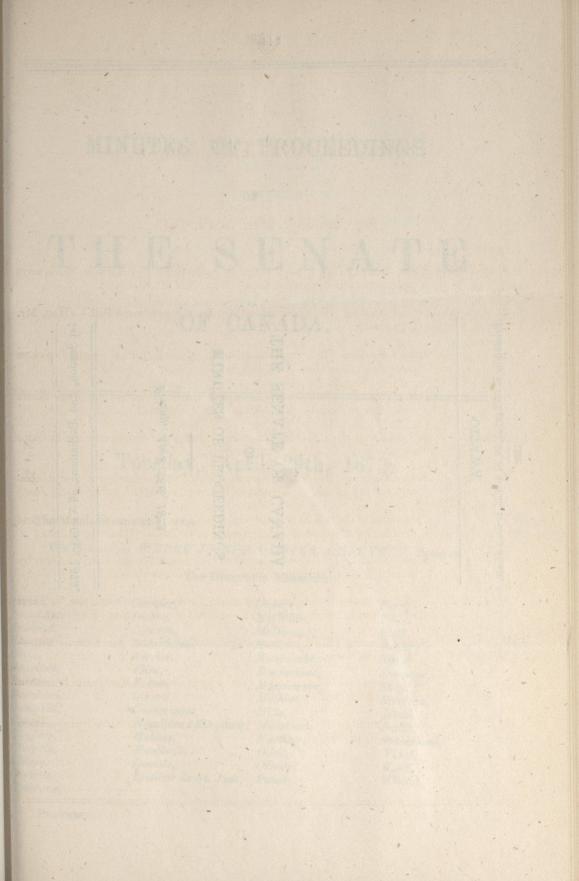
By the Honorable Mr. Christie :

24.—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report from time to time on all matters relative to the contract for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates, prior, and subsequent to its being signed, with power to send for persons, papers, records and telegraphic despatches by Atlantic Cable, or otherwise, including all communications between Sir *Hugh Allan* or any of his associates now in England and the Government, or any member thereof, or any person on their behalf.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 28th April, 1873.

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01	-	" 23–	-Second Reading (Bill K) Penitentiary Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3		"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Quebec Trinity House powers increase Bill(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	•	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Harbor Masters for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell)
5		"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Dangerous Goods carriage in Ships regulation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6		"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Provincial Legislators disqualifica- tion for the House of Commons Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.)
7	•	"	Committee of the Whole House on (Bill from Commons) Montreal and Quebec Port Wardens' Laws Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
8		"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Witnesses Examination on Oath by Committees of Parliament Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9		,, 25-	-Consideration of the Amendment made by the Select Committee to Three Rivers Bank Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Hamilton (Kingston).
10		"	Second Reading (Bill L) Offences against the Person Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
11		"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) Aliens in British Columbia and Manitoba Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
12		,,	Second Reading (Bill J) Landed Credit Company of Canada Incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Bureau.)



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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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Chap Chin Chri Coch The Honorable the Speaker presented of the House a list of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale, made up to the 1st March, 1873.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette* for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the Municipal Council of South *Monaghan* (two Petitions), and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of Edward Ellis and others, of James T. Laurie and others, of George Richardson and others, of the City of London (Ontario); of Allan Findlay and others, of the Township of Biddulph; of Henry Eyre and others, of the Township of West Nissouri; of William Fletcher and others, of the Township of London; of William J. Waddilove and others, of the County of West Middlesex; of John Ogilvie and others, of the Township of Carradoc ; of Joseph Wananush and others, of Munceytown; of the Reverend Archibald Stewart and others, of the Townships of Mosa, Metcalf and Ekfrid; of the Reverend James Kennedy and others, of the Township of Dorchester; of Wm. Newcombe and others, of the Township of Yarmouth; of James McColl and others, of the Township of Aldborough; of the Reverend J. B. Goodspeed and others, of D. F. Silverthorn and others, of the Township of Bayham; of J. D. Rosh and others, of the Township of Williamsburg; of Joseph Clutton and others, of the Village of Aylmer; of A. J. Comfort and others, of the Village of Vienna; of W. Henderson and others, of Thomas Welden and others, of the Township of Southwold ; of D. S. McLean and others, of John Duval and others, of Peter McPhedroise, of R. Shepherd and others, of the Township of Plympton ; of the Reverend George Clark and others, of Moretown ; of John Vance and others, of the Township of Bosanquet ; of William Crawford and others, of the Town of Sarnia ; of D. McDonald and others, of the Township of Plympton and Sarnia; of Hiram N. Roberts and others, of the Township of Sombra ; of W. McLeary and others, of the Township of Warwick ; of William Anderson and others, of the Township of Moore ; of John Dewar and others, of William Bury and others, of Andrew S. Harkness and others, of the Townships of Moore and Sombra; of Luke Sims and others, of the Village of Oil Springs; of the Reverend John Jacobs and others, of the Indian Reserve Townships of Sarnia; of Daniel Wallar and others, of Rachel Phillips and others, of the Township of Camden ; of the Reverend E. S. Jones and others, of the Townships of Rochester and Maidstone; of Elijah Valintine and others, of the Town of Amherstburgh ; of the Reverend J. O. Bonner and others, of the Town of Windsor ; of John H. Jones and others, of the Township of Maidstone ; of A. J. English and others, of the Township of Gosfield ; of Thomas Moran and others, of the Township of Sandwich ; of C. Mattenley and others, of Dover ; of John Bryson and others, of the Township of Oxford; of Peter B. Smith and others, of the Township of Chatham; of S. B. Anderson and others, of Buxton; and of the Reverend John Walton and others, of the Town of Dresden, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor; of James Beaton and others, of the Township of Glenelg; of the Reverend John McGuire and others, of the Township of Holland; of Thomas Derncan and others, of the Township of Sullivan, of John Scruton and others, of the Township of Melancthon; of John Hurlburt and others, of the Township of Euphrasia; of Wm. Gossline and others, of the Township of Holland; of Donald Fraser and others, of the Village of Princeville ; of Donald McDonald and others, of the Township of Proton; of C. R. Maclane and others, of the Township of St. Vincent; of Josiah Clare and others, of the Townships of Normanby and Minto; of Josiah Greene and others, of the Townships of Holland, Derby and Sullivan ; of David Davis and others, of the Township of Glenelg ; of William Platt and others, of the Township of Sydenham ; of R. J. Husband and others, of the Township of Holland ; of the Reverend J. W. Sanderson and others, of the Township of Melancthon; of A. C. Kernott and others, of Wm. Hale and others, of D. W. Nelson and others, of the Village of Orillia; of F. B. Barclay and others, of K. C. McCrow and others, of the Township of Innisfil; of John W. Lattere and others, of the Village of Angus; of David Gould and others, of the Village of Avening ; of Thomas A. Bellamy and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of Lizzie Johnson and others, of the Village of Bell Ewart; of James Storm and others, of the Village of Brentwood ; of James Cunningham and others, of the Village of Thornton ; of George H. Hale and others, of the Village of Orillia ; of Jno. C. Stevenson and others, of the Township of Innisfil; of L. A. Manning and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of James Hawke and others, of the Township of Medonte; of Margaret Watson and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of the Reverend C. F. Brain and others, of the Reverend J. W. Spencer and others, of the Village of Port Elgin ; of John Thomson and others, of John McKenzie and others, of Wm. Walsh and others, of the Township of Huron; of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Tiverton; of Cabel Spragg and others, of the Village of Warton: of Henry H. Perdue and others, of the Township of Brant; of John Straith and others, of the Village of Paisly; of J. Huron and others, of the Village of Kincardine; of the Reverend J. H. Robinson and others, of the Township of Scarboro; of George Edwards and others, of the Village of Lloydtown; of A. A. Skinner and others, of Matthew Love and others, of the Township of Whitchurch; of John Brown and others, of the Village of Woodbridge; of R. W. Forrest, M.D., and others, of the Village of Mount Albert ; of P. Patterson, M.P.P., and others, of the County of York ; of Joseph Swain and others, of the Village of Franklin; of Frederick Strangways and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of the Reverend G. Dunkely and others, of George and Sutton Villages; of George Bice and others, of the Reverend Edward Barrass and others, of Joseph J. Davis and others, of the Village of urora; of Charles Haines and others, of the Reverend Wm. W. Torrance and others, of the Townships of North and East Gwillimbury; of Mary Dunn and others, of John McKeown and others, of R. M. Larter and others, of the City of Toronto.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating The Canada "Guarantee Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the "provisions of *The Grand Trunk Arrangements Act*, 1862, so far as relates to certain "Preferential Bonds, for a further period, to settle the rates of interest in future on the "Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company; praying for an Act to enable the said Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Dominion Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to "remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, "and to amend Section 108 of the Dominion Land Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday the second day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the second day of May next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts "relating to Port Warden at Montreal and Quebec" 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 provide for the "examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons "in certain cases" 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The "Three Rivers Bank" 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 Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and "Naturalization in the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *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 the said Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend An Act passed " in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary " Act of 1868" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by Hon. 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 initialed "An Act to add to the number of the Members "of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and to increase the powers thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Armand, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and desired him to report the same without 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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Com mittee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act with respect to the carriage of "dangerous goods in ships."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Archibald, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to render Members "of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included "or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for "sitting or voting in the House of Commons," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to Order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honorable Mr. 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 the Act respecting offences " against the person."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulback* 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Landed Credit Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Banque de St. Jean," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 'seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Stadacona Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "Banque d'*Hochelaga*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Armand, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Pictou* Bank."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Western Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Banque de St. Hyacinthe," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Olivier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Bank of *Ganada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable James McNabb, of the Township of Bosanquet, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "North Star Silver Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, it was Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter "of the *Dslphin* Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to increase the Capital "Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company," 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 referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Montreal "and Champlain Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Huron and Ontario Transportation Company," was read a second time.

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

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend for a "limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in "British Columbia," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the HonorableMr. McMaster, seconded by the HonorableMr. Ryan, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to 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 Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

28th April, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their *Fifth Report*, the following Resolutions, as recommendations :--

Resolved, 1st.—That after a full and careful investigation into all the facts laid before the Committee in connection with the contracts entered into between the Parliament of *Canada* and Mr. *I. B. Taylor* for the printing required for both Houses of Parliament, and, considering the absolute necessity, in the public interests, of having the printing of Parliament executed with as much promptitude as possible, it is, in the opinion of this Committee, but equitable to Mr. *Taylor* that he should receive an advance in the prices now paid for certain portions of the work performed under his contract.

Resolved, 2nd.—That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. I. B. Taylor is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, that he be paid at the following rates, viz :—

Resolved, 3rd.—That the advance in prices for certain printing done by Mr. Taylor, as recommended by the preceding resolution, shall apply to all such work done by the contractor for Parliament, for the sessions of 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874.

Resolved, 4th.—That as the present contract of Mr. Taylor expires next year, that tenders be advertized for during the recess for the Printing of Parliament, said tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session.

The Committee also beg to submit herewith their Minutes of Proceedings, together with the Report of the Sub-Committee, on the Further or Second Report of the Clerk of the Committee, and the several documents annexed thereto, numbered from A. to J. inclusive, all of which is respectfully submitted.

> J. SIMPSON, Chairman,

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

The Committee met-Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.

The Chairman submitted a Report from the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the B Printing Account, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Reports—which was read.

Mr. Wallace (of Norfolk) moved, seconded by Mr. Stephenson, That this Committee do now proceed to the consideration of the papers now before them in reference to the Parliamentary Printing.

Mr. Young moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, That the Sub-Committee Report, so far as its recommendations are concerned, be read before action is taken.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Committee divided, and it passed in the negative.

Then the main question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, That after a full and careful investigation into all the facts laid before this Committee, in connection with the contracts entered into between the Parliament of Canada and Mr. I. B. Taylor, for the printing required by both Houses of Parliament, and considering the absolute necessity in the public interests of having the Printing of Parliament executed with as much promptitude as possible, it is, in the opinion of this Committee, but equitable to Mr Taylor that he should receive an advance in the prices now paid for certain portions of the work performed under his contract.

Hon. Mr. Bureau moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Young, That all the words in the original motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted.

Resolved, 1. That by adopting the recommendations contained in the Report now under consideration, the principle of giving out works by public tender and contract would be destroyed, as Parliament by sanctioning the principle that after issuing tenders and entering into contracts the rates can be raised, would do injustice to other tenderers, and thus open the door for every public contractor to make similar claims.

Resolved, 2. That the Sub-Committee have taken no evidence but that of the contractor himself and his employees, either as to the manner in which the work has been performed, the labor necessary. The cost of the increase in trade prices—with the exception of the special report of the Queen's Printer to the Secretary of State, being the result of his enquiries from different printing offices between *Quebec* and *Sarhia*, the increase, as stated by him, being twenty-seven per cent., while the recommendation of the Sub-Committee is to increase the contractor's rates about one hundred per cent.

Resolved, 3. That the tenders for the Printing of Parliament having been received before it was contemplated to issue tenders for the Departmental work, the latter could have had no possible effect in fixing the prices of the former, the contractor thus entered into the Parliamentary contract at the fixed prices tendered for by himself, and with which he expressed himself well satisfied, so that should the principle of raising the rates be entertained he could not be entitled to more than twenty-seven per cent., as officially reported by Queen's Printer as the trade increase.

Resolved, 4. That the Sub-Committee have apparently taken into consideration that the Contractor is not allowed to charge double composition for the Parliamentary Report, whereas it having been an instruction to the Sub-Committee to make inquiry if such custom of double charges did previously prevail, and the Chairman having made such inquiry, and received indisputable evidence that such never was the custom, and the Joint Committee for two consecutive Sessions reported against the justice of such claim, which reports were concurred in by both Houses of Parliament, an I which decision of the Committee has been confirmed by the Courts of Law during the past recess, though the case as submitted to them was based on the same false ground that double charges did previously prevail. Resolved, 5. Because the said Report of the Sub-Committee contains a recommendation that the Printing Service of Parliament should be placed under the control of the Ex-Government,—this, if not infringing on the privileges of Parliament, must certainly reflect on the management of the Joint Committee of the both Houses of Parliament, composed equally of Members of the Senate and House of Commons—a management which has met with the confi lence and approval of Parliament, as well as that of public opinion—a management which has resulted in reducing the expenditure, at least, to onefourth of the cost under previous systems, and which has also secured regularity, order, and perfect control. For the above reasons be it *Resolved*, That it not having been shewn to the satisfaction of the Committee that sufficient grounds exist for the proposed infringement of the existing Printing Contract which would establish a dangerous precedent by which all contractors throughout the Dominion might demand increased prices from the Government, it would be unwise and unpolitic to comply with Mr. *Taylor's* demands; but that as soon as other arrangements can be made, Mr. *Taylor* be relieved from his contract with Parliament, if he so desires it.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Committee divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :---

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edgar moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bureau,

And the question being put that this Committee do now adjourn, the Committee divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :----

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. So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Carrall, That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. I. B. Taylor is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, be it therefore

Resolved, That he be paid at the following rates :-

For Composition, 30 cts. per 1000 ems. For Press Work, 25 cts. per token. For Alterations and Corrections, 20 cents per hour.

And a debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Ross (of Middlesex), seconded by Mr. Young, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 24th April, 1873.

Committee met .- Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to take into consideration the motion which was yesterday proposed, --

"That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. Taylor is equitably "entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as "Parliamentary Printer under his contract, be it therefore

" Resolved, That he be paid at the following rates :---

" For Composition, 30 cents per 1000 ems.

" For Press Work, 25 cents per token.

" For Alterations and Corrections, 20 cents per hour."

Mr. Young moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ross (Prince Edward), That whilst the Committee has decided to increase the prices paid to the Parliamentary Printer, it cannot approve of so large an increase as from 50 to 60 per cent. as proposed, whilst the average increase in printing rates throughout Ontario and Quebec since 1869, as officially reported by the Queen's Printer to the Secretary of State, has only been 27 per cent, be it therefore.

Resolved, that the rates of the Parliamentary Printing Contract be advanced in the same ratio as those of the printing trade generally, as reported by the Queen's Printer, namely 27 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Chapais moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That the contractor be paid composition on his two contracts for the past and for the future, if he goes on with his contract, and that he be notified that from the

next he will be relieved of said contract if he chooses that it should be of so, and that in that case the Clerk of the Committee will call for new tenders for the Parliamentary Printing.

And objections being taken to the amendment to the said proposed amendment, as being out of order.

The Chairman ruled that the said amendment was not in order.

Hon. Mr. Carrall moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Stephenson, That the contractor for Parliamentary Printing be paid at the following rates :---

For Composition, 35 cents per 1000 ems.

For Press Work, 25 cents per token.

For Alteration, per hour 25 cents.

And the question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided ; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :----

Yeas.-Honorable Messrs. Carrall and Ferrier, Messrs. Beaty, Stevenson and Thompon (Cariboo)-5.

Nays.-Honorable Messrs. Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Chapais, Dumouchel, McLelan, (Londonderry) Muirhead and Skead, Messrs. Bourassa, Bowell, Church, O'Reilly, Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward), Wallace (Norfolk) and Young .- 16.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put on Mr. Young's amendment, the Committee divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :----

Yeas.—Honorable Mr. Bureau, Messrs. Bourassa, Church, Ross, (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward) and Young .- 6.

Nays .- Honorable Messrs. Aikins, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Dumouchel, Ferrie r McLelan (Londonderry), Muirhead and Skead, Messrs. Beaty, Bowell, O'Reilly, Stephen son, Thompson, (Cariboo) and Wallace (Norfolk).-15.

Then the main question being put "That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. Taylor is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract; be it therefore Resolved, "That he be paid at the following rates:

" For Composition, 30 cents per 1000 ems.

" For Press work, 25 cents per token.

" For Alterations, and Corrections, 20 cents per hour."

The Committee divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as f ollows :

Yeas.-Hon. Messrs, Aikins, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Dumouchel, Ferrier, McLelan, (Londonderry), Muirhead and Skead, Messrs. Beaty, Bowell, O'Reilly, Stephenson, Thompson (Cariboo) and Wallace (Norfolk).-15.

Nays.-Hon. Mr. Bureau, Messis. Bourass?, Church, Ross (Middlesex), Ross (Prince Edward) and Young .- 6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the advances in prices for certain printing done by Mr. Taylor ordered by the resolution just passed shall apply to all such work done by the contractor for Parliament for the services of 1871, 1870, 1873 and 1874. 2*

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Young, That it never having been the custom to pay for double composition for printing the Parliamentary Reports, and the Court of Queen's Bench having decided that Mr. Taylor had no legal claim to make such charges, this Committee does not feel justified in making any increase of prices in favour of the Contractor, retro-active, which would involve the payment of a large sum of public money to which the Contractor is neither entitled by custom nor by law be it therefore

Resolved, That the increase of Prices shall date from the commencement of the present Session.

And the question being put on the amondment; the Committee divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas.—Hon. Mr. Bureau, Messrs. Bourassa, Church, Ross (Middlesex) Ross (Prince Edward) and Young.—6.

Nays.—Hon. Messrs. Aikins, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Dumouchel, Ferrier, McLelan (Londonderry), Muirhead and Skead, Messrs. Beaty, Bowell, O'Reilly, Stephenson, Thompson (Cariboo) and Wallace (Norfolk).—15.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the main question being put; it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk,) moved that the contract with Mr. Taylor, for Parliamentary Printing, shall close with the work of the present Session.

Mr. Young moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Church, That as the present contract of Mr. Taylor expires next year, that tenders be advertised, during the recess, for the printing of Pauliament, said tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session.

And a debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the question of giving notice to terminate the printing contract with Mr. Taylor be laid over till the next meeting of this Committee.

And then the Committee adjourned.

Monday, 28th April, 1873.

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The Committee met.-Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.

The Committee resumed the further consideration of the amendment which was, on Thursday last, the 24th inst, proposed to be made to the question : "That the contract with Mr. *Taylor* for Parliamentary Printing shall close with the work of the present Session," and which amendment was : "That as the present contract of Mr. *Taylor* expires next year, that tenders be advertised during the recess, for the printing of Parliament, said tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session."

And the question being put on the amendment : It was resolved in the affirmative.

A draft of a Report was submitted, which being read, was concurred in, and ordered to be presented to both Houses, together with the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, and the report of the Sub-Committee and documents appended thereto, numbered from A to J inclusive.

Attest.

And then the Committee adjourned.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

REPORT.

The Sub-committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Reports, beg leave to submit as their Second Report, the Report and Minutes and Proceedings of certain Members of the Sub-committee appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor, "and enquire into such matters as may be deemed expedient to a more perfect "decision in relation to the case ar set forth in the Further, or Second Report, of the "Clerk of the Committee." All of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of the Committee.

RUFUS STEPHENSON, Chairman (pro tem).

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COMMITTEE ROOM, 19th April, 1873.

REPORT AND MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

Of certain Members of the Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor, "and enquire into such matters as may be "deemed expedient to a more perfect decision in relation to the case as set "forth in the further or Second Report of the Clerk of the Committee."

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REPORT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTEL TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CASE OF MR. TAYLOR, AS SET FORTE IN THE FURTHER, OR SECOND REPORT, OF THE CLERK.

A.

In reference to the second report from Mr. Hartney on the present state of the Printing Services of Parliament, the sub-committee have approached the subject with a ful sense of the grave responsibility attaching to them for any action they might recommend They are aware that there has been a general rise in the price of labor, not less in the operations of printing than in other mechanical arts; but, unfortunately, the difficulties o dealing with the case before them are increased by special circumstances which must o necessity be taken into consideration. In the first place, the whole printing for the public service is now for the first time all done by contract, and, as might have been expected, there was a very keen competition for the work, leading to prices being offered which were never heard of before, and which many feared were too low to afford the prospect of any remunerative return being possible. The circumstances attending the letting of these contracts were just as exceptional as were the prices for which the work was offered to be done. As the Committee are aware, the printing of Parliament has heretofore been contracted for, and had been done at a very low rate. There were certain advantages accompanying it which were necessarily taken into account by those tendering. These chiefly were that the Reports of the Heads of Department which are annually presented to Parliament were printed and paid for under the Parliamentary contract for so many copies as were required for the use of the Members of the two Houses. In most, if not all cases, larger or smaller editions as might be required, were printed also for the use of the Departments, and pair for separately by the Departments. It is a fact, the Sub-Committee believes, that no uniform or fixed rate was paid by them, but that payment was made separately for copies ordered by the Departments there is no doubt whatever-some paying on one principle and some on another-some paying according to a pre-arrangement, and others just as the Printer chose to charge—but all paying nevertheless, and that altogether irrespective of the contract with Parliament. The result was that the low prices obtained under the Parliamentary contract were more than made up by the second price secured from the Departments. This, there is no doubt, was the case in relation to the old Parliamentary Printers, and the knowledge of the fact led to their being underbid by the present one; for no practical man supposes that the late contractors could expect a profitable return at even twenty eight cents per thousand emsthe old prices—even at the then low rate of wages, much less at nineteer cents, which was the figure for composition under their last tender. Taking into account these facts, it seems to us that the calculation of the present contractor for a fair return on his investment, responsibility and labor was a reasonable one. But after the present contract with Parliament was entered into, new circumstances arose, which have led to a complication of a very serious nature. An Act was passed which provided that all the public printing-that is, the Departmental Printing and the printing of the Canada Gazette and the Laws-should be put up for public competition. Tenders were called for by advertisement in all the leading papers in the country, and that of Mr. Taylor, being the lowest, was accepted. Thus the new Parliamentary Printer became also the Departmental Printer. Mr. Taylor at once entered on the work, and it is only simple justice to him to say that, from our personal knowledge, and from

information obtained from the different Departments, he has done it, along with the Parliamentary work, satisfactorily, especially when it is considered he came new to the whole and the great volume of the work. Nothing occurred to check the even course of things until the Session of 1870, when the late Printing Committee discovered that Mr. Taylor was being paid for the printing of the Departmental Reports under each contract—the Parliamentary and Departmental. It was thought by a small majority that this should not be allowed, and a resolution was adopted recommending the Heads of Departments to order the number of copies they required through the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing. Mr. Taylor remonstrated with the Government, on the ground that such action sapped the very foundation on which he had based his tenders. The reply was that, while that was doubtless the case, and that the action was as unexpected on one side as the other, there was no remedy except through the Printing Committee. Accordingly, in the Session of 1871, Mr. Taylor appealed to the Committee to reconsider the matter : but, by a vote of eleven to nine, it reaffirmed the principle that the double charges should not be allowed. Upon this a friendly suit was entered into to try the question whether Mr. Taylor was entitled to be paid under both contracts. We have obtained from the Court a certified copy of the papers and the judgment; and in regard to the latter we find that-while on the technical ground of the work not having been ordered to be done by the Departments by "requisition" it could not be charged for under the Departmental contract,-the opinion is clearly indicated that the spirit and intention under which the Departmental contract was entered into, at least on the part of Mr. Taylor, was set aside or evaded by ordering for both Parliament and the Departments under the Parliamentary Contract alone. This judgment was delivered on the third of March instant. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Taylor intimated to the Government, that having failed to obtain redress last year from the Printing Committee and now from the Court, however inconvenient it might prove to the Public Service, no alternative was left to him but to close his establishment, as it was impossible for him to go on with the heavy daily loss he was sustaining from not being paid the money he felt was justly due to him, added to the unexpected and unprecedented rise in the price of labor. The Government feeling the gravity of the state of things, urged him to continue work under the contract until the matter could be considered by the Printing Committee, promising to indemnify him from any loss in the meantime.

We have thus succinctly and impartially set forth all the facts which have led to the present unfortunate complication : and, as stated at the outset, we feel the serious responsibility devolving upon us in approaching a solution of it. One thing to our minds is clear-that, while the right to order the printing of the Departmental Reports in the way now done is now undoubtedly established, it has been the means of perpetrating a great wrong and injustice to Mr. Taylor, in view of all the circumstances under which the printing had previously been done and under which tenders were asked for. That being the case, it seems to us that simple justice requires that Mr. Taylor should be paid what in all equity he is entitled to ; and if the principle laid down by the Printing Committee is to be followed hereafter, then there should be a re-arrangement of the prices to suit the unexpected and altered condition of things. But this brings us to the application which was made by Mr. Taylor for an increase of prices prior to the late judgment being given, and which must be disposed of in connection with the other question. There is no doubt, from enquiries we have made, and of our own knowledge, that between the time he tendered for the Parliamentary Printing and the time he entered on his contract-a period of some seven or eight months-there was the rise he mentions of twenty-five per cent. in the cost of labor, and that he has suffered serious loss from that cause for now over three years. Since the beginning of January, the rise has been increased to forty per cent. - a figure so unexampled in Canada and necessarily unexpected, that it is not to be wondered at that he finds himself constrained to call on the Printing Committee to help him out of his difficulty.

The Committee cannot but sympathise with him, believing that his calculations, as matters stood when he tendered for the contracts, were fair and business like. Although

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unfortunate, this arose from a change of circumstances entirely beyond his control, and, not necessarily to be anticipated. The Committee think, therefore, it is their duty to recommend that an allowance should be made, which would relieve him of the heavy loss which he has sustained from this cause in the past.

Having thus disposed of the difficulties as applicable to the past, our next step in the performance of the duty assigned to us, is to suggest a course which, in our judgment, would have the effect of placing the Printing Services on a sounder and more satisfactory basis for the future. What, therefore, we would recommend, after full consideration, is to fix upon fair and reasonable prices for the work, applicable to all the printing Con-We consider this is indispensable, to enable us to cover the two grounds of tracts. difficulty with which we have to deal,-that is to say, the loss of the payment of the second price for the printing of the Departmental Reports, and the loss sustained on the difference in the cost of labor. Here the allowance of a simple percentage would not, it seems to us, at all meet the case, as the Parliamentary tender, in the first place, was founded to meet the advantage known to accrue from the payment of second prices, and then, in the next place, on the very same ground in the matter of the Departmental tender, the Contractor knowing that he would then be bound by a certain fixed tariff in charging for the Reports required for the use of the Departments, the calculations in both cases having thus been altogether set at naught. The whole thing is thus simplified ; for we have to deal solely with the value of the work, and with that alone; and to do this intelligently, we have to apply to it the practical knowledge of the printing business possessed by the majority of the members of this Sub-Committee. Dealing then with the matter as it stands at this moment, with the two important points mentioned to be considered as affecting the future, we have arrived at the conclusion that no man can possibly attempt to do the work of composition and press-work satisfactorily, paying present price for labour, interest on capital, depreciation from wear and tear, rent and taxes, and the other incidental expenses, at a less price than forty cents for the former, and thirty cents for the latter, with thirty cents per hour for corrections-twentyfive cents being the actual journeyman's wages. These prices, it must be borne in mind, are from twenty-five to thirty-three and one third per cent. lower than the lowest that are, as a general rule, obtained by master-printers all through the country from the general public, and therefore we think they must be considered as exceedingly reasonable as applicable to the public printing. With regard to the other items of the contracts, we do not think it is necessary to deal with them. To our minds they are exceedingly lowperhaps too low for reasonable profit ; but as they are comparatively unimportant, and as there seems no possibility of much, if any, serious loss accruing on them, we would recommend that they be allowed to stand as they are.

In concluding this Report, it has occurred to us that it might be in the interest of the Public Service if the whole management of the printing were placed under one head—say that of the Secretary of State, as is the case with the Departmental Printing, and the printing of the *Canada Gazette* and the Laws. By this means a direct control and responsibility would exist for the whole, the Joint Committee on Printing giving a general supervision as at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For evidence in substantiation of the above conclusions, we refer to reports, documents, &c., hereunto appended.

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COMMITTEE ROOM,) OTTAWA, April 8, 1873.)

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MR. HARTNEY'S FURTHER, OR SECOND, REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 21st March, 1873.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING:

GENTLEMEN,—The present state of the Printing Services of Parliament require a further Report, which I have thought it better to submit separately, to be dealt with by the Committee as they may deem proper.

In December last, rumors were rife that there was to be a strike among the employés of the Contractor for the Printing. I called on the Contractor, and enquired as to their truth. He said he had heard that such was the intention, but did not seem inclined to take any action in the matter. I impressed on him that, being fully employed as he then was in printing the blue books, if a strike did take place, that the disorganization which must follow, would involve such serious loss of time, that he would be unable to recover himself before the work of the session would commence ; and I urged upon him the necessity of looking seriously, into the matter, and to let me know the result. He wrote to me a few days afterwards, stating that he had satisfactory evidence that a strike was to take place in his establishment on the eve of the meeting of Parliament, if the demands then to be made for increased rates of pay were not acceded to. He also stated that he was not in a position to meet those demands, having lost money under the contract for the past two years, and asking relief. That letter I handed to the Minister of Justice. He seemed to consider the matter as very serious, and asked me if I could make any suggestion. I answered that I considered the provisions of the Contract could not, under any circumstances, be infringed upon, but to meet the present emergency, and to avoid the serious embarrassment that must follow a stoppage of work so close to the Session, I would recommend that we should become responsible, week by week, for the advance of wages demanded, and so carry the Contractor through till the organization of the Committee. He said he would bring the matter before Council. I have received no communication as to the result ; but on applying for the return of Mr. Taylor's letter that I might lay it before the Committee, I received from Mr. Drinkwater, the Secretary, a note, stating that, after diligent search, the letter could not be found, and suggesting I should apply to Mr. Taylor for a copy. I enclosed that note to Mr. Taylor, and in reply he sent me the following letter, accompanied by a note stating he had kept no copy of the original, and that this one was made up from short hand notes taken at the time.

(Copy.)

Ottawa, December 6th, 1872.

HENRY HARTNEY, Esq., Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

SIR,—I deem it right to call your attention to the position in which I am placed in relation to my contract for the Printing of Farliament.

Since I tendered for (in May 1869) and entered into the contract for the performance of that work, the price of labour and material has advanced to such an unprecedented and unexpected extent, that all my calculations, based on the state of things then existing, have been entirely overthrown. The price of labour has at least increased 25 per cent. and I have reliable information that a further increase will most certainly be demanded by my men in a very few days, to take effect from the 1st of January—making the increase, over the prices at the time I tendered, fully 40 per cent. This applies of course only to the skilled labour : the unskilled labour, of which I employ necessarily a good deal, has been raised from 100 to 200 per cent. as influenced by special circumstances.

The effect of this threatened strike for a still further advance of wages—taking into account the heavy loss I have already sustained from these exceptional circumstances—will be, that, with every desire to fulfil my engagement honourably and satisfactorily, it will be impossible for me to do so.

I have therefore respectfully to ask you whether, under the circumstances—circumstances so unprecedented and unexpected—relief cannot be afforded to the extent that the price of labour has gone up.

I may mention that a large increase has been allowed in contracts for printing entered into subsequently to mine, although prices were obtained in those cases varying, I believe, from $33\frac{1}{3}$ to 50 per cent. higher than I obtain by my contract.

Your obedient servant,

I. B. TAYLOR.

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On Monday last I called on Mr Taylor to ascertain whether there was any truth in the rumour that he was about to close his establishment, but he declined giving me any information as to his future action, stating his inability, at present, to do so; but at the same time, saying, that he had no desire to do anything that would cause embarrassment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing]

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, (No. 46.) April 5th, 1873.

Present :- Mr. Stephenson (in the Chair), Mr. Wallace and Mr. Church.

Mr. Taylor, the contractor for the Parliamentary Printing, being called in, the Chairman explained to him that he had been asked to be present to give what evidence he had to offer in support of his letter addressed to the Clerk of the Committee on 6th of December last.

Mr. Taylor explained that tenders for the Parliamentary Printing were called for by advertisement on the 9th or 10th of May, 1869,—that the tenders were delivered as required on the 17th of that mont?,—and that on the 2nd July following the contract was executed. The work, however, was not to commence, and did not commence, until the 1st January, 1870. In the interval between the time the tenders were sent in, (viz., the 17th of May, 1869,) and the time when work was commenced under the contract (viz., the 1st of January, 1870,) the wages of day-work men was raised from \$7 to \$9 per week,—a difference (as stated in the letter) of 25 per cent. On the 1st of Jan., 1873, the wages which he (Mr. Taylor) had to pay was \$10 per week,—or 40 per cent. more than the rate of wages in the early part of 1869. In support of this statement, he produced, for the perusal and examination of the Committee, his pay-list from 1869 to the present date. He also said, in further support of his statement, that he was prepared to call before the Committee the Manager of his establishment, the Pay-Clerk, and several printers who were employed in his own and other printing houses in the City from 1869 to the present time.

The Committee called in and examined Mr. Green, the Manager of Mr.Taylor's establishment; Mr. R. Brewer, a printer in charge of the Pay-list in Mr. Taylor's office; and Mr. Lortie, the foreman of the French compositors, and who was a printer in the office of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. in 1869.

Other witnesses being offered, the Committee decided that the evidence afforded by the pay-list, and the testimony of the witnesses already called, was sufficient.

> Committee Room (No. 46). April 7th, 1873.

Present :- Mr. Stephenson (in the Chair), Mr. Church and Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Taylor was again called before the Committee, and produced (confidentially) oral and written evidence of the loss he had sustained by his not being allowed to charge for furnishing the Departments with the copies of the Departmental Reports under his Departmental Contract, and also of his heavy loss from the unprecedented and unexpected rise which took place in the wages of printers, between the time tenders were called for and the time when he entered on his contract, and subsequently. He submitted also the following memorandum, in answer to inquiries made by the Committee at the last sitting.

(Memorandum attached.)

COMMITTEE ROOM (No. 46), April 8th, 1873.

Present: Mr. Stephenson (in the Chair), Mr. Church, and Mr. Wallace.

The Committee met, and, after going over all the facts' before them, agreed unani mously upon submitting to the Sub-Committee a statement and recommendations in the form of a Report, for the consideration of the said Sub-Committee.

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REPORT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, 20th January, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to the letters of Mr. I. B. Taylor, contractor for Departmental Printing, &c., of the 6th and 10th ult., asking for an increase of the prices paid him for work under his printing contracts because of the large increase in wages and the cost of abor since he tendered for and entered into that Contract, I have the honor to Report:

That in order to ascertain what the actual rise in prices for printing (as well as in cost of living) had been. I issued a circular to a considerable number of the leading printers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as in these Provinces the most accurate idea of this rise, as affecting Ottawa prices, could be obtained. To these circulars I have received sixteen answers, from printers at various places between Montreal on the east and Sarnia on the West. The rates of increase vary from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. the average being over 27 per cent. since the summer of 1869. The only one below 20 per cent. was from Toronto, and, owing, in some measure to exceptional causes, the increase of prices had taken place several years earlier there than in most other places in the Old Province of Canada. They were certainly exceptionally high in 1869. For instance the price per week of a good journeyman in Toronto in that year was \$9, against \$7 paid in The disparity is not now nearly so great between Toronto and Montreal or Montreal. Ottawa wages. In fact they are now nearly equalized. The trade in Montreal forms a much better comparison for wages with Ottawa than any other large centre. Five leading firms in Montreal have answered my circular, and the average increase of wages and cost of living as certified by them is about 271 per cent. : and printers prefer to take their chances of employment in a great city and great commercial centre like Montreal, rather than in a smaller one like Ottawa.

Quebec has been generally the cheapest of the large towns in which to procure work done, but there the Provincial Government has been paying about 100 per cent. more for composition than the Dominion Government has paid and is paying to Mr. Taylor, and 30 to 40 per cent. more for press work. Yet at the beginning of the last Session of the Quebec Legislature, the Contractors declined to proceed with their work. 20 per cent. additional was allowed them *pro tempore*, and new tenders were afterwards ordered to be asked for.

The prices for composition and press work paid by the Provincial Government at Toronto are twice as great as those paid by the Dominion Government here. At London (Ontario), the prices agreed upon by the master printers to be charged to customers are 65 cents per 1000 ems composition, against $12\frac{1}{2}$ in Mr. Taylor's contract, and 50 cents per token press work against $12\frac{1}{2}$ and 15 in Mr. Taylor's Contract. Mr. Perreault, one of the leading printers in Montreal, estimates the fair price chargeable there for work is 50 cents per 1000 ems for composition and 50 cents pr token press work. In yiew even of the lower price prevailing in 1869, it is apparent that Mr. Taylor must have depended upon other things than the half rates charged for those great staple operations to make his contract remunerative. It seems to me he must have depended :

1. Upon the fact that having already the contract for Parliamentary Printing, he would be paid a second composition for all the heavy Departmental Reports; and, during the first year of the contract, the late Queen's Printer, seeing that the cost to the Government would be no more (if not less,) than would be paid to the Contractor for Departmental work, if he happened to be another than the Parliamentary Contractor, instead of the same, allowed this charge. The Parliamentary Committee on Printing have since deprived him of this source of profit.

2. That the same method of audit would prevail, as in former years, and that the precedents of the Queen's Printer's Office in the past would guide it during the term of his contract.

This has not been the case. The audit has been more strict, and the contract more rigidly enforced than he seems to have anticipated. Nevertheless, certain allowances have been made to him for portions of the work performed, not mentioned in the specifications, and, therefore, not specifically contracted for, which are liberal. That made for two proofs required for vouchers and settled by Mr. Desbarats, is one (in place of this, the Quebec Government has allowed 5 per cent of paper for waste, instead of our $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent). The allowance for "change of headings," or "alteration of forms," settled by me, and that for opening and cutting paper, have also been generally liberal. Those, however, form really an inconsiderable part,—not more than 5, I think less than 7 per cent—certainly than 10 per cent. of the total payments. But, as another source of profit, the Contractor must have reckoned on—

3. The comparatively liberal prices (at the time) for such minor operations as folding and stitching; but, even for those, his prices are considerably below the Toronto Government contract, and, in most cases, below the Quebec Government contract, as well; and it so happens, unfortunately for him, that the rise in the wages of women and boys (by whom this work is, for the most part, done), has been greater than in those of men.

The result has been in this, as in most other cases of contracts at unremunerative or very low rates, that there have been constant difficulties in the audit for a long period, claims for disputed extras having been almost constantly made. Nor is this all; several master printers have called attention in their replies to the fact that the recent combinations among workmen have compelled the employment of inferior hands at full rates, leading always to an increase in the cost of production, and generally to inferior work, even at such enhanced price. This latter result has been seen in the execution of Mr. Taylor's contract as well as elsewhere, and work decidedly inferior to the specifications of that contract have of late been frequently sent in, which the officer in charge is ever tempted to accept because it is as good as the prices paid for it.

I think, Sir, that I have thus fairly placed you in possession of all the information respecting the working of Mr. Taylor's contract, and the justice of his claim to increased prices which I can afford you. And

I have the honor to remain

Your very obedient Servant,

B. CHAMBERLIN,

Queen's Printer.

The Honorable J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.

MEMO.

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The Contractor claims that he has suffered serious losses through the composition on the Departmental Reports not being paid for, as he had a right to expect they would, and the sudden and unprecedented advance in the rate of wages. The loss through the former cause, up to the present time, is close upon 20,000; and for the latter, for the three years ending December, 1872, a fraction over 21 per cent. upon the whole work executed during that period; and at the rates, as established in January of the present year, as compared with those of 1869, he is a clear loser of 58 per cent. upon the cost of production, or on wages alone.

In proof of these statements, herewith is submitted a comparative statement of the cost of production and the amount paid by Mr. Hartney for the Postmaster General's Report in the year 1872. By this statement it will be seen that even had the rates of wages remained as they were in 1869, there would still have been a direct loss of 20 per cent. in wages alone, on all work executed; then, add to this the increase in wages in January, 1870, of 21 per cent., and then again the further increase in 1873 of 17 per cent., and it shows that the work to-day is being executed at an increased cost in wages, as compared with the prices of 1869, of 58 per cent. It must also be remembered that the prices quoted in the statement attached are those actually paid to workingmen, and consequently can hardly be taken as the actual loss sustained by the contractor. With regard to the rates for presswork, it is necessary to explain that they are the very lowest prices paid per token in any city in Canada, under trade regulations, and are supposed to cover rent, steam, fuel, water, oil, light, paper wetting, and wear and tear of machinery, as well as interest on capital.

Having been asked for an opinion on the matter in dispute, the Contractor would suggest that he be paid for all actual losses up to the present time on the Departmental Reports, as well as the direct loss sustained by the increase of wages, and that the prices be readjusted at say 40 cts. for composition, 35 cts. for presswork, 30 cts. per hour for corrections, and an increase of 25 per cent. on all other operations, and he feels that in asking for this, he is only claiming bare compensation for the work as executed under the existing state of trade and the exceptionally high rate of the cost of production.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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Comparative Statement of Labour Employed.								
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STATEMENTS OF TIME, VOUCHERS OF WORK AND COST.

MEMO. HANDED IN BY MR. I. B. TAYLOR, CONTRACTOR FOR PRINTING.

The Session of 1871 opened on the 15th day of February, and the work for that year was closed on the 3rd day of October.

The Session of 1872 opened on the 11th day of April, and the work was closed on the 19th day of November.

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The number of vouchers for 1870-71, commencing on the 23rd day of June, 1870, and closing on the 3rd day of October,	
1871, was	1,000
Deduct number sent in before House opened	165
Total number of reachers for Sectional work	835
Total number of vouchers for Sessional work The number of vouchers for 1871-72, commencing on the 30th day of November, 1871, and closing on the 19th day of	000
November, 1872, was	1,208
Deduct number sent in before House opened	77
Total number of vouchers for Sessional work	1,131

RECAPITULATION.

Total of vouchers for the work of 1870-71, as compared with those for 1871-72 :---

For the year	1872 1871			
Exces	ss of '72 over	'71	 	296

The time consumed in the execution of the work in 1871, from the opening of the Session till the last voucher was delivered, was seven months and eighteen days; while that of 1872 was accomplished in seven months and eight days. Thus the work of 1872 was performed in ten days' less time than that of 1871, although 296 more vouchers were sent in in 1872 than in 1871, or more than 35 per cent.

The total value of work executed in the corresponding periods of each year stood as follows :---

From February	15th to October	1872 1871		
Excess of "	72 over '71	and the second second second	\$ 4.883	65

There was a delay of five months in the printing of the Senate Journals, caused by circumstances not under the contractor's control. The Journals proper were ready for the binder on the 30th of July, while the Index, which forms a part of the volume, was not ready until the 4th day of January, 1873.

Particular care is now taken that copies of English documents do not get to the translator until they are perfect, as on two occasions last session there was confusion and delay, caused by the translators getting advance copies of documents before they were perfect. I refer to Bill B. of the Senate and the Estimates, both of which had to be "re-set" from this cause.

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ARGUMENT IN COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

TAYLOR VS. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1873.

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This was a special case heard this day before the Hon. Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson. It arose out of a claim for work done by Mr. I. B. Taylor, the plaintiff, for the Postmaster General, the defendent, under the circumstances therein set forth.

Mr. HARRISON Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fleming for the defendant. The questions submitted to the Court, after reciting the contracts between Mr. Taylor and the two Houses of Parliament, and between Mr. Taylor and the Queen (as represented by the Dominion Government) and the proceedings of the Printing Committee of the two Houses of Parliament, were as follows :---

First—Whether the said contracts above set forth are or are not several and distinct as if given to several persons.

And Second—Whether the said I. B. Taylor under the contract for Departmental printing is or is not entitled to be paid for "all jobs or lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government of Canada, of reports, pamphlets, circulars and blank forms of every description and kind soever coming within the denonimation of Departmental printing, and all the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto," under the terms of the said contract when required for the use of the several Departments apart from those required under the Parliamentary contract, which is restricted to "all printing required for the services of both Houses of Parliament" only—that is to say, whether, having reference to the two contracts, the said I. B. Taylor is authorized to charge for printing and composition, &c., of the Departmental Reports, &c., against Parliament on the Parliamentary contract and tariff, and also to charge for the same work in so far as copies thereof may be required in the Departments (under order of the Printing Committee of Parliament), on the Departmental contract and tariff.

Mr. HARRISON, on proceeding to address the Bench for the plaintiff, was interrupted by

The CHIEF JUSTICE, who said he had read over the resolutions and papers relating to the case and had endeavoured to make out something about it, but had been unsuccessful. He could not say that, after having gone through the case from beginning to end, he had got any clearer notions upon it. He could not tell how the difficulty arose.

Mr. HARRISON said that the plaintiff had entered into two contracts, one to perform the Parliamentry Printing, and one three months afterwards to do the Departmental Printing, some of the documents were required both by the Departments and by Parliament, and the plaintiff held under his contracts he should be paid for the composition of the type required by the Government and by Parliament.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: But what have the resolutions to do with it ?

Mr. HARRISON : The resolutions show that the Committee is a Joint Committee on Printing, and that it is composed of Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

The CHIEF JUSTICE thought that by appealing from the Committee to them the ordinary mode of proceeding was being reversed.

Mr. HARRISON, continuing his address, said the first contract, entered into on the 2nd July, 1869, was for the Parliamentary Printing. That contract was entered into before the Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer took effect. The Act in question was assented to on the 26th June, but did not take effect until October 1st, 1869. The contract was consequently entered into between the time of its passing and its being carried into effect. The Parliamentary contract was between Mr. I. B. Taylor, of the firs: part, and Mr. Henry Hartney, of the city of Ottawa, in his capacity as Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Parliament of Canada on the Printing of Parliament, of the second part. Mr. Taylor agreed with Mr. Hartney to perform in a workmanlike manner all the work, and furnish all materials, "for the service of both Houses of Parliament." The learned counsel then explained in detail the duties of Parliamentary Printer; and in respect to the rates, he said the prices in the schedule were for composition so much and press-work so much. The second contract was entered into after the Queen's Printer's Act had taken effect, namely-on the 1st of October, 1869. It was for the Departmental Printing, and was between Mr. Taylor, of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Executive, of the second part. Their Lordships would be aware that, under the British North America Act, the Executive was one power and the Houses of Parliament another power; and this contract was entered into with the Executive, the Queen's Printer's Act being recited. The

Queen's Printer's Act did not, however, affect the contractor relating to the Parliamentary Printing. In the second contract for Departmental Printing, the Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer was recited, and in the schedule the prices are also mentioned for composition and press-work, and are lower than those in the Parliamentary contract for press-work and printing. Previously to the passing of the Queen's Printer's Act, the Parliamentary and Departmental Printing were usually performed by two different individuals, acting independently of each other under different and independent arrangements or contracts. Mr. Desbarats for many years had one of the contractsthat for Departmental Printing-and Mr. Taylor that for the Parliamentary Printing. The contracts at the present time, however, were held as he had before mentioned to their lordships, by one and the same person; and it so happened that there was a certain class of work that was required in both these contracts-the Departmental Reports. These reports were printed in the first instance for the Departments ; and another order was given for a number to be printed for the use of the two Houses. What the defendant had done was this : he had insisted on being supplied with so many copies of the reports directly. Formerly, so many were sent to the defendant, and so many to the Houses ; but the Postmaster General had endeavoured to consolidate the contract, and so, instead of so many reports being supplied for each contract, it would be necessary to send in a certain number of reports for the whole ; and the double payment for the composition had been denied.

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The CHIEF JUSTICE: What does the plaintiff say?

Mr. HARRISON, in reply, stated the plaintiff said that under his contract with Parliament he had certain work for Parliament, for which he was entitled to payment; and if there were another contractor who supplied the Department with work, and he borrowed his (Mr. Taylor's) type, the mere circumstance of that type having been borrowed would not give the Department any right to say to the Departmental contractor, "You shall not be paid for the composition." Mr. Taylor looked upon the matter the same as if there were two contractors, and one borrowed composition from the other. As it was, however, one man held the two contracts, and they were entered into at different times and under different circumstances. They might suppose that Mr. Desbarats had one contract and Mr. Taylor the other, as it used to be ; and Mr. Desbarats printed a certain number of reports for the Departments, and, before he distributed the type, Mr. Taylor asked him to lend him his "forms." The "forms" having been obtained, Mr. Taylor, the second contractor, would of course make use of them, and supply the number required for his contract. Now, the plaintiff contended that he should be looked upon as if he were two persons, each having separate and independent contracts. The contracts were very different, and the paymasters were different. The Government contract was paid for out of the Government contingencies, and the other was paid for out of the funds of the two Houses-two different powers. Both contracts, again, let it be remembered, were not entered into by the Queen, but the one by the Houses of Parliament and the other by the Queen. Of course, if a new contract were made, it would be all very well to consolidate the contracts, so that, instead of so many reports being supplied to the Departments and so many for the Houses of Parliament, the Departments might be supplied with the necessary number at once. But that would involve a new contract. As it was, however, the contracts were precisely the same as they were when they were entered into, no alteration in them having taken place. All the difficulty, the learned Counsel maintained, vanished the moment two persons were substituted for Mr. Taylor. If their lordships, instead of considering Mr. Taylor alone, were to say Mr. Taylor and Mr. Desbarats, each having separate duties to perform under independent contracts, the real position of the plaintiff would be seen.

The CHIEF JUSTICE : Are the Journals of the House Departmental Printing?

Mr. HARRISCN said the Act of Parliament relating to the Queen's Printer described the printing that came under the head of Departmental Printing. Amongst other things were the reports of the Departments. Of those reports, as he understood it, a number of copies were printed for the Departments, and were presented to the House. Then it was in the discretion of the House to order such a number of copies as the House might require. Then having been presented to the Members, they went upon the Journals of the House; and such papers as went on the Journals of the House would unquestionably belong to Parliamentary Printing.

The CHIEF JUSTICE :--- If they were required by the House.

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE :- The price of the contract for the Parliamentary is the highest is it?

MR. HARRISON :---Yes, and the contract for the Departmental Printing was entered into at a considerably lower figure in consideration of the payment for the composition of the Reports by both Parliament and the Departments.

CHIEF JUSTICE :---By the contract with Parliament he was to get the Parliamentary price for those supplied directly to the Departments?

MR. HARRISON:-Yes. The difficulty was first raised last session. It was always paid till then.

CHIEF JUSTICE :- That is the argument in your favor.

MR. HARRISON also thought it was an argument in favour of his client. It showed what both parties intended. The Ministers of the Crown had expressed an opinion that it was right. They said it was an abstract question of law with which they had nothing to do. The legal gentlemen in the House had given opinions upon the matter, but they amounted to nothing. It was really felt to be a loss of time. It was held that the dispute involved a question of law, and, as the tribunals of the country settled questions of law, that this question should be submitted to a legal tribunal. That was the reason they were then before their lordships.

MR. FLEMING, on behalf of the defendant, said they were quite willing to grant, for the sake of argument, that there were two contracts and two persons represented by Mr. Taylor-Mr. Taylor, the Parliamentary Printer, and Mr. Taylor, the Departmental Printer. He did not, however, see how that avoided the difficulty. Under his contract, Mr. Taylor was bound to supply and furnish all the work and materials for both Houses of Parliament for the Dominion of Canada. Under his contract for Departmental Printer, he was to furnish the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto in such numbers and quantities as might be specified in the several requisitions which might be made upon him for the purpose from time to time by and on behalf of the said several respective Departments. It was only last session this matter came up. The fact that Mr. Taylor was supplying certain work under his Parliamentary contract, which was identical with the work he was supplying under his Departmental contract, was early brought to the notice of the Printing Committee, and discussions then took place upon the subject. He did not know why the case was encumbered by the resolutions of the Printing Committee, the 8th resolution being the only one material to the case. In that resolution the Printing Committee, after having had their attention called to the circumstance of double fees being received by Mr. Taylor for certain composition, resolved : "That the contractor for the " printing of Parliament being also a contractor for other public printing, it is expedient " in order to avoid errors, to resolve-That the Committee are of opinion that all papers " and documents ordered to be printed by Parliament are subject to the terms of Contract " entered into between Parliament and the contractor for the Parliamentary Printing, and " that the annual reports from the heads of the several Departments are clearly comprised " within the Parliamentary Printing as documents to be submitted to Parliament, and " also that it is within the power of Parliament to order under its contract such number " of copies of the above as may be required for the Public Service, and, to prevent any " misunderstanding it is requested that the heads of the several Departments do commu-" nicate to this Committee what number of printed copies of their several reports or " other Parliamentary documents they may respectively require, that such number may be " added to and form part of the Parliamentary distribution list."

CHIEF JUSTICE :- What has that to do with the case?

MR. FLEMING said he merely quoted that resolution to show how the dispute arose between plaintiff and the defendant.

The CHIEF JUSTICE :---We are not made acquainted with the particulars of this sum claimed. How is it made up ?

MR. FLEMING :---Of an extra number of the Reports of heads of the Departments.

CHIEF JUSTICE :- But the heads of Departments would have a right to order as many as they pleased.

MR. FLEMING :---Yes, for the Departments; but lately they have not required Mr. Taylor to furnish any Reports. They have been supplied through Parliament.

CHIEF Justice : How were they originally sent down?

MR. FLEMING :—The custom, as I understood, is that the Head of the Department brings down his report in manuscript, and that was laid upon the table and referred to the Printing Committee.

MR. HARRISON said the reports were generally in print before the Parliament assembled, and then presented.

MR. FLEMING asked their lordships to suppose that there were two contractors, one for Parliamentary Printing and the other for Departmental Printing, and that it had been discovered that the Departments and Parliament were both paying for the same work which was identical and which both required. The most obvious course, then, for the Parliament to pursue, when discovering this, would be to cease to require it from the Departmental contractor, and under that contract he could not see how the contractor could have any reason for complaint. The contract at present was just the same as if it were between two individuals. Again, Mr. Taylor was not to judge as to the number of reports required. They might order five hundred or five thousand, and if he thought the number exceeded the limit, his obvious course would be to refuse to deliver more than he thought proper. He (Mr. Fleming) apprehended, however, that he was better advised as to the number that would be probably required.

The CHIEF JUSTICE :--- Is there no specification as to number ?

MR. FLEMING :—There is nothing specified as to number. The specification in the contract is to supply sufficient for the requirements of both Houses of Parliament.

CHIEF JUSTICE :--Because it might be a serious loss to him to do only one hundred or two hundred copies.

MR. FLEMING: - On the contrary, he is complaining of doing too much work on the contract. He complains that he has not the opportunity given him of making a corresponding increase of profit to the corresponding increase of work. It makes no difference there being two contractors. Whether one or two it is precisely the same. Under the Departmental contract we cease to require certain work from the Departmental contractor. and under the Parliamentary contract we have a right to ask for the whole of the partiticular work we may require. If there are two contracts there is but one contractor that is the party ultimately liable to pay for work. The country has to pay for both It does not matter whether it is the Executive in the one case or the Parliament in the other; they are both Agents of the Crown.

Mr. JUSTICE WILSON supposed that the Departments might supply the copies to Parliament, or if they chose them distribute them in England.

Mr. FLEMING :--- Yes, or burn them.

Mr. FLEMING :---The plaintiff has done no work under the second contract, therefore is not entitled to anything.

Mr. HARRISON :- My learned friend represents the Minister of Justice, and the best thing I can do is to give him the opinion of the Minister of Justice himself. He said before the Committee in the month of June last year : "The petition was referred to me because a legal question was involved in it, and it has been lying in my office ever since, awating my decision. In addition to the petition, I have seen Mr. Taylor himself, and others who came to see me about it. My answer always was that the Government could not interfere, after the vote of Parliament-that it was for Parliament, the same power which had come to a certain conclusion, to reverse it -- and the only way was to appeal to Parliament, the Government being their servants and not their masters. The point, as I understand it, is this: Whether Mr. Taylor had two contracts or only one ? I think that is simply the point, and in order to come to a conclusion on the matter, it should be considered as if the two contracts were held by two individuals. (Hear, hear.) 'A' has the Parliamentary contract; 'B' the Government contract. 'A' does work which 'B' wants. I think Parliament has a right to order as many copies as it pleases, if it be within the terms of the contract bona fide and honestly for Parliamentary work ; but I think Parliament has no more right, than an individual has the right, to order a contractor, under the pretence of wanting work for Parliamentary purposes, to order it for other purposes. (Hear, hear,) It is a question not of law, but for the Committee to decide, whether any portion of the work furnished by ' A,' (Mr. Taylor, the Parliamentary contractor,) was in excess of what was wanted for Parliamentary purposes. If it was not, under the contract, Parliament had no right to order more. Parliament, if that construction of the contract were to obtain, could order reports for distribution over the whole world. I think Mr. Taylor should be required to furnish any quantity, no matter at what loss to himself, that Parliament wants for bong fide Parliamentary purposes. 'B' comes in, who is the Government contractor. He has a right, as he has the liability, to do all the Departmental Printing. If the Parliament had not a right to order their contractor to do the Government work, then the Government contractor must do it. He has got to be paid according to his contract, and I do not think it is of any consequence whether 'B' sets up his own type and prints from it, or goes across the street and borrows type which is set up from 'A.' I do not think it is a thing that we have anything to do with, whether 'B.' sets up the type or borrows it set up. (Hear, hear.) Those principles are common sense, I think."

This is the opinion of the Minister of Justice, who shortly afterwards said: "Mr. Taylor says, that in coming to that conclusion, Parliament forced his contract. I am inclined to think they did. I do not think Parliament, any more than a private individual, can force a contractor to do more than was really and *bona fide* intended, but I decline to express an opinion as to the matter of fact. In England there are certain Parliamentary works printed for Parliamentary use. Parliament may then order that the public are to be supplied at a certain low price. Suppose that were to be adopted here, I don't think, under the contract with Mr. Taylor, that you could compel him to do that."

Mr. HARRISON said it looked as if some of the gentlemen on the Committee were anxious to get this work by a trick, but they could not impute such a course to the Crown. They obtained the reports in a manner that did away with the advantage of double composition, that which influenced the plaintiff entering into the contract at so low a price.

The CHIEF JUSTICE thought that if the gentlemen managing the affairs in Ottawa, were satisfied that the plaintiff entered into the contract on the understanding that he would receive double payment for the composition, and if they thought it was right and reasonable, he was of opinion that the plaintiff should be paid. It was a doctrine, on which all public men in England had proceeded, that the Crown could do no wrong, and whatever the Crown did in this respect would be right.

Judgment was reserved.

I. CASE OF MR. TAYLOR vs. POSTMASTER GENERAL,

AND JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MORRISON.

The case was stated at considerable length but the Case stated without pleading. following is sufficient for the judgment of the Court. The action is brought by the plaintiff, who is a printer, against the defendant, who is the Head of the Post Office Department for the Dominion, under the following circumstances : On the 2nd of July, 1869, the plaintiff entered into a contract with Mr. Hartney, in his capacity of Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, whereby he agreed to perform all the work and furnish all the material for the service of both Houses of Parliament mentioned in a schedule and specifications annexed to the contract, at the times and within the period and upon the terms and conditions therein specified, during a term of five years, from the 1st of January, 1870. The plaintiff to be paid for the work and material performed for and furnished both respective Houses of Parliament, at the prices in the specifications mentioned. On the 1st of October, 1869, the plaintiff entered into a contract with Her Majesty under the provisions of the Act of the Dominion 32 and 33 Vic., chapter ----- respecting the Queen's Printer, by which contract the plaintiff agreed that during the term of five years that he would perform and execute all jobs or lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government of Canada, of reports, pamphlets, etc., of every description and kind coming within the denomination of Departmental printing, and all the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto in such numbers and such quantities as may be specified in the several requisitions which may be made upon him for that purpose, from time to time, by and on behalf of the said several respective Departments; he, the contractor, being in all cases furnished with the necessary supplies of paper. Such jobs or lots of work to be performed in strict accordance with the terms of the schedule and specifications attached to such contract, and to the satisfaction of the Queen's Printer, and to be delivered to the several Departments within a reasonable time after the receipt of the requisitions therefor. In the schedule attached to these contracts were the prices to be paid for composition, so much per 1,000 ems, and for press work, etc. It also appears by the case, that on the 20th March, 1870, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing brought under the bit notice of the Committee the danger of double charges being made for Parliamentary and Government work when printed from the same edition, when it was resolved that the Chairman and Mr. McDonald be appointed to wait on the Secretary of State to bring the matter under his notice that arrangements may be entered into with the Government to prevent such double charges being made. And on the 8th April, 1870, the Committee passed the following resolution :- Resolved, That Parliament having entered into contracts for the Printing Services of Parliament, and the Executive Government having, under the Statute of the last Session, likewise entered into contracts for the printing required by the several Departments, and the said several contracts having been awarded to the same person who now contends that under his two contracts he has a right to double charges for all printing that he may execute for the joint use of the Government and Parliament when such documents are ordered by the Government for Departmental use; that is being paid twice for the one composition, which is not only contrary to custom, but to the spirit and intention of the Parliamentary contract, and which if allowed must apply to every document, etc., printed by Parliament; as by the distribution list, thirteen copies of all the votes, bills, documents, etc., are for the use of the Departments of the Privy Council, besides several copies for every other Department in the Service the practical effect of which would be, as exemplified in an account submitted to this committee for printing the Report of the Public Works Department, which, under the Parliamentary contract, amounts to \$208.83, for 1,870 copies, but which was also charged under the Departmental contract, in addition, \$175.021 for 500 copies, making the tota \$383.851, being \$120.351 more than if the whole had been printed under Parliamentary 293

contract, which system, if not checked, will cause great loss to the public. And that the Government now, as heretofore, can obtain from the Contractor for Parliamentary printing as many extra copies of any documents being printed as they may require for their own use without other charge than the press work and paper, though the two contracts are held by the one person. And for the purpose of defining the separate contracts, it is held that all gills, reports, or documents submitted to Parliament, either in manuscript or print are Parliamentary documents, whether the copy has been sent to the printer either by the Departments or by Parliament, as the public service may require, and to bear the imprint of the Contractor as the "Parliamentary Printer," and to be paid for at Parliamentary rates, after being checked and certified as according to contract by the Clerk of the Coumittee; and that Departmental work shall bear the imprint of the contractor as "Departmental Printer," and be paid for at Departmental rates, after being checked and certified as according to contract by Queen's Printer. And further,-Resolved, That should the Government or any Department thereof at any time require more than the usual number of copies of any documents which they now get under the Distribution list, they do notify the Clerk of the Printing Committee in writing to that effect in sufficient time that he may add such extra number to the Distribution list. And the Secretary of State was notified of the same, and that the resolution should be reported to the House of Commons and on the 22nd April, 1870, the Joint Committee passed the following resolution :- That the Contractor for the Printing of Parliament being also a Contractor for other public printing, it is expedient, in order to avoid errors, to resolve :--That the Committee are of opinion, that all papers and documents ordered to be printed by Parliament, are subject to the terms of contract entered into between Parliament and the contractor for the Parliamentary printing; and that the Annual Reports from the Heads of the several Departments are clearly comprised within the Parliamentary Printing, as documents to be submitted to Parliament; and also, that it is within the power of Parliament to order under its contract such number of copies of the above as may be required for the Public Service; and, to prevent any misunderstanding, it be requested that the Heads of the several Departments do communicate to this Committee what number of printed copies of their several reports, or other Parliamentary documents they may respectively require, that such number may be added to, and form part of the Parliamentary Distribution List; which Resolution was reported to the House of Commons, on the 27th April, 1870, and concurred in. The case stated that when the plaintiff entered the contracts that Annual Reports of the Heads of the Departments had been always printed at the order of such Heads and paid for by such Departments, and separated from those printed for the use of Parliament, and separately paid for through the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing. That for some time after the plaintiff entered into his contracts, he was paid for the printing of the Annual Reports for the Departments for the number required for the use of the Departments under his contracts of the 1st Oct., 1870, and for those required for the use of Parliament under the contract made with Mr. Hartney, as if they had been printed by two separate and distinct persons-the matter as stated having been deemed right and just by the then Queen's Printer, according to the custom and terms of the contracts. That after the report of the 22nd April, 1870, was concurred in by the House of Commons, the extra numbers of Reports of the several Departments, required for the use of the Departments, were ordered by the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, and charged for to the said several Departments by the said Committee as Parliamentary printing, and paid for at the tariff rate under the Parliamentary contract, the payment however being made not by Parliament but by the respective Departments.

The Plaintiff claims that when he entered into his said several contracts, he had reason to believe that the contracts were separate, and that the Reports for the several Departments would be paid for separately from those ordered and required for distribution of Parliament.

The question is raised as to the liability or non-liability of the Defendant, on the ground that he is a public servant acting for Her Majesty the Queen.

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The only question for the opinion of the Court is :--

Whether the Plaintiff, under his contract for Departmental Printing is or is not entitled to be paid for "all jobs or lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government of Canada, of reports, pamphlets, circulars, and blank forms of every description and kind soever coming within the denomination of Departmental Printing, and all the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto," under the terms of his said contract when required for the use of the several Departments, apart from those required under the Parliamentary Contract which is restricted to "all Painting required for the service of both Houses of Parliament only"—that is to say, whether having reference to the two contracts, the Plaintiff is authorized to charge for "Printing" and "Composition" &c., of the Departmental Reports, &c., against Parliament on the Parliamentary contract and tariff, and also to charge for the same work in so far as copies thereof may be required by the Departments under order of the Printing Committee on the Departmental contract and tariff. If the Court is of opinion in the affirmative, then judgment is to be entered for the Plaintiff for \$1,623.02; if in the negative, judgment to be entered for the Defendant.

The case was argued during last term by Mr. Harrison, Q.C., for the Plaintiff, and by R. M. Fleming, for the Postmaster General.

J.

JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MORRISON.

I am of opinion, upon the case presented to us, that the Defendant is entitled to our judgment-the Plaintiff, by his contract of the 1st Oct., 1869, undertakes to perform and execute all jobs and lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government, of Reports, &c., within the denomination of Departmental printing as might be specified in requisitions made upon him for that purpose from time to time on behalf of the respective Departments, the Government furnishing the paper for the printing of such jobs. Now it seems to me very clear that, irrespective of the contract entered into by the Plaintiff on behalf of the Houses of Parliament, that if the Postmaster General's Department, or any other Department, for any reason whatsoever, dispensed with the printing any report or document, annual or otherwise, merely transmitting it in writing to the Houses of Parliament, that this Plaintiff could not in such a case have any pretence to charge for the price of the composition of a report he was not required to print. The Post Office Department-whatsoever expectations the Plaintiff may have had when he entered into his contract of the 1st Oct., 1869-were, I think at perfect liberty to change their practice and system, and to say and determine what documents should be printed or not printed for the use of the Department or for Before the Plaintiff could execute any printing for a Department or make distribution. any charge, a requisition stating the matter to be printed had to be addressed to the Plaintiff, and also the paper furnished to him for that purpose. There is no provision in the contract of the 1st of October limiting the extent of the work to be done or for fixing any minimum quantity, or for making any compensation to the Plaintiff should the practice of the Departments be changed so as to dispense with a large quantity of the then usual printing. The contract only applies to such printing as the Plaintiff may by requisition be directed to execute. No doubt the Plaintiff is entitled to have the benefit of performing all Departmental printing but beyond that he has no claim It may be true, as stated on the argument, and it is not unreasonable to assume that when the Plaintiff made his tenders upon which his contract is based, he did so tender upon the expectation that certain reports, &c., thentofore annually printed by the Departments, would be continued to be so printed.

The Joint Committee on Printing however, having thought it expedient in the interests of the Public to adopt a new system, and put an end to the printing of Departmental Reports intended to be laid before Parliament by the Departments, and directing that such reports be printed by the Parliamentary Printer—by such change of system 295

the Plaintiff may be deprived of work and profits which he otherwise would have had under his contract of the 1st October-that circumstance may entitle the the Plaintiff to some consideration at the hands of the Government if his claim is a meritorious one, but it cannot entitle him in point of law to recover or be remunerated for work not required of him to be performed and never executed. It was pressed upon us that the Plaintiff having entered into his contract of the 2nd of July, 1869, to perform all the printing of both Houses of Parliament, that we should consider that contract and the Contract of the 1st Oct., 1869, as being entered into by two distinct persons having no interest in the other's contract. That under the contract of the 1st Oct., the practice adopted by the Government was to print for the Post Office Department its annual Report (and so in the other Departments their annual Reports), and that after such Report was so printed it was laid before Parliament and was again printed for the use of the Houses of Parliament, and such printings paid for under the respective contracts of the 1st Oct., and 2nd July, as if the Contractor (the Plaintiff) was two distinct persons; and, as stated in the case, that practice was deemed right and just by the Queen's Printer, and according to the custom and terms of the contract -in other words, that the Plaintiff having printed the report for the Department, charged for the composition of it under the schedule of prices of the contract of the 1st of October, and being aware, as Parliamentary Printer, that he would be required to print the same report for the Houses of Parliament he did not distribute his type, and from the same forms struck off the number of copies required for the use of Parliament, charging for composition under the contract of the 2nd July, as if he had distributed the type and reset it, and so, being both Parliamentary and Departmental Printer, he was entitled under his contract to charge for double composition and printing. The Plaintiff contended that a mere change of system for the distribution of the reports ought not to deprive him of such profits. If the Plaintiff had performed these separate works upon distinct requisitions and orders from the Department and the Clerk of the Joint Committee, the Plaintiff might, strictly speaking, be entitled to be paid for such printing, including double composition according to the schedules of prices in each contract, it being a matter of no moment to the parties how or in what manner the work was performed, if performed, whether the type was set up twice or retained in form ; but when we look at the action of the Joint Committee, the case assumes quite a different aspect. The Joint Committee, bearing in mind that the monies paid under both contracts were charges upon the public purse, and considering it an unnecessary proceeding that the Departmental Reports should be printed twice when one printing with an increased number of copies would suffice, were moved to adopt their Report of the 22nd of April, concurred in by the House of Commons on the 27th of April. It appears after that date the copies of the annual report required for the use of the Government Departments were included in the order for Printing given by the Clerk of the Joint Committee, under the Plaintiff's contract of the 2nd July, and charged for by the Plaintiff at the schedule prices under that contract. The Clerk, it appears, charged the extra copies sent to the Department to the respective Departments, and the Government or Department paid the amount so charged to the Plaintiff. It was argued that that mode of paying for the work showed that these copies were still within the terms of Departmental Printing, and that the Plaintiff was entitled to the same profits and advantages as if he had printed the report for the Department. I think not. The charging by Mr. Hartney was a mere matter of keeping accounts for distinguishing the expenses applicable to the Departments, and to the Houses of Parliament. The money came from the same chest but through a different officer, and it was paid to the Plaintiff as under his contract of the 2nd of July. We must assume, after the 27th of April, as the contrary does not appear in the case, that the Post office Department made no requisition upon the Plaintiff for the printing of its annual report to be submitted to Parliament, and in that case, and upon that ground, the plaintiff fails to establish any claim to make any charge against the Department under his contract of the 1st of October in respect to such annual report. I may here remark that if the Government had, with a view to economy, required the plaintiff under his contract of the 1st of 5*

October to print the annual reports of the Departments, and at the same time to furnish a number of copies sufficient for the use of both Houses of Parliament, in such case it would hardly be contended that the Plaintiff nevertheless would be entitled to make a charge against the Joint Committee for composition. The Plaintiff contends that when he entered into the contract of the 1st of October, that he had reason to believe that he would be entitled to charge against the Department what he now seeks to recover. If such was the understanding, it should have been embodied in the contract. The probability is that if such a provision had been suggested as one for giving compensation, if any Department dispensed with the printing of documents to be laid before the Parliament, the Plaintiff would have been told that such a provision was inadmissable; in other words, that he could not be paid for work he was not required to perform, and did not execute.

On the whole case, I am of opinion that the Plaintiff is not entitled to charge or recover against the Defendant under the contract of the 1st of October, 1869, for the composition or printing of Departmental Reports laid before Parliament, and ordered to be printed by the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses of Parliament, and for the use of the Departments; and that judgment be entered for the Defendant.

No objection was taken to the Plaintiff's right to maintain such an action under any circumstances against the Post Master General upon the contract of the 1st of October. We express no opinion upon the point. Though a special case, we ought not to be asked to answer a question unless it relates to a matter for which an action would be, or when the question itself could not be raised upon proper pleadings. Upon considering this case, it rather presented itself as one where the Court was asked to give advice, rather than to act judicially : or, as said by Martin B—, in Major vs. the Albion M. I. Company, L. R. 2 Eq. 346, "in reality to decide upon an imaginary cause of action." We make these remarks so that this decision may not be referred to as an authority or precedent for any like proceeding. I refer to the cases of Duntz vs Duntz, 6 C. B. 100, and Lord Wellesly vs. Withers 4 E and B759.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Price :

1873.

April 28.—Whether the Allan Mail Steamers are not obliged to remain in port till all the Canadian Mails made up for her are on board ? And how it happened that the English Mails closed at Quebec on the 21st and 28th March last, via Portland, were not waited for by the Prussian, and the following steamer?

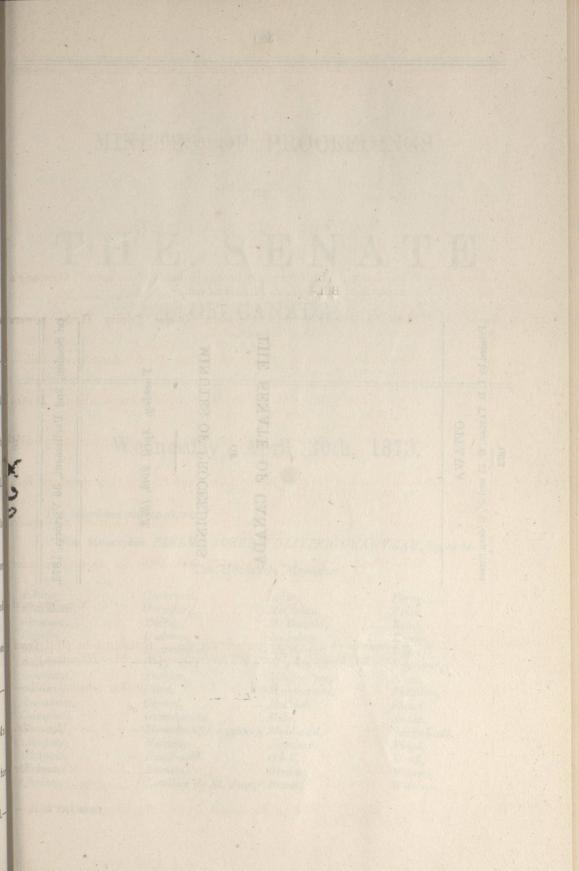
By the Honorable Mr. Christie :

⁶ 24.—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report from time to time on all matters relative to the contract for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates, prior, and subsequent to its being signed, with power to send for persons, papers, records and telegraphic despatches by Atlantic Cable, or otherwise, including all communications between Sir *Hugh Allan* or any of his associates now in England and the Government, or any member thereof, or any person on their behalf.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1873.

	1875.	
1	April 29.—	-Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Canada Guarantee Company's amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Hamilton.)
ญ	""	Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Quebec Trinity House powers increase Bill(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3	"	Third Reading (Bill L) Offences against the Person Amendment Bill.— (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
4	"	Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Steamboat Inspection in British Columbia Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
5	- ,, 28—	-Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Banks and Banking Law amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
6	32	Second Reading Montreal Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners Bill. —(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Goldsmiths' Company of Canada incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. McMaster.)
8	33	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Steamboats for Passengers order security Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
9	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Customs Duties in Manitoba and North West Territories Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
10	,, 29—	-Consideration of the amendments of the Select Committee to (Bill from Commons) Dominion Board of Trade Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Hamilton.)
11	33	Second Reading (Bill N) Dominion Lands Act doubts removal Bill
12	27	Committee on (Bill K) Penitentiary Law Amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
13		Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Harbor Masters for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
14	70 900 10 1000 12 0 0000	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Pictou Bank incorporation Bill



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1873.

The Members convened were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins. Archibald. Armand. Benson. Blake, Botsford, Bourinot. Bureau. Burnham. Campbell, Carrall. Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic. Christie

Cormier, Dickey, Dickson. Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Guevremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Muirhead, Holmes. Kaulback Lacoste, Letellier de St. Just, Panet,

Cochrane.

Locke. McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Malhiot. Mills. Northup, Odell, Olivier.

Perry. Price. Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead. Smith, Sutherland, Vidal. Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor; of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Muskoka, Macauley, Morrison and McDougall; of James Middlemiss and others, members of the Kirk Session of Chalmer's Church, Elora; and of the Municipal Council of the Village Aurora, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kitley*, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of John Larrin and others; of John Garvin and others, of the Township of Goulburn; and of B. Chambers and others, of the Township of North Gower, all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend Henry Meyers and others, of the Town of Paris; of Samuel Vipone and others, of Elma; of T. G. Hurlburt and others, of the Townships of Logan and Hilbert; of George R. Mortimer and others, of the Village of Listowel; of John Carmichael and others, of the Township of Hilbert; of the Reverend Samuel Wilson and others, of the Village of Monckton; of Peter Plant and others, of the Village of Palmerston; of Henry Miller and others, of the Township of Easthope; of J. H. Flagg and others, of the Village of Mitchell; of the Reverend John Hough and others, of the Township of Elma; of Richard B. Gill and others, of the Township of Fullerton; of Denis Horsman and others, of the Township of East Nissiouri ; of the Reverand William Daunt and others, of the Village of Thamesford ; of Edward M. Henderson and others, of the Township of West Oxford; of George Wilson and others, of Beachville; of E. D. Tillson and others, of the Township of Tillsonburg; of Levi Wilson and others, of the Town of St. Mary's, in the County of Perth ; of John L. Long and others, of the Township of West Oxford; of Robert Leech and others, of the Village of Howick; of William Hay and others, of the Village of Scotland; of Henry Cox and others, of the Village of Burford; of the Reverend A. Stewart and others, of the Township of Onondaga; of William Gray and others, of the Township of Turnberry; of Thomas Sanderson and others, of the Village of Newport ; of the Reverend George H. Kenney aud others, of the Township of Turnberry; of Elisha Hughes and others, of the Village of Gorrie; of Wm. E. Vanderlip and others, of the Township of Burford; of R. Callender and others, of the Village of Clinton ; of the Reverend Mathew Burr and others, of the Township of McKillop; of H. B. Palmer and others, of the Village of Seaforth; of Henry Gracey and others, of the Township of Usborne ; of Edward Odeman and others, of the County of Huron; of Charles Farrend and others, of the Village of Newbridge; of S. Wilson and others, of the Village of Clinton ; of William Simmons and others, of the Village of Crediton; of R. D. Manning and others, of the Village of Exeter; of the Reverend D. Odel and others, of the Township of Wawanosh ; of Henry Vanvalkeyburgh and others, of the Township of Hay ; of James Arkenhead and others, of Center Torontc ; of Alexander Brown and others; of the City of Toronto; of Robert Campbell and others, of East Toronto ; of James M. Ewing and others, of St. John, s Ward, Toronto ; of R. C. Bethnell and others, of the City of Toronto, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sydenham; of the Reverend Benjamin Sherlock and others, of John Cameron and others, of the Township of Chinguacousy; of George McAuley and others, of the Village of Streetville; of John Coyne, M.P.P., and others, of the Village of Brampton ; of Magnus Henderson and others, of Isaac Hilborn and others, of the Township of Peel ; of the Reverend J. M. Richardson and others, of Benjamin Gugor and others, of the Reverend Andrew McLean and others, of John Marshall and others, of the Township of Puslinch ; of Donald MacMurcty and others, of the Township of Erin ; of Alexander Hill and others, of the Village of Rockwood ; of John Gerrie and others, of the Village of Flora ; of

Enoch Barker and others, of the Village of Fergus ; of John Robinson and others, of M. Day and others, of Joseph Ryan and others, of Thomas Wray and others, of the Town of Guelph ; of William Tyler and others, of the Township of Erin ; of R. S. Perry and others, of the Village of Drayton ; of N. C. Boyce and others, of the Township of Eramosa ; of Mary Young and others, of the Township of Erin ; of the Reverend Wm. Henry and others, of the Reverend George Watson and others, of the Township of Minto ; of the Reverend John Gerrie and others, of Elora and Salem ; of Edward Farren and others, of H. Brigg and others, of the Village of Elora ; of the Reverend F. M. Smith and others, of the Township of Eramosa ; of John Frimble and others, of the Township of Acton ; of the Reverend L. Cameron and others, of the Village of Acton ; of Wm. H. Speers and others, of the Town of Oakville : of James Appelbie and others, of Oakville Circuit : of James McAlister and others, of the County of Halton ; of D. McLeod and others, of the Township of Nelson ; of Ferris Lawrence and others, of the Townships of Trafalgar and Toronto; of the Reverend E. Pekken and others, of the Village of Georgetown; and of James Hollinrake and others, of the Town of Milton; of the Officers and Members of Colbourne Temple No. 207, of the Independent Order of Good Templars ; of Charles Ward and others, of the Township of Hamilton ; of the Reverend William Andrews and others, of the Township of Haldimand ; of Daniel McLean and others, of the Township of Brighton ; of John Dickson and others, of the Village of Cambellford ; of Thomas Gilbard and others, of Cobourg ; of the Reverend Samuel Sing and others, of the Township of Hamilton; of Thomas McNaughton and others, of Cobourg; of B. A. Cumming and others, of the Township of Brighton; of Joseph H. Scriver and others, of the Township of Seymour ; of W. H. Sparling and others, Students of Victoria University ; of J. M. Grover and others, of the Village of Colborne ; of Wm. McConnell and others, of the Village of Harwood ; of Henry Meredith and others, of the Village of Orangeville ; of J. Russ and others, of John Nelson and others, of the Township of Haldimand ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham ; and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Hamilton and Haldimand; of S. C. Read and others, of John Cathcart and others, of the Village of Bobcaygeon; ef John S. Fisher and others, of the Townships of Gore Downie and East Hope ; of the Reverend H. Wallace and others, of the Township of Reach ; of Thomas Henry and others, of the Township of East Whitby ; of the Reverend William Newton and others. of the Township of Scott ; of Robert Murray and others, of the Township of Thorah ; of Linneaus I. Rogers and others, of the Village of Oshawa; of Henry Dickenson and others, of Goodwood ; of Michael Clipsham and others, of the Township of Morrison ; of Thompson White and others, of the Townships of Muskoka and Draper; of Thomas McMurray and others, of the Village of Bracebridge; of William Thomas Reed, jr., and others, of the Township of Summerville ; of Edward Bray, jr., and others, of the Townships of Stisteed and Stephenson ; of John Hossack and others, of the Town of Lindsay ; of the Reverend Edward Hill and others, of the Township of Emily; of T. Nighswander and others, of Giles Jenkins and others, of the Township ef Pickering ; of John Clarke and others, of J. W. Lent and others, of the Township of Maripesa; of John McDuffie and others, of the Townships of Eldon and Mariposa; of E. Bradley and others, of G: A. Jacobs and others, of the Village of Newcastle ; of Robert Lockhart and others, of John Kelley and others, of L. F. Smith and others, of G. M. Long and others, of the Township of Clarke ; of William Mason and others, of Robert Hurley and others, of the Reverend Donald McIntosh and others, of the Township of Hope ; of William Best and others, of the Township of Cavan, in the County of Durham; of James Walker and others, of Durham, Ontario ; of the Reverend Robert Boyle and others, of the Town of Bowmanville ; of the Reverend Robert Boyd and others, of the Town of Bowmanville ; of James Walker and others, of Durham ; of William Mann and others, of the Township of Hope ; of Robert Lockhart and others, of the Township of Clarke, and of John Kelly and others, of the Townships of Clarke and Hanvers; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hallowell, all in the Province of Onsario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of James Taylor and others, of the County of Norfolk, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the said James Taylor, and William Taylor may have the privilege of selling timber, cut on a certain lot in the said County, to their best advantage, and of shipping the same to the markets of the United States, free of export duty.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have considered the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Pictou* Bank" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Montreal Telegraph Company; praying for an Act to extend the powers of the said Company to all parts of the Dominion of Canada, and especially to the Province of Nova Scotia, and find the local notices published, short in point of time. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for power to acquire lands necessary for affording increased accommodation to certain Railway and Railway Bridge Companies, contiguous and subsidiary to the said Railway; also for power to aid the said Companies by direct guarantee or traffic contract, or by acquiring or holding their Debentures. stock or shares, and for other purposes, and find that no local notice has been given; your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as no private rights will be affected thereby.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 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 *Montreal* Telegraph Company, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

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Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that the project for the construction of the Huron and Omario Ship Canal may receive favorable consideration.

Of the Municipal Council of South Monaghan, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cramale, in the County of Northumberland; of Edward Ellis and others, of James T. Laurie and others, of George Richardson and others, of the City of London (Ontario); of Allan Findlay and others, of the Township of Biddulph; of Henry Eyre and others, of the Township of West Nissouri; of William Fletcher and others, of the Township of London; of William J. Waddilove and others, of the County of West Middlesex ; of John Ogilvie and others, of the Township of Carradoc ; of Joseph Wananush and others, of Munceytown; of the Reverend Archibald Stewart and others, of the Townships of Mosa, Metealf and Ekfrid; of the Reverend James Kennedy and others, of the Township of Dorchester ; of Wm. Newcombe and others, of the Township of Yarmouth; of James McColl and others, of the Township of Aldborough; of the Reverend J. B. Goodspeed and others, of D. F. Silverthorn and others, of the Township of Bayham; of J. D. Rosh and others, of the Township of Williamsburg; of Joseph Clutton and others, of the Village of Aylmer; of A. J. Comfort and others, of the Village of Vienna; of W. Henderson and others, of Thomas Welden and others, of the Township of Southwold ; of D. S. McLean and others, of John Duval and others, of Peter McPhedroise and others, of R. Shepherd and others, of the Township of Plympton; of the Reverend George Clark and others, of Moretown ; of John Vance and others, of the Township of Bosanquet; of William Crawford and others, of the Town of Sarnia ; of D. McDonald and others, of the Township of Plympton and Sarnia; of Hiram N. Roberts and others, of the Township of Sombra; of W. McLeary and others, of the Township of Warwick; of William Anderson and others, of the Township of Moore ; of John Dewar and others, of William Bury and others, of Andrew S. Harkness and others, of the Townships of Moore and Sombra; of Luke Sims and others, of the Village of Oil Springs; of the Reverend John Jacobs and others, of the Indian Reserve Townships of Sarnia ; of Daniel Wallar and others, of Rachel Phillips and others, of the Township of Camden ; of the Reverend E. S. Jones and others, of the Townships of Rochester and Maidstone ; of Elijah Valintine and others, of the Town of Amherstburgh ; of the Reverend J. O. Bonner and others, of the Town of Windsor ; of John H. Jones and others, of the Township of Maidstone ; of A. J. English and others, of the Township of Gosfield ; of Thomas Moran and others, of the Township of Sandwich ; of C. Mattenley and others, of Dover ; of John Bryson and others, of the Township of Oxford; of Peter B. Smith and others, of the Township of Chatham ; of S. B. Anderson and others, of Buxton ; and of the Reverend John Walton and others, of the Town of Dresden ; of James Beaton and others, of the Township of Glenelg; of the Reverend John McGuire and others, of the Township of Holland; of Thomas Derncan and others, of the Township of Sullivan, of John Scruton and others, of the Township of Melancthon ; of John Hurlburt and others, of the Township of Euphrasia ; of Wm. Gossline and others, of the Township of Holland ; of Donald Fraser and others, of the Village of Princeville ; of Donald McDonall and others, of the Township of Proton; of C. R. Macline and others, of the Township of St. Vincent; of Josiah Clare and others, of the Townships of Normanby and Minto; of Josiah Greene and others, of the Townships of Holland, Derby and Sullivan ; of David Davis and others, of the Township of Glenely; of William Platt and others, of the Township of Sydenham; of R. J. Husband and others, of the Township of Holland ; of the Reverend J. W. Sanderson and others, of the Township of Melancthon; of A. C. Kernott and others, of Wm. Hale and others, of D. W. Nelson and others, of the Village of Orillia; of F. B. Burclay and others, of K. C. McCrow and others, of the Township of Innisfil; of John W. Lattere and others, of the Village of Angus; of David Gould and others, of

the Village of Avening; of Thomas A. Bellumy and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of Lizzie Johnson and others, of the Village of Bell Ewart; of James Storm and others, of the Village of Brentwood; of James Cunningham and others, of the Village of Thornton; of George H. Hale and others, of the Village of Orillia; of Jno. C. Stevenson and others, of the Township of Innisfil; of L. A. Manning and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of James Hawke and others, of the Township of Medonte; Margaret Watson and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of the of Reverend C. F. Brain and others, of the Reverend J. W. Spencer and others, of the Village of Port Elgin; of John Thomson and others, of John McKenzie and others, of Wm. Walsh and others, of the Township of Huron; of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Tiverton ; of Caleb Spragg and others, of the Village of Warton : of Henry H. Perdue and others, of the Township of Brant; of John Straith and others, of the Village of Paisly; of J. Huron and others, of the Village of Kincardine; of the Reverend J. H. Robinson and others, of the Township of Scarboro; of George Edwards and others, of the Village of Lloydtown; of A. A. Skinner and others, of Matthew Love and others, of the Township of Whitchurch ; of John Brown and others, of the Village of Woodbridge ; of R. W. Forrest, and others, of the Village of Mount Albert; of P. Fatterson, M.P.P., and others, of the County of York; of Joseph Swain and others, of the Village of Franklin; of Frederick Strangways and others, of the Township of Tecumseth; of the Reverend G. Dunkely and others, of George and Sutton Villages; of George Bice and others, of the Reverend Edward Barrass and others, of Joseph J. Davis and others, of the Village of Aurora; of Charles Haines and others, of the Reverend Wm. W. Torrance and others, of the Townships of North and East Gwillimbury; of Mary Dunn and others, of John McKeown and others, of R. M. Larter and others, of the City of Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a copy of Articles of Agreement made between the Honorable Hector Louis Langevin, Minister of Public Works, and the Montreal Telegraph Company, to erect and maintain a line of telegraph upon the whole route of the Intercolonial Railway between Rivière du Loup and Halifax, including all its branches.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: An Act te incorporate "La Banque de St. Hyacinthe," 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 them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Page 2, line 15. Leave out "no more than one," and insert "less than two."

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. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence. The Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate "the Western Bank 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 follows :

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilson, 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, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamiiton, (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Stadacora Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Vide Journal.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Panet, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, 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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston,) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate "the Victoria Bank of Canada," 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 as follows :---

Page 2, line 5. Leave out ("not more than one") and insert ("less than two").

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 now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston,) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Kailways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorposate "La Banque de St. Jean," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. 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 Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'La "Banque d'Hochelaga," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Armand, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, 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. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

1st May, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz :—of B. Batson and others, of the City of Ottawa, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, and have again to report that the notices published are short in point of time; your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,

Chairman,

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Huron and "Ontario Transportation 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. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, 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. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable James McNabb, of the "Township of Bosanquet, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car "Coupler," 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. Cochrane, 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. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Empire Fire "and Marine Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, 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. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of "the Union Forwarding and 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. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of B. Batson and others, of the City of Ottawa, as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Pay List of the Officers and Servants of the Senate, and the papers which accompanied it, presented to this House by the Honorable Mr. Campbell on Friday the seventh day of March last, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to "amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Parsuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act_" "fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating The Canada Guar antee 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 add to the numb e "of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, and to increase th "powers thereof," 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.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ac "respecting offences against the person," 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 suspend for a "limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in "British Columbia" 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 to amend the Act " relating to Banks and Banking" 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 affirm-

ative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In Committee, vide Journal.)

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Wilson reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to by the House.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the "Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal" 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 Committee, vide Journal.)

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. McMaster reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House.

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An " Act to incorporate The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada (Limited.)"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, 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 provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to make further "provision as to duties of Customs in Manitoba and the North West Territories" 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 affir mative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) 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 amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Board of Trade," and

The said amendments being again read by the clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33 Victoria,

" Chapter 3, and to amend Section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was Ordered, that the same be postponed until to morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Commiitee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Malhiot, 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. Wark, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time 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 for the appointment of

" Harbor masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick." After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McDonald, 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. Wark, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Pictou Bank," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to make further provisions repecting the extradition of Criminals."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, 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 Three Rivers Bank," and to acquaint 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, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing 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. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, 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 Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, 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 in tituled : "An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863," 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. Locke, 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 Patent Act of 1872," 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. McDonald, 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 Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 5th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor.

May 1.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all communications, whether written or telegraphic, received by the Government or any of its members from Sir Hugh Allan, or any of the parties associated with him, relating to their success or otherwise in floating their Canadian Pacific Railway scheme.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

]	1873.	For Friday, 2nd May, 1873.
1	May	1.— <i>Third Reading</i> (Bill from Commons) Banks and Banking Law amendment Bill, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. <i>Aikins.</i>)
51	"	Third Reading Montreal Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners Bill, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
3	31	Third Reading (Bill from Commons, Customs Duties in Manitoba and North West Territories Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
4	,	, Third Reading (Bill K) Penitentiary Law Amendment Bill(Hon. Mr.

5	"	Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Harbor Masters for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
6	April 30	-Second Reading (Bill O) Seamen's desertion preventive Laws amendment Bill(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
7	33	Second Reading (Bill P) Militia and Defence Law amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	May 1.—.	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Goldsmiths' Company of Canada incorporation Bill.—(Hon. Mr. McMaster.)
19	_ 22	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Steamboats for Passengers order security Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
10	>>	Second Reading (Bill N) Dominion Lands Act doubts removal Bill (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
11	>>	Second Reading (Bill M) Extradition of Criminals further provision Bill. (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
12	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Citizen Printing and Publishing Company Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Skead.)
13	**	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Maritime Wharehousing and Dock Company Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Ryan.)
14	" 	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Erie and Niagara Railway Company amendment Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Dickson.
15	"	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Patent Law amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Aikins.)
16	»» ¹	Second Reading (Bill from Commons) Canada and Detroit River Bridge Bill(Hon. Mr. McMaster.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, 2nd May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

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The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

Aikins, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic, Christie, Cochrane, The Honorable Messieurs

Dickey, McCU Dickson, McDo Dumouchel, McLe Ferguson, McMo Ferrier, Macdo Flint, Macfo Girard, Macp Guevremont, Malhi Hamilton (Kingston), Mills, Holmes, Odell, Kaulback, Olivie Lacoste, Panet, Letellier de St. Just,

Locke, McClelan, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Machiot, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Olivier, Panet,

Perry, Price, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General Campbell informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of assenting in Her Majesty's name to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Malden, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Mitchell.

By the Honorable Mr. Bostford; of Robert Marshall and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of Muskoka, Macaulay, Morrison and McDougall; of James Middlemiss and others, members of the Kirk Session of Chalmer's Church, Elora; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Aurora; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Kitley; of John Larrin and others, of John Garvin and others of the Township of Goulburn; and of B. Chambers and others, of the Township of North Gower, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd May, 1873.

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

Your Committee' have examined the Petition of the Hamilton and Milton Road Company, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company, the Desjardins Canal Company, the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, and the Great Western Railway Company, to enter into an agreement for maintaining bridges over the Desjardins Canal, and find that sufficient notice has been given. Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions: viz., of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Merchants' Warehousing Company; and also of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on mining, lumbering, and other operations, on certain tracts of land situate on the north shore of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, below the River Saguenay, and to fish on the coasts and adjacent waters, and find the notices published short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Billintituled "An Act to incorporate the "North Star Silver "Mining Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. 323

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Landed Credit "Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on such, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it related to the Petitions of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act, "respecting a survey of Chaudiere Island, Ottawa."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a secon l time on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Saturday the tenth day of May instant.

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Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Saturday the tenth day of May instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend th "Act relating to Banks and Banking" 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 Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Trinity

"House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal" 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 acquant 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 "to make further provision as to duties of Customs in Manitoba and the North West "Territories."

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

That the said Bil 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 Committee vide Journal.)

The House being resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House.

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, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend An Act "passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend the "Penitentiary Act of 1868," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the afflrmative.

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 for the "appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and "New Brunswick," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An " Act to amend the Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen, and for " other purposes."

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 respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Goldsmith's Company of Canada (limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for keeping " order on board Passenger Steamers," was read a second time.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Hanorable Mr. Aikins, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31, of the Act 33 Victoria, " Chapter 3, and to amend Section 108, of the Dominion Lands Act."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make further pro-" vision respecting the extradition of criminals," 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 incorporate the " Citizen Printing and Publishing Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the " Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Erie " and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Patent Act of 1872," 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 concurrnce being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canada and Detroit River Brdige Company," was read a second time.

On motion af the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'Date's Patent Steel 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. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge "and 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. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it was

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Navigabie Streams and Rivers," 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. Chinic, 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 intiutled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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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 incorporate the Kings' County Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," and 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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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. 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 amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct "works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams," 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 incorporate "The Warrior Mower 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. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on 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 to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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The House adjourned.

Monday, 5th May, 1873.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Saturday, May 3rd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archibald.	Dickey,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Perry
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Price,
Botsford,	Ferrier.	McMaster,	Read,
Campbell,	Flint;	Macdonald,	Skead,
Carrall,	Girard,	Macfarlane,	Smith,
Chaffers,	Guevremont,	Macpherson,	Sutherland,
Christie,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Mills,	Vidal,
Cormier,	Kaulback,	Odell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of Her Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &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 Cleek of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed seve rally as follows :---

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedence in Criminal Cases.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of "The Department of the Interior."

An Act respecting claims to lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued.

An Act to amend the Act intituled an Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on Oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, so far as relates to certain Preferential Bonds for a further period, to settle the rates of interest in future on the Preferential Bonds and Stocks and for other purposes.

An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legisla ive Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.

An Act with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Port Wardens at Montreal and Quebec.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change the name of the said Company to the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate La Banque de St. Jean.

An Act to enable James McNabb, of the Township of Bosonquet, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

An Act to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the inspection of Steamboats in British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate La Banque d'Hochelaga.

An Act respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company.

An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-six incorporating "The Canada Guaranteee Company."

An act to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada. An Act to add to the number of the members of the Corporation of the Trinity House

of Quebec and to increase the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following "In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to "these Bills."

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His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

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

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

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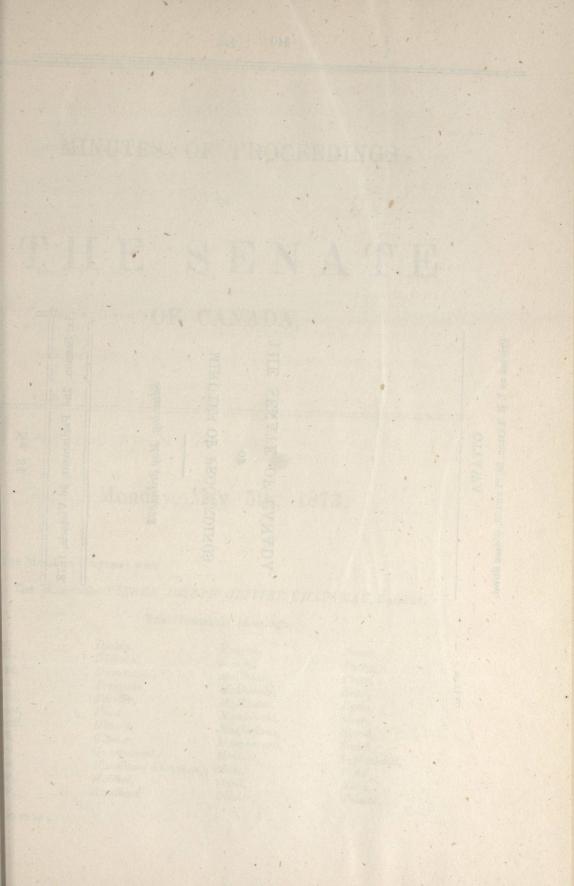
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of David Terrance and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

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

Of the Municipal Councils of the Fownships of Ramsay and Malden, and of the In Village of Mitchell, all in the Province of Ontario sevreally praying for the passing of a of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beaverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of Robert Marshall and others of the Dominion of Canada, praying for an Act of the incorporation as "The Canada Marine Insurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commit merce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill entitled An Act to amend "There Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any Pu amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton In (Kingston) 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.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the law respecting certain matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases." The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the fee paid to the Clerk of this House during last Session, on presenting the petition of John Robert Martin, praying for An Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Stinson, be refunded to the Petitioner, provided all expenses are paid.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining 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 Patent Act of 1872," 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 consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Irspection of Steamboats," 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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 the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen, and for other purposes," 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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 an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for keeping Order on board Passenger Steamers."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ferguson from the said Committee reported that they 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. Aikens 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, and to amend Section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act." was read a second time.

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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 House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of Criminals,"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Carrall from the said Committee reported that they 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "Dates' Patent Steel Company, Limited," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company" was read a

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Railway and Equipment Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Har bor of Pictou in 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 Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "AnjAct to incorporate the King's County Board of Trade" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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 the Civil Service Superannuation Act" was read a second time.

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

That the said Bil 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 Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 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 the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams" 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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 incorporate The Warrior Mower Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Armand, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, 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 incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company," to which the 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. Macpherson, 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 St. Françis and Megantic 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. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to change the name of the Freehold Permanent Building Society of Toronto," to that of the "Freehold Loan and Saving Company" and to extend the powers 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr Odell, 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 Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore 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, McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, 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 Wreck and Salvage" 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 incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company, and to change the name of the Company to 'The Detroit River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Hon. Mr Macpherson, 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 incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson 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 make further provisons for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and 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. 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 incorporate "The Central 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 Hon. Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickey, 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 Desjardins Canal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Mills, seconded by the Hon. 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 extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, 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 Hon. Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kaulback, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Superior Bank of Canada," to that of "The Imperial Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickson, it was Ordered That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter forty-three, intituled: 'An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Olivier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickey, 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 for the relief of John Robert Martin," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate La Bank du St. Hyacinthe."

Alsothe Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade,"

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act tc incorporate the Stadacona Bank."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Bank of Canada."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manuel, 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 for the information of the Senate, Copy of a Despatch, dated the 10th of April, 1873, from Hor Majesty's Socretary of State for th Colonies, enclosing a further Report from the Law Officers of the Crowa on the subjec

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 5th May, 1873.

[Copy.]

CANADA .- No. 112.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.

DOWNING STREET,

10th April, 1873.

My LORD,-With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 72, of the 13th of March, and to previous correspondence, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a further opinion of the law officers of the Crown on the subject of the Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in 1871, relating to Common Schools.

I have, etc.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor General,

The Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, &c., &c., &c.

The Law-Officers to Lord Kimberley.

TEMPLE, April 7th, 1873.

My LORD,-We are honored with your Lordship's commands signified in Mr. Herbert's letter of the 31st of March, ultimo, stating that he was directed by Your Lordship to transmit to us copies of two despatches from the Governor General of Canada, with their enclosures relating to the Act of the Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick passed in May, 1871, relating to Common Schools, and that he was desired to refer us to the opinions given by us in reference to that Act, dated the 19th of November and 12th of

Mr. Herbert was pleased further to say that he was to request that we would take those further papers into consideration and favor Your Lordship with our opinion upon them, and that we enclosed copies of papers on which our previous opinions were given.

In obedience to Your Lordship's commands we have the honor to report

That we have reconsidered this case with special reference to the further papers now sent, and we see no reason to alter or modify the opinion which we have already submitted to Your Lordship on this subject.

> We have &c., (Signed,) 66

J. D. COLERIDGE. J. JESSEL.

The Right Honorable The Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c., &c.

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

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Tuesday, 5th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor:

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May 5.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all communications, whether written or telegraphic, received by the Government or any of its members from Sir Hugh Allan, or any of the parties associated with him, relating to their success or otherwise in floating their Canadian Pacific Railway scheme.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot.

Whether it is the intention of the Government to appropriate any money for the purpose of deepening the channel of the River St. John at the Oromocto shoals in accordance with the recommendation of *Henry F. Perley*, Esq., C. E., in his report to the Department of Public Works,

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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3	" Third Reading (Bill P) Militia and Defence Law amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell.)	-
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5	" Third Reading (Bill from Commons) Superannuation Act Amendmen Bill.—(Hon. Mr. Aikins.)	it
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9	" Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Navigable Streams an Rivers Protection Bill,—(Hon. Mr. Flint.)	d
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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of J. N. Rattey and others, Pages of the Senata.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of Charles W. Taylor, of the City of Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, 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. Dickson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

6th May, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Robert Marshall and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Canada Marine Assurance Company, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be reduced to five members.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intitutled "An Act to incorporate Date's Patent "Steel 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. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime "Railway Equipment Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts "respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," 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 Aet to amend the Acts for "more effectually preventing desertion of seamen 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 this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton [Kingston],

That the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In Committee vide Journal.)

The House being resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Wark reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House. 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to used the Act "respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," 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 Civil "Service Superannuation Act," 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 "respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of "timber down rivers and streams," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act respecting a survey of Chaudiere Island, Ottawa."

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 House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to removedoubts as to the construction " of Section 31 of the Act 33, Vict., Cap. 3, and to amend Section 108 of the Dominion " Lands Act."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be received,

And the amendments being twice read by the Clerk, were agreed to.

Then 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 affirmatine.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and jut into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Navigable "Streams and Rivers."

(In Committee vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Armand, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

Ordered, that the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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

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Ordered that the said Bill be, as amended, now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendmen⁺, to which they desire their concurrence. Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The "'Warrior Mower Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the St. Francis " and Megantic Railway," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of "the 'Freehold Permanent Building Society of Toronto," to that of the 'Freehold Loan "and Savings' Company' and to extend the powers thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," was read the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion, Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company, and to change the name of the "Company to the "Detroit River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts "incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Central Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intitutled "An Act respecting the Des-"jardin's Canal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name "of 'The Superior Bank of Canada' to that of 'The Imperial Bank'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Skead, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "thirty-fourth Victoria, Chapter forty-three intituled 'An Act to enable certain Railway "Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their "An Act to enable certain Railway" (Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Oliver, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 7th May, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot :

1873.

May 6.—Whether it is the intention of the Government to appropriate any money for the purpose of deepening the channel of the River St. John at the Oromocto shoals in accordance with the recommendation of *Henry F. Perley*, Esq., C. E., in his report to the Department of Public Works.

For Thursday, 8th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan :

1873.

May 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 correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to Copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor :

1873.

May 6.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all communications, whether written or telegraphic, received by the Government or any of its members from Sir Hugh A lan, or any of the parties associated with him, relating to their success or otherwise in floating their Canadian Pacific Railway scheme.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 7th May, 1873.

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1	May 6.—	Third Reading [Bill from Commons] Date's Patent Steel Company Bill.— [Hon. Mr. Dickson.]
2	a"oi)	Third Reading [Bill from Commons] Maritime Railway Equipment Com- pany Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Botsford.]
3	May 5.—	Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing [Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
4	>>	Committee of the Whole on [Bill from Commons] Pictou Harbor Bill, N. S. [Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
5	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Wreck and Salvage Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
6	33	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal Improvement Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell]
7	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Montreal Telegraph Company's powers extension Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ferrier.]
8	33 10000000 70	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company's Bond Debt Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ferrier.]

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Locke.

Aikins, Armand, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers. Chapais, Christie, Cochrane. Dickson,

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Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint. Girard, Glasier, Guevremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot, Holmes, Mills. Kaulback. Odell, Lacoste. Letellier de St. Just, Panet,

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McClelan, McDonald, McMaster. Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macpherson, Olivier,

Perry, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Skead, Smith, Sutherland. Vidal. Wark. Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Willoughy, in the County of Welland, and Province of Ontario:

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of the Reverend H. Baudry and others, of the Parish of St. Remi.

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

Of *David Terrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a line of Ocean Steamships to trade and carry mails between the Dominion and the *West Indies*.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the King's County Board of Trade," 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. Botsford, 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.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "The Central 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, 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 thet House that the Senate have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers 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.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company, and to change the name of "the Company to The *Detroit* River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour 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 the said Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honcrable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill imittaled "An Act to amend the "Acts incorporating the London and Canadain Loan and Agency 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers 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 inform that House that the Senate have passed these Bills without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of Canada," 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 4, line 7, leave out from "likewise" to "If" in line 12.

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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the Freehold Permanent Building Society of *Toronto*, to that of the Freehold Loan and Savings' Company and to extend the powers thereof," 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 3, line 27, after "sums" insert " not being less than one hundred dollars."

The said amendment being again read and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

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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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Biil, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the said Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Desjardins* Canal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, 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 the said Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dominion "Fire and Marine 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. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time nccordingly.

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 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.

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

7th May, 1873.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make this their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts with the Senate from the first day of January, 1872, to the thirty-first day of December, 1872.

The balance in his hands on the first mentioned date was \$2,601.24; and he appears to have received for account of the Senate during the year, from various sources, a further sum of \$97,778.32, making a total of \$100,379.56 to be accounted for.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by the production of sufficient vouchers, numbered from 1 to 802 inclusive, for the expenditure of \$89,439.02; and has also proved to the satisfaction of your Committee that the sum of \$7,249.53 was paid over by him to the Receiver General, on the 28th of June, 1872, so that there was a balance of \$3,691.01 in the hands of the Clerk on the thirty-first day of December 1872.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Segmour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, it was Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to incorporate Date's Patent Steel Company (limited.)

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Maritime Railway Equipment 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 concurrencé.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, 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 the Harbour of *Pictou*, in "*Nova Scotia.*"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Wreck and "Salvage," was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make further pro-"vision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec," 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 extend the powers " of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the *Buffalo* " and Lake *Huron* Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconed by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikens. 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 Royal Canadian Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, 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 for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Bank of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills without any amendment.

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

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The House adjourned.

Thursday, 8th May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Thursday, 8th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan :

1873.

May 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 correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to Copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor :

May 6.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all communications, whether written or telegraphic, received by the Government or any of its members from Sir Hugh Allan, or any of the parties associated with him, relating to their success or otherwise in floating their Canadian Pacific Railway scheme.

For Friday, 9th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford :

1873.

May 7.-That he will move the following Resolutions:-

Resolved, That the Return to the Address of the Senate of the 8th day of May, 1872, relative to the number of special trains 1un, and free passes given on the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways, indicates the necessity for the issue of definite instructions on these heads, none having been given since the transfer of these roads to the Dominion Government.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause specific instructions to be issued to the persons in charge of such railways, as regards the running of special trains and the granting (to a limited extent) of free passes over the said roads, as will prevent, in future, a continuance of the present objectionalle system and better promote the public interests.

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For Thursday, 8th May, 1873.

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1 May	7.— <i>Third Reading</i> [Hon. Mr.	[Bill from Con Dickson.]	mmons] Date's	Patent	Steel	Company	Bill.—
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2 May 5.—Second Reading [Bill 8] North West Territories' Government further provision Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]

"." Second Reading [Bill T] Procedure in Criminal Cases Law Amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]

4 May 7.—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.— [Hon. Mr. Simpson.]

Committee of the Whole-[Bill from Commons] Wreck and Salvage Bill.-

Committee of the Whole—[Bill from Commons] River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal Improvement Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell]

Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Ocean Mail Service Bill.-[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]

Second Readiny [Bill from Commons] Royal Canadian Insurance Company Bill.-[Hon. Mr. Ferrier.]

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Thursday, 8th May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Locke.

McClelan,

Aikins,
Armand,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Christie,
Cochrane,
Cormier,
Dickson,

PRAYERS :

Ferguson, Ferrier, Flint, Foster, Girard, Glasier, Guevremont, Hamilton(Kingston), Holmes, Kaulback, Lacoste, Letellier de St. Just,

Dumouchel,

McDonald, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Macherson, Mathiot,), Mills, Odell, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Read, * Rezsor Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, . Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel; of J. A. Duchesneau, Mayor, and others, of *Terrebonne*, in the County *Terrebonne* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson; of Fred. C. Capréol, of the City of Toronto.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of Acadia, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Gold-"smiths' Company of *Canada* (limited)," reported that the preamble of the Bill is not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and recommending that the Bill be not further proceeded with.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the "powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company 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. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, 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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 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 Honoroble Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to change the "name of 'The Superior Bank of *Canada*' to that of 'The Imperial Bank,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Billl, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the said Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "Date's Patent Steel Company (limited), 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 to amend the Act to "make further provision for the Government of 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 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 further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal "cases."

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 consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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 Wreck and Salvage."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (Kingston), from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill initial "An Act to make further provision for the "improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

(In Committee Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Ocean "Mail Service." 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 affir-

mative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Royal Canadian Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend "and improve its connections," 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. Odell, 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 enable James K. Ward and others, to place booms in the channel "between Isle St. Agnace and Isle du Pads, in the Parish of Isle du Pads, in the District "of Richelieu," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guevremont, 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 intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces "of Ontario and 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. 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 incorporate the *Canada* Car and Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr Letillier de St. Just, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads," 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 incorporate the *Marezzo* Marble 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. Kaulback, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 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 Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, 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 incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal-Mail Steamship "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. Kaulback, 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 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.

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

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The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

-For Friday, 9th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford : 1873.

May 7.—That he will move the following Resolutions :-

Resolved, That the Return to the Address of the Senate of the 8th day of May, 1872, relative to the number of special trains 1 un, and free passes given on the European and North American and Intercolonial Railways, indicates the necessity for the issue of definite instructions on these heads, none having been given since the transfer of these roads to the Dominion Government.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause specific instructions to be issued to the persons in charge of such railways, as regards the running of special trains and the granting (to a limited extent) of free passes over the said roads, as will prevent, in future, a continuance of the present objectionable system and better promote the public interests.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell :

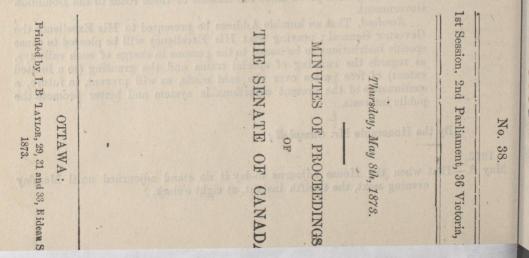
1873.

May 8.—That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday evening next, the twelfth instant, at eight o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 9th May, 1873.

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1	May 8.—	Third Reading [Bill from Commons] Ocean Mail Service Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
2	. 22	Committee of the Whole—[Bill S] North West Territories' Government further provision Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
3	"	Second Reading [Bill T] Procedure in Criminal Cases Law Amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
4	"monol	House again in Committee of the Whole-[Bill from Commons] Wreck and Salvage Bill[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
5	" .	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Great Western Railway connections Improvement Bill.—[Hon. Mr. McMaster.]
6	33	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Savings Banks in Ontario and Quebec Law Amendment Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
7	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Canada Car Company incorporation Bill—[Hon. Mr. Macpherson.]
8	% 33	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Marezzo's Marble Company's incorporation Bill[Hon. Mr. Kaulback.]
9	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Insurance Company of Canada incorporation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ferrier.]



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Friday, 9th May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Armand, Benson, Botsford, Bourinot, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Chinic, Christie, Cochrane,

Cormier, Dickson, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Flint, Girard, Guevremont, Holmes, Kaulback, Lacoste, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McClelan, McDonald, McMaster, Macdonald, Macfarlane, Machiot, Mills, Odell, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

Of C. W. Taylor, of the City of Ottawa, a Clerk, for the period of fifteen years in the late Legislative Council of Canada, and whose services were dispensed with at the Confederation of the Provinces; praying that in consequence of his precarious state of health and for other reasons, he may be recommended to be placed on the Superannuation List of retired Officers and Servants of Canada.

Of J. N. Ratty and others, Pages of the Senate ; praying that as certain sums of money are about to be granted to the Public Servants and Employés of the Senate and House of Commons, they may not be overlooked, but that such an increase may be granted to them as will place them on the same footing as other Civil Servants.

Of Isaac H. Allon and others, of the Township of Willoughby, in the County of Wolland, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Reverend *H. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*; praying that the *Montreal* Telegraph Company be compelled to perform their obligations, and that a rate for Messages be fixed by Order in Council.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 9th May, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Marezzo* Marble Company," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a line of Ocean Steamers to trade and carry mails between the Dominion and the West Indies, and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills-

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Cana-"dian Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Odell, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Spenker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented a Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members on behalf of The Sanate of the Joint Committee on the Librarg of Parliament beg leave to Report :---

The Committee have given their earnest attention to the necessity for augmenting the present collection of manuscripts, illustrative of the early history of *Conada*, and of rendering such materials available for the purpose of historical inquiry.

They have learned, with much satisfaction, that the Minister of Agriculture and Statistics has been actively engaged, during the past year, in promoting this desirable object, and that further proceedings are about to be undertaken by that officer in the same praiseworthy direction.

Although they have no wish to interfere with the discretion and responsibility of the Executive Government in the matter, the Committee would, nevertheless, commend to the favorable notice of the Minister of Statistics, the suggestions contained in a Report, hereunto appended, from a Sub-Committee to which they deputed the consideration of this important question.

In view of the expressed intention of the House of Commons to ameliorate the condition of the Civil Service, by a readjustment of salaries, in order to compensate for the existing depreciation in the value of money, and consequent increase of prices, the Committee have directed their attention to the peculiar and isolated position of the officers and servants in the Library of Parliament, under the organization established by Statute in 1871. That Act requires that changes in the number, or salaries, of the Library staff shall be specially approved by both Houses. The Committee have accordingly agreed to ecommend that the sum of \$1,250 be distributed by the two Speakers amongst the officers and servants of the Library, as an addition to their present salaries, under the Act aforesaid; and that a further sum of \$250 be allowed to Mr. Augustin Laperrière, he first Library Clerk, to compensate him for not sharing in the increase made to other fficers of the Department in 1870, when the Library staff was assigned to both Houses; s also for his not participating in the partial return of the sums deducted from salaries n 1867, which advantage was afforded to the employés of both Houses last Session, but ot granted to any one in the service of the Library. The proposed increases of salary o commence from the period to be hereafter agreed upon in the case of other Parlianentary officers.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

8th May, 1873.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee on Historical Documents, beg leave to Report:---

That your Committee were deputed to consider the expediency of making provision to obtain from the public depositaries in Europe and elsewhere, copies of Historical documents and State papers in relation to the early history of *Canada*, and to advise as to the adoption of measures for the care, preservation, and accessibility to the public of the historical manuscripts concerning *Canada*, which are already in the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable. Mr. Pope, Minister of Agriculture and Statistics, who has charge of matters relating to Dominion Records, attended the Committee by special request, and gave information as to the steps already taken by the Executive Government, pursuant to a recommendation contained in the second Report to the Joint Library Committee in 1871. He produced and read to the Committee a Report he had made to the Privy Council on 28th February last, of proceedings in relation to the Public Archives, in conformity with the desire of Parliament expressed in a vote granting the sum of \$4,000 "to meet expenses in connection with the care of the Archives." Also, a Report from Mr. Douglas Brymner, who was despatched from the Department in June last, to institute inquiries into the existence of Public Documents, and the place, condition, and keeping in which they were in the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Committee were much gratified with this information, and with the zeal and intelligence displayed by Mr. *Brymner* in the discharge of the duty entrusted to him. They learnt with satisfaction, that the Government have agreed to recommend to Parliament that a sum of money equal to the last year's grant, should be voted for similar services during the ensuing fiscal year. And that pending the consideration of the expediency of erecting a suitable bbilding for the deposit and safe keeping of the Dominion Archives, it was in contemplation to lodge these collections in temporary fire proof vaults, to be prepared for the purpose in the Western block of the Departmental Buildings, where proper arrangements would be made for the custody, arrangement and preservation oi such Documents as may be collected from time to time.

The Committee approved of the continuance of Mr. Brymner's services; and generally of the steps proposed to be taken by Government during the ensuing year for the further prosecution of the enquiries so judiciously commenced. They were of opinion however, that some competent person, well versed in Canadian history, and acquainted with the character and extent of the manuscript collections already existing, in the Librar of Parliament, and in other public or private Institutions in Canada, should be authorised to visit London and Paris, at an early date. for the purpose of obtaining copies of rar and valuable historical documents, not yet to be found in any Library in the Dominion The name of M. l'Abbè Verreau, President of the Montreal Historical Society, and Principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal School, was suggested, as that of one whose learning, experience, and ability, pointed him out as peculiarly qualified for such a The Committee have accordingly agreed to advise the Government to ava undertaking. themselves of his services in this behalf. Mr. T. B. Akins, Commissioner of Public Records for Nova Scotia, was also mentioned, as having rendered efficient help in the collection and publication of the documentary annals of the Province, and as being ablet afford valuable advice and assistance in relation to the Archives of the Maritime Province

In the prosecution of these important enquiries, the Committee would furthermore impress upon Government the necessity for including the new Provinces of Manitoka are of British Columbia within the scope of their investigations, in order to ascertain whe materials may exist, of historical value in those distant parts of the Dominion, and gather and preserve for future use, whatever papers or records could be found description of the past History, and the progress of settlement and discovery in the Northern are Western parts of British North America. In aid of such researches the Honorable M Girard, Senator from Manitoba, expressed his willingness to assist, to the utmost of b powe., and his conviction that, at a very small cost, interesting and important documents concerning the old *Hudson*'s Bay Territories, could be readily obtained.

After deliberating upon the expediency of gathering all Public Archives, which may be found in any Province of the Diminion, for deposit in a central Record Office, to be established in Ottawa, the Committee concurred in the opinion that inasmuch as "property and Civil rights" have been assigned by the British North America Act, to the special control of the Provincial Government, there would be an insuperable objection to the removal, from their guardianship of any records which might be necessary for the proof or maintaince of private rights. But any documents not required to be retained by the local authorities, and which they might be willing to assign to the care of the Dominion should be transferred to Ottawa, whenever suitable provision snall have been made for their safe custody. And any papers retained by the Local Government which might hereafter prove to be of general historical interest, should in the opinion of the Committee be copied, and the transcripts preserved in the Dominion Record Office.

Believing it to be premature, at the present time, to discuss the proprety of printing a collection of Historical Documents, the Committe would nevertheless express their earnest hope, that the earliest passible period, a Calander, or *Catalogue raisonné*, of all important historical manuscripts, now in the possession of the Dominion or Provincial Government, or known to exist in any place accessible to the public, may be prepared and printed, for distribution to the Public Libraries, and amongst persons engaged in literary researches. By this means, the public would be enabled to derive immediate benefit to a considerable extent, from the treasures already accumulated within the Dominion, and the materials for the history of this country would be indicated, if not actually placed with in the reach of all.

These recommendations and conclusions are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBER,

30th April, 1872.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Odell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Fred C. Capréol, presented to this House yesterday, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, that when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday Evening next, the twelfth instant, at eight o'clock.

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 Ocean "Mail Service," 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 Orders was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to make further " provision for the Government of the North West Territories:—

(In Committee Vide Journal).

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chinic* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal "Cases,"

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 House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage."

(In Committee Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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 to enable the Great "Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committe on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," 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 Committee Vide Journal.)

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 to the House with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Marezzo Marble Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to Change the name of the "Superior Bank of Canada, to that "of The Imperial Bank."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the 'Freehold Perman-"ent Building Society of *Toronto*,' to that of the 'Freehold and Saving Company' and to extend the Powers thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the ammendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any ammendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Paper 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. Ryan, 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 for granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Rail-"way 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. Chinic, 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 incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, seconded by the Honoroble Mr. Macpherson, 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 incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company," to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, 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 empower the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to "extend its line from Deep River to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian "*Pacific* hailway; and also to extend its line to *Sault Ste. Marie*, the *Georgian* Bay, and "Lake *Superior*, or to unite its line with any line of railway extending to the points "above mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olivier, 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 incorporate the "Dominion Express Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haulback, 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 incorporate the *Canada* Mutual Marine 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. Ryan, 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 incorporate the *Canada* Atlantic Cable 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. Kaulback, it was Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, The House adjourned until Monday next the 12th instant, at eight o'clock, in the evening

Monday, 12th May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 12th May, 1873.

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		-Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing -
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5	- ,,	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Ward's Booms erection privilege Bill. —[Hon. Mr. Guevremont.]
6		Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Deck Loads regulation Bill[Hon.
	"	Mr Campbell.
7	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company incorporation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ferrier.]

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9	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Weights and Measures Bill[Hon. Mr. Aikins.]
10	"	Second Reading [Bill T] Procedure in Criminal Cases Law Amendment Bill[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
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12	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Canada Car Company incorporation Bill-[Hon. Mr. Macpherson.]
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14	>>	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Montreal, Chambley and Sorel Railway Bill[Hon. Mr. Armand.]
15	22	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Canadian Metal Importation Company Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
16	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company Bill[Hon. Mr. Skead.]
17	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Northern Colonization Railway Line extension Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ryan.]
18	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Dominion Express Company incor- poration Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Maepherson.]
19	27	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ryan.]
20	,))	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Canada Atlantic Cable Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Macpherson.]

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 12th May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Doutes
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Perry,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Read,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Reesor, Ryan,
Bureau,	Flint,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Campbell,	Foster,	Macdonald,	Shaw,
'arrall,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Simpson,
Thaffers,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Mills.	Sutherland.
Chinic,	Hamilton (Kingst	on), Odell,	Vidal,
Christie,	Holmes,	Olivier, *	Wark,
Cochrane,	Kaulback,	Panet,	Wilmot

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable Asa Allworth Burnham, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Asa Allworth Burnham, is House do now adjourn.

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

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

Tuesday, 13th May, 1873.

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Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 13th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

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May 8.-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 Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 13th May, 1873.

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OF CANADA.

Tuesday, May 13th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Kaulback,	Odell, Olivier,	Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Shavo, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot
T	Panet, Perry,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

Aikins, Armand, Benson, Bourinot, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais,

Chinic, Christie, Cormier,

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of John Fennings Taylor, the elder, late Clerk of he Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of J. McKay and others, of the City of Ottawa, wners of Hydraulic and Building Lots on Chaudiere Island.

By the Honorable Mr. Chinic ; of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade ; and of Messrs. Ross & Co. and others, Merchants, Shipowners, Traders, and others, of the City of Quebec.

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

That the Petition of John Fennings Taylor, the elder, late Clerk of the Senate, presented, this day; praying that the House recommend the Executive Government to revise and settle his pension, based upon his salary previous to Confederation, be now read and received.

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

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Of J. A. Duchesneau, Mayor, and others, of Terrebonne, in the County of Terrebonne and Province of Quebec ; praying for the imposition of protective duties on Foreign Agi cultural Products and Manufactures.

Of Fred. C. Capreol, of the City of Toronto; praying that the proposed measure for giving effect to the proposal of the Northern Railway Company for compounding its indebtedness to the Government, may not pass without a provision for the full protection of the just rights and claims of the said Fred. C. Capreol.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Mareza "Marble Company of Canada," 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 rea by the Clerk as follows :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence pu thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, seconded by the Honorable M McDonald, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint the House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they dest their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Co merce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate" "Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the said Committee for further o Letellier de St. Just, it was sideration.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kinjston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the "St. Francis and Megantic Railway," 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, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just. 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. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the "Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments, being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act thirty-fourth Victoria, Chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to enable certain "Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic "over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868," 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 :-

(Vide Journal.)

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Olivier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intitutled "An 'Act respecting Wreck and Salvage," as amended,

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

That the said Bill be again 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In Committee Vide Journal.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with further amendments.

Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was rosolved 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 the Act "respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*" 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 respecting a survey of *Chaudiere* Island, *Ottawa*."

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable James K. "Ward and others, to place booms in the channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle du "Pads, in the Parish of Isle du Pads, in the District of Richelieu," was read a second time. an

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guevremont, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck "Loads," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) 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 incorporat Th Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr Bou. 1.10, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill de referred to a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Weights "cnd Measures," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law "respecting certain matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Odell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canada Car and Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canada Paper Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce ... and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain " powers to the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guevremont, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Armand, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce

and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the " Canada Metal Importation Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Btll be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the "Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River "to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to "extend its line to Sault Ste. Marie, the Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior, or to unite its "line with any line of railway extending to the points above mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Express Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the " Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and was Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the " Canada Atlantic Cable Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provisions for the improvement of the River St. "Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock "Company."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Warrior Mower Company of "Canada."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment" Campany."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision as to duties of Customs "in Manitoba and the North West Territories."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill initialed "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to extend An Act passed in the 33rd year of "Her Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal Investment "Association," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :----

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered. That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Lachine* Hydraulic Works' Company, and to grant "certain powers thereto." 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. Kaulback, 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 grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and Gulf Ports Steamship "Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinic, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Panet, it

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Warehousing 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. Kaulback, 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 general Acts respecting Railways," 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.

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,

10th May, 1873.

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The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Sixth Report :---

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed, viz. :--

Returns from the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, shewing the name and place of Residence of each Stockholder with the number and nominal value of the Shares held by them.

Return to Address, Report of the late Commissioners appointed to consider the different routes for the Welland Canal Enlargement; also the Report of the Chief Engineer thereon.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Government of Canada, and the Government of any of the Provinces relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel, &c.

Return to Address, Report and proceedings of a Division Enquiry Court held at Lévis, during the Encampment of Volunteers, in June and July, 1872.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, of the number of Votes polled for each Candidate in the different Electoral Districts during the late General Elections.

Return to Address, Statement of the quantity and situation of all Naval Reserve Lands in the Province of Ontario.

Return to Address, for a Copy of any communication touching an amnesty, &c., in favor of the Murderers of *Thomas Scott*, or any of the persons concerned in the Red River Troubles.

Return (in part) to Address of the Senate, for Copies of all powers of Attorney in reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Message, Transmitting despatch enclosing further Report for the Law Officers of the Crown on the subject of the New Brunswick School Law.

Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petitions presented in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law (4,000 Copies in English, and 1,000 Copies in the French language.)

Petition of F. C. Capreol, praying that the Bill now before Parliament in relation to the Northern Railway Company of Canada, may not become law, (500) copies.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :--*Return* of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from certain Districts (incomplete).

Copy of Correspondence on the subject of Mr. William Kersteman's Scheme for the construction of the Pacific Railway. Return to Address, Correspondence between the Indian Branch of the Department of Secretary of State and the Crown Lands Department of New Brunswick regarding the Tobique Indian Reserve in Victoria, New Brunswick.

Return to Address, Correspondence with Local Engineers relative to enlargement of Saint Peter's Canal.

Return to Address, Orders in Council relative to the levying of Tolls on Vessels passing through Swint Peter's Canal.

Return to Address, Correspondence relative to the claims of Mr. G. H. Ryland since the 1st September, 1868, &c.

Return to Address, Reports of Government Engineers on the works which were to have been undertaken by the St. Louis Hydraulic Company between Heron Island and the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons for a statement of the number of applications for lands in the territory claimed by the Province of Ontario, lying West and North of Lake Superior.

Return to Address, Copies of Surveys, plans and Estimates of the proposed Canal at the Culbute Rapids on the Oltawa River.

Return to Address, Copy of Instructions to the Collector of the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, issued by the Minister of Customs, or by Order of the Governor General in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, &c.

Return to Address, Copies of the Commission appointing the Hon. F. G. Johnson, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, &c.

Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of Mutual Life Association of Cana la, to 31st December, 1872.

Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relating to the obstruction of the Navigation of the Niagara River by the erection of a crib in mid channel for the Buffalo City Water Works.

Return (in part) to Address, For a return of the aggregate sum of money supplied to the Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe during the late Election, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Statement shewing the Wharves, Breakwaters, Landings and Piers belonging to the Dominion Government, with their localities, &c.

Return (in part) to Address, Relating to transfer of Port Stanley Harbor to a Board of Trustees for the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relative to constituting Port Stanley a Harbor of Refuge.

Supplementary Return to Address, Statement of all Receipts for Port Stanley Harbor and expenditure since the date of transfer, &c.

Dredge Canada, &c. &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence between Levi Larue Superintendent of St. Our's -Lock and the Government, relative to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock.

Return to Address, Copies of all accounts and receipts for moneys paid to C. A. Boivin and Aimé Roy, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue for the Districts of St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu, &c.

Return to Address, Report of the Special Agent of the Inland Revenue Department respecting British Columbia.

Return to Address, Relating to the Petition of D. Ford Jones and others, in relation to the Gananoque Waterpower, as affected by the Rideou Canal, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Receipts and Vouchers of the sums paid by the Dominion Government to James Oliver, Esquire, of the Village of Montmagny, for his services as Census -Commissioner, &c.

Return to Address, Relating to the wreck of the steamship Atlantic on the coast of." Nova Scotia. Return to A ldress, Sums of money paid by Dominion Government to J. Adolphe Chicoine, Esq., Advocate of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick during the present Session and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor on the 25th ult.

Return to Address, Copies of all claims made for losses sustained by the breaking of the booms at the mouth of the Madawaska River in the Spring of 1871.

Return to Address, Copies of Instructions given to Commission to investigate claims to the outer two miles or hay privilege in Manitoba.

Return to Adress, Memorial from the Town of Collingwood, asking to have that Port made an independent Port of Entry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

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

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

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The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th May, 1873.

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For Wednesday, 14th May, 1873.

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May 13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in Canada.

For Thursday, 15th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie.

May 13.—That he will move the following Resolution :-

That it is expedient that Parliament should be summoned for the despatch of business, on some day not later than the 1st of February in each year; and,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for the purpose of communicating the foregoing Resolution.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

Wednesday, May 14th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of N. Langlois and others, of the County of Esser, the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and port upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presenting eir Third Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 13TH MAY, 1873.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report.

Your Committee, with a view to the most careful examination and consideration of the Pay List and accompanying papers referred to it by your Honorable House on the first instant, referred the same to a sub-Committee, whose report thereon, with its enclosure, both herewith submitted, your Committee have, after due and full consideration adopted, and now recommend for adoption by your Honorable House.

Seeing that Jean Baptiste Myrand has performed the duties of postmaster to the Senate since confederation, your Committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to enter his name under that title in the list of officers of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 3, 12th May, 1873.

To the Chairman of the Committee on the Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On the 7th instant the Committee on the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, resolved,

"That the Honorable Messieurs Campbell, Seymour, Botsford, Letellier de St. Just, Dickson, Macpherson and Macfarlane be a Sub-Committee to whom shall be referred the Pay List adopted by the Committee appointed by the Senate on the 12th June last, and and laid upon the table of the Senate on the 7th March last, with instructions to examine the same and to enquire into the salaries paid to the officers and servants of the Senate, and to report generally upon the subject of said salaries."

In pursuance of the above resolution your Sub-Committee have enquired into the salaries paid to the officers and servants of the Senate, and beg leave to report.

That considering the responsible nature of the duties to be performed; the efficiency, experience and high character of the Sub-Chief Officers, your Sub-Committee are of opinion that these officers are very inadequately paid.

This may be said to some extent of all the Cierks of the Senate.

Keeping in view the importance of practising economy in connection with the public expenditure, but having due regard to the greatly increased cost of living since Confederation, your Sub-Committee recommend that the officers and servants of the Senate be paid in accordance with the annexed Schedule, from the 1st day of January last, except where another day is stated in the Schedule, and that it should be understood that the said Salaries shall be considered as permauent, not to be increased, except in the case of such Clerks as may reasonably expect, that as their knowledge and usefulness increase, their Salaries will be augmented.

Your Sub-Committee may remark that the amount paid in Salaries by the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Canada*, exceeded by upwards of 50 per cent. the total amount recommended in the annexed Schedule for the service of the Senate of the Dominion.

Your Sub-Committee are of opinion that the Clerk of the Senate should occupy the same position, as regards salary, as a Deputy Head of one of the Departments of the Executive Government, under normal circumstances.

They recommend that this should be the rule in respect to the present Clerk, provided that in any case his salary shall not be less than that now enjoyed by him.

Your Sub-Committee recommend that in any Department of the service of the Senate where there is a Chief and an Assistant, that in the event of the office of the Chief becoming vacant from any cause when Parliament is not sitting, the Assistant shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of such Chief Officer from the date of its becoming vacant, and receive the salary attached thereto, until the Senate shall other wise determine.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON, Chairman, Sub-Committee.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mac-

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable James K. Ward and "others, to place booms in the channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle-du-Pads, in the "Parish of Isle-du-Pads, in the District of Richelieu," 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. Guevremont, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the same Committee for further con-

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the "Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their "Bond Debt," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence' put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking. Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the 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 :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments, being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a Law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, presented their Report.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 14th May, 1873.

The Select Committee, to whom were referred the Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Dominion, have the honor to submit the following as their Report :---

The number of Petitions referred to your Committee to this date is 447, of which one is from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, 68 are from Municipal Councils, 3 from Church Courts, and 375 from an aggregate of 36,224 individuals; 25,945 of whom are of the Province of Ontario, and 10,279 of the Province of Quebec.

The individual Petitioners are men of all ranks and classes of Society, of all professions and trades, and of all shades of Religious and Political opinion; and many of them occupy high positions in Churches and in Municipalities, in the Medical and Legal professions, and in the Provincial and Dominion Legislatures-constituting in the aggregate such a large and influential representation of the intelligence and public sentiment of the country, as to entitle their testimony and their prayer to the fullest and most favorable consideration of the Senate, while the fact of so many Municipal Councils and the House of Assembly of Ontario joining in the same prayer, clearly indicates the deep felt and urgent need of the Legislation petitioned for.

Your Committee do not regard the absence of petitions from the other provinces as evidencing any lack of sympathy with-much less any opposition to-the petitions from Ontario and Quebec, they know from unofficial but thoroughly reliable sources that a Prohibitory Law is desired by large numbers in those Provinces, who will doubtless send in their Petitions at the next session of Parliament.

The united unvarying testimony of all the Petitioners is that the vice of intemprance is spreading mainly in consequence of the facilities afforded for the sale of intoxicating liquors. That the traffic in these liquors is the prolific cause of three forths of the crime and pauperism in the country. That so long as the traffic is licensed and protected by law, the evils resulting from intemprance cannot be repressed, all the various attempts by stringent License laws having signally failed, and they therefore pray for absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages.

Their testimony is fully sustained by the evidence already collected and presented to the House of Commons now in Session, by a Committee of that Honorable House in their Second Report where they state that they find four-fifths of the crime in Ontario and the same proportion of commitments to Gaol in Ontario and Quebec are directly or indirectly traceable to the traffic in and use of these liquors.

Your Committee are fully convinced that the traffic in intoxicating liquors in addition tothe evils already mentioned is detrimental to all the true interests of the Dominion, mercilessly slaying every year, hundreds of her most promising citizens, plunging thousands into misery and want, converting her intelligent and industrious sons, who should be her glory and her strength, into feeble inebriates, her burden and her shame, wasting millions of her wealth in the consumption of an article whose use not only imparts no strength but induces disease and insanity, suicide and murder, thus diverting into a hurtful channel the capital that should be employed in developing her resources, establishing her manufactures and expanding her commerce - in short it is a cancer in the body politic, which if not speedily eradicated will mar the bright prospects and blight the patriotic hope of this noble Dominion.

Your Committee are not unmindful of the serious apparent diminution of revenue which would temporarily result from the suppression of the manufacture and sale of these destructive liquors; that it would be much less in reality than appearance is perfectly clear, for a very large amount of the expenditure for criminal jurisdiction—and maintenance of gaols, penitentiaries and asylums would be saved immediately, and should be deducted from the apparent loss, but even were it otherwise, your Committee would regard it as directly contrary to the spirit and fundamental principles of our truly British Code of Laws to allow any consideration of loss of revenue to hinder the removal of this great national evil, or to accept any amount of revenue as an equivalent for legalizing a traffic so pernicious in its inevitable effects upon the community; they are moreover firmly of opinion that instead of impoverishing the revenue, the effect of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, faithfully enforced, would be largely and permanently to increase it, saving the fifty millions of Jollars now expended annually in the Dominion for these liquors, and converting that immense sum now lost into a capital, yielding large returns from its being employed in trade and manufactures.

Your Committee regard it as the first and highest duty of Parliament to legislate for the peace, happiness and material prosperity of the people, and consequently for the removal and prevention of evils such as are proved to be now injuring and threatening the country through the common use of intoxicating liquors; and concurring in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as expressed in their petition "that a "prohibitory liquor law such as prayed for by the petitieners would be most beneficial "in its results" to the Dominion, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be favorably entertained, and inasmuch as at this late period of the Session it would be impracticable to carry through a well considered, comprehensive prohibitory law that the Senate at the commencement of the next Session of Parliament do appoint, with the concurrent action of the House of Commons, a Joint Committee of both Houses upon the subject, to consider what steps should then be recommended to Parliament in connection therewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER VIDAL, Chairman. D. CHRISTIE, BILLA FLINT, J. O. BUREAU, J. FERRIER, L. LACOSTE, M. A. GIRARD, JAMES R. BENSON, A. R. MCCLELAN.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for granting "certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel 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 follows :---

(Vide Journal).

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. Guevrement, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incor-"porate The Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, (Limited,") 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 Honse would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), 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 Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canada Paper 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. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, 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 ?

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, wit! out any amendment. The Honorable Mr. Mc Master moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

That the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate The Goldsmiths Company of Canada, "(limited,)" be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, with

a view to its being reconsidered.

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 consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled "An Act "to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, Chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to "enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the in-" creasing traffic over their Ralways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868."

The Honorable Mr. Olivier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, The the said Bill and amendment be referred back to the same Committee for further consideration.

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 incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency," 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. Odell, 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 respecting Wreck and Salvage."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Com-"pany to further extend and improve its counections," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Province of "British Columbia and Manitoba."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting offenses against "the person" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Central Prison for the Province of Ontario," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows : -

(Vide Journal).

And the said amendments being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill initialed "An Act to remove doubts's to the construction of Section 31 of the "Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, and to amend Section 105 of the Dominion Lands Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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Thursday, 15th May, 1873.

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For Thursday, 15th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie :

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May 13.-That he will move the following Resolution :--

That it is expedient that Parliament should be summoned for the despatch of business, on some day not later than the 1st of February in each year; and,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for the purpose of communicating the foregoing Resolution.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan :

May 13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, May 15th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Armand, Benson, Bourinot, Bureau, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cormier,

Dumouchel,McCleFerrier,McDoFlint,McMaFoster,MacdaGirard,MacpiGuevremont,MalhiHamilton (Inkerman), Mills,Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,Holmes,OlivieKaulback,PanetLacoste,Perry

Dickson,

Letellier de St. Just, McClelan, McDonald, McMaster, Macdonald, Macpherson, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Olivier, Panet, Perry,

Read, Reesor, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

Of *T. McKay* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, owners of Hydraulic and Building Lots on *Chaudiere* Island; praying against the passing of the Bill providing for a re-survey of the said Island.

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Pilotage."

Of Messrs. Ross & Co. and others, Merchants, Shipowners, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; also praying against the passing of the said Bill intituled "An Act respecting Pilotage."

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Atlantic* Cable 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred back the Bill intituled "An Act to incor-"porate the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada (limited)," with a view to its being reconsidered, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :----

(Vide Journal).

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow, and that in the meantime the Bill as proposed to be amended be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to "incorporate the Dominion Express 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, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback, it was

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

The said Bi!l was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment. The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred back for further consideration, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, Chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation "for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868," presented their Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

THE SENA'TE COMMITTEE ROOM,

15th May. 1873.

The Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill from the House of Commons intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria "chapter forty three, intituled "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide "the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to "amend the Railway Act 1868," was referred back for further consideration, have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the fourteenth day of May instant, re-examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments, viz:

Page 1, line 7, leave out from "operation" to the end of the Bill, and insert "to have a blackboard put upon the outside of the Station House, over the plat-"form of the Station, in some conspicuous place, at each Station of such Company at "which there is a telegraph office; and when any passenger train is overdue for half an "hour at any such station according to the time table of such company, it shall be the "duty of the Station Master or person in charge at such station to write or cause to " be written with white chalk on such blackboard, a notice in English and French in the "Province of Quebec, and in English in the other Provinces, stating to the best of his "kno wledge and belief the time when such overdue train may be expected to reach such "station; and if, when that time has come, the train has not reached the station, it "it shall be the duty of the Station Master or person in charge at the station to write or "cause to be written on the blackboard in like manner a fresh notice stating to the best " of his knowledge and belief the time when such overdue train may then be expected "to reach such station ; and every such railway company, Station Master, or persons in "charge at any such station, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for any " wilful neglect, omission or refusal to obey the provisions a foresaid ; and any proceeding "for the recovery of any such penalty may be brought in the Province of Quebec before " the Circuit Court of the district, or of the county in which district or county such station " is situate, and in the other Provinces before any two Justices of the Peace or the " stipendiary or Police Magistrate for the city, town, district or county in which such " station is situate.

"The penalty recoverable under the provisions of this section shall belong to the "Crown, and every proceeding brought by virtue of this section shall be commenced "within one month following the commission of the offence and not after; but nothing "in this section shall prejudice the right of any person to the recovery of damages from "any Railway Company by reason of the detention of trains as aforesaid; and every "such Railway Company is hereby required to have a printed copy of this section posted "up in a conspicuous place at each of its stations at which there is a Telegraph Office."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON, Kingston,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Olivier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, t was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal "Importation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:----

(Vide Journal.)

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship 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.

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and aquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Christie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, that it is expedient that Parliament should be summoned for the despatch of business, on some day not later than the 1st of February in each year; and,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for the purpose of communicating the foregoing Resolution.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Buffalo "and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt," 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 House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Olivier, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Weights and Measures."

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 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 to amend the Law respecting certain " matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases."

(In Committee vide Journal.)

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Kaulback reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, ft 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Odell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Lachine Hydraulic Works Company, and to grant certain powers thereto," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and that all Petitions on the same subject be referred to the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Merchants' Warehousing Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the general "Acts respecting Railways," 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, That the same be adopted.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put theren, 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 incorporate the *Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :--

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act relating to shipping and for the registration, inspection and classifi-"cation thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of 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 incorporate the Ladrador 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. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons to return the Act intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32nd and 33rd Victoria, Cap. 70, to unite the Beaver and "the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," 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 es follow :----

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulback. it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments of the said Bill, without any

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of 'Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

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 incorporate the Marezzo Marble 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.

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

Friday, 16th May, 1873.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 16th May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan :

1873.

May 13.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, in relation to copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in Canada.

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	May 13	-Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing [Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
2	"	Consideration of Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing (Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
3	May 15	-Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company Bill[Hon. Mr. Chinic.]
4	"	Consideration of [Bill from House of Commons] Goldsmiths' Company's incorporation Bill, as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—[Hon. Mr. McMaster.]
5	"	Consideration of [Bill from House of Commons] Railway Companies increased traffic accommodation Bill, as further amended by the Com- mittee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—[Hon. Mr. Olivier.]
6	22	Consideration of Canada Metal Importation Company Bill, as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.—[Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
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8	"	Consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library
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10	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ryan.]
11	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Shipping Registration Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
12	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Labrador Company incorporation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Ryan.]
13	"	Consideration of the amendments of the House of Commons to [Bill J] Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada incorporation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Bureau.]

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, May 16th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dickson,	Lacoste,	Read,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Benson,	Ferrier,	McClelan,	Robertson,
Bourinot,	Flint,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Bureau,	Forter,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Campbell,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
Carrall,	Glasier,	Malhiot,	Simpson,
Chaffers,	Guevremont,	Mills,	Skead,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerman), Odell,	Sutherland,
Christie,	Hamilton (Kingston)), Olivier,	Vidal,
Chinic,	Holmes,		Wark,
Cochrane,	Kaulback,	Perry,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

Of N. Langlois, and others of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Fisheries Acts may be amended by declaring the River Detroit exempted from their operation; and that each owner of property fronting on that River shall have the right to the fishing in front of his own farm on certain conditions.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

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 Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, up to the close of the present Session of Parliament, in relation to copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in *Canada*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, 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 Second 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 a Second Report.

In conformity to the provisions of the Act of 1871, regulating the Library Department, the Committee have agreed upon the following apportionment of the sum of \$1,250 recommended in their First Report, to be granted by Parliament, as a permanent addition to the salaries payable to the Officers and Servants of the Library, under the authority of the said Act, which they respectfully submit for the sanction of the Senate :--

Office. I	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Liorarian	. \$2.500	\$2 800
Assistant Librarian	. 1.800	2,075
First Library Clerk	1 225	
Second Library Clerk	800	
First Messenger	700	800
Second Messenger	. 500	

The Committee also propose that a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be given to Mr. Augustin Laperrière, the First Library Clerk, as a bonus, to compensate him for not having shared in the increase made to other officers in the Department in 1870, when the Library staff was assigned to both Houses.

The Committee would further recommend that the same advantage in respect to deductions for Superannuation Allowances which is or may be given to Officers and Servants of the Senate and House of Commons respectively, be extended to the Library Staff; and that all sums payable to the Superannuation Fund, out of the above salaries, be defrayed by the Clerk from the Contingencies of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBER,

16th May, 1873.

And the said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Odell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was Resolved, That the Report be adopted, and that the Senate approve of the scale of salaries and remuneration recommended therein for the several officers and servants connected with the Library of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the sixth report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the printing of Parliament.

And the said report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to grant additional "power to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinic, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Panet, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada* (limited)."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed y the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled, "An "Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter forty-three, intituled an Act to "enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the "increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868."

The Honorable Mr. Olivier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot,

That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. Olivier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

Page 2 of the amendment, line 32 : After " before" insert " any two Justices of the Peace or before."

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

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Mutual Importation Company."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk,-

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Deck Loads,"

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 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.

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

That all that part of the said Report in referrence to the collection and protection of manuscripts illustrative of the early history of Canada be adopted.

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

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 General Acts respecting Railways."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulback, from the said Committee, reported that they 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill initialed: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituted : "An Act relating to Shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof" 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Labrador Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to enable Jomes K. Ward and others to place booms in the channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, in the Parish of Isle du Pads, in the District of Richelieu," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow: (Vide Journal.) The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guevremont, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act for granting certain powers to the *Montreal*, *Ghambly* and *Sorel* Railway Company."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to make arrangements about their Bond Debt," 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, with a Bil intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Oshawa* Board of Trade," 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 Bil intituled: "An Act respecting interest and usury in the Province 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. Kaulback seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbel l 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 Bill¹ intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time 'The Insolvent Act of 1869,' and the Acts amending the same," 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 Bil intituled : "An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," 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.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province 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. Kaulback, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committees of this House have leave to sit to-morrow

The Honorable M1. Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was read by the Clerk as follows:

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the accompanying papers relative to a proposed union of *Prince Edward Island* with Canada.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 16th May, 1873.

(For Papers vide Journal.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate copies of Orders in Council and minutes of the proceedings of a Court of Enquiry into the circumstances connected with the loss of the steamer "Atlantic."

> GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 16th May, 1873.

(For Orders in Gouncil vide Journal.)

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

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

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Monday, May 19th, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 19th May, 1873.

1	1875. May 16.–	-Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing [Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
2	- 22	Consideration of Bill from Commons ; Goldsmith Company's incorporation Bill, as amended by Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.— [Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just.]
3	27	House again in Committee of the Whole on [Bill from Commons] Deck Loads regulation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
4	32	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Shipping Registration Bill[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]

	May 16.—Second Readin / [Bill from Commons] Oshawa Board of Trade incorporation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Aikins.]	
5	" Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Interest and Usury in Nova Scotia Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Kaulback.]	

- " Secon i Reading [Bill from Commons] Insolvent Act of 1869 continuation Bill.—Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
 - Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Gas and Meters Bill.-[Hon. Mr Aikins.]
 - Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Consolidated Statutes, cap. 58, amendment Bill [Hon. Mr. Ferrier.]

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, 19th May, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

likins,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Perry,
Irmand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
lenson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Inrean,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Ryan,
'ampbell,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
'arrall,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
'haffers,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Thapais	Hamilton (Kingston),	Mills,	Sutherland,
'hinic,	Holmes,	Odell,	Vidal,
'hristie,	Kaulback,	Olivier,	Wark,
'ochrane,	Lacoste,	Panet,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell: of Messrs. Savage, Lyman & Co., and others, of the City of Montreal; of Messrs. J. G. Joseph and others, Merchants, of Canada; and of John Leslie and others, of the City of Ottawa.

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

When the Honorable Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry, was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Campbell and Panet.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[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 Alexandre René Chaussegros de L'éry, of the City of Quebec, of Our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :-

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought it fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the *Langon* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and we command you, the said Honorable Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry, 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, The Right Honorable John Baron Lisgar, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of *Cavan*, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. de Léry came to the Table and took, and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, 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 *Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America* Act, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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, 17th May, 1873.

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

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz :--

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the shortest route for mails and passengers between *Europe* and *America*.

Return to Address, Report of the Superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia for 1872 and 1873.

Return (in part) to address, correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments on the subject of German Naturalization, &c., &c.

Return to Address, correspondence between the Dominion Government and the different Governments of the British and Foreign *West Indies*, relating to a Mail Service between those countries (Sessional papers only.)

Return to Address, statement of the Rivers in the Province of Quebec for which the Government has granted the exclusive right of line fishing for salmon (Sessional papers only.)

Papers in connection with the debt of the "Northern Railway Company of Canada" to the late Province of Canada, &c.

Return to Address, Expenses of the late Election for the House of Commons in the different Electoral Divisions throughout the Dominion, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed :--

The Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on the Public Accounts.

Return to Address, statement shewing the quantity of Tobacco raised in Canada, &c.

Return to Address relating to the dismissal of William Robertson, Postmaster of Lanark Village.

Return to Address relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster at Farran's Point

Return to Address correspondence in relation to the right of fishing in the rivers running through the Seigniory of Mingan.

Message, transmitting proceedings of a Court of Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the loss of the Steamer "Atlantic."

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons to which was referred the petition of Joseph Bouchette.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Invest." "ment and Guarantee Agency," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :---

(Vide Journal.)

The 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commere and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Montreal "Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from Deep River to a point "of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to extend its line "to Sault Ste. Marie, the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, or to unite its line with an "line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint the House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which the desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituded: "An Act to incorpt "rate the Merchants' Warehousing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which the 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 report by the Clerk as follows :

(Vide Journal).

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional "power to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several améndments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal).

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chinc, seconded hy the Honorable Mr. de Léry, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act "to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada* (limited)."

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

(In Committee, vide Journal).

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. Olivier reported, That the Committee had gone through the said bill and amendments and had made some further amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said further amendments be now received.

And the said further amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the *Labrador* Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the "Dominion of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :----

And the said amendments being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable James K. Ward and others to place booms "in the Channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, in the Parish of Isle du I ads, "in the District of Richelieu."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehous-"ing Company."

And also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and West Indian "Royal Mail Steamship Company," 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, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to authorise free grants of land to certain original settlers and their "decendants, in the territory now forming 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. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time 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 relating to shipping and for the "registration, inspection and classification thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

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 incorporate the "Oshawa Board of Trade" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Interest " and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haulback, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to continue for a "limited time The Insolvent Act of 1869 and the Acts amending the same" 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.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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 "inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," 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, tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend Chapter "fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1873.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Connittees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 20th May, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

May 19th.—Whether the Government has taken any and what steps to correct the misrepresentations contained in the prospectus issued by the Canadian / acific Railway Company, dated London, 3rd April, 1873, and especially to correct the important mis-statement that stock in the said Company to the amount of \$10,000,000 had been subscribed in the several Provinces of the Dominion, as follows :

In the	Province of	Ontario	
,,,	"	Quebec	3,076,800
55	"	Nova Scotia	769,300
"	"	New Brunswick	769,300
"	. ,,	Manitoba	769,300
""	"	British Columbia	769,300

impliedly alleging, contrary to well established facts, that the said stock was subscribed or is now held, *bona fide*, by persons able to pay the same, if called upon to do so, in the usual manner ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

May 19.—Whether, in asking Parliament to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$500,000 (included in the Estimates for 1873-74) on the survey of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway—during twelve months from the 1st July next—it is the intention of the Government, to proceed with the exploration of the Country, between Lake *Nipissing* and the *Pacific* Ocean, and with the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, as a Public Work, temporarily or otherwise, in the event of Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates failing to obtain the support of British capitalists in favor of their scheme for constructing the said Railway ?

For Wednesdry, 21st May, 1873.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

To Resolve,-

That in the opinion of this Honorable House, the Government should not, without the authority of Parliament first had, amend or alter, or agree or promise to recommend Parliament, to amend or alter the Charter of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, so as to render it in any respect, more favorable than it now is, for the said Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

To Resolve,---

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That in the opinion of this Honorable House it is of great importance to the Dominion at large, and vital to the prosperity and peace of our North Western Territories that the Government should have authority to acquire on equitable terms—with the assent of Parliament—the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and its Branches, at any time during the construction or after the completion thereof, and simultaneously with acquiring the same, to extinguish all right and title of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company to so much of the fifty millions acres of land granted in aid of the main line of said Railway and of so much of the land granted in aid of the Branches, as may remain and be then actually unoccupied by Settlers, and repossess and hold the same as part of the Public Domain of this. Dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 20th May, 1873.

	1875.	
1	May 19	-Third Reading [Bill from Commons] Insolvent Act of 1869 continuation Bill[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
2	. 13	Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing [Hon. Mr. Reesor.]
3	33	Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing
4	9 9	House again in Committee of the Whole on [Bill from Commons] Deck Loads regulation Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
5	78	House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill from Commons) Shipping Registration Bill[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
6	22	Committee of the Whole on [Bill from Commons] Gas and Meters Bill[Hon. Mr. Aikins.]
7	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Manitoba Land Grants to original Settlers Bill[Hon. Mr. Aikins.]

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	DeLéry,	Letellier de St. Just,	Perry,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Bureau,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Campbell,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
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Chaffers,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Mills,	Sutherland,
Chinic,	Holmes,	Odell,	Vidal,
Christie,	Kaulbaek,	Olivier,	Wark,
Cochrane,	Lacoste,	Panet,	Wilmot,
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PRAYERS :

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

That on Tuesday the twentieth instant, and on every sitting day thereafter, unless otherwise ordered, there be two distinct sittings of the House, one from three to six o'clock P.M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that the Honorable Sir *George Etienne Cartier*, Baronet, Minister or Militia and Defence, expired this morning in the City of *London*, *England*.

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

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir *George Etienne Cartier*, Baronet, this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned, until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

Aikins,	DeLéry,	Letellier de St. Just,	Perry,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Bureau.	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Campbell,	Flint.	Macdonald,	Seymour,
Carrall,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
Chaffers,	Guevremont,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Mills,	Sutherland,
Chinic,	Holmes,	Odell,	Vidal,
Christie,	Kaulback,	Olivier,	Wark,
Cochrane,	Lacoste,	Panet,	Wilmot.
Cormier.			

The Honorable Messieurs

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, of Messrs. R. & J. White and others, of the Township of *Pembroke*, and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Pembroke*, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Lachine* "Hydraulic Works and to grant certain powers thereto", 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. Shaw, 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. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province 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. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston) 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. Hamilton (Kingston) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Interest "and Usury in the Province of Nova Scotia," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), trom the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Oshawa Board of Trade," 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 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 third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act " to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the " same."

The Honorable Mr. Girard moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, That the said Bill be amended as follow :— Page 1, line 22. After "Session" insert Clause A.

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CLAUSE A.

("The provisions of the Act respecting Insolvency") applied by Schedule A, No. 16, of the Act 34, *Victoria*, chapter 13, to Insolvents resident in the Province of *Manitoba*, shall continue to apply to such insolvents until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer, in the case of composition and discharge mentioned in sections 94 to 108, both inclusive, in which the Court "shall mean the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and the Judge shall mean the Chief Justice or one of the Puisne Judges of the Court."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which the y desire their concurrence.

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

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads."

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton, (Kingston), from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulback* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, to leave out all the words after "Bill" and insert "be re-committed," in order "to strike out the third section with its sub-sections, and so much of section four as "refers to said section three with its sub-sections."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

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The Honorable Messieurs :

Carrall,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,	Ryan,
Chaffers,	MeClelan.	Read,	Skead.
Christie, Kaulback,	Ma lhiot, Odell,	Reesor,	Wark14.

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The Honorable Messieurs :

Aikins, Armand, Benson, Campbell, Chapais, Chauveau (Speaker),	Cochrane, Cormier, De Lery, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Girard,	Guevremont, Hamilton (Kingsto Lacoste, McDonald, Macpherson, Mills.	Seymour, Shaw, Sutherland,
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So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Shipping, and "for the registration, inspection and classification thereof."

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended. be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with 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 provide for the inspection of "Gas and Gas Meters,"

(In Committee, Vile Journal.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

Ordered, That said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time the Bill was agreed to by the House.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize free "grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants, in the territory now "forming the Province of *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to Order, adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Cn motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company," 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, with a Bil intituled "An Act to repeal the Law of *British Columbia*, intituled an Ordinance "respecting Harbor and Tonnage Dues, and to regulate the Licenses on the Vessels "engaged in the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade," to which they desire the con-"currence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, 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 Pilotage," 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. Chapais, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 21st May, 1873.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 21st May, 1873.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

1873.

May 20th. —Whether the Government has taken any and what steps to correct the misrepresentations contained in the prospectus issued by the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, dated London, 3rd April, 1873, and especially to correct the important mis-statement that stock in the said Company to the amount of \$10,000,000 had been subscribed in the several Provinces of the Dominion, as follows :

In the	Province	of Ontario	\$3.846.000
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"	"	New Brunswick.	760 200
"	"	Manitoba	760 200
"	"	British Columbia	769,300

impliedly alleging, contrary to well established facts, that the said stock was subscribed or is now held, *bona fide*, by persons able to pay the same, if called upon to do so, in the usual manner ?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

May 20.—Whether, in asking Parliament to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$500,000 (included in the Estimates for 1873-74) on the survey of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway—during twelve months from the 1st July next—it is the intention of the Government, to proceed with the exploration of the Country, between Lake *Nipissing* and the *Pacific* Ocean, and with the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, as a Public Work, temporarily or otherwise, in the event of Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates failing to obtain the support of British capitalists in favor of their scheme for constructing the said Railway?

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

May 19.-To Resolve,-

That in the opinion of this Honorable House it is of great importance to the Dominion at large, and vital to the prosperity and peace of our North Western Territories that the Government should have authority to acquire on equitable terms—with the assent of Parliament—the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and its Branches, at any time during the construction or after the completion thereof, and simultaneously with acquiring the same, to extinguish all right and title of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company to so much of the fifty millions acres of land granted in aid of the main line of said Railway and of so much of the land granted in aid of the Branches, as may remain and be then actually unoccupied by Settlers, and repossess and hold the same as part of the Public Domain of this Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson :

To Resolve,-

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That in the opinion of this Honorable House, the Government should not, without the authority of Parliament first had, amend or alter, or agree or promise to recommend Parliament, to amend or alter the Charter of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, so as to render it in any respect, more favorable than it now is, for the said Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 21st May, 1873.

	.875. May 20	-Third Reading [Bill from Commons] Gas and Gas Meters Bill, as amended. [Hon. Mr. Aikins.]
2	"	Third Reading [Bill from Commons] Manitoba Land Grants to original Settlers Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Aikins.]
3	>>	Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing [Hon. Mr. Simpson.]
4	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Harbor and Tonnage Dues in British Columbia repeal Bill[Hon. Mr. Aikins.]
5	"	Second Reading [Bill from Commons] Pilotage Bill.—[Hon. Mr. Campbell.]
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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, May 21st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	DeLéry,	Letellier de St. Just,	Perry,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Bureau,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Campbell,	Flint,	Macdonald,	Seymour,
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Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	, Mills,	Sutherland,
Chinic,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Odell,	Vidal,
Christie,	Holmes,	Olivier,	Wark,
Cochrane,	Kaulback,	Panet,	Wilmot.
Cormier,	Lacoste,		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General Campbell presented to the House a copy of a Contract made between the Postmaster General and the Richelieu Company for conveying Her Majesty's Mails between the Cities of Montreal and Quebec six times a week from the opening of the navigation in the year 1873, at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The following Petitions were received and read :---

Of Messrs. Savage, Lyman & Co., and others, of the City of Montreal; of Messrs. J. G. Joseph and others, Merchants, of Canada; and of John Leslie and others, of the City of Ottawa; severally praying against the passing of the Bill incorporating The Goldsmith's Company of Canada (Limited).

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Pictou Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th May, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Eighth Report :--

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:-

Report of the Select Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petitions praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law (4,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French.

Report of the Select Committee on Immigration and Colonization (2,700 copies in English and 700 copies in French.)

Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada for the year 1872 (in usual form.)

The Committee, on reconsideration, would recommend that

The Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, to which was referred the Petition of Joseph Bouchette, and also

The Copy of Correspondence on the subject of Mr. Wm. Kersteman's scheme for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the "inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," 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 Bill intituled "An Act to authorize free "grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants, in the territory now "forming the Province of *Manitoba*," was read a third time.

The quesion 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 Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it

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Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Law of "*British Columbia*, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Harbor and Tonnage Dues, and to "regulate the Licenses on the Vessels engaged in the Coasting and Inland Navigation "Trade,'" 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Pilotage" 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 Whol ϵ on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third 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 of the present Session intituled 'An Act to incor-"'porate 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently,

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Crdered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of "criminals," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :---

(Vide Journal.)

And the said amendments being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Canada Investment and guarantee Agency."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Labrador Company."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and "Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Warehousing Company."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the *Montreal* Northern Coloniza-"tion Railway Company to extend its line from *Deep* River to a point of intersection "with the proposed Canadian *Pacific* Railway; and also to extend its line to *Sault Ste.* "*Marie*, the *Georgian* Bay and Lake *Superior*, or to unite its line with any line of Rail-"way extending to the points above mentioned," 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, with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and "management of the Harbor 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second 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 until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

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At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	DeLéry,	Lacoste,	Perry.
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Read,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Bureau,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Campbell,	Flint,	McLelan,	Seymour.
Carrall,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Shaw.
Chaffers,	Guevremont,	Malhiot.	Skead,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Inkerman)	,Mills,	Sutherland,
Chinic,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Odell,	Vidal,
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PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That when the House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until Friday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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 to repeal the Law of " British Columbia, intituled an Ordinance respecting Harbor and Tonnage Dues and " to regulate the Licenses on the Vessels engaged in the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade," 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 Pilotage" 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 to amend the Act o "the present Session intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River "Bridge 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 this Bill without any amendment.

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

To Resolve 1.- That on the 16th day of May instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitted for the information of the Senate, a copy of the minutes of a conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada and certain delegates

from the Colony of *Prince Edward Island*, on the subject of the Union of that Colony with the Dominion of Canada, and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as a basis of such Union, which are in the following words, namely :---

That it is expedient to provide, --1. That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Prince Edward Island*, at the time of the Union.

2. That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada, for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of *Prince Edward Island*, that colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shewn by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say : four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (4,701,050).

3. That *Prince Edward Island* not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (4,701,050).

4. That *Prince Edward Island* shall be liable to Canada, for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union, may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (\$4,701.050), and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

5. That as the Government of *Prince Edward Island* holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no Revenue from that source, for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum, upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), which the Dominion Government may advance to the *Prince Edward Island* Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following, sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to *Prince Edward Island*, for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population as shown by the Census returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance —such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the Island as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to four hundred thousand, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood, that the next Census shall be taken in the year 1881.

- 7. That the Dominion Government shall asume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz :---
- A. The salary of the Lieuter ant Governor.
- B. The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court and of the District or County Courts when established.
- C. The Charges in review of the Department of Customs.
- D. The Postal Department.
- E. The projection of the Fisheries.
- F. The provision for the Militia.
- G. The Light Houses, Ship-wrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.
- H. The Geological Survey.
- I. The Penitentiary.
- J. Efficient Steam Service for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the mainland of the Dominion, Winter and Summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the Railway System of the Dominion.

K. The maintenance of Telegraphic communication between the Island and the mainland of the Dominion.

And such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Govern-

ment, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

8. That the Railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the Island, shall be the property of *Canada*.

9. That the new Building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, etc., shall be transferred to Canada, on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000). The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition, for yards, rooms, &c.

10. That the Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction, shall be taken by the Dominion, at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.)

11. That the Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the Island.

12. That the population of *Prince Edward Island* having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six Members; the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

13. That the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 continue, as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act, and the House of Assembly of *Prince Edward Island* existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

14. That the Provisions in the British North America Act, 1867, shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by these Resolutions, be applicable to *Prince Edward Island*, in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *Prince Edward Island* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

15. That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* and of the Legislature of the Colony of *Prince Edward Island* under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the British North *America* Act, 1867, and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which, the first Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada* for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of *Prince Edward Island* may specify in their said Addresses

Resolved, 2nd. That the House of Commons of Canada, have, during the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, addressed Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit Prince Edward Island into the union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned resolutions.

Resolved, 3rd. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, concurring in the terms and conditions mentioned in the Address of the House of Commons, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit *Prince Edward Island* in the Dominion of Canada accordingly.

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

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

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That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Ryan, Odell, Aikins, Dumouchel, and Carrall, and the mover.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Campbell from the said Committee reported an Address prepared by them as follows :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty : Most Gracious Sovereign.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :--

That on the sixteenth day of May, instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitted for our information a copy of the minutes of a Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Prince Edward Island*, on the subject of the Union of the said Colony with the Dominion of *Canada* and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as the basis of such union, which are in the following words, that is to say:

That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Prince Edward Island, at the time of the Union.

That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of *Canada*, for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between *Canada* and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of *Prince Edward Island*, that Colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shewn by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say : four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (\$4,701,050.)

That Prince Edward Island not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next proceeding Resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz.: four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars (\$4,701,050).

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That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island, for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population as shown by the Census returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance, such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the Island as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to four hundred thousand, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood, that the next Census shall be taken in the year 1881.

That the Dominion Government shall assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz :

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The salaries of the Judge of the Superior Court and of the District or County Courts when established.

The charges in respects of the Department of Customs.

The Postal Department.

The protection of the Fisheries.

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That the Railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the Island shall be the property of Canada.

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That the Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the Island.

That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six Members ; the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

That the constitution of the executive authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, continue, as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act, and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

That the Provisions in the British North America Act, 1867, shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island, in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the egislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the one hundred and forty-sixth ection of the British North America Act, 1867, and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which, the first Election f Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts hall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

The House of Commons having in the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion passed an Address to Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th Section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned Resolutions ;

Wherefore, we, the Senate of Canada, fully concurring in the terms and conditions expressed in the Address of the House of Commons, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th Section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk,

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

That the said Address be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.-

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick and Knight Commander of her Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c.,

May it please your Excellency :--

We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, which we humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engressed. -

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address .-

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled " An Act further to amend the " Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec," 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 ajourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In Committee, Vide Journal.)

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulback from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill

intituled : "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joilette for " electoral 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. Armand, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commoms by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead, That the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make Temporary Provision for the Election of Members to

" serve in the House of Commons" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr.

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, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to re-adjust the amounts payable to and chargeable against the several " Provinces of Canada by the Dominion government, so far as they depend on the debt "with which they respectively entered the Union," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ryan 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 Hon Mr. Campbell, seconded by Hon. 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 go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature "of the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters " relating to controverted 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 Hon. Mr. Campbell, seconded by Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act to make further provision for the "Government of the North West Territories," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :----

Vide Journal.

And the said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 the the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to continue for a limited time 'The Insolvent Act of 1869,' "and the Acts amending the same."

Ard also the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas "Meters," 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, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment " of a Police Force in the North-West Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act for the re-adjustment of the Salaries and Allowances of the Judges " and other Public Functionaries and Officers, and of the indemnity to the Members of " the Senate and 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. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the a lmission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

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. *McLelan*, 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 then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 21st May, 1873.

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

Resolved, That as the several contracts for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper expire next year, it is advisable that provision should be made for the future performance of those services by advertizing during the Recess for tenders for the Printing. Binding and supply of the Printing Paper required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for the period of five years, to be computed from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, with the right on the part of Parliament to extend the same, on the same terms and conditions, to ten years ; such tenders to be sent in, in a sealed envelope, marked tender for Printing, Binding, or Printing Paper, as the case may be, and addressed to the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, of the first day of the next Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, after which time no tender will be received ; such tenders to be made on blank forms, which can be had, on application, from the Clerk of the Committee, and that the calculations testing the value of each tender shall be made upon the several services as performed in the Session of 1872-73, and that the several terms, conditions and provisions contained in the said blank form of tender, shall be binding on the several tenderers, and shall form the basis on which the several contracts shall be drawn up.

All which is respectfully submitted.

And the said report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McLelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. McLelan, 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,

21st May, 1873.

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

The Committee have carefully considered the following document, and recommend that it be printed, viz.:

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed on the subject of Hygiène and the Public Health.

All which is respectfully submitted.

And the said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McLelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The House adjourns until Friday next at 11 o'clock in the forencon.

Friday, May 23rd, 1873.

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For Friday, 23rd May, 1873.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, May 23rd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers,

Chapais, Chinic, Cormier, Dumouchel,

Girard, Holmes, McDonald, McLelan,

Panet, Skead, Sutherland.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Directors of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made up to the 13th March, 1873.

And also a list of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, made up to the 15th May instant.

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the thirteenth day of August next.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the "Harbor of Quebec."

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

That the said Bill be amended as follows :--

Page 7, Line 46-After ("dues") insert (" and provided also that no such tolls, rates, "duties or dues shall be imposed or levied upon timber, either square, round or waney, "deals or sawn lumber from the Port of Quebec by sea, to any place out of the Province " of Quebec, before the first day of January, 1874.")

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Report.

In Committee.

The Report being read,

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

That the said Report be amended, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 20th of May, instant, viz. :--

"That the rates of the Parliamentary Printing Contract be advanced to the same ratio as those of the Printing trade generally, as reported by the Queen's Printernamely, 27 per cent.; and that the said increase of price shall commence with the work of the present Session."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Report, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment. Ordered, That the said amendment be received ;

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in

the following words :---

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye, in the County 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 the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY : --

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave respectively to represent that the House of Commons having passed an Address praying that Your Excellency "would be graciously pleased to give directions "that the remains of the Honorable Sir George E. Cartier, Baronet, be interred at the "Public Expense, and that a monument be erected to the memory of that excellent " statesman, with an inscription expressive of the public sense of so great and irrepar-" able a loss, and to assure His Excellency that this House will make good the expenses "attending the same," we desire humbly to assure Your Excellency that the Senate concurs in the terms of the said Address of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and signed by the Honorable the Speaker. Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

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

That the House of Commons having passed a resolution in the following words : " Resolved, That the Government be authorized to enter into negociations during " the Parliament Recess, with some reliable association or company for the transfer of " the Railway from Windsor to the Trunk line from Halifax to Truro, upon condition " that such association or company extend the Railway from Annapolis to Yarmouth,

" subject to the approval of Parliament at the next Session."

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The Senate do concur in authorizing the Government to enter into the said negotiations on the conditions mentioned.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated 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 relating to Shipping and for the registration, inspection and " classification thereof."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter "forty-three, intitule1 'An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the "'necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend "' the Railway Act, 1868.'"

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the " whole Dominion of Canada, the laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles "of Canadian Produce," 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, in the following words :---

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 23rd May, 1873.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House disagrees with the Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to " provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec," because the same relates to the imposition of tolls, rates and duties, and is contrary to the privileges of this House.

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

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK.

Clerk of the Commons.

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

Resolved, That this House does not insist on their amendment made to the said Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and man-"agement of the Harbour of Quebec."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the " Desertion of Seamen and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure " in Criminal cases," and to acquaint this House that they have prepared 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 19. Leave out from "discharged" to "void" inclusive in page 2, line 9.

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defray-"ingcertain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the "30th June, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874, and for other purposes relating to the Public

"Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General Campbell informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of assenting in Her Majesty's name to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of Her Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &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 with their Speaker,-

An Act to provide for keeping order on board Passeager Steamers.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863.

An Act to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company. An Act to amend The Patent Act of 1872.

An Act to incorporate the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company. An Act further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

An Act to incorporate La Banque de St. Hyacinthe.

An Act to incorporate the Victoria Bank of Canada. An Act to incorporate the Stadacona Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.

An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal. An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers.

An Act to incorporate Date's Patent Steel Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate "The King's County Board of Trade."

An Act to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Queenstown Suspension Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited). An Act to incorporate the Central Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company and to change the name of the Company to "The Detroit Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.'?

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams.

An Act to incorporate the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Harbor of Picton in Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Desjardins Canal.

An Act to change the name of the Freehold Permanent Building Society of Toronto, to that of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and to extend the

An Act to change the name of "The Superior Bank of Canada," to that of "The Federal Bank of Canada."

An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service.

An Act to incorporate the Coldbrook Rolling Mills Company of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company.

An Act to incorporate The Warrior Mower Company of Canada.

An Act to make further provision for the improvement of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage.

An Act to make further provision as to duties of Customs in Manitoba and the

North West Territories.

An Act respecting the Central Prison for the Province of Ontario. An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and im-

prove its connections. An Act to incorporate the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Paper Company.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the inspection of Steamboats.

An Act respecting the St. Francis and Megantic Railway. An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled

"An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868." An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia

and Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the Person. An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, and to amend section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act respecting Weights and Measures.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Express Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Cable Company.

An Act to incorporate the Glasgow-Ganadian Land and Trust Company. An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of

Oniario and Quebec.

An Act for granting certain powers to the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway

An Act to enable the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company to make arrange-Company. ments respecting their Bond debt.

An Act to incorporate The Marezzo Marble Company of Ganada. An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 Vict., Chap. 70, to unite the Beaver and

the Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the General Act respecting Railways. An Act to enable James K. Ward and others, to place booms in the Channel between Isle St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, in the Parish of Isle du Pads, in the District of

Richelieu. An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Montreal Investment Association. An Act to amend An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of

An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada. Ganuda.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Company. An Act to incorporate the Ganadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship

An Act to incorporate the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company. Company.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statues of the late Province

of Canada.

An Act respecting interest and usury in the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act to authorize free grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendents in the territory now forming the Province of *Manitoba*.

An Act to incorporate the Pictou Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Oshawa Board of Trade.

An Act to incorporate the *Lachine* Hydraulic Works Company; and to grant certain powers thereto.

An Act to repeal the Law of *British Columbia*, intituled : "An Ordinance respecting Harbor and Tonnage Dues, and to regulate the Licenses on the vessels engaged on the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade."

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Detroit* River Bridge Company."

An Act respecting the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency.

An Act to incorporate the Labrador Company.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamships Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Warehousing Company.

An Act to empower the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from *Deep River* to a point of intersection with the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway; and also to extend its line to *Sault Ste. Marie* the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Superior*, or to unite its line with any line of Railway extending to the points above mentioned.

An Act further to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories.

An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas, and Gas Metres.

An Act to continue for a limited time The Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same.

An Act respecting Pilotage.

An Act respecting the Administration of Justice and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North West Territories.

An Act for the re-adjustment of the Salaries and allowances of the Judges and other Public Functionaries and Officers, and of the indemnity to the Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act to change the limits of the Counties of *Montcalm* and *Joliette*, for Electoral purposes.

An Act to make temporary provision for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons.

An Act to re-adjust the amounts payable to, and chargeable against the several Provinces of *Canada*, by the Dominion Government, so far as they depend on the debt with which they respectively entered the Union.

An Act to make better provisions respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter forty-three, intituled : An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their railways, and to amend the Railway Act of 1869.

An Act respecting Deck Loads.

An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada, the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

An Act further to amend the law respecting certain matters of procedure in criminal cases.

An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of seamen, and for other purposes.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following: "In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the titles of the following Bills:

An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of Criminals.

An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen.

An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin.

An Act relating to Shipping, and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof.

To these Bills the Clerk of this House did thereupon say: "His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her Majest y's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled :

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

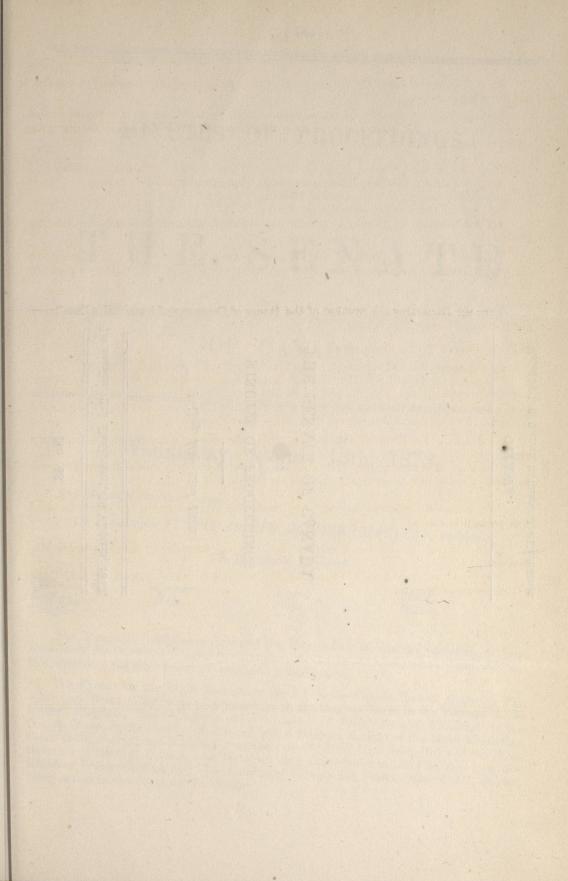
To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The House of Commons having withdrawn, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

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

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the thirteenth day of August next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.



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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, August 13th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Botsford, Campbell,	Cormier, Mills,	Ryan, Shaw,	Skead, Wilson,	
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The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber at three o'clock, this afternoon, for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c., 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 Exc ellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker,-

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE :

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS :--

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I beg leave to convey to you my best thanks for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your public duties.

Among the Measures you have adopted are laws of great importance to the wellbeing of the Dominion.

The interests of Trade will be promoted by the Act relating to the inspection of the staple articles of Canadian produce, as well as by the statute regulating weights and measures.

The several Acts respecting our merchant shipping will greatly tend to the success and development of that great branch of our national industry, and to the protection of the lives of our seamen.

By the Act relating to the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons you have adopted the system which is now in successful operation in the Mother Country.

I sincerely congratulate you on the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island as a Province of the Dominion.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS :

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have so cheerfully granted. They will ensure the vigorous prosecution of the great public works so impetively called for by the wants of this growing country.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN :---

I have thought it expedient, in the interests of good government, to order that a Commission should be issued to enquire into certain matters connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, to which the public attention has been directed, and that the evidence adduced before such Commission should be taken on oath.

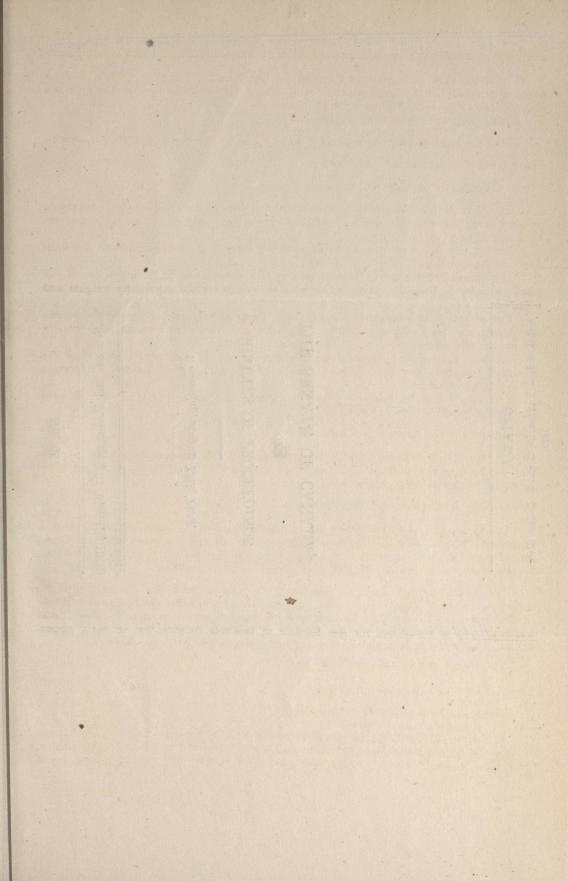
The Commissioners shall be instructed to proceed with the enquiry with all diligence, and to transmit their report, as well to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, as to myself. Immediately on receipt of the report, I shall cause Parliament to be summoned for the dispatch of business, to give you an early opportunity of taking such report into consideration. Meanwhile I bid you farewell.

The Honourable the Speaker then said :

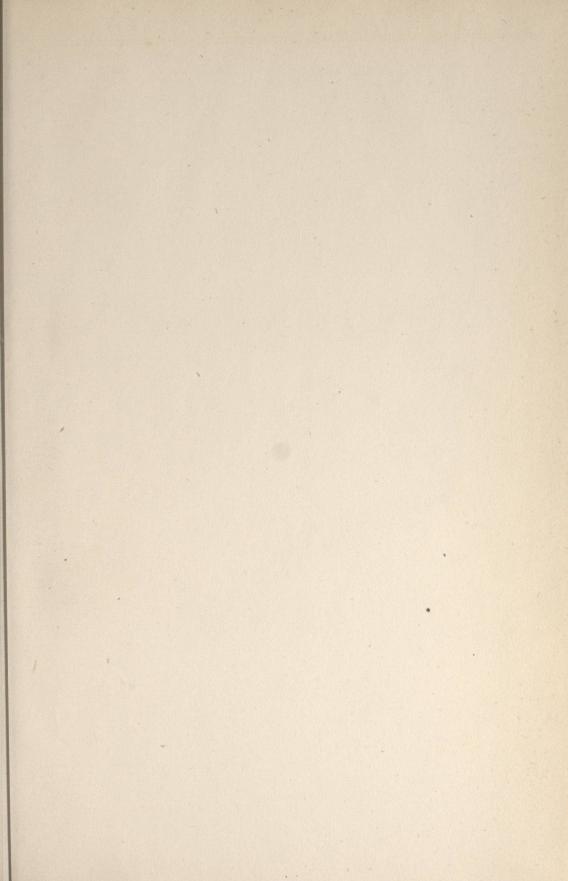
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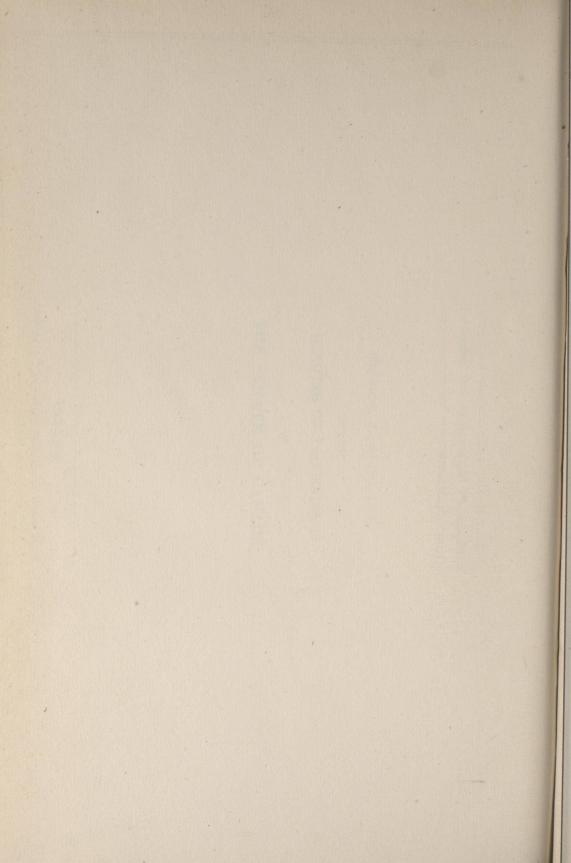
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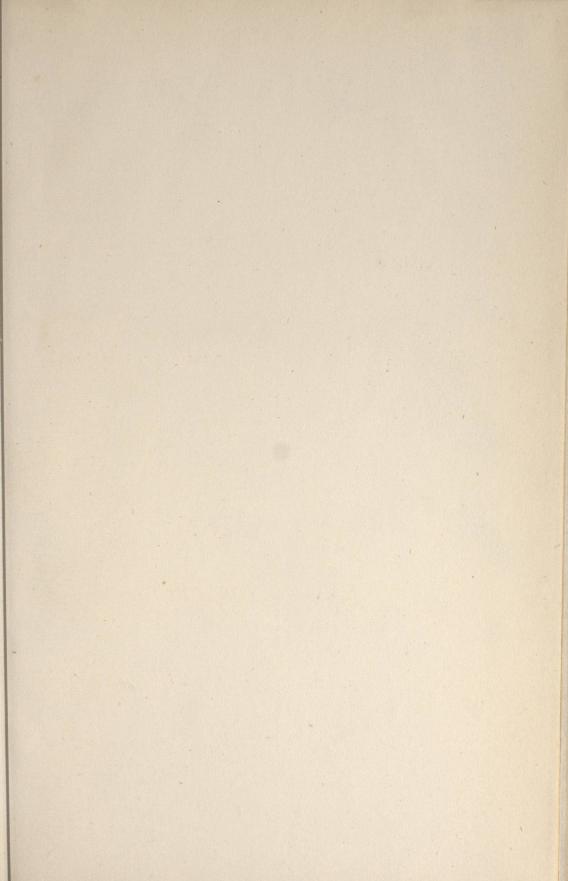
It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday the twenty-second day of September next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the twenty-second day of September next.

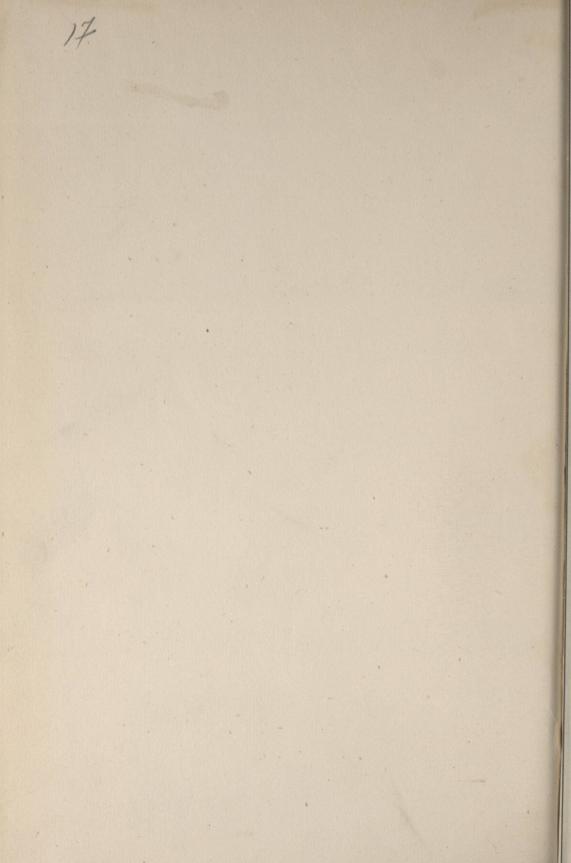


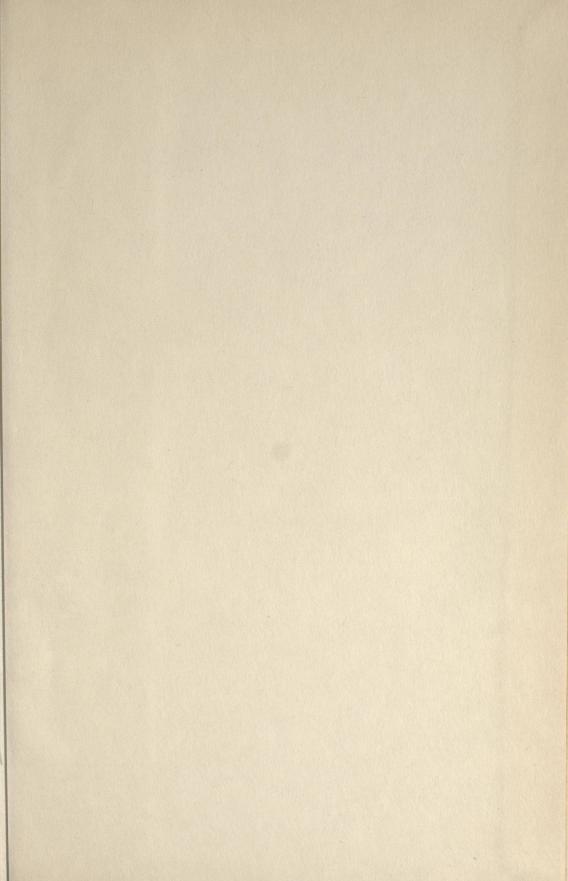
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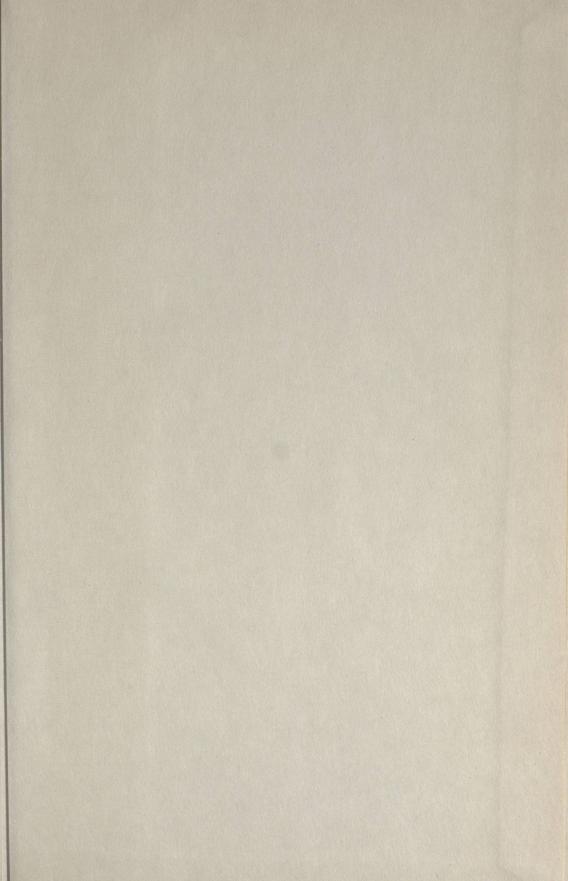


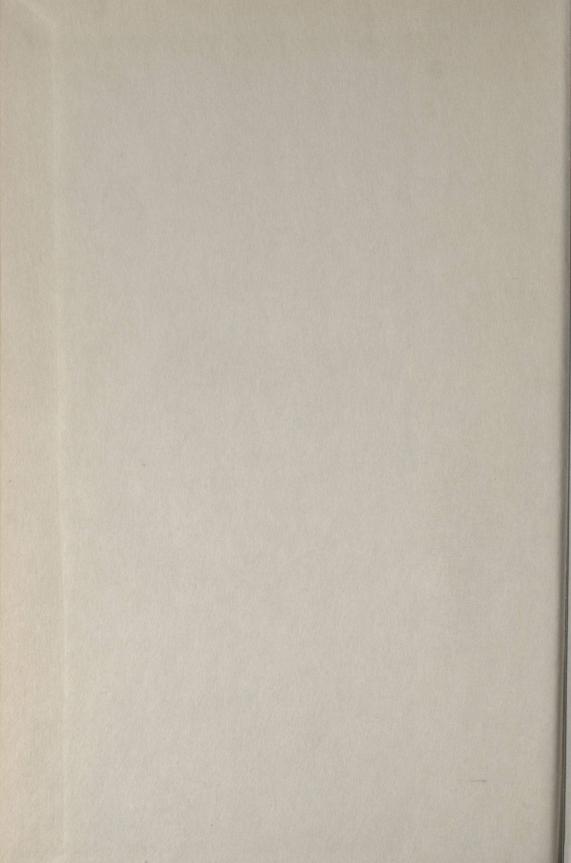












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